



March 26, 2023

10: 30 a.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. John 11: 25, 26

MORNING PRAYER Book of Common Prayer

Processional Hymn # 40 COMMON PRAISE

“O Spirit of the Living God”

Exhortation BCP 4

Confession and Absolution BCP 4

The Lord’s Prayer BCP 5

Children’s Talk INSERT

“A Place in the Choir”

Invitatory BCP 6

Venite BCP 6

Psalms # 130 BAS 888

First Reading Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Te Deum BCP 7

Second Reading Romans 8: 6-11

The Benedictus BCP 9

Gospel Hymn # 99 COMMON PRAISE VS 1,2 / 3

“Break, Day of God, O Break”

Third Reading John 11: 1-45

Apostles Creed BCP 10

Versicles & Responses BCP 11

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Second Collect for Peace BCP 11

Third Collect for Grace BCP 11

Prayers for the King BCP 12

MESSAGE – Gord Launchbury

Intercessions (Prayers of the People) BCP 57

# 14 Lent Prayers of the People sent by email

Offertory Hymn # 176 COMMON PRAISE

“By the Holy Spirit Sent”

Prayer over the Gifts

Giver of life, your Son has destroyed the power of death for all those who believe in him. Accept all we offer you this day and strengthen us in faith and hope; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all the living.

General Thanksgiving BCP 14

Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP 15

The Grace BCP 15

Three-Fold Amen

Recessional Hymn # 306 COMMON PRAISE

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Dismissal

Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

People: Thanks be to God.



JOIN US FOR EASTER SERVICES

at St. Athanasius

Sun Apr 2 Palm Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Thu Apr 6 Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Fri Apr 7 Good Friday 10:00 a.m.

Sun Apr 9 Easter Sunday TBD

Eucharist service

Since this will be the last Sunday in March, we will be celebrating Birthday Sunday with a cake BUT will not be hosting a pot luck. We will however be serving Irish Stew during fellowship time in the hall, after the service. Please plan on joining us. As usual, coffee and tea will be available.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE HALL FOLLOWING THE SERVICE



Parishioners at St. A’s have been asked to prayerfully consider what they want for St. A’s in the future. A small group has reviewed the survey suggestions and responses from parishioners and hope to have an overview of results available soon. Continue to pray for guidance for them as they read over the many suggestions from parishioners.

Tuesday nights during Lent - March 28 at 6:30 p.m. “Pray for our Church”

OPEN CHURCH is held on Tuesdays between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining this ministry contact Lillian Mungham



Sun Mar 26 5th Sunday of Lent  
BCP Morning Prayer

Tue Mar 28 Bible Study 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Office open 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Open Church 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Thurs Mar 30 Office open 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Readings for April 2, 2023**  
**Palm Sunday**

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29    Matthew 21:1-11

**Our secretary, Nancy will continue to be in the office on Tuesday and Thursday from 1- 4 p.m.**

Anyone wishing **personal prayers**, is invited to call Lesley Rice, Diane Campbell, or Gord Launchbury.



**Continue to pray** for those in our community and around the world who are impacted by the COVID 19 virus. And the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, and those who are in war torn parts of the world. God is a wonderful, loving God and will be with each of us, during these trying times. **Reach out to Him in prayer!**



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*Ever feel the need of a quiet place to pray, meditate, reflect, away from everything?*  
**WELCOME to: Open Church every Tuesday**

**“JUST BETWEEN YOU & GOD”**  
*Come and say a private prayer, or remember and pray for a loved one, or light a candle for a loved one*

*When I say, “My foot is slipping”, your love, O Lord supported me. When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought joy to my soul.*

*Psalm 94: 18-19*



meeting will be on **April 3, 2023** beginning at 1:00 p.m. Stay tuned for details.

**If you wish to order flowers to be put on the altar during the Easter season, please fill in one of the forms available in the narthex, and place it and your donation on the plate.**

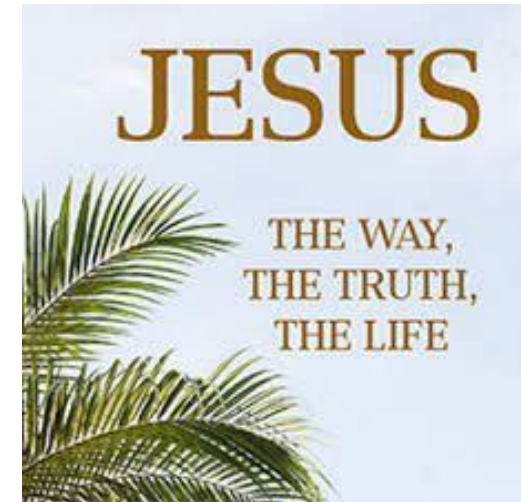


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in the Diocese of Toronto welcomes you.

MAY ALL WHO ENTER FIND PEACE AND COMFORT



**MISSION STATEMENT:** *“We will share God’s love in our community by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in words and action”.*

**MOTTO:** *“Sharing God in Everything We Do”*

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**SUNDAY SERVICES - 10:30 a.m.**



**May the peace of Christ surround you as you worship, today. Know that God loves you & is with you now and always.**