



CHRIST CHURCH AMHERST NS.

**FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN LENT**

MARCH 11, 2018

**CHRIST CHURCH  
Amherst, N. S.**

**4th Sunday in Lent**

**March 11, 2018**

8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School, Coffee Hour  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer

**MORNING PRAYER**

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**The Proclamation of the Word**

**A READING from the Book of Numbers (21 : 4 - 9)**

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**A READING from The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians  
(2 : 1 - 10)**

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**HYMN # 1 - "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"**

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John (3: 14 - 21)

**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

## ***THE READING***

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

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

**HYMN # 486 - "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

## **SERMON**

**OFFERTORY HYMN # 388 - "Glorious Things of  
Thee Are Spoken"**

## **Prayer Over the Gifts**

God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

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### Intercessions and Thanksgiving

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

For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the world, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it 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 peace in the world, 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; that they may be relieved and protected, 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.**

Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Collect of the Day**

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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## **THE RECESSIONAL HYMN # 300 - "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"**

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### **Memorials**

**Memorials have been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:**

**Perry White** - from Charlotte Ross and Joyce White

**John Boyle** - from Eleanor Perry, Marilyn Hawkes and Nancy Travis & family

**Vivian Spence** - from Nancy Williamson

**Susan Wood** - from Charlotte Ross, Jeff Marshall, Eleanor Perry, Marilyn Hawkes, Brenda Crossman, Marg. E. Smith, Bea & Edgar Burgess, Allan Smith, and Judy Ehrhardt

**Brian Harrison** - from Brenda Crossman

**TODAY:-**

**THIS WEEK:-**

**Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

12:00 p.m. - Service for Lent of Holy Communion

**Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**NO** Choir Practice this week

**Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. - Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School / Coffee Hour

11:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

12:30 a.m. - St. Monica's Meeting

**Please Note - Sunday, March 18**

We will be worshipping in the Parish Hall on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at our usual times of 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.. Prayer Stations will be set up in the hall so that we can all pray together as a congregation.

Any questions, please see Will.

***TAKE-OUT LUNCHEON***

**Sunday, March 18**

St. Monica's will be having a take-out luncheon.

Soup, roll & sweet - only \$5.00 each

Available following both services.

**Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - GOOD FRIDAY**

11:00 a.m. - Holy Family Parish will be hosting the “**Way of the Cross**” - travelling through the downtown of Amherst. This walk makes the connections between the needs of today’s world, compared to the time when Jesus died on the cross. Please join us.

**CYCLE OF PRAYER**

**NORTHUMBRIA REGION**

**Canso, Nova Scotia**

**The Reverend Susan Slater**

All Saints by the Sea, Canso  
Holy Trinity, Whitehead  
Christ Church, Queensport  
Good Shepherd, Tor Bay  
St. James’, Halfway Cove  
Christ Church, Guysborough

**Three Harbours, Nova Scotia**

**The Reverend Sue Channen and Bob**

St. Paul’s, Antigonish  
St. Mary’s, Bayfield

Holy Trinity, Country Harbour



**Faith Sharing Questions** : Use these questions to start a conversation about your faith this week.



**How has your faith changed since you were a child?**



**Describe a turning point in your life.**

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**Rector: The Reverend Will Ferrey**

**Associate Priest: The Reverend Charlotte Ross**

**Parish Administrator: Dorothy Beal**

**Organist: Stephanie Mizuik**

**Sexton: Chris MacDonald**

**Parish Council Members:**

**Wardens: Diana Skinner and Charles Shewfelt**

**Deputy Warden: Gail Gilhen**

**Past Warden: Brian Hupman**

**Secretary: Eleanor Perry**

**Treasurer: Jeff Marshall**

**Dorothy Beal**

**Brenda Manthorne**

**Marilyn Hawkes**

**Chuck Goodwin**

**Warren Murley**

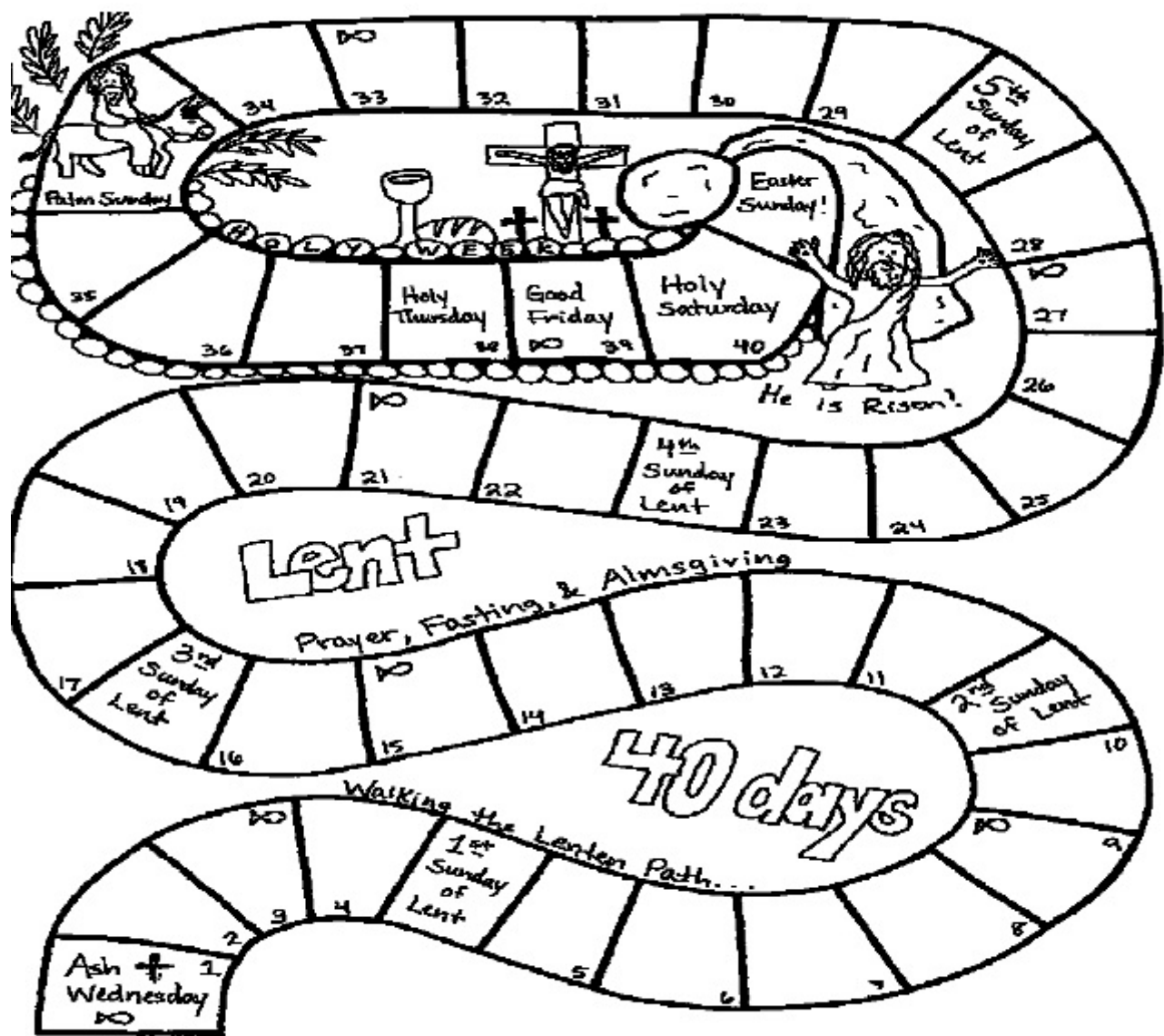
**Danny Khouri**

**Synod Delegates: Charles Shewfelt and Brian Hupman**

**Sunday School Co-ordinator: Marilyn Hawkes**

### **Maggie's Place**

If you have any knitting needles and / or crochet hooks that you would like to donate or give away - they can be dropped off at Maggie's Place. They would also like to have yarn and plastic bags as they are making mats. For further details - please call Karen @ (902) 667-7250.



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