

F O R T M A S S E Y A T W O R S H I P

10:30 am, 27th March 2011

Lent Three

** indicates standing for those who are able.*

PRELUDE Triptyque (No. 2 - Communion) Louis Vierne

***ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION** *The gong is sounded three times.*

***LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CANDLE**

***OPENING HYMN** Crashing Waters at Creation *Tune: Stuttgart* VU 449

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Back Cover*

***OPENING PRAYER** *Back Cover*

***A NEW SONG** Water Flowing from the Mountains MV 87

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION – *Colleen Estabrooks*

OFFERTORY Panis Angelicus (*O Lord, I Pray to Thee*) César Franck
Amanda White, soprano; Susan Walter, violin; John Walter, organ

The angelic bread becomes the bread of men;
The heavenly bread ends all prefigurations: What wonder!
The Lord is eaten by a poor and humble servant.
Triune God, We beg of you: visit us, just as we worship you.
By your ways, lead us where we are heading, to the light in which you dwell. Amen.

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** VU 543

*We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O God, from thee. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME WITH THEIR MINISTERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***PSALTER** How Lovely, God *Tune: Ellacombe* VU 801

SILENCE ~ PASTORAL PRAYER

SUNG RESPONSE Kyrie Eleison, v. 2 (3x) MV 68

READINGS

ANTHEM Wade in the Water Spiritual arranged by Roger Emerson

CONTEMPORARY WORD – *Rev. Trent*

*** A CELEBRATION OF FAITH**

*What a joyful celebration when we come together
as a community of people on the Way,
a network of worshippers with common purpose,
a united walk towards the promised land.*

*Jesus goes ahead of us as the shepherd leads the sheep
and we hear the song of the redeemed
as prisoners are released, the blind given sight,
the exploited and oppressed are given new hope,
and the rainbow sign arcs above the pilgrims
who walk together to the city of peace.*

***THE PEACE** *The peace of God is here... to stay. Thanks be to God.*

***CLOSING HYMN** Jesus Christ Is Waiting VU 117

***WORDS OF MISSION**

*Let us embrace the wonder of this week
with expectation and imagination...
The community candle is extinguished.*

*Celebrate all human beauty,
caught in colour, form and face.
Celebrate our own endeavours,
to achieve and to arrive;
friendship found in common focus
sweeping obstacles aside,
celebrate our Maker's wisdom
crafting body, mind and soul.*

***BLESSING WORDS**

POSTLUDE Meditation Liselotte Kunkel (1959)

FORT MASSEY CHURCH

~ where life and faith meet ~

A Congregation of The United Church of Canada

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FORT MASSEY ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK, MAR 27 - APR 3, 2011:

Today	3-4 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Mon	11-1	Church Hall	South End Playgroup
Tue	9:30-11:30	Church Hall	Japanese Playgroup
Tue	10 am Apr 5	Heather Wills'	Next Women's Coffee Group
Tue	6 pm	Gym	Men's Basketball
Tue	6:30 pm	Minister's Study	Outreach Committee
Tue	7:30 pm	Lower Hall	Kirk Session
Wed	7:30 pm	Sanctuary	Choir Practice
Thu	11:00 am	All Saints Cathedral	Lenten Pilgrimage:
Meet	10:30 am @ FMC	Martello Rd.	Stop # 4
Thu	11-1	Lower Hall	Weight Watchers
Thu	6 pm	Gym	Men's Floor hockey
Fri	9:30	Cousins Restaurant	Men's Breakfast
Fri	6-7 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Sun	10:30 am	Sanctuary	Lent IV Worship
Sun	10:45 am	Lower Hall & Nursery	Church School & Nursery
Sun	11:30 am	Lower Hall	Coffee & Conversation

COMING UP...

AST's Convocation, Saturday, April 30, at 11:00 a.m. in Saint Benedict Roman Catholic Church, 45 Radcliffe Drive, Halifax. All are welcome.

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OUR STAFF & LEADERS

Trent D. Cleveland-Thompson, Minister
 Ruth McArthur, Student Minister
 Richard & Carol Robinson, Sextons
 Kathy Cochrane, Office Administrator
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 Alasdair Sinclair, Clerk of Session
 Alan G. Hayman, Senior Trustee
 Irene Parks, UCW President
 Colleen Estabrooks, M&S Enthusiast
 Linda Dean, Nominating Chair

Pierre Perron, Music Director
 John Walter, Assistant Organist
 Kevin Robarts, Flutist
 Leah Collins Lipsett, Accompanist
 Angela Findlay, Nursery
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FORT MASSEY AT WORK

Welcome to Fort Massey Church! Visitors are welcome to sign our Guest Book. **Coffee & Conversation** will follow our Service in the lower hall where your hosts will be *Ian & Linda MacDonald*.

In-from-the-cold Shelter items (listed outside minister's office) can be dropped off in the box outside the minister's office. Next gathering of preparing food for the shelter will be April 19 in the church kitchen.

Theatre Classes for children & youth @ Fort Massey with *Sherry Lee Hunter*, 423-9954 sheeye@hotmail.com. Saturdays, 10 – 11:30 am, March 29 – May 17 (8 weeks), Ages 10 -12, \$200; Tuesdays, 5 – 6 pm, March 26 – May 21, Ages 13-16, Class fee: \$160.

Lenten Fish Chowder lunches at *The Presbyterian Church of Saint David*. For \$10. Entrance for the church hall is at 1537 Brunswick Street beside the Spring Garden Road library. Mar 9 - Apr 20 from 12 - 1:15 pm. Also take-out orders.

The Halifax Camerata Singers, Artistic Director *Jeff Joudrey*, will perform music from northern Europe at two concerts this month — TODAY at 3 pm at Acadia University's Manning Memorial Chapel, Wolfville. Tickets – \$20 adult, \$10 student – can be purchased at the door or on-line.

Our newsletter will come out April 10. Please have your articles in to the church office by April 1st or to our editor, Holly MacIntosh, by April 4th, at [<dundee@seasidehighspeed.com>](mailto:dundee@seasidehighspeed.com).

The Message in Concert, Knox United, Lower Sackville, Apr 9, 7:30 pm. \$10.

Triennial Visit. April 12, 2011. An opportunity to discuss the life and work, the strengths and concerns and vision of our Pastoral Charge with representatives of the Halifax Presbytery Oversight Committee. All Board/Kirk Session members and congregation are invited to meet in the Lower Hall at 7:30 pm.

Shadow Soul: End of Life Issues with Pets. A workshop presented by AST Student Minister, Ruth McArthur, Sat, Apr 16, 9:30-11:30 am, registration and Continental Breakfast at 9 am, Fort Massey Church Upper Hall. Bring your photos and stories. Brochures are located in the Tobin Street lobby.

Books! Books! Books! We need books for the booksale on April 16th. Then we need you to come and buy them back. Bring your friends, relatives, neighbours, strangers! passers by! Sale is from 12:00 to 2:30 in the lower hall. The books can be dropped off at the church during office hours, Saturday morning, the 16th, from 9 to 12, or picked up. Leave a message at the church or call Carol Sinclair-422-6185.