

Today's Service

Liturgy
Holy Eucharist BAS

Readings
Isaiah 62.1-5
Psalms 36.5-10
1 Corinthians 12.1-11
John 2.1-11

Music
Joyful Noise

Greeters
Daisy Combden & Gloria Hynes

Readers
Wayne & Lois Drover

Eucharistic Ministers
Wayne Drover & Gloria Hynes

Next Sunday:
Prayer & Praise

**Chuck Colson summarizes his life this way
in *Loving God*:**

**The real legacy of my life was my biggest
failure—that I was an ex-convict.
My greatest humiliation—being sent to
prison—was the beginning of God's greatest
use of my life;
He chose the one experience in which I could
not glory for His glory."**

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Ruth Stanley

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Prayer Coordinator**
Hilda Lambert

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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



2nd Sunday after Epiphany

PARISH OF ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR

The Anglican Network in Canada

20th January 2019



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



Greetings everyone!

I believe that we are here today by God's providence. In other words, this is exactly where we're meant to be this afternoon. Therefore, let us put aside the distractions in our lives- those things which cause us to be concerned and anxious- and allow ourselves to be present to this moment. We spend so much energy worrying about the future that we miss the beauty of the now. God is right beside us at this very moment; all we need to do is let go the distractions so we can become aware of His presence. Then, the moment becomes a moment of grace, a wonderful gift. This is what Brother Lawrence calls, practicing the presence.

If you are visiting with us, please accept the hospitality of our congregation. If you have a pastoral concern and need to meet with me, please contact our office to make an appointment or speak with me following the worship.

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TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER GATHERING: The regular Tuesday night prayer gathering will reconvene this Tuesday, 7:30 PM, at the parish office. All are welcome.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The Parish Council is advised of a meeting on Thursday, January 24, 2 PM, at the office.

DONATION BASKET

A basket has been placed at the entrance of the church in case you want to make a donation toward the weekly cost of renting this worship space. We pay Victory Christian Centre \$100.00 each time we meet here.

We suggest a donation of \$5.00 from each individual. Envelopes are provided should you wish to receive a receipt for income tax purposes.



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, Ruth Stanley and Renee Noseworthy.

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 that God will give us a vision of our shared humanity, that we are all God's children created in His image.