

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



March 8, 2026

10:30 a.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Lord, you are indeed the Saviour of the world.
Give us living water, that we may not thirst.*

MORNING PRAYER Book of Common Prayer

Processional Hymn # 456 COMMON PRAISE

"He Comes to Us as One Unknown"

Exhortation BCP 4

Confession BCP 4

Collect (Remission of Sins) BCP 252

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer BCP 5

Children's Talk & Song "All are Welcome"

Invitatory BCP 6

Venite BCP 6

Psalm # 95 BCP 452

First Reading Exodus 17: 1-7

Te Deum BCP 7

Second Reading Romans 5: 1-11

The Benedictus BCP 9

Gospel Hymn # 462 vs 1,2 / 3,4 (CP)

"The Hidden Stream"

Third Reading John 4: 5-42

Apostles Creed BCP 10

Versicles & Responses BCP 11

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life, may we always thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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)

Offertory Hymn # 621 COMMON PRAISE

"Before the World Began"

Prayer over the Gifts

Spring of life and Source of goodness, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to the living water, Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord.

General Thanksgiving BCP 14

Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP 15

The Grace BCP 15

Three-Fold Amen

Recessional Hymn # 408 COMMON PRAISE

"Wind upon the Waters"

Dismissal

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

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE HALL FOLLOWING THE SERVICE



Sun Mar 8 BCP Morning Prayer with Gord
Third Sunday in Lent

Tue Mar 10 Bible Study 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Office open 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Thurs Mar 12 Office open 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Fri Mar 13 Set up for Irish Stew

Sat Mar 14 **Irish Stew Supper 5:30 p.m.**
Call Grace to reserve a place to eat

Sun Mar 15 Eucharist with Rev. Samuel
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sun Mar 22 BAS Morning Prayer with Lesley

Sun Mar 29 Palm Sunday with Rev. Samuel

Thurs April 2 Maundy Thursday with Rev. David

Fri April 3 Good Friday with Rev. Ron

Readings for March 15, 2026

Eucharist with Rev. Samuel

1 Samuel 16: 1-13 Psalm 23

Ephesians 5: 8-14 John 9: 1-41

LENT is a time to renew your trust in and devotion to God. We can show that we belong to the family of God by using our **time, talents and tithing** to praise Him. At this time, you can consider donating money to have flowers placed in the church for Easter and/or by joining our PAR program. Expenses to run the church are always increasing and everyone is encouraged to add to the amount they tithe (financially contribute to the church) each year.

An easy way to continue your contributions to St. A's, even if you are unable to attend service every week, is to **join the PAR program**, where a predetermined amount (decided upon by you) will be deducted from your bank account or credit card each month and deposited in the St. A's account. This is ideal for those who work Sundays, go on holidays, or just want the convenience of not writing a cheque each week, or arranging to have the correct cash you want to contribute. **Please contact Grace for more details**, or speak to our treasurer Linda or one of the wardens.

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



Forms will be available in the narthex for anyone who wishes **to purchase flowers for the church** in memory of or in thanksgiving for family or friends for Easter Sunday. Forms need to be returned by **March 29, 2026**.

INFORMATION about collecting items

St. Athanasius Church will continue to collect **outer milk bags** to pass on to be made into bed mats by a group of ladies in the Orillia area. We will also continue to collect **used postage stamps and pop tabs**. Postage stamps can be put in the container in the narthex and pop tabs and outer milk bags can be given to Grace or left in the narthex.



FundScrip cards should be available at church on Sunday (if you have not already picked them up) Thanks to everyone who ordered. It is an easy way to provide some extra income for St. A's while providing you, full value for your money.



The **Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group** is held between 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in the church hall. Contact Lesley or Diane for more information or to join the group as we continue our study on **"Listening to God"**.

**ST. ATHANASIUS
ANGLICAN CHURCH**
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.