

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

February 11th, 2018

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Holy Communion - Book of Common Prayer – 8:30AM Service

Processional Hymn #5: Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

The Collect for Purity

All: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Summary of the Law

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

All: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord be with you;

All: And with thy spirit.

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from 2 Kings (2:1-12)

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing

by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Psalm 50 (1-6)

The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God reveals himself in glory. Our God will come and will not keep silence; before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm. He calls the heavens and the earth from above to witness the judgement of his people. "Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice." Let the heavens declare the righteousness of his cause; for God himself is judge.

A reading from 2 Corinthians (4:3-6)

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Mark 9:2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Jane Alexander

The Creed

All: I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory

Offertory Hymn #162: Sing of God Made Manifest

Prayers

Confession and Absolution

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

All: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Lord be with you;

All: And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts;

All: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

All: It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him...world without end.

Amen.

The peace of the Lord be always with you;

All: And with thy spirit.

All: We do not presume to come to this Thy table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

The Communion

Agnus Dei

All: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

Prayers after Communion

Let us pray.

All: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Almighty and everliving God...and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

All: And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Gloria:

Glo - ry be to God on high, and in earth peace, good
will to - wards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor - ship thee,
we glo - ri - fy thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry,
O Lord God, heav - en - ly King, God the Fa - ther al - migh - ty.
O Lord, the on - ly - be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, that tak - est a - way the
sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. Thou that tak - est a -
way the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer. Thou that sit - test at the
right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us.
For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord;
thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Blessing and Dismissal

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

Recessional Hymn #393: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Postlude



The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Janet Walter from
her children: Jan, Ric, and Dana.

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The Rev'd Robin Walker, *Honorary Assistant*

Dr. John Brough, DMus, ARCCO, *Director of Music*

Dr. Ria Busink, *Volunteer Organist*

Welcome to Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Please join us for coffee and fellowship following the service. We thank David and Suzanne Connell, Gloria Letwin, and Neil Waugh for hosting coffee today. Nursery: Care for children from birth to age three is available during the 10:30am service. The nursery is downstairs. Please ask a greeter if you need help finding it. The Warden on duty today is John de Haan.

Please remember these names in your prayers this week:

Roger; Ed; Erin; Fr. Allan; Leon; Fran; David; Ron; Sheldon; Marlo; Ruth; Mildred; Kryss; Richard; Kaylee; Payton; Caron; Sandra; Wayne; Cody; Gertrude; Jan; Wolf; David; Martha; Terry *Names will be kept on the prayer list for three weeks.

*Please let the church office know if you wish a name to remain on the list longer. Thank you!**

Upcoming Services and Other Events at a Glance:

February 12th – Celebration of Life for Janet Walter, 11am

February 12th – Lenten Study, 6pm

February 12th – Lenten Night Prayer, 7pm

February 13th – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 6pm

February 14th – Ash Wednesday Service, 7pm

February 21st – Pub Theology, 7pm

February 25th – Holy Trinity AGM

February 25th – HT Arts Society AGM

February 28th – Concert Series, 12:10pm

March 2nd – HTAC Open Stage, 7pm

March 2nd to 4th – Youth Winter Camp

March 3rd – Speaker Series, 11am

March 4th – Pastoral Connections Meeting, 12pm

March 7th – Concert Series, 12:10pm



A Celebration of Life With sadness we are letting you know about the passing of our dear friend and longtime Holy Trinity parishioner, Janet Walter Sr. A Life Celebration Service will be held on **Monday, February 12th at 11:00AM** at Holy Trinity. Please keep Janet's family and friends in your prayers during this time. Thank you.

Thank you! Thank you to everyone who donated food items and/or time in support of the Community Supper this past Tuesday, February 6th at Holy Trinity. This is a wonderful event that provides a great opportunity to support those in our community, and your help was greatly appreciated. Thank you!



Congratulations!

Congratulations to all of the baptism and confirmation candidates today!

Everyone is invited to join us in the Lower Hall following the service for a piece of cake and a time of fellowship together.



Madrigal Singers Concert: The University of Alberta Madrigal Singers warmly invites you to a performance of Benjamin Britten's delightful cantata, Saint Nicolas, on **Sunday, February 11, 7:30pm** at Holy Trinity Anglican Church. A DMus recital for conducting graduate student, Ben Ewert, this poignant work about the life, works and miracles of the "man beneath the saint" also features tenor soloist, RJ Chambers, the Edmonton Boys Choir, organist Dr. John Brough, and orchestra of talented university and community players. Tickets are available at the door for \$10 - General and \$5 - Seniors/Students.

Night Prayers: You are invited to join us for worship on Monday evenings from 7-7:30PM starting one week before the season of Lent begins. This would be a wonderful Lenten practice to take up, and a good way to prepare for the coming Easter season. All are welcome. Upcoming Dates: **February 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, and 19.**



Formation Opportunities:

MONDAYS DURING LENT: 6:00-7:00PM

Join us on Monday evenings starting one week before the season of Lent begins (Feb. 12 to Mar. 26) for the study "Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John", a six-week offering of prayer and reflection from the Society of Saint John the Evangelist. Have you ever wished to deepen your relationship with God? To experience a warm friendship with God? Maybe even fall in love with God – again – or for the very first time? This study is a wonderful place to start. Please RSVP to the church office if you plan to attend so that we can have materials ready. Thank you in advance.

THURSDAYS: 10:30-11:30AM

The Thursday Morning Study Group has resumed in this new year with a study on the book "Rumours of a Moral Economy" by Christopher Lind. All are welcome to come participate in the study on Thursday mornings from 10:30AM to 11:30AM in the church office. The cost of the books was \$18.95 each. If you are able to contribute to the cost of the book, we will gladly accept whatever you are able to give, but please do not let that stop you from participating in the study.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Tuesday, February 13th at 6:00PM at Holy Trinity, Lower Hall

Join us for a fabulous night of fun, fellowship and feasting on our extra delicious pancakes! Festive or Mardi Gras dress enthusiastically encouraged. Tickets are \$15/family or \$5/individual. Advance tickets are encouraged, and can be purchased during coffee hour, or contact the church office. Gluten free pancakes will be available. Volunteers will be needed to help carry out this event. If you are able to help, please see the sign-up sheets in the Lower Hall for details. Thank you in advance!



 **Ash Wednesday – February 14th:** Please join us for an Ash Wednesday service on **February 14th at 7:00pm**. Ash Wednesday marks the start of the holy season of Lent, a time for reflection and repentance in preparation for the celebration of Easter. For centuries, Christians have received a cross of ashes on the face at the beginning of that season as a reminder of mortal failings and an invitation to receive God's forgiveness. As in previous years, Holy Trinity clergy will be taking part in **Ashes to Go**, along with clergy from other congregations. Ashes will be offered to people at LRT stations.

Pub Theology: Every third Wednesday of the month, 7-9PM
Downstairs in the Underdog at The Black Dog Freehouse (104 St. & 82 Ave.)

2018 Dates and Topics:

February 21 – If it feels good, just do it

March 21 – Beyond the Potluck

April 18 – When \$H*# Hits the Fan...



The Holy Trinity **Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 25th** in the Lower Hall, following the 10:30am service. All are invited to attend and celebrate the good works that God has been doing among us. Lunch will be provided. Following the HTAC AGM, the **Holy Trinity Arts Society** will also hold a brief AGM which you are invited to attend.

Lenten Concert Series

The noon hour Lenten Concert Series returns again this year with another fantastic line up of talented musicians. Wednesday afternoons at Holy Trinity from 12:10 to 1:00PM. Feel free to bring your lunch along and eat during the concert.

All concerts are free, with donations accepted.

February 28th - Tammy-Jo Mortensen, Organ

March 7th - Josephine van Lier, Baroque Cello

March 14th, Nansee Hughes, Soprano

March 21st - Senior voice students from Concordia University of Edmonton

March 28th - Vaughan String Quartet



HTAC Open Stage: Holy Trinity is a place of community and a place of art. Please join us on the first Friday of each month for an open stage night in the Lower Hall. Come as a performer or an audience member.

All are welcome! Upcoming dates: **March 2nd at 7:00PM.**

Youth Full-Moon Winter Camp: Let the adventure begin!! A full moon falls on the first weekend in March and that's when we're holding this year's Full-Moon Winter Adventure Camp! Location this year is Elk Island Retreat. Camp starts Friday evening on **March 2nd to Sunday afternoon March 4th**. Registration and transportation details are available on the Diocesan website, or talk to Rev. Heather to find out more. www.edmonton.anglican.org/pages/winter-camp-2018



Holy Trinity Presents: Speaker Series: Please join us for an exciting and enlightening lecture-discussion series on monthly Saturday mornings at Holy Trinity. 30 minute lecture followed by 30 minutes of discussion. Refreshments provided. 11am to 12pm in the Upper Hall.

March 3 – Marian Allen: “Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Job: Wisdom Relevant Today?”

April 7 – Nathan Kowalsky: “Evil, nature, and God”

NEWLY ADDED DATE: May 5 - Mildred Thill: Forgiveness in the Bible and What it Means to us Today

There will be a **Pastoral Connections** team meeting on **Sunday, March 4th at 12:00PM** in the main office area. If you have any questions, please talk to Barbara Uibel. Thank you.