

**A Service of Morning Prayer  
March 6, 2022  
First Sunday in Lent**



**Christ in the Wilderness**

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We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

*Matthew 4.4*

**CP 521 Dear Shepherd of Your People, Hear**

1 Great Shepherd of your people, hear;  
your presence now display;  
as you have given a place for prayer,  
so give us hearts to pray.

3 May we in faith receive your word,  
in faith present our prayers,  
and in the presence of our Lord  
disburden all our cares.

2 Within these walls let holy peace  
and love and concord dwell;  
here give the troubled conscience ease,  
the wounded spirit heal.

4 The hearing ear, the seeing eye,  
the humbled mind bestow;  
and shine upon us from on high,  
to make our graces grow.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
And the love of God,  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
Be with you all.

**And also with you.**

May his grace and peace be with you.  
**May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Almighty God,  
**To you all hearts are open,  
 All desires known,  
 And from you no secrets are hidden.  
 Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
 By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
 That we may perfectly love you,  
 And worthily magnify your holy name;  
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 *Refrain:* He shall give his angels charge over you.

91:1 You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,  
 91:2 will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

91:9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,  
 91:10 no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

91:11 For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

91:12 On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a  
 stone.

91:13 You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will  
 trample under foot.

91:14 Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

91:15 When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue  
 them and honor them.

91:16 With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

### Reading from Deuteronomy 26:1-11

26:1 When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an  
 inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it,

26:2 you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the  
 land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the  
 place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name.

26:3 You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare  
 to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors  
 to give us."

26:4 When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of  
 the LORD your God,

26:5 you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was  
 my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there  
 he became a great nation, mighty and populous.

26:6 When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us,  
 26:7 we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw  
 our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.

26:8 The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders;

26:9 and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey.

26:10 So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God.

26:11 Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**CP 258 We Plough Through the Fields and Scatter**

1 We plough the fields and scatter  
The good seed on the land  
But it is fed and watered  
By God's almighty hand  
He sends the snow in winter  
The warmth to swell the grain  
The breezes and the sunshine  
And soft refreshing rain

***Refrain***

***All good gifts around us  
Are sent from heaven above  
Then thank the Lord  
O thank the Lord for all His love***

2 He only is the Maker  
Of all things near and far  
He paints the wayside flower  
He lights the evening star  
The winds and waves obey Him  
By Him the birds are fed  
Much more to us His children  
He gives our daily bread

***Refrain...***

3 We thank Thee then O Father  
For all things bright and good  
The seed time and the harvest  
Our life our health our food  
No gifts have we to offer  
For all Thy love imparts  
But that which Thou desirest  
Our humble thankful hearts

***Refrain...***

**A Reading from Romans 10:8b-13**

10:8b "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

10:9 because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

10:10 For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

10:11 The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame."

10:12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.

10:13 For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**CP 371 To God Be The Glory**

1 To God be the glory who great things has done!

God so love the world, freely sending the Son,

Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

***Refrain***

***Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!***

***Let the earth hear God's voice.***

***Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!***

***Let the people rejoice!***

***Oh come to the Father through Jesus the Son.***

***And give God the glory, who great things has done.***

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,

To every believer the promise of God;

That when the offender, repenting, believes  
Through Jesus' a atonement, God's pardon receives

***Refrain...***

3 Great things God has taught us, great things God has done,

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

But purer and higher and greater will be

Our wonder, our gladness when Jesus we see!

***Refrain...*****The Gospel**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Luke 4:1-13**

4:1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness,

4:2 where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished.

4:3 The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread."

4:4 Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

4:5 Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.

4:6 And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please.

4:7 If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours."

4:8 Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

4:9 Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here,

4:10 for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,'

4:11 and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

4:12 Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

4:13 When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon – The Rev. Alison Westervelt**CCLI 7128583 You Never Tire**

1 I've been the prodigal  
 Running from your love  
 I've been the wandering soul  
 Looking for my way  
 I'm at distance  
 Your eyes are on me

***Chorus***

***And I'll return a thousand times  
 To the arms that won't let go  
 And I will sing unending songs  
 To the one who calls me His own  
 And never tires of welcoming me home***

2 I've been the righteous one  
 Working for your love  
 Longing to just be seen  
 But scared of being found  
 I'm at distance  
 Still your eyes they're on me

***Chorus...*****Bridge**

When I walk in with my head hanging low  
 You welcome me in with a ring and a robe  
 Lifting my head up  
 To see there's mercy and love in your eyes  
 When I stand outside with my pride held high  
 You meet me and beg me to come back  
 inside  
 Seeing me right where I am  
 With mercy and love in your eyes

***Chorus...***Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 creator of heaven and earth.  
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
 and born of the Virgin Mary.  
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died, and was buried.  
 He descended to the dead.  
 On the third day he rose again.  
 He ascended into heaven.  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again  
 to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy catholic Church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People compiled and led by Betty Johnson

For our prayers today we will use Litany 14 from page 121 of the Book of Alternative Services.

(With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy.")

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the world,

We pray for the Anglican Church of Korea.

We pray for the Diocese of Caledonia: The Rt. Rev. David Lehmann, Bishop.

We pray for St. Mary parish, Edmonton: Travis Enright, Rector.

We pray for our own parish of St. Peter's, especially our clergy Heather and Alison, for our music ministry Nadine, and all volunteers and parish members.

We pray for the Buyé Synod Office: Amos Mutezimana, Evangelism Officer; Daniel Bizimana, Bible College Director; Noel Ntamavukiro, Gender-Based Violence and Peace and Reconciliation Officer.

We pray for the people of the Samson Cree Nation.

For these we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness the Church may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those preparing for baptism and for their teachers and sponsors, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all in authority throughout the world that there may be peace in the world, and that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; and everyone in need; and for anyone who is affected in any way because of the Coronavirus and for all those affected by war in the Ukraine, and especially for those for whom our prayers are requested: Sandra... Merle..... Mona..... Lois Ward..... Ray and Mary..... Irene ..... Kathryn..... Helen..... Jenifer..... Judy..... Tony and Mary Jean..... Luisa..... Lois Davis..... Miranda..... Iain..... Diane and Bill..... Maxime..... Geraldine.... Florence..... Joan..... Kathleen..... Shirley and Cyril and for those known to you alone; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peaceful repose of the souls of those who have died and for comfort for those who mourn, we pray to you Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of God, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect

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.

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be thy name,  
 thy kingdom come,  
 thy will be done,  
 on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our trespasses,  
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom,  
 the power, and the glory,  
 for ever and ever. Amen.**

**CP 531 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord 5**

1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
 who abide in his shadow for life,  
 say to the Lord: 'My refuge, my Rock in  
 whom I trust!'

***Refrain***

***And He will raise you up on eagle's  
 wings,  
 bear you on the breath of dawn,  
 make you to shine like the sun,  
 and hold you in the palm of His hand.'***

2 Snares of the fowler will never capture  
 you,  
 and famine will bring you no fear:  
 under His wings your refuge,  
 His faithfulness your shield.

***Refrain...***

3 You need not fear the terror of the night,  
 nor the arrow that flies by day;  
 though thousands fall about you,  
 near you it shall not come.

***Refrain...***

4 For to His angels, He's given a command  
 to guard you in all of your ways,  
 upon their hands they will bear you up,  
 lest you dash your foot against a stone.

***Refrain...*****The Dismissal**

We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

*Matthew 4.4*

Let us bless the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

May the God of peace enable us to do His will in every kind of goodness  
 working in us what pleases Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory  
 for ever and ever, Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**