



the **Church**
of **St Peter** and
St Simon-the-Apostle

Second Sunday in Lent **February 25, 2018**

Holy Eucharist at 8:30 am

Celebrant & Homilist: The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine
The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer.
Psalm 22.21–30 For the readings see 10:30 am

Choral Eucharist at 10:30 am

Celebrant: The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine
Speaker: Kevin Sinclair (Black History Presentation)
Assisting: The Reverend Jennifer Matthews, Shelly Pollard
Mass Setting: Sanctus Benedictus - A New Plainsong –
David Hurd / Agnus Dei - Communion Service in C, John Ireland

Welcome to the Church of St. Peter and St. Simon-the-Apostle.
Children going to church school are invited to gather by the font.

Hearing Assistance Units are available at the back of the church.



We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the New Credit, the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunees, and the Huron-Wendat, on whose land, and by whose water we gather to talk, listen, learn, worship, share and heal together in the name of our Creator, the Holy One of Blessing.

*"The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it,
the world and all who dwell therein."*

Psalm 24.1 (BAS p.732)

The Gathering of the Community

Hymn 174 *Eternal Lord of Love Behold Your Church*

FENN HOUSE

Celebrant Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God,

All **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.**

Celebrant Our Lord Jesus Christ said, If you love me, keep my commandments; happy are those
who hear the word of God and keep it. Hear then these commandments which God has
given to his people, and take them to heart. I am the Lord your God: you shall have no
other gods but me. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your
soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not make for yourself any idol.

God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not dishonour the name of the Lord your God.

You shall worship him with awe and reverence.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant Remember the Lord's day and keep it holy. Christ is risen from the dead: set your
minds on things that are above, not on things that are on the earth.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant Honour your father and mother.

Live as servants of God; honour one another; love the fellowship.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not commit murder.

Be reconciled to your neighbour; overcome evil with good.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not commit adultery.

Know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not steal.
Be honest in all that you do and care for those in need.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not be a false witness.
Let everyone speak the truth.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not covet anything which belongs to your neighbour. Remember the words of the Lord Jesus: It is more blessed to give than to receive. Love your neighbour as yourself, for love is the fulfilling of the law.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

CP #687

DAVID HURD

Kyrie Eleison

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

First Lesson *Genesis 17.1–7, 15–16*

Read by Colin Bird

Reader: A reading from the Book of Genesis.

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, ‘I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.’ Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ‘As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. God said to Abraham, ‘As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.’

Reader The word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Ho - ly - Lord, Ho - ly, and - migh - ty.
Ho - ly im - mor - tal one, Have mer - cy u - pon us.

The Holy Gospel *Mark 8.31–38*

Celebrant The Lord be with you

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark.

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

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, ‘Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.’

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ.

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

Black History Presentation

Kevin Sinclair

The Apostles’ Creed

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All **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 *Please kneel or stand, as able.*

Led by Ted Robinson

Anointing and Laying on of Hands for Healing

Celebrant Holy Scripture teaches us that in acts of healing and restoration our Lord Jesus and his disciples laid hands on the sick and anointed them. By so doing they made known the healing power and presence of God. Pray that as we follow our Lord's example, we may know his unfailing love.

Those who would like to be anointed are invited at this time to the St. Peter's altar at the south side of the church.

Hymn 201 *People draw near to God in their distress*

SURSUM CORDA

Confession and Absolution

The Celebrant invites the confession of sin. Then is said:

Celebrant Most merciful God,

All **We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

The Absolution is pronounced.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

We invite you to share a sign of peace with those near you – a handshake, slight bow or other form of greeting. Please respect the wishes of those who prefer not to shake hands.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn 537 *In the Cross of Christ I glory*

CROSS OF JESUS

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe,
you are worthy of glory and praise.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

CP 730

Celebrant At your command all things came to be:
the vast expanse of interstellar space,
galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses,
and this fragile earth, our island home;
by your will they were created and have their being.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race,
and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill;
you made us the stewards of creation.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant But we turn against you, and betray your trust;
and we turn against one another.
Again and again you call us to return.
Through the prophets and sages
you reveal your righteous law.
In the fullness of time you sent your Son,
born of a woman, to be our Saviour.
He was wounded for our transgressions,
and bruised for our iniquities.
By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Therefore we praise you,
joining with the heavenly chorus,
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope,
to proclaim with them your glory,
in their unending hymn:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

CP 689

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

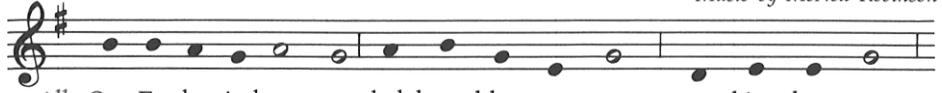
All **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer



Celebrant As our Sav-iour taught us, let us pray,

Music by McNeil Robinson



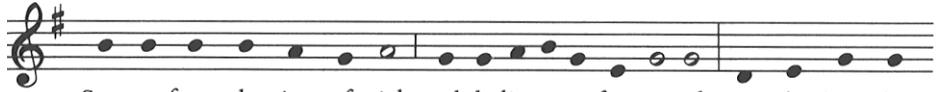
All Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come,



your will be done, on earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our dai-ly



bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us.



Save us from the time of trial, and de-liv-er us from e-vil. For the king-dom,



the pow-er, and the glo-ry are yours, now and for ev-er. A - men.

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread,

All **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Celebrant Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

All **If we have died with him, we shall live with him;
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Choir O Lamb of God, that take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that take away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

Holy Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion.

Please do not dip the consecrated bread into the wine - Drinking from the chalice is considered safe from the point of view of public health. You are also welcome to receive only the bread, if you prefer. Indicate this by holding your arms crossed over your chest as the chalice passes; this is also a way to receive a blessing rather than communion.

Gluten-free communion wafers are available – please let the administering priest know.

Hymn 68 *We Hold the Death of the Lord*

Motet *Greater Love Hath No Man than this*

JOHN IRELAND

*1 Many waters cannot quench love,
neither can the floods drown it.
Love is strong as death.*

*2 Greater love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life for his
friends.*

*3 Who his own self bare our sins in his
own body on the tree, that we,
being dead to sins, should live unto
righteousness.*

*4 Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are
justified in the name of the Lord Jesus;*

*5 Ye are a chosen generation, a royal
priesthood, a holy nation, that ye should
shew forth the praises of him who hath
called you out of darkness into his
marvellous light.*

*6 I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of
God, that ye present your bodies a living
sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which
is your reasonable service.*

Prayer after Communion *Please stand.*

Celebrant Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us
now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

Announcements *Please be seated.*

Hymn 602 *Lift high the Cross*

CRUCIFER

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Alla Marcia*

JOHN IRELAND

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Spiritual Development and Discipleship

This year we will have two study sessions during Lent.

- At the invitation of the Archbishop we will join with parishes across the Diocese in a programme called “*Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*”, a Lenten journey created by the Society of St. John the Evangelist in Boston offered to help us renew our relationship with the crucified and risen Christ. There is a nominal cost of \$5 for the work booklets. Sessions at St. Peter and St. Simon will take place on March 4, 11 and 18 following the 10:30 service (with a light lunch). We will also have two joint sessions with the Fr Greg Carpenter and the people of St. Jude, Wexford on Saturday March 10 & 24. 10 am -1230 pm. Locations for these two sessions are still to be confirmed.
- We will also have a Book Study, reading together “*Being Disciples, Essentials of the Christian Life*”, by Rowan Williams. Tuesday, March 6, 13, 20 – Light Supper at 6.15 pm with the study from 7 – 8.30 p.m.

The sign-up sheet for both these sessions is in the Lobby of the Church.

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Services 8:30 am Holy Eucharist (BCP)

10:30 am 1st Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Traditional)

2nd Sunday – Choral Matins

3rd Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Traditional)

4th Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Contemporary)

Sunday Evensong – As Announced

Last Tuesday of the Month – Candlelight Evening Prayer

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