

## A Warm Welcome to All Who Gather for Worship

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at the back of the sanctuary

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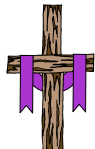
MINISTER Rev. Audrey Louder  
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*People expect mainline Protestantism to be intelligent, but few expect it to be beautiful...after all, beauty is not the point. Knowing about God, thinking about God is the point. That is, after all, why people call us the frozen chosen.*

Diana Butler Bass – *Christianity for the Rest of Us*

March 21, 2010

Lent 5



(Congregational responses are in bold type.)

\*Please stand as you are able)

Prelude: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (arr. Wagner)

Welcome and Announcements

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Lighting the Memorial Candles and the Peace Candle

Extinguishing the Lenten Candles

Chant (repeated three times)

**Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.**

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Words: Luke 23:42

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\*Commissioning and Benediction

\*Choral Benediction:

*Go with us Lord, as now we depart,  
calming the fears that trouble each heart.*

*Keep us all in your grace ----- until we come, again, to this place.*

Interlude

*Now we will walk in peace with the Lord,  
living in faith and teaching his word.*

*Share his love ev'ry day ----- for he has surely shown us the way!*

**A – men, a – men.**

*Prayer of Dedication* (Don Besig and Nancy Price)\*\*

Postlude: *Andante con moto* (A.R. Gaul)

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**Stewards responsible for checking the church:**

**this week:** March 21 Dannie Forret

**next week:** March 28 Chris McIntyre

**Scriptures for March 28:** Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29;  
Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 19:28-40.

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As we walk together on this Lenten journey, we acknowledge our fear as we pass through valleys filled with terror. Like Ezekiel, we look around and see nothing but dried up bones and we wonder if life can exist in the dryness of these places.

Yet we journey with you God, through valleys and over mountains, needing only your four winds breath to bring new life to all who travel together.

*(the fifth candle is extinguished)*

Prayer:

**Life giving God, send your breath into us that we might know abundance of life as we journey together towards Jerusalem.**

**Amen**

Call to Worship:

The gateway to shalom, to peace  
passes through an archway of new and wonderful things  
that spring forth from God's faithfulness.

**We will look to the path before us as we pause to sip the water of life, refreshing us for the next step.**

\*Hymn: #412 *This Is the Day*

Prayer of Approach

Hymn: #590 *A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar*

Theme Conversation and the Prayer of Jesus

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

### **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

First Testament Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

*(Look, I am doing something new.)*

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 126 (VU p.850)

*(Those who sow in tears, reap with joy.)*

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Epistle Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

*(I count everything as loss but knowing Christ.)*

Anthem: *Indescribable* (Laura Story and Jesse Reeves)

The Sunday Night Jammers

Gospel Reading: John 12:1-8

*(Mary anoints Jesus with costly ointment.)*

Message: *The Practice of Beauty*

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Hymn: #226VU *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Minute for Mission

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Our Gifts to God (Favourite Hymn): #703VU

*In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

Dedication:

***Your work, O God, needs many hands to help you everywhere,  
and some there are who cannot serve unless our gifts we share.***

***Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make;  
be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.***

Words: Calvin Weiss Laufer 1927, alt. Music: Neil Dougall ca. 1831\*\*

Offertory Prayer:

**Today we open ourselves to the invitation and we join God in doing a new thing.**

**Today, we dedicate our hearts and hands to working toward God's Kingdom of Shalom – that all creation will know profound well-being. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

### **WE ARE SENT FORTH**

\* Hymn: #149VU *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*



## Announcing

### LIFE of the CONGREGATION and the COMMUNITY

#### MARCH 21 – MARCH 27, 2010

**Today 11:15am** Children's Choir practice

**6:30pm** Sunday Night Jammers

**Tuesday, March 23 10:30am** Tuesday Study Group

**Wednesday, March 24 1:30pm** Agnes Allingham UCW

**7:00pm** Mid-week Lenten Service –

*Closing the Door*

**7:30pm** Session meeting

**Thursday, March 25, 7:00pm** Adult Choir Practice

**2009 tax receipts** are in the narthex. Please pick yours up so they do not have to be mailed out. Thank you from Hally Kimball.

**Upper Rooms** for March/April and **Mandate Magazines** are available in the narthex.



**Needed immediately: baby crib** suitable for a 4 month old.

Please contact Barb McBean at 847-2275 if you can help.

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Nachvak is a deep fiord in northern Labrador, 2 km. wide and 20 km long. The mountains surrounding Nachvak are the highest in Labrador. Mt Razorback is to the north and Mt Caubvick is to the south. The Innuits of Labrador have historically used this place as a summer fishing station. It was the site of the most northerly H.B.C. post from 1868-1905. In 1904, the Moravian missionaries induced several families to move to nearby Killinek where a mission settlement was established. In 1908, the remainder of the residents were persuaded to move to Hebron. There has

been no permanent population in the area since.

Norman Bay has a community of 52, reliant on postal, air and medical services in nearby Charlottetown, Labrador. This is the winter settlement for the fishing stations of Snug Harbor and Venison Tickle. When resettlement was being 'encouraged' in the 1960's, the Ward family of Snug Harbor refused to leave the area making Norman Bay their permanent home. Fishing is their main source of income.

Suggestion of the week: Children's-- girl's, tops and skirts. Blouses for women.

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### LOOKING AHEAD



## Lent



**Wednesday Mid-week Lenten Services:**

Mar. 31 – The Door behind Us, We Journey Forward



**Saturday, April 10, 4-6pm; – Spring Turkey Supper;** adults \$10, seniors \$9, children under 12 \$4 each. Please see the side hall sign up sheets for food donations and volunteer help requirements.



**Friday/Saturday, May 14-15 – Mulch Sale Fund Raiser**

**\* DETAILS OF THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON  
BULLETIN BOARDS\***

\***The Clothes Closet at Coverdale Centre for Women**, 148 Waterloo St.; open 9am-4pm, Monday and Friday; provides free clothing to women without resources.\*

\*Check out the announcements and other information from **Maritime Conference**, currently updated regularly.\*

\*Town of Quispamsis **Annual Volunteer Recognition Award**; deadline for submissions: Thursday, March 25.\*

\*SJ Presbytery Event: **T. I.A. (Teens in Action)**; Saturday, March 27, 10am-4pm at Saint David's UC. \*

\* **Rossini's *Petite Messe Solennelle*** by Colle Voce; Palm Sunday, March 28, 7:30pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rothesay; freewill offering.\*

\*Upcoming at Tatamagouche Centre: **Atlantic Jubilee Program in Spiritual Deepening and Spiritual Guidance** beginning June 21-28; deadline for applications March 31.\*

\***Bach's Cantata No.4 *Christ lag in Toedesbanden*** (in English); Good Friday, April 2, 7:30pm at First Wesleyan Church on Boars Head Road; freewill offering in part to earthquake relief projects.\*

\*Town of Quispamsis 2010 **Summer Student Employment Opportunities**; application deadline April 9.\*

\***Christian and Inspirational Music with Tracy Friars and Steve Ball**; Sunday, April 11, 2:30pm at the Imperial Theatre.\*

\***Ham, Beans and Scallop Dinner**; Saturday, April 17, 5:30pm at Silver Falls UC.\*

\**For Such a Time as This: United Church Men's Rally*; Saturday, May 1, 10am-4:30pm at Trinity St. Stephen's UC, Amherst, NS.\*

\***Risking Our Faith** – Youth retreat for all denominations; May 14-16 at Camp Wegesegum; grades 9-12; questions – [victoriacham@gmail.com](mailto:victoriacham@gmail.com); registration – [www.risktakingfaith.webs.com](http://www.risktakingfaith.webs.com).\*

\*Weekend Spring Retreat; June 18-20 at Villa Madonna; register at 849-5125 or [villamadonna@nb.aibn.com](mailto:villamadonna@nb.aibn.com).\*

\*Call for **2012 Bulletin Photos** for bulletin covers.\*

\***The Go Project 2010** – a Youth Mission Program for youth grade 9 to age 19 and their leaders – July 4-15 in Halifax.\*

\*The **Canadian Red Cross Senior Services** recruiting volunteers and clients for their **Friendly Visiting, Telephone Reassurance and Transportation programs**; info? – call Katie at 674-6188.\*



\***Music Director/Organist** for Saint David's UC; apply at [gwilliam.magee@bellaliant.nt](mailto:gwilliam.magee@bellaliant.nt) by March 31.\*

\***Tellers** (should be voting delegates) for Maritime Conference Annual Meeting; apply at [springwater@pei.sympatico.ca](mailto:springwater@pei.sympatico.ca).\*