

ASH WEDNESDAY
CHORAL EVENSONG

February 14, 2018



Hearing assistive receivers (stethoscope/earphones) are available from the sidespersons.

Large print hymn and prayer books available at the back of the church.

Opening Introit *Adoramus te, Christe* O. de Lassus
(1532-1594)

<i>Adoramus te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi, quia per sanctam crucem tuam redemisti mundum. Qui passus es pro nobis, Domine, Domine, miserere nobis.</i>	<i>We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee, who by Thy Holy Cross hast redeemed the world. He who suffered death for us, O Lord, O Lord, have mercy on us.</i>
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Sentences and Exhortation (611-612)

Psalm 102.1-11 (458) Purcell
(Congregation may be seated during Psalm, Magnificat, and Nunc Dimittis)

First Lesson Isaiah 58

Magnificat (21) H. Purcell

Second Lesson Hebrews 3.12-4.13

Nunc Dimittis (22) H. Purcell

Responses ((612)
Collect for Ash Wednesday (138)
Prayers (613)

Anthem *Hear my prayer* (Psalm 102.1) H. Purcell

Homily Rector

Offertory Hymn <i>Who would ever have believed it?</i> <i>Who could ever have conceived it?</i> <i>Who dared trace God's hand behind it</i> <i>when a servant came among us?</i>	Ae Fond Kiss <i>We despised him; we disowned him, though he clearly hurt and suffered: we believing he was worthless, never turned our eyes towards him.</i>
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<i>Like a sapling in dry soil, he was rooted in our presence; lacking beauty, grace, and splendour, no one felt attracted to him.</i>	<i>Yet it was the pain and torment we deserved which he accepted, while we reckoned his afflictions must have come by heaven's instruction.</i>
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*Though our sins let him be wounded,
though our cruelty left him beaten,
yet, through how and why he suffered,
God revealed our hope of healing.*

Prayers and Imposition of Ashes (614-615)

Recessional Hymn 545 *There is a green hill far away* Horsley

Penitential Dismissal Edison

Organ Voluntary

Sidespeople: Gordon and Dinah Bristowe

Readers: Judy Briggs-Bengtsson, Pat Ellis

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S			
2018			
Mar 4	4:00 pm	Sunday	Induction Service for the new Rector
Mar 29	6:30 pm	Thursday	Maundy Thursday
Mar 30	11:00 am	Good Friday	Ante-Communion
Apr 15	11:00 am	Sunday	Choral Eucharist with Bishop Michael Bird
May 6	11:00 am	Sunday	Patronal Festival
June 3	4:00 pm	Sunday	Coronation Evensong



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Choral Evensong with Imposition of Ashes

Parish Choir of St. John's
Noel Edison, Choir Director
Jurgen Petrenko, Organist

Ash Wednesday
6:30 pm
February 14, 2018

The Right Reverend Michael A. Bird, B.Sc., M.Div., *Bishop of Niagara*

The Reverend Paul Walker, B.A., B.Ed., M.A., M. Div., *Rector*

The Reverend Canon Robert Hulse, C.M., M.A., D.D., *Rector Emeritus*

Noel Edison, O. Ont., B.Mus., D.Mus., *Organist and Choirmaster*

Emily Petrenko, M.Mus., *Youth Choir Director*

Jurgen Petrenko, M.Mus., *Titular Organist and Volunteer Choir Director*