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Claiming God's Promises

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."

(Romans 12:1)

A Word of Encouragement

"If worship does not change us, it has not been worship. To stand before the Holy One of eternity is to change. Worship begins in holy expectancy; it ends in holy obedience."

~ Richard Foster









The 3rd Sunday in Lent Sunday, March 7, 2021





"PRACTICING THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES ~ WORSHIP"

> <u>READING</u> REVELATION 5:1-14

"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." (John 7:37-38)

Collect of the Day

Heavenly Father, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you: Look with compassion upon the heartfelt desires of your servants, and purify our disordered affections, that we may behold your eternal glory in the face of Christ Jesus; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Ministering @ Living Waters Today

Set up: Ross & Shirley Underhill

Screening Stage 1: Leenza Thompson Screening Stage 2: Rachel Teague

Screening Stage 3: Yolande Chan & Simon Teague

Reader: Pauline Bettney

Prayers of the People: Adriane Joudry

Communion: Gail Sulpher

Tech: Ron Bettney **Counter:** Ron Bettney





KINGSTON PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE

The KPCC is a Christian organization that provides counselling, information and assistance through a crisis pregnancy, and post abortion stress. Its vision is to see the Kingston community embrace the sanctity of human life; healthy sexual choices; and physical, emotional, and spiritual wholeness in Christ. They are Christ-centred in their approach and offer loving support, hope, education and respect to every client. Pray for new clients to seek help, for their new ministry to prison inmates; parents who are struggling; vulnerable clients; and the parenting course. Pray also for new volunteers and openings to share the unconditional love of Jesus. For more information, speak to John Telgmann.

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N.T. WRIGHT SIMPLY **JESUS**

Simply Jesus ZOOM DVD/Book Study

Tuesday evenings in Lent 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

We have grown used to the battles over Jesus--whether He was human or divine, whether He could do miracles or just inspire them, whether He even existed. Much of the Church defends tradition, while critics take shots at the institution and its beliefs. But what if these debates have masked the real story of Jesus? What if even Jesus' defenders have been so blinded by their focus on defending the church's traditions that they have failed to grapple with what the New Testament really teaches?

New Testament Scholar and former Bishop of Durham, N. T. Wright, summarizes 200 years of modern Biblical scholarship and models how Christians can best retell the story of Jesus today. In a style similar to C. S. Lewis, Wright breaks down barriers that prevent Christians from fully engaging with the story of Jesus. For believers confronting the challenge of connecting with their faith today, Wright's Simply Jesus offers a provocative new picture of how to understand who lesus was and how Christians should relate to Him today.

Participants will view each session together on Zoom and then discuss. If you wish to purchase the companion book, it is available on Amazon. The church has six copies for sale--first come first served! For more information, speak to Simon Teague.

Zoom Evening Prayer

Thursday Evenings in Lent 7:00 PM

"May my prayer be counted as incense before you; the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice."

(Psalm 141:2)



there something about today's sermon that I need to:

- Admit
- Believe
- Change
- Confess
- Demonstrate
- Share
- Pray about

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Lenten Resources

Lenten resources for adults, children, and families are available at the Welcome Table. Please help yourself to the devotionals and use them to help you draw closer to God over these next 40 days.



Loonies For Lent

Almsgiving is a common practice during Lent. Moved by the sacrifice of Jesus, many Christians respond to the needs of others by intentionally giving their time, talent, and treasurers to others, as an act of generosity and sacrifice.

Film canisters are available at the Welcome Table-please take them home and fill them with your loonies (or toonies!) and return them

Easter Sunday. All donations will go to support the **Grace Fund**, which is used at the Rector's discretion to help people inside and outside the parish who are in financial need.



For Your Prayers



Please hold the following people, places, and petitions in your prayers this week.

The World: Pray for an end to all violence and unrest; for countries in conflict and for the people who live in them--that the whole world would know the peace, justice, and freedom of God.

- For the vulnerable: for women, children, those in slavery, refugees, prisoners, and captives.
- Pray that COVID-19 vaccines are effective and accessible to all people.

The Church: Pray for Christians throughout the world as they seek to proclaim the gospel--that Jesus would be known, worshipped, and obeyed.

- For the persecuted church: for Christians in the Middle East, Pakistan, China, Columbia, and parts of Africa.
- For our Province (ACNA) and Primate, Archbishop Foley Beach (& Allison).
- For our Diocese: for our Diocesan Bishop Charlie Masters (& Judy); Suffragan Bishops: Stephen Leung (& Nona), Trevor Walters (& Dede); retired Bishops: Don Harvey, Malcolm Harding, and Ron Ferris.
- Pray for the election of a new Diocesan (CO-Adjutor) Bishop at Synod in November 2021.
- For ANiC congregations in the **Vancouver area**: for St. Timothy's, North Vancouver; for the Rev. Grady Buhler; and for all who work and worship in that parish.
- For our brothers and sisters in Christ ministering with us in Kingston.
- For our parish & the families of Sarah Emtage, Terry & Dawn Harris, Judith & Chris Hennessey, William Hennessey, Jan & Barbara Hoppe.
- For missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news. Pray for the Kingston Pregnancy Care Centre.
- Province, and City: Pray for all those in authority--that they would lead with righteousness and truth. Pray for Queen Elizabeth, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Doug Ford, and Mayor Bryan Paterson.
- Pray for our new Governor General to be appointed by the Queen. The Sick and Suffering: Pray for all those who cry out for healing in body mind or spirit.
- Pray for those in our parish: Annie, Carolyn, Murray, Earle, Gill, Judith.
- Pray for our family & friends: Kirsten, Diane, Bev, Philip, Bev, Mike, Evelyn, Gail.
- Pray for the homebound: Juliet Cavadias, Barbara Lemmon, Joe Fern, Katherine Knight.

