

## Today's Service

**Liturgy**  
Holy Eucharist BAS

**Readings**  
Joshua 5.9-12  
Psalm 32  
2 Corinthians 5.16-21  
Luke 115.1-3, 11b-32

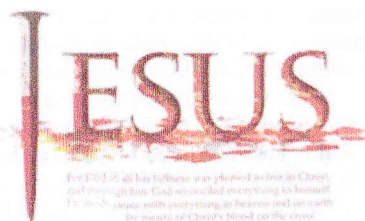
**Music**  
Joyful Noise

**Greeters**  
Gil & Daphne Pritchett

**Eucharistic Assistants**  
Ruby & Tolson Chapman

**Next Sunday:**  
Prayer & Praise

COME HOME  
ALL IS FORGIVEN  
MY SON HAS PAID  
YOUR DEBT  
THROUGH  
HIS SACRIFICE



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Daisy Comben Mesher  
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Prayer Coordinator**  
Hilda Lambert

**Outreach Ministry**  
St. Barnabas Harvest Ministries

**Altar Care / Eucharistic Assistant Coordinators**  
Rita & Herman Russell

**Band "Joyful Noise"**  
Robert Batten  
Nina Brown O'Brien  
Ruth Stanley  
Selby Mesher

**Musicians**  
Maurice & Marion Victory

## THE MARTYR'S CROWN



## PARISH OF ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR

The Anglican Network in Canada

31<sup>st</sup> March 2019



Peoples' worship is disrupted when cell phones ring. As a gift to each other, we turn *off* our cell phone ringers during worship

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.  
John 8.12





Welcome to today's worship!  
As we celebrate the fourth Sunday in Lent, may the Lord bless us with a deep sense of His presence. If you are visiting with us, please accept the hospitality of our congregation. If you are looking for a church community, I ask you to prayerfully consider St. Stephen the Martyr. We are a congregation committed to upholding the truth of Holy Scripture, as it has been taught through the ages, and walking according to its precepts.

May the Lord continue to bless us as we journey through this Lenten season.

Howard+

*The difference  
between mercy and  
grace? Mercy gave  
the prodigal son a  
second chance.  
Grace gave him a  
feast.*

-Max Lucado  
SALVAGESTERANDMISTER.COM



**QUIET DAY:** Bishop Don Harvey will lead us in a quiet day on the subject of Spiritual Warfare on April 6th, from 10AM - 4PM. It will be held here at Victory Christian Centre. Participants are asked to bring a bagged lunch. If you are interested in attending, please sign your name on the Sign up sheet at the back

**TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING:** will take place at the Parish office at 7:30 pm. All welcome.+

**BOOK STUDY:** The Lenten book study continues this week on Wednesday morning at 10:30 and Thursday evening at 7:30. This week's book is called, "Taking the Holy Spirit Seriously by J.I. Packer

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP IN LENT:** We are invited to join the City Wide Worship which takes place at Victory Christian Centre this Wednesday at 7:30 PM.

**JOINING FOR WORSHIP WITH THE CONGREGATION OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN:** Bishop Charlie has invited St. Stephen the Martyr congregation to join with the Good Samaritan for their service of Compline on Wednesday evening, April 10. Bishop Charlie will be preaching at that service and would welcome the opportunity to see us. The bishop is in the Province to make a pastoral visit to the Parish of All Saints Bonavista, where he will confirm Rev'd Shaun's son on Palm Sunday.

**PARISH LIBRARY** At our Parish Office we have a large selection of Christian books, fiction, non fiction, even some bible studies. If you would like to borrow a book or donate/loan books to our library, talk to Lois.

**Donation Basket for church rent is at the back of the church.**  
**If you wish to receive a receipt for such, either use an envelope there or include with your reg envelope and mark the amount for church rent on the outside of the envelope.**



**Our Parish:** For our Rector and all who give leadership in the congregation, especially the Wardens and Parish Council.

**Our Sister Congregation of the Good Samaritan:** For Rector, The Venerable Dr. Darrell Critch; Honourary Assistants, The Right Rev'd Don Harvey and The Rev'd Marilyn Flower.

**Congregation of All Saints, Bonavista:** For Rector, The Rev'd Shaun O'Connor

**Our Ecclesiastical Province (Canada / USA):** For our Archbishop- The Most Rev'd Dr. Foley Beach.

**Our Diocese (ANiC):** For our bishop, The Right Rev'd Charles Masters, the clergy and people across our vast diocese.

**The Sick:** For members of our parish- Jessie Barnes, Don Nippard, and Renee Noseworthy. Please continue to pray for **Linda**, sister of Ruby Chapman, undergoing Chemotherapy, and Ruth's brother in law **Bob**, and **Owen Brown** who is recovering from surgery.

**The World:** Pray for nations where people are dying of hunger and disease. Pray for those who are fleeing the tyranny of their own countries seeking a better life.. Pray for clarity and honor in all levels of government. Pray that God will give us a vision of our shared humanity, that we are all God's children created in His image.

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**QUIET TIME BEFORE WORSHIP:** It seems the excitement of seeing one another on Sunday afternoon gets us chatting, sometimes quite loudly, right up until the service begins. While such exuberance is understandable, some, who like to take time before the service to pray, find it disconcerting. Out of respect for those who like to pray quietly in preparation for worship, let us make a concerted effort to quiet things down TEN MINUTES before worship begins. By 2:50 PM everything for worship should be set up and our thoughts beginning to focus on God who is the object of all our worship.