

10:00 Holy Eucharist (BAS) Licensed Lay Minister: Gordon West
Opening Hymn 397 (CP) – Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness
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Collect of the Day: Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

The Proclamation of the Word:

Jeremiah 31: 31-34 (David Torraville)

Psalms 51: 1-13

Hebrews 5: 5-10 (Karen Torraville)

Gradual Hymn (printed) – Change My Heart, O God

Gospel: John 12: 20-33 (Cory Lunn)

Homily – Natasha Bejarano

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Offering Hymn 59 (CP) – Jesus Calls us Here to Meet Him

Prayer over the Gifts: Eternal God, your only Son suffered death upon the cross to bring the world salvation. Accept the praise and thanksgiving we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen

Celebration of the Eucharist

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer p. 211

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace

Communion Hymn (printed) – Behold the Lamb
Ablutions Hymn 184 (CP) – My Song is Love Unknown

Prayer after Communion: Merciful God, you have called us to your table and fed us with the bread of life. Draw us and all people to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

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Blessing

Closing Hymn 583 (CP) – Jesus Shall Reign

Dismissal

May the Lord (printed)

Change My Heart, O God

Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, May I be like You.
Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, May I be like You.

You are the Potter; I am the clay

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God, May I be like You.

Behold the Lamb

- 1) Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
find forgiveness at the cross.

**So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.**

- 2) The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
Torn for you eat and remember;
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.

**So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.**

- 3) The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you, drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the light of God.

**So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.**

- 4) And so with thankfulness and faith we rise,
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.

**As we share in His suffering,
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.**

May the Lord

May the Lord, mighty Lord
Bless and keep you forever,
Grant us peace, perfect peace
Courage in every endeavour.
Lift your eyes and see His face
And His grace forever,

May the Lord, mighty Lord
Bless and keep you forever.

Chancel Guild: Prue Hansen, Diane MacLeod, Judy Rose, Joan MacDonald

Greeters: Placide Chiasson, Bob & Carol Adams, Neil Harris, Robin Phillips

Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents Horace and Ella Hatfield, brothers Fred and Earl, sister Velma and her husband Jim Sutton, and sister in law Sandra from Arnold Hatfield.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday, Mar. 19th – Parish Council 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 20th – Choir 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Mar. 21st – Lenten Program 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 15th – Meditation 10:00 a.m.

Lectionary Bible Study 11:00 a.m.

Palm Cross Making 6:00 p.m. (upper hall)

Next Sunday, Mar. 24th – Palm Sunday Potluck Breakfast 8:45 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist BAS

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Again this year the Chancel Guild sponsored a **Baby Needs Drive** which ran for the month of February and the first Sunday of March. As a result, we were happy to deliver to the Colchester Food Bank 85 pounds of baby food, clothing, diapers, soaps and lotions, as well as \$40 in cash from the ongoing book sale and \$40 in cash donations from parishioners. We wish to extend our SINCERE THANKS to all who contributed to this important cause! Maria Murphy and Prue Hansen.

Lent has arrived! Again we will have several resources to help you observe the season. An at home online devotion called **Seeds of Joy** will be available for daily reflection and prayer. Sign up now by contacting Rev. Lori to be added to the email list. Do you have musings or questions about your faith? Our Thursday evening Lenten program this year will be **“Big Ideas!”** – a weekly conversation about some of the spiritual things that can fascinate and frustrate us. (Runs Thursday, February 22nd to Thursday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church). **The big idea for this week is: RESURRECTION.** As always, **Lent Madness** will take us on a daily journey with the saints of the past and present. Sign up to be inspired by these holy lives at www.lentmadness.org and join us as we learn about and vote for our favourite saints. And as we did for Advent, we’ll also be providing a take home, colourable **Lenten calendar** with prayer prompts and ideas for daily observance of the season. So there’s lots to help you on the Lenten road this year!

Holy Week/Easter Schedule:

Friday, March 23rd – 6:00 p.m. Palm Cross Making (upper hall)

Sunday, March 24th – 8:45 a.m. Palm Sunday Potluck Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Liturgy of the Palms

Tuesday, March 26th – 12:00 noon Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, March 27th – 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

Thursday, March 28th – 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist/Stripping of the Altar

Friday, March 29th – 11:00 – 2:00 Self Directed Way of the Cross (upper hall)
11:30 a.m. Liturgy of Good Friday (drama and song)

Sunday, March 31st – 6:15 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service (outside weather permitting/indoors otherwise)
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in Celebration of the Resurrection/Children’s Easter Egg Hunt

NEXT SUNDAY: We will be having a **potluck breakfast** on Palm Sunday – March 24th at 8:45 a.m. Join us and bring something to share!

Sunday School dates for the winter/spring term: Mar. 24th, Apr. 14th, Apr. 28th, May 12th, May 26th.

Common Cup: As part of our cautionary approach in dealing with Covid 19 and other communicable illness, we continue to offer two options for the receiving of communion wine: the common cup and a second cup from which a medicine dropper is used to place wine upon the host. You are invited to make the choice that is best for you and cross to the appropriate chalice after receiving the host. **Note:** Dipping of the wafer (intinction) is not permitted in the common cup.

Our next **parish book club** meeting will be held **Sunday, April 14th** after worship. The book for discussion will be The Salt Path by Raynor Wynn. All are welcome to join us in the parish hall meeting room for the discussion.

The next **Coffee Hour** date is April 7th.

Next **8:00 Holy Communion (BCP)** service will be held on Apr. 14th.

Our parish office is open Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Again this year, we are receiving donations of wrapped **Easter eggs** for our children’s Egg Hunt on Easter morning. Thank you!

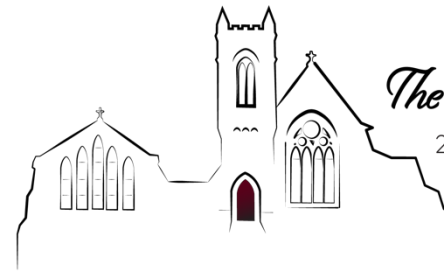
The Town of Truro is running the following two **seniors' programs** at the Douglas St Recreation Centre. All classes will be scheduled between 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., but weekly start time and length will vary based on the activity. Total cost is \$25 (tax incl.) To register, or get more information, please contact Shannon Jarvis by phone (902-893-6093) or by email (sjarvis@truro.ca) or visit:

<https://www.truro.ca/winter-programs.html#SeniorProgramming>

Here is a bit more info about each program:

Crafternoon's - Calling all seniors!! Join us for six sessions of fun-filled afternoons of crafting for all skill levels, where instructors will guide you through our project. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a crafting newbie, there's a seat at the table just for you! Expect laughter and surprises; it's an adventure waiting to happen! Tuesdays March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9.

Active Aging Adventures - Ready to embark on a journey of movement, joy, and wellbeing? Join our six-week session of seniors try-it classes, where all levels are not only welcome but celebrated! No prior experience needed – just bring your enthusiasm, and we'll provide the rest. Our skilled instructors are here to guide you through a variety of activities designed to boost your strength, flexibility, and overall vitality. Get ready to make new friends and discover the joy of staying active. It's not just a fitness class; it's a celebration of your wellbeing! Thursdays March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11.



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March 17th, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Lent



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Neil Harris and Hazel Sherren

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