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February 21, 2021

1st Sunday in Lent

Officiant: The Rev. Dr. Kyle Norman

Prelude: Pastorale on "Rockingham" – Norman Gilbert

Hymn: "The Glory of These Forty Days"

*The glory of these forty days
we celebrate with songs of praise;
for Christ, through whom all things were made,
himself has fasted and has prayed.*

*Then grant us, Lord, like them to be
full oft in fast and prayer with thee;
our spirits strengthen with thy grace,
and give us joy to see thy face.*

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm 25:1-9

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Hymn: "Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us"

*Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing
if our God our Father be.*

*O Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
to thee be every prayer addressed,
who art in three-fold name adored,
from age to age, the only Lord.*

*Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.*

The Gospel according to Mark 1:9-15

The Intercession:

- The Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of Central Africa
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate; The Diocese of Athabasca: The Rt. Rev. Fraser Lawton, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land; St. George, Stettler: The Rev. K. David Holmes, The Rev. Jack Schulze
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. Phillip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthias and St. Joseph, on St. Vincent: The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis
- Our Parish: Property Maintenance

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- Our Members: Carolyn Hoagland; Debbie Hodgkinson; Joyce Holden; Harold Hornford
- The World: Mexico; all people and countries affected by natural disasters or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Glynis, Lois Chibry, Gwen Gover, Doris Kashmanian, Jean Thompson, Greg Hansen, Charlene, Fay Versteegh, Clare Westbury, Marjorie McCarthy Cairns, Brenda Hanna
- Those in Need Beyond Our Parish: Bear Clan Patrol

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Hymn: "O Love, How Deep, How Broad"

*O love, how deep, how broad, how high!
It fills the heart with ecstasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take
our mortal form for mortals' sake.*

*To God whose boundless love has won
salvation for us through the Son,
to God the Father, glory be
both now and through eternity.*

*For us he prayed, for us he taught,
for us his daily works he wrought;
by words and signs, and actions, thus
still seeking not himself but us.*

Postlude: Hymn Prelude on "Aberystwyth" – Healey Willan

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The altar flowers are in recognition of the glory of Almighty God.

40 Days with Dietrich: Rev. Kyle will be offering daily Lenten reflections based on the words of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. They will be available on our YouTube channel and Facebook page. If you would like to receive them by email, please contact Rev. Kyle.

Zoom coffee hour link: Join Rev. Kyle on Sundays at 1:30 PM via for a virtual coffee via Zoom. Click on: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89640610645?pwd=V3o3aWxlK2VyeEpFNlJtVzE2dXcxUT09>. Meeting ID: 896 4061 0645; passcode: 627156. To join with a landline, dial 587-328-1099; enter meeting ID: 896 4061 0645; enter #; you will be asked for your own ID – enter # to bypass this message; enter the passcode: 627156.

World Day of Prayer – Vanuatu: St. Andrew's Anglican Church will hold a Zoom meeting to view the one-hour service video prepared by the women of Vanuatu and the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) on Friday, March 5 2021 at 1:00 PM. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83469219156?pwd=dzZseUEyOFRLa3N1NDNCaUtoYzYzZz09>. Meeting ID: 834 6921 9156; Passcode: 1611. Please contact chiverss@telus.net if you have questions.

Our Daily Bread: the March, April, May edition has arrived. There are copies of it and of Forward Day by Day (February, March, April edition) in the mailbox. Please contact the office if you would like a copy mailed to you.

Next Week's Readings – February 28 – 2nd Sunday in Lent

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:22-30; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

Assisting Today

Doug Spreeman (Music Director); Brenda Coleopy (Worship Assistant); Lynne Hubbard (Intercessor); Jim Tubman (Soloist); Geraldine Cooke, Joyce Lee (Altar Guild); Solomon Norman, Mryka Hall-Beyer (Videographers); CCLI Licence No. 11533778