

**ST. MATTHIAS'  
ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
WESTMOUNT, QC



**Second Sunday in Lent  
March 17th, 2019  
Holy Eucharist**

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Organ Prelude

**The Gathering of the Community**

*The Congregation stands for the hymns*

Processional Hymn 505 *Be Thou My vision - Slane*

The Greeting

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.**

One thing I have asked of the Lord,

**that I will seek after:**

to live in the house of the Lord

**all the days of my life,**

to behold the beauty of the Lord,

**and to inquire in God's temple.**

Sisters and Brothers, God is good,

**and in love and mercy greets us here.**

Trisagion

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us. X3**

The Collect

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.**

*The Congregation is seated*

**The Proclamation of the Word**

The First Lesson A reading from the Book of Genesis

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to

know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

*Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18*

Hear how the Spirit speaks to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

[Psalm 27](#) *see back page of lilac insert*

[Deuxième Lecture](#) du livre des Philippiens

Devenez à l'envi mes imitateurs, frères, et fixez vos regards sur ceux qui se conduisent comme vous en avez en nous un exemple. Car il en est beaucoup, je vous l'ai dit souvent et je le redis aujourd'hui avec larmes, qui se conduisent en ennemis de la croix du Christ: leur fin sera la perdition; ils ont pour dieu leur ventre et mettent leur gloire dans leur honte; ils n'apprécient que les choses de la terre. Pour nous, notre cité se trouve dans les cieux, d'où nous attendons ardemment, comme sauveur, le Seigneur Jésus Christ, qui transfigurera notre corps de misère pour le conformer à son corps de gloire, avec cette force qu'il a de pouvoir même se soumettre toutes choses. Ainsi donc, mes frères bien-aimés et tant désirés, ma joie et ma couronne, tenez bon de la sorte, dans le Seigneur, mes bien-aimés.

*Philippiens 3:17-4:1*

Écoutez ce que l'Ésprit dit à l'Église.

**Nous rendons grâce à Dieu.**

[Gradual Hymn 468](#) *To Abraham and Sarah - Thornbury*

[The Gospel](#)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

*Luke 13:31-35*

The Gospel of Christ.

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

[Sermon](#) Fr. Patrick Wheeler

[The Summary of the Law](#)

Hear the teaching of Christ:

**you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. This is the first commandment.**

And a second is this:

**You shall love your neighbour as yourself.**

[Intercessions](#)

### Invitation to Confession

The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear? With humble hearts, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

*The Congregation kneels*

*Silence*

### Confession

**Holy God, we confess that we do not trust You fully. We put our hope in worldly gain and in human promises, and find ourselves defeated and lost when things fall apart.**

**You have given us a love more fully than anything we could experience in this world but we do not seek it, we do not hold on to it, and we look to our own means of assurance and security.**

**Forgive us.**

**Call us back to You that we may put our trust in You and not be afraid.**

**May we hear the words so clearly as the disciples did; may we rise up, and not be afraid. In the name of Jesus, who loves us and offers us forgiveness, we pray. Amen.**

### Absolution

You are God's Beloved; with you, God is well pleased. You are renewed and restored. You are forgiven and loved. You are a new creation in Christ, everything old has passed away; see, everything is becoming new. Go and share the good news of God's love.

*The Congregation stands*

### The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Parish Announcements *see lilac insert*

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Motet *O Lord, Support Us All the Day Long - Jeff Enns (b.1970)*

*O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in thy mercy, Lord, grant us safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Offertory Hymn *I Cannot Tell Why - Londonderry*

*#54 from Common Praise*

***I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship, should set his love upon the sons of men,  
or why, as Shepherd, he should seek the wanderers, to bring them back, they know not how or when.  
But this I know, that he was born of Mary when Beth'lem's manger was his only home,  
and that he lived at Nazareth and laboured, and so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.***

***I cannot tell how silently he suffered, as with his peace he graced this place of tears,  
or how his heart upon the cross was broken, the crown of pain to three and thirty years.  
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted and stays our sin and calms our lurking fear  
and lifts the burden from the heavy laden; for still the Saviour, Saviour of the world is here.***

***I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship, when at his bidding every storm is stilled,  
or who can say how great the jubilation when every heart with love and joy is filled.  
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture, and myriad myriad human voices sing,  
and earth to heav'n, and heav'n to earth, will answer, 'at last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!'***

### Prayer over the Gifts

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

**Amen.**

### The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer III Scottish Liturgy 1982*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues...*

...heaven singing the hymn of your unending glory:

### Sanctus and Benedictus

*I. Koizumi (adapted S.B)*

Ho ly, ho ly, ho ly, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo -  
ry Ho - sa - na in the high - est, Ho - sa - na in the high - est  
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord Ho -  
sa - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of five staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

*The Congregation may kneel  
The Eucharistic Prayer continues...*

...glory be to you, Lord of all ages, world without end.

**Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

And now, as Christ has taught us, we pray,

**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.**

### The Breaking of the Bread

Most merciful Lord,

**your love compels us to come in. Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared; we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table. But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and share your bread**

**with sinners. So cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.**

[Agnus Dei](#) *Missa Qual Dona* O. diLasso (1532-1594)

***Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.***

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***Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.***

The gifts of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

*All are welcome to share at Christ's table; you may choose to receive bread by holding out your hands,  
and wine from the cup, or to receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest*

[Communion Motet](#) *Ave Verum - R. Deering (1580-1630)*

[Communion Hymn 579](#) *O Lord My God*

[Prayer after Communion](#)

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.**

[Doxology](#)

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.

May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

**Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

[Recessional Hymn 587](#) *Once to Every Man and Nation - Ebenezer*

[The Blessing](#)

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

[Acclamation](#)

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;

**O my God, in you I trust.**

You are the God of my salvation;

**To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

In you I hope all the day long.

**O my God, in you I trust.**

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

**To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust.**

[Dismissal](#)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

[Organ Postlude](#) *Rondo in G - Bull (1563-1628) arr. Ellsator*

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The St. Matthias' Choir

**Rector's Warden:** Elaine Bilodeau

**People's Warden:** Heather Barwick

We gather today in the traditional territory of the  
Haudenosaunee & Anishinaabe.



Nous nous réunissons aujourd'hui sur le territoire  
traditionnel des Haudenosaunee & Anishinaabe.