

All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church
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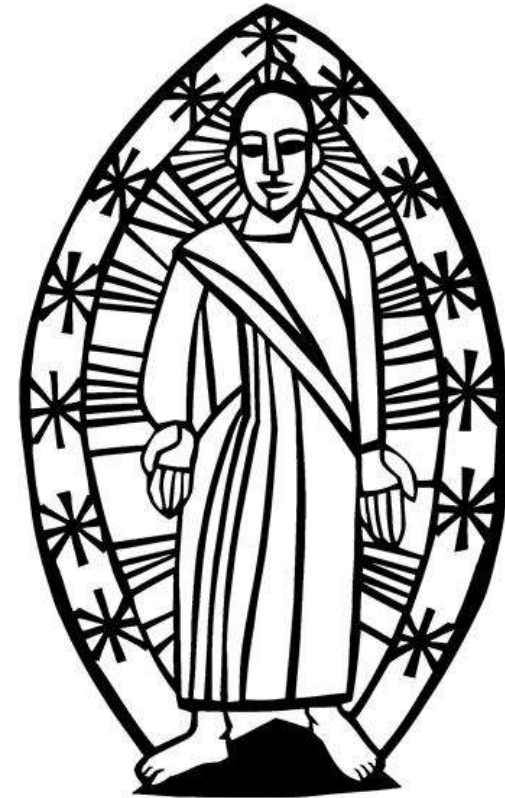
LOOKING AHEAD: – March 4 – March 10

Tues. 5	5:00 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – Fellowship Hall
Wed. 6	9:30 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcements are Due for 10 th and 17 th – This includes flower announcements
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service – Sanctuary
	8:00 pm	Choir Practice – Sanctuary
Thurs. 7	2:00 pm	Silvercreek Market – Fellowship Hall
Fri. 8	10:00 am	GWSA Gathering – Fellowship Hall
Sun. 10	8:30 am	Lent 1 – Sanctuary – Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Lent 1 – Sanctuary – Holy Communion
	11:30 am	Intercessory Prayer Workshop – Fellowship Hall

Staff

Church Office Hours
Wednesday - Friday
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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WELCOME

We welcome you to our worship today.

Hymnbooks:

Our community uses two hymnbooks.

(ELW) Evangelical Lutheran Worship has a cranberry cover.

(CP) Common Praise has a blue cover.

You will find either **(ELW)** or **(CP)** beside each hymn number to indicate which book we are singing from.

Communion: All are welcome.

We make available grape juice and gluten free bread. Please inform one of the Communion Servers that you wish to have one or both of these elements during the distribution of Communion.

No Scents Makes Good Sense. Members have indicated that they suffer discomfort from perfumes, hair spray, colognes and after-shave lotion. Please help us provide a scent-free environment

We welcome all children to our worship. We also have a child friendly space in the fellowship area at the back of the church. Drink boxes, activity bags and youth bulletins are in a basket near the entrance to the church. Please help yourself.

Acknowledgement of Territory

We are on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinabe, Mississauga and Metis neighbours. We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to be here today.

Sunday, March 3, 2019

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Song – # **314 ELW**

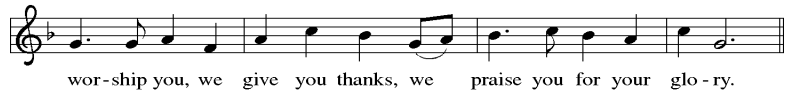
Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Canticle of Praise



Prayer of the Day

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Children's Message

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading – *Exodus 34: 29 – 35*

A reading from Exodus.

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but

whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99



Psalm 99-9
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**¹The Lord is king; let the | people tremble.
The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let | the earth shake.**

**²The Lord, | great in Zion,
is high a- | bove all peoples.**

**³Let them confess God's name, which is | great
and awesome;
God is the | Holy One.**

**⁴O mighty king, lover of justice, you have es- |
tablished equity;
you have executed justice and righteous- |**

ness in Jacob. R

**⁵Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and fall
down be- | fore God's footstool;**

God is the | Holy One.

**⁶Moses and Aaron among your priests, and
Samuel among those who call upon your |
name, O Lord,**

**they called upon you, and you | answered
them,**

**⁷you spoke to them out of the pil- | lar of cloud;
they kept your testimonies and the decree |
that you gave them.**

**⁸O Lord our God, you answered | them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them, yet
punished them for their | evil deeds.**

**⁹Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and
worship upon God's | holy hill;**

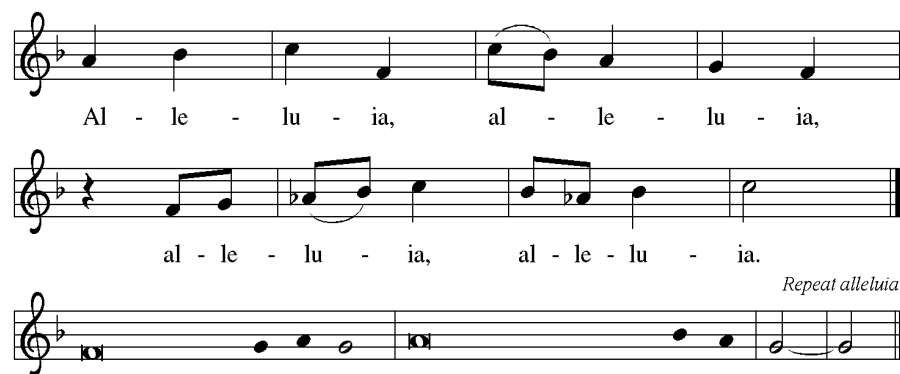
for the Lord our God is the | Holy One. R

Psalm Prayer

Holy God, you are exalted over all the nations and just in all your ways. Strengthen us to worship you with our deeds and to proclaim your greatness with our lips, for the glory of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

Gospel Acclamation



**This is my | Son, my Chosen,*
lis- | ten to him!**

Gospel Reading – *Luke 9: 28 – 36*

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

or

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for

you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

or

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - # **315 ELW**

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our
Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 Intercession

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering / Choir Anthem

Offering Hymn – # **307** ELW

Offering Prayer

God of all creation, all you have made is good,
and your love endures forever. You bring forth
bread from the earth and fruit from the vine.
Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for
the world signs of your gracious presence
in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

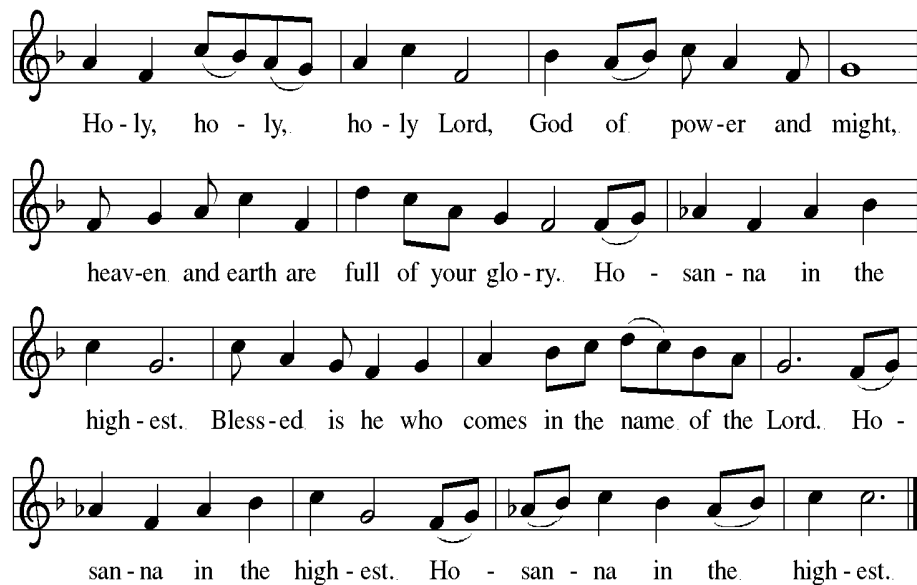
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy



Thanksgiving at the Table

...proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

... hope for his coming.

Come, Lord Jesus.

... peace on earth.

Come, Holy Spirit.

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Come to the table.

Feast on God's abundant life for you.

Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God



Communion Hymns

64 CP, # 162 CP, # 80 CP, # 647 CP

Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your
banqueting table with bread and wine beyond

compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

The blessing of the God of life be ours.

The blessing of the loving Christ be ours.

**The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours to
cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.**

Benediction

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the (+) Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Announcements

Sending Song - # 462 CP

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude – Fantasia Chromatica, Sweelinck

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Announcements and Information

February Altar Guild: Robin Smart, Michele Altermann & Marilyn Schranz

We pray for: Anglican Church of Canada – Bishop John Organ, Clergy, and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland. **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada –** The dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Eastern Synod.

Coffee hour today is hosted by Bill Clatworthy. We offer him thanks for supporting this important ministry.

Lenten Food Drive for Silvercreek Market:

To help fill in the gaps on the most popular food items that we always need we are having a special food drive during Lent. Thank you for supporting our Market Ministry with your non-perishable food items!

Listed below are the items needed the most and which will be the focus of the Lenten Food Drive:

March 10	Breakfast cereal and peanut butter	March 31	Canned fruit and vegetables
March 17	Jasmine rice and dry red lentils	April 7	Cereal and peanut butter
March 24	Pasta and pasta sauce (please no KD!)	April 14	Pasta sauce and Jasmine rice

We at All Saints have adopted our own **Privacy Policy** which protects our private information while simplifying the sharing of it primarily among our own membership. We are using a “blanket permission” form much like many of the schools to secure permissions. Please take a form found in the narthex and complete it. Once completed, return it to the cardboard tray also found in the narthex. Further questions can be directed to Council members.

As a welcoming Church community, All Saints needs to increase its visibility in a very busy neighbourhood. The establishment of a visible electronic **Church sign along Silvercreek** will indicate where we are, who we are and what we can offer our neighbours and those passing by. In order to realize this dream, we need everyone’s help to raise half the required funds to purchase and install the new church sign. Our

campaign goal is \$14,000 which is 50% of the estimated cost. The other 50% is coming from the Ogilvie bequest fund. **Our target for completion of the fundraising is June 30, 2019.** This will permit installation before the snow flies again. Please use your offering envelope for your donation. Write the amount on the “other” line and put the word “sign” in the space provided. If you prefer, donations made by cheques may be postdated as late as June 30th. Should we not reach our goal, donations will be refunded. Progress will be updated regularly. Questions should be directed to Carlo DeCastris cdecastris@royalpage.ca.

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 will be the ***Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner***. Serving from 5:00 pm until 6:15 pm. Free will offering monies will go towards a fund for youth attending CLAY next year. Volunteers are needed! If you are interested in lending a hand please speak to Anne Sanders or if interested in attending please sign up in the Narthex today.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE - Lent begins with a solemn call to fasting and repentance as we begin our journey to the baptismal waters of Easter. During Lent we are invited to reflect on the meaning of our baptism into Christ's death and resurrection. The sign of ashes suggests our human mortality and frailty. What seems like an ending is really an invitation to make each day a new beginning, in which we are washed in God's mercy and forgiveness. With the cross on our brow, we long

for the spiritual renewal that flows from the springtime Easter feast to come. Please join us for our Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 p.m. on March 6, 2019 to begin our Lenten journey.

Please note: ***Jennifer will be on holidays*** the week of March 11th, she will be back in the office at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 20th.

Thank you to Melva Graham for filling in for Peter while he is away.