

# The Sambro-Jollimore Pastoral Charge

## Third Sunday of Lent Intergenerational Service

7 March 2021



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### The Life and Work of the Pastoral Charge

Leader: Welcome to our service, everyone! Please turn to the back of the bulletin for the announcements.

### Birthday/Anniversary Song

Leader: We want to sing for anyone with a birthday in February that we missed, and those with birthdays in March. Is there anyone here with a birthday?

**Happy birthday to you; to Jesus be true.**

**May God's richest blessings abide unto you!**

### Lighting the Christ Candle

Leader: Let us light the Christ Candle. (*The candle is lit.*) The light of Christ shines in the darkness.

**May that light fill our hearts and our world.**

### Introit (MV 18)

Leader: Please stand as you are able for the Introit.

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
pure and holy, tried and true.**

**With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

### Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

On this third Sunday of Lent,

**we come to worship you, O God.**

There are times we think that our gifts are not special,

**and that it is better to keep to ourselves.**

Yet inside each of us, there are things waiting to be released.

**We have ideas and energy to offer.**

We have talent to share.

**We have love in abundance.**

Tap into us, Lord, and release what we hold back.

**Amen.**

**Hymn 412 “This Is the Day”**

1 This is the day, this is the day,  
 that our God has made, that our God has made.  
 We will rejoice, we will rejoice,  
 and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
 This is the day that our God has made.  
 We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
 This is the day, this is the day,  
 that our God has made.

2 You are our God, you are our God,  
 we will praise your name, we will praise your name.  
 We will give thanks, we will give thanks,  
 for your faithfulness, for your faithfulness.  
 You are our God, we will praise your name.  
 We will give thanks for your faithfulness.  
 You are our God, you are our God,  
 we will praise your name.

**Lenten Candles: Liturgy of Diminishing Light**

*(Four purple candles are lit.)*

It is the season of Lent.

**We cannot see clearly to the end of this journey.**

We can take one step at a time.

**Can we find help along our path?**

God is here to help and guide us.

**We journey through the shadows toward the light.**

*(Put out one purple candle.)*

**Sung Response (MV 85)**

**Take, O take me as I am;  
 summon out what I shall be.  
 Set your seal upon my heart  
 and live in me.**

**Dramatic Reading of John 2:13-22****Anthem****The Time Jesus Got Mad****Hymn MV 45 “You Are Holy”**

You are holy, you show us the way.  
 You are holy, you show us the way.  
 (repeat)  
 You show us, you show us, you show us the way.  
 You show us, you show us, you show us the way.  
 (repeat)

**Prayers of the People****The Lord’s Prayer****Invitation to the Offering**

We are happy that we can offer things to God.  
 We can be kind and helpful to people around us.  
 We can take part in worship.  
 We can pray for other people and for ourselves.  
 We can give money to support our church ministry.  
 We can help other people in Canada and in the world.  
 Please stand as you are able for our Offering Hymn.

**Offering Hymn (tune VU 542)**

These Lenten gifts we bring,  
 our living faith expressed.  
 We offer them most lovingly,  
 and thus our hearts are blessed.

**Prayer of Dedication (in unison)**

Leader: Let us pray together.  
**With our gifts we offer ourselves as well, O God.  
 Use our hands and feet, voices and hearts,  
 to share your love and healing in the world.  
 In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.**

**Hymn 639 “One More Step”**

1 One more step along the world I go,  
one more step along the world I go,  
from the old things to the new,  
keep me travelling along with you.

And it's from the old I travel to the new.  
Keep me travelling along with you!

2 Round the corner of the world I turn,  
more and more about the world I learn.  
All the new things that I see,  
you'll be looking at along with me.

And it's from the old I travel to the new.  
Keep me travelling along with you!

3 As I travel through the bad and good,  
keep me travelling the way I should.  
Where I see no way to go,  
you'll be telling me the way, I know.

And it's from the old I travel to the new.  
Keep me travelling along with you!

**Blessing**

May Jesus, our friend, be with us,  
and fill our hearts with love. Amen.

**Song for the Journey (VU 117)**

Jesus Christ is calling, calling in the streets,  
“Who will join my journey? I will guide their feet.”  
Listen, Lord Jesus, let my fears be few.  
Walk one step before me; I will follow you.

**The Life and Work of the Pastoral Charge**

Leader: Please read all of the announcements when you are able. We especially want to remind you about our “**Harbour Views Spring Newsletter.**” We ask that all of you think about what you could contribute. We welcome your poetry, pictures, jokes, recipes, information, artwork and children's artwork. Please send your submissions to Jennifer at [jennjwhite@gmail.com](mailto:jennjwhite@gmail.com) by midnight on Sunday, March 14.

**Lenten Study** “Death of Jesus for Progressive Christians”: We are meeting on Zoom at 7 pm on Mondays. Contact: Rev. Helene 902-499-9575.

**Parkhill UCW meeting:** 2 pm, Thursday, 11 March at Olive's home.

**Lectionary Readings for 7 March 2021**

[Exodus 20:1-17](#) The ten commandments.

**Psalm 19** The heavens declare the glory of God.

**1 Corinthians 1:18-25** God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom.

[John 2:13-22](#) Jesus clears the temple.

**This bulletin is dedicated to the Glory of God****In memory of**

Cousins Jimmy and Brian Gray  
from Roxanna and Bob Purcell

