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Intros to Today's Words from God

Isaiah 50:4-9a - Our passage is one of four *servant songs* found in Isaiah. The first begins "Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen ...". In late Judaism, the servant was seen as the perfect Israelite, one of supreme holiness, a messiah. In the gospels, Jesus identifies himself as the servant (or slave), the one who frees all people.

Philippians 2:5-11 - Paul has just urged the Christians at Philippi, through "encouragement in Christ", and moved by God's love for them, to "be of the same mind[set], having the same love, being in full accord ..." They are to "regard others as better than ... [themselves]", freely adopting a lowly, unassertive stance before others, replacing self-interest with concern for others.

Matthew 26:14-27:66 - It is two days before the combined festivals of Passover and Unleavened Bread. In this particular year, Passover begins on a Thursday evening. Many pilgrims have come to Jerusalem for the celebrations. A woman has anointed Jesus for burial – a rite usually performed after death – but there will be no time then.

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Purpose

To build a Christ centered, open-minded, caring, sharing family; alert to changing needs, and committed to involvement in worship, education, outreach and communications.

March 16, 2008
Palm Sunday

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8:00 am – Holy Communion – BCP

9:00 am – Holy Communion - BCP

11:00 am – Holy Communion - BAS

News for the Pews

The confirmation class meets at 12:30 pm today in the Parish Room.

Donations for Easter flowers in memory of loved ones are being accepted until Tuesday, **March 18**. Please contact Katie Haws at 754-1316 or Cynthia Schwartz at 739-8730.

The Men’s Service Club will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, **March 18**, following the Holy Week service. Members are asked to make a special effort to attend, as the MSC will also be leading worship at the service.

The ACW will be holding its monthly meeting on Tuesday, **March 25th**, at 7:30 pm. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

The ACW will again be hosting an Easter Week Event – So put aside those Easter Bunnies and join us on Wednesday, **March 26th**, at 7:00 pm for an evening of cards and desserts – appropriately themed “**Death by Chocolate.**” Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased by calling Gladys Crane at 753-0372. There will be door prizes too – but think chocolate as we join in this fun and filling event! If you can help out and donate a chocolate dessert for this occasion, your donation would be greatly appreciated.

We continue to collect **pennies for our support of Rabbittown Community Center**. We are pleased to report that we collected about \$320.00 worth of pennies this past year – well done!

The **Vestry** is asked to meet on Sunday, **March 30th** at 4:00 pm. This will be our initial meeting of the new Vestry.

The Rector will be arranging Home Communion for Holy Week and for Easter Week – if you know of someone who would like to receive Communion, please let either Rev’d David or Joanne know.

Your financial support for the Major Maintenance appeal during March would be appreciated.

Hymns for the 9:00 am service: 131, 23 (Songbook), 354, 130

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Palm Sunday Gospel – Matthew 21:1 – 11

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Processional Hymn: 131 (Hymn Book)

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Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Gradual Hymn: 23 (Songbook)

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

Sermon

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Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn: 56 (Songbook)

Eucharistic Prayer

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Hymns during Communion: 104 (Songbook)

Prayer after Communion Page 214

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: 130 (Songbook)

Sidespersons Today:

Don Banfield’s Team

Sidespersons Next Sunday:

Owen Brown’s Team

Public Service Announcements

Bereavement Seminar for people who have lost a loved one. This two-hour seminar describes the grieving process and presents some information on things individuals and families can do to help themselves and others during the time of grief. It also describes the resources available for those who are grieving. This session will be presented by Dr. Rick Singleton, Director of Pastoral Care and Ethics with Eastern Health. The session is from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. on Monday, **March 17th** at the Health Science Centre in room 2J-619. Stay on the main corridor through the main entrance. No registration is necessary. For more information you can call 777-6959.

The **Canadian Bible Society** will be holding its Annual Dinner on Thursday, April 10, at St. Teresa's Parish Hall, 120 Mundy Pond Road at 7 pm. There will be a Hot Turkey Dinner served. The focus of the evening will be on the release of the new Inuktitut translation of the Bible. The Nipik Inuit Drummers will also appear to entertain us. Speaker will be Mr. Brian Strom, Chair of the CBS Board of Governors. Come for a relaxing evening and bring a friend. Tickets for this event are \$20 single and available at the Canadian Bible Society bookstore, 1 Paton Street or by calling 722-7929.

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program – Trained volunteers are available to help seniors and low-income individuals to complete a straight-forward income tax return. This is a free service. For details, please call 772-3275 or 1-800-993-3275.

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PALM SUNDAE

Outreach Opportunities

Our Parish is entering into a new Outreach opportunity in conjunction with Rabbittown Community Centre. In an effort to help teach basic cooking skills, we are opening up our kitchen on Monday mornings from September to December, for a maximum of 10 of our neighbors from the Rabbittown Community Centre to receive cooking lessons, as well as provide a space to prepare and cook the next week's meals for themselves and their families.

In preparation for this outreach, we are having a four week trial period starting on March 31st and continuing on April 7, 14, and 21. Rabbittown will provide the instructors – we have agreed to supply the food.

We believe that this opportunity provides two important areas of outreach: 1) it provides a safe place of fellowship, and 2) it provides the skills needed to prepare economical and healthy meals that will sustain a family of four. In preparing for this outreach, we have volunteered to offer our Kitchen for four Mondays in April to Rabbittown – they will be supplying the supervision, the instruction, and we will be contributing the food for this pilot project.

If you can help in supplying food for the first two weeks of this project, I know your contribution will be very gratefully received. We are in need of: Boneless Chicken Breasts, Value Packs of Lean Ground Beef, Rice, Packages of Carrots, Green Peppers, Onions, Flour Tortillas, Macaroni Noodles, Rice Krispies, Marshmallows.

We have provided a signup sheet at the back of the church for your convenience. Thank you.

On Monday, March 31st, we will be having **Coffee and a Movie** – Vantage Point. For those going to view it, we will meet at the Tim Horton's in the Avalon Mall at 6:20 pm for the 7:00 pm showing. The movie is all about viewing life from different angles – see below:

Thomas Barnes (Dennis Quaid) and Kent Taylor (Matthew Fox) are two Secret Service agents assigned to protect President Ashton (William Hurt) at a landmark summit on the global war on terror. When President Ashton is shot moments after his arrival in Spain, chaos ensues and disparate lives collide. In the crowd is Howard Lewis (Forest Whitaker), an American tourist videotaping the historic event to show his kids when he returns home. Also there is Rex (Sigourney Weaver), an American TV news producer who is reporting on the conference. It's only as we follow each person's perspective of the same 15 minutes prior to and immediately after the shooting that the terrifying truth behind the assassination attempt is revealed.

St. Augustine's ACW
is pleased to present
an evening
of
cards and desserts entitled:

Death by Chocolate

on
Wednesday, March 26th
at 7:00 PM

Tickets are \$5.00
call Gladys Crane
at 753-0372
to reserve your spot now

Holy Week and Easter Week

The Glory of Easter is the heart of the Christian gospel. It is the center of the Church's faith and worship. In the earliest days of the Church it was the only Christian festival: an annual celebration, in one act, of Christ's life, death, resurrection, ascension, and his sending of the Holy Spirit. The celebration lasted fifty days in one continuous festival of adoration, joy and thanksgiving, ending on the Feast of Pentecost. By the fifth century, the Church was adding to its celebration of Easter a week-long commemoration of the events which preceded our Lord's resurrection, beginning on Sunday with his triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Christians would recall the final meal Jesus had with his disciples and his institution of the sacrament of the Eucharist. On the Friday they would commemorate Christ's agony and death on the cross. The week before Easter became known as Holy Week. The focal points would be:

- The Sunday of the Passion with the Liturgy of the Psalms
- Services on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday recalling various actions of our Lord in the last week
- Maundy Thursday, with foot washing and a thanksgiving for the institution of the Eucharist
- Good Friday, with a veneration of the cross
- Sunrise service on Easter Sunday

Listed below are the services that help us with our remembrance of Christ's saving actions and our events that highlight our celebration of Easter.

Holy Week Schedule of Services and Events

Holy Monday,	March 17	Tenebrae	7:00 pm
Holy Tuesday,	March 18	Compline led by MSC	7:00 pm
Holy Wednesday,	March 19		
		Holy Communion (followed by breakfast)	8:00 am
		Holy Communion	7:00 pm
Maundy Thursday,	March 20		
		Seder Supper (this is a Pot Luck supper)	6:00 pm
		Holy Communion and the Stripping of the Altar	7:30 pm
Good Friday,	March 21		
		Good Friday Service	9:00 am
		Three-Hour Service	Noon – 3 pm
Easter Sunday,	March 23		
		Sunrise Service followed by Breakfast of Hot Cross Buns	6:00 am
		Holy Communion	8:00 am
		Holy Communion (Sung Service)	9:00 am
		Holy Communion (Family Service)	11:00 am
Easter Tuesday	March 25		
		DAMA Evening Service/singing and fellowship	6:00 pm
Easter Wednesday	March 26		
		Death by Chocolate (dessert party and card game)	7:00 pm