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### *Intros to Today's Words from God*

**Deuteronomy 26:1-11** - In Exodus, we read that the Israelites are to offer the first or best fruits of the harvest to God. Our reading expands on this. By the time Deuteronomy was written, the offering was also in thanks for deliverance from Egypt.

**Romans 10:8b-13** - Paul has written that the Israelites did strive for a right relationship with God by trying to keep Mosaic law, but failed to achieve it because no one can be completely obedient to the Law. We have the opportunity to achieve such a relationship through Christ, by being Christ-like. God's freely-given gift of love and right living is readily available to us through faith.

**Luke 4:1-13** - During his earthly life, Jesus was tempted to deviate from his mission of bringing salvation to all who believe in him. Evil forces, here represented by the devil, test him in the hope that he will use God's power to meet his own needs and to seek political power.

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# *The Pallium*

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*Celebrate  
with all the  
bounty the  
Lord has  
given.*

## 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 21, 2010**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent*

## FEBRUARY 21, 2010

8:00 am – Holy Communion – BCP

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11:00 am – Holy Communion – BAS

**Hymns for the 9:00 am service: 393, 105, 245, 151(Songbook)**

**Hymns before the Service: 72, 104(Songbook)**

**Processional Hymn: # 393 (Hymn Book)**

Service Continues

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Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm: 91:1-2, 9-16

Second Reading: Romans 10:8b-13

**Gradual Hymn: # 105 (Hymn Book)**

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Sermon

**Offertory Hymn: # 17 (Songbook)**

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The Lord's Prayer

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**Hymns during Communion: 106 (Songbook)**

Prayer after Communion

The Blessing

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**Recessional Hymn: # 151 (Songbook)**

### Sidespersons Today:

Ralph Collier's Team

### Sidespersons Next Sunday:

Ron Piercey's Team



42 years to celebrate,  
many more to come.

It's time we gave our St. Augustine's  
home a little attention!

**Our Lenten suppers** begin this Wednesday. They are hosted by the ACW and we have limited seating. Our supper begins at 5:30 pm. This week features – afterwards, Rev'd David will interview members of our community as they discuss their work and ministry. To order a ticket (\$10.00 each) please call Gladys at 753-0372 or Hilda at 722-0856.

**The book study group, "Prepare to Meet Your Maker"**, studying the book, 'Under the Unpredictable Plant,' meets on Thursday nights, from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. If you want to join, please contact Rev'd David or Rev'd Dr. John, and a book will be ordered for you.

**Lectio Devina**, with Rev'd Dr. Dana Mellis, resumes this Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Church. Rev'd Dana offers preparation for our upcoming worship, guided meditation and prayer – it is a truly blessed time of spiritual preparation.

**ULTREYA:** The next Ultreya is scheduled for **Friday, Feb 26**, at New Hope Parish (St. Paul's in the Goulds) at 8:00 pm. Everyone is welcome at an Ultreya, if you are wondering what Cursillo is all about, then come along and join us. Cursillistas - we challenge you all to invite a friend. Music starts around 7:30 pm

There is a Holy Communion service at Kelly's Brook on Tuesday, beginning at 11 am, with the MSC assisting.

**Rector's Note:** As part of our Lenten Journey, during each Sunday sermon in Lent and Easter season, I will be offering a course on the basics of our Christian Faith – almost like a Catechism. The intent, addressing one of the suggestions from our visioning in the early fall, is to help each of us develop a deeper understanding of the uniqueness of the message and power of the Gospel. It is always healthy to re-examine the foundation of our faith and to reaffirm why we believe in and follow our Lord.

Bishop Pitman is pleased to announce that the installation of the Cathedral Chapter will take place at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, St. John's, on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

Beautiful views. Helping hands. Energetic ideas. Youthful energy.  
Reflection. Inspiration. Worship. Service. Hope. Community.

So much to see and do at St. Augustine's.

*Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador*  
THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

My Dear Friends,

Lent, the journey to Easter, is always a new gift from God. In Lent we are given an opportunity to reflect on our call to discipleship both as individuals and through our membership of the world wide Church. It is also a time when we might give some thought to personal sacrifice and how we might help those who are less well off than ourselves.

This year, following the devastating 7.0-magnitude earthquake that hit Haiti on January 12, 2010, our Lenten call has even deeper meaning for us. The death toll as a result of the earthquake is now estimated to be over 150,000 people. Jean Zache Duracin, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti, has set up a crisis commission to respond to the needs of victims who have turned to the church for much-needed support. Currently, they are caring for 323,000 Haitians. In his own words, Bishop Duracin declared: *"We are desperate but strong in faith."*

The Primates World Relief and Development Fund is the response for emergency relief, refugees, development, and justice by Canadian Anglicans.

To date, the PWRDF has received almost \$2 million. I wish to thank everyone who contributed to the people of Haiti through PWRDF and other relief agencies. I am very proud of Anglicans in our Diocese: *"Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God."* Acts 10:4 I assure you that what PWRDF is doing is changing lives, changing communities, and changing the world.

During this Lent, I ask that you think about your own mission work. Ask yourself, What can I do? How can I serve? Action is the measure of our response to Christ. The challenge, particularly during Lent, is not just to *do* mission but *to be a people of mission*.

Every blessing,

+Cyrus

The Rt. Rev'd Cyrus Pitman  
Bishop of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador

*We are very pleased to welcome into Christ's Church Owen Boutcher, son of Jody and Amanda. We ask God's blessing to be upon this family in their journey of faith.*

The Lavrock Summer Camping Program is looking for summer volunteers. One week is all we ask and you will be instrumental in providing a rewarding camping experience for the youth of our Diocese. No experience necessary – we will train you. If you have an interest in working with young people in sports, games, crafts etc. or if you have medical training we could also use you. . We hope to offer camps to Junior Girls from July 12 – 18 and a Coed Camp from July 19 – 23. (We will consider more dates if we get enough staff - 4 camps is the ultimate goal!) Please contact Elizabeth Crisby at Synod Office by March 5, 2010, for more information or if you wish to be staff. We'd love to have you on our team!

Lenten Suppers:

Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

Chicken Pot Pie with veggies and dessert

Wednesday, March 3rd

Beef stew and Biscuits and desserts