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Intros to Today's Words from God

Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13) - Isaiah gives the grounds for his authority as a prophet. The "year" is 742 BC. Uzziah's reign has been prosperous, but uncertain times lie ahead. Assyria is expanding its borders, and the northern kingdom, Israel, is trying to coerce Judah into a military alliance against the Assyrian threat. Back then, dreams were taken seriously.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 - Paul has heard that some at Corinth deny the physical resurrection of the body, claiming that only the spirit matters. Now he argues against this view. He repeats a statement of faith that he received and has passed on to them. Jesus was buried, so he really died. He then appeared to many (including him), so he physically rose from death – and so will we.

Luke 5:1-11 - This is a story of commitment to Jesus – to his message and to his destiny. Luke has mentioned Simon (that is, Peter) in the previous chapter; now Jesus calls him to be a disciple. Luke has told us of the beginnings of hostility to Jesus. Discipleship has its risks!

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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.

February 7, 2010

5th Sunday after Epiphany

FEBRUARY 7, 2010

8:00 am – Holy Communion – BCP

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11:00 am – Holy Communion – BAS

Hymns for the 9:00 am service: 1, 186, 20 (Songbook), 398

Hymns before the Service: 146, 120 (Songbook)

Processional Hymn: # 1 (Hymn Book)

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Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)

Psalm: 138

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gradual Hymn: # 30 (Songbook)

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Sermon

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Offertory Hymn: # 20 (Songbook)

Eucharistic Prayer

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Hymns during Communion: 153 (Songbook)

Prayer after Communion

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Recessional Hymn: # 398 (Hymn Book)

Sidespersons Today:

George Holwell's Team

Sidespersons Next Sunday:

Ray Tucker's Team

News for the Pews

Last Sunday afternoon, our parish hosted a concert in aid of Haitian Relief. We are pleased to report that approximately 200 people joined together for the concert and over \$3,100.00 was raised. Congratulations! Our thanks goes out to Jacob's Passage, 4 for Song and Avalonia for performing and especially to Wayne and Bob and our outreach committee for organizing this event.

The Spring Cursillo Weekend will be held from Thursday, April 29th, to Sunday, May 2nd at Lavrock Conference Centre, Salmonier Line. Applications are available from your Parish Office or Dave Chafe (phone 786-3812 or 683-2000).

Servant community Meeting: There will be a Cursillo Servant Community meeting this Friday night - Feb 12 at All Saints, Foxtrap @ 7:00. All Cursillistas are members of the servant community and are welcome to come.

This Friday represents the Chinese New Year. This year, our church is helping to host a New Year's celebration with the Chinese Students Association – if you are interested in coming, please contact Rev'd David – tickets for the meal are \$6.00. There will be a show afterwards at the Arts Building.

On Wednesday, at 3:00 pm, we offer a service of Holy Communion at Kenny's Pond Retirement Home. The ladies of the Altar Guild are requested to help with the singing and hospitality at this service.

Ham, Bean and Scalloped Potato Supper

Sponsored by the ACW & MSC

Tuesday, February 9th at 6:00 pm

Card Game to follow

Tickets are \$10.00 and available at church office at 753-1931,

From Gladys Crane at 753-372

Or Hilda Piercey at 722-0856 (daytime only)

Rector's Note:

Dear friends in Christ, every year at the time we celebrate our redemption through the death & resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. ***Lent is a time to prepare for this celebration & to renew our life in the paschal mystery.***

We begin our journey to Easter with a **Service of Healing** (February 14th – a time to heal broken and hurting hearts). Holy Scripture teaches us that in acts of healing and restoration our Lord Jesus and his disciples laid hands upon the sick. By so doing they made known the healing power and presence of God.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. We offer two times of worship – Noon and 7:00 PM.

Our Lenten services will use the series, **“The Sign of Jonah.”** Jonah...for Lent? Sounds fishy, but it is a natural fit.. When the Jews asked Jesus for a sign, he said, “I will give you only the sign of Jonah.” After three days in the belly of the earth, Jesus rose with news of God’s prodigal grace. This series of special services for Lent explores the meaning of “The sign of Jonah” as we follow Jonah on his journey...and Jesus on his way to the cross. This service will be every Wednesday, starting February 17th.

We continue our **Lenten suppers**, sponsored by the ACW. The menu is forthcoming. Added to the suppers this year is a new feature – entitled, **“Rev’d Dave, Live.”** Do come, eat your fill, and then be entertained by topical guests as they are interviewed by our own ‘David Pilling.’

We are also invited to take something of spiritual value up as part of our Lenten journey. We encourage you to take up the book, **“Have a Little Faith,”** by Mitch Albom. We will be hosting opportunities in the Easter Season to discuss our thoughts on these readings.

On Thursdays, Rev’d Dr. John Mellis, will lead in a book study of **“Under the Unpredictable Plant”**, an exploration of vocational holiness. We have entitled this study, Prepare to meet your maker.”

On Tuesdays, the Rev’d Dr. Dana Mellis will help prepare us for our Sunday worship with her leading of **Lectio Divina** – a study of Sundays readings.

During Lent, we will also encourage each member to contribute towards the **Lenten Self Denial Cards** being handed out today.

I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Lord, to observe a holy Lent by self-examination, penitence, prayer, fasting and almsgiving, and by reading and meditating on the word of God.

David Pilling, Rev’d

Come See – Financial Campaign for new Windows at St. Augustine’s

- Our beautiful church first opened its doors 42 years ago, in 1968.
- Almost every day during those 42 years, that would be over 15,000 days!, many people - parishioners, children, friends, community groups and so many others - have used this building as part of their daily lives.
- We’ve celebrated over 2,150 Sunday services as well as hundreds of weddings, funerals and other special services!
- By any standard, I think you could call this building very well-used.
- But in all that time, we’ve not given our building much attention. And now the time has come.
- These windows, so beautiful and functional, are well beyond their best-before date. The roof is next in line for replacement.
- So we’re giving our spiritual home some long-overdue attention and launching the Come See! Campaign.
- The phrase Come See! symbolizes a great deal for St. Augustine’s and for this project:
 - Come see the windows and the roof and how they need our attention!
 - Come see our new windows when they arrive!
 - Come see the beauty of our church!
 - Come see the work we do!
 - Come see the views we enjoy while we sit in these pews!
 - Come see the work we’ve done for the past 42 years!
 - Come see the work we will do for years to come!
- The Come See! campaign has a phase one goal of \$60,000 for brand new windows. We hope to begin buying and installing the windows this spring.
- We need everyone’s help to raise \$60,000 by this spring.
- Please consider lending your support to this project. Next week you will begin seeing envelopes in the pews with Come See marked on them. Please use these to make your offering to the project.
- Or if you’d like to talk about a larger donation, we’d be happy to meet with you.

In answer to some questions!

Question: “Can I purchase a single pane and how much would that cost?”

Answer: “Yes, you can purchase one or more panes of glass – with a donation amount of \$500.00 being requested per window.”

Question: “Can I make monthly contributions towards my donation?”

Answer: “Yes, using the envelopes provided or making your monthly contributions through the debit system – forms are provided the back of the church.”

Question: “How much does it cost to purchase one window?”

Answer: “We are replacing the 10 windows everyone sees in the Church. Each window will cost \$5,000.00. This window could be dedicated in memory of a loved one or as a way of celebrating an event in one’s life.”