

## Mission Statement

*Guided by Holy Scripture and the Holy Spirit, we the congregation of Holy Trinity pledge our lives to Christ. Through worship, love, and service to one another, we will bring witness and encouragement to the community.*

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Today's bulletin has been given to the glory of God and in memory of **Henry & Myrtle Wall, Edward & Pearl Ellsworth, Myrtle Young, and Mandy Ivany** by Winston & Joan Ellsworth and Family.

### Service Times for March 20 - March 27

<b>Sunday, March 20</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist/Liturgy of Palms (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
	Evening Prayer (BAS)	7:00 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	A Passiontide Service	7:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	The Way of the Cross	7:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	A Tenebrae Service	7:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Holy Eucharist in the Chapel (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
	Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar	7:30 p.m.
<b>Good Friday</b>	Visit to the Cross (family worship)	10:00 a.m.
	3-hour Devotional Worship	12 Noon
<b>Holy Saturday, March 26</b>	Great Easter Vigil	7:30 p.m.
<b>Easter Day, March 27</b>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	7:00 a.m.
	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.

<b>Readings:</b>	<b>Isaiah 50:4-9a</b>	<b>Philippians 2:5-11</b>	<b>Luke 22:14-23:56</b>
	Ann Shears	David Mercer	Gordon Shears

**Welcome Everyone.** If you are visiting with us today, we trust you will feel welcome. Please introduce yourself to our Greeters and Clergy, and sign our guest book located in the foyer. If we can help you in any way, please do not hesitate to speak to our Greeters or Clergy.

**Palm Sunday.** Today is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Our complete Holy Week Schedule is included in today's bulletin. Please mark this week in your family and personal calendars as a time to join us for our Holy Week liturgies.

**7 p.m. Service Tonight.** Freeman Piercey will be providing the music and song at our service.

**Easter Flowers.** This is the last day for anyone wishing to place flowers in church for Easter in memory of Loved Ones. Please place the names and donation in an envelope marked Easter Flowers and place it in the Offertory Plate.

**Church Decorating for Easter.** The Altar Guild will be decorating the church on Saturday, March 26, at 9:30 a.m.

**ACW Dinner.** All members of the ACW and its committees are invited to attend a dinner on April 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the E.M. Bishop Hall. The cost per ticket is \$12. Please inform your committee leaders or Dale Butler if you will be attending. Entertainment will be provided after the meal.

**Funeral Service for the late Phyllis Wicks** who died on March 10<sup>th</sup>, will be held here on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 am

**Monday morning Bible Study** will meet tomorrow morning, March 21<sup>st</sup>, but will not mean again until April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Our new and improved parish website goes online tomorrow** Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. For some time our website has been off-line to be upgraded and updated, our web master, Stephen Lewis, is now ready to re-launch tomorrow. We encourage everyone to visit the site often for news and information about worship services, parish events, etc. The website address is **holytrinitygrandfalls.ca** As well, the website will only be as good and interesting as the information that is passed along to the webmaster for inclusion. We are asking all church groups to please make a regular effort to ensure your information and/or pictures are passed along to Stephen.

**Freeman Piercey will be leading the hymns this evening** at our 7:00 pm worship service. It will be a service of Evening Prayer (BAS)

**Confirmation classes begin on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 pm. All those to be confirmed, and have completed the Youth Alpha course, must attend these classes in order to be confirmed on May 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Tuesday evening prayer group will resume** in the Chapel of the Resurrection on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join with us!

**The 51<sup>st</sup> annual Kiwanis Music Festival will be held April 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>,** as in the past, our church will be one of the venues used.

**As we near the first anniversary of the passing of Ethel Bennett** (March 25<sup>th</sup>) today we light a candle to remember her. Don is still away visiting his daughter in Calgary but knowing that we are remembering Ethel today will mean much to him. The candle is lit in Ethel's memory at the request of Don and family.

**Please Keep the Electoral Synod in Prayer.** We will be electing a new bishop on April 30 at our Synod in Gander. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we select a new bishop.

**Grand Falls–Windsor Refugee Outreach.** The Committee is now fundraising to sponsor a Syrian Refugee family to our town. A bank account has been opened at RBC in the Mall. We want to encourage everyone to give and help us achieve our goal of raising \$17,000. Website is [www.gfwrefugeeoutreach.ca](http://www.gfwrefugeeoutreach.ca)

**Greeters Today.** George & Margaret Thorne, Roy Earle, Vic Whitten, Bill Reid, Phyllis Woolfrey

**Notices for the Messenger.** All notices are due by Thursday evening unless otherwise stated. Please send them to Linda at [linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com](mailto:linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com) or call 489-9801.

### **Gradual Hymn: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna***

Hosanna, loud hosanna  
the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple  
the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them,  
close folded to his breast,  
the children sang their praises,  
the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed  
mid an exultant crowd,  
the victory palm branch waving,  
and chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven  
rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children  
should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!"  
That ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer,  
the Lord of heaven, our King.  
O may we ever praise him  
with heart and life and voice,  
and in his blissful presence  
eternally rejoice.