

RECTOR'S REFLECTION

“Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips.” “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” These are the responses of Isaiah and Peter as they come face to face with God (Isaiah in the temple in his vision and Peter on the Sea of Galilee). Confronted by the glory of the Almighty One, Isaiah can't help but feel little and unworthy of such majesty. In the presence of Jesus, who has a hand in bringing in an overwhelming catch, Peter reacts with fear and bewilderment. In each case, these men were confronted by a God who knew them well and who was recruiting them for a mission. Sort of like the old Mission Impossible TV series, where it said “Your mission, should you choose to accept it...” except that I don't imagine that either Isaiah or Peter felt like they had much of a choice in the presence of the Holy One.

And yet, they did. God called them, but they didn't have to respond. Isaiah could have woken up from his dream and gone about his routine and Peter could have walked away from Jesus, dismissing the whole episode as a lucky guess as to where the fish were that day. Although they were fearful, and more than a little conscious that they were ill-equipped for the challenge, both Isaiah and Peter took accepted the invitation. Isaiah said, “Here I am; send me!” and Peter brought the boat ashore, left everything and followed Jesus. Isaiah became one of the great prophets of Israel and Peter started to fish for people, building what would become the Church.

Neither Isaiah nor Peter had any special training, any special gifts, any special insight. But God came to each them in a way that spoke to their condition, their experience, inviting them to share in God's plan for humanity, not as passive spectators but as active participants. Isaiah was called to be a preacher and prophet, Peter an apostle and evangelist. From humble beginnings, each of these men answered the call with devotion and faith and, through God's care and guidance, achieved great things.

Each of us has also been called by God. Perhaps in a vision like Isaiah, perhaps by the voice of Jesus calling us to do something a little outside our comfort zone or experience; it doesn't matter where the call has come from so much as that we prepare ourselves to answer it. Will we wake up unmoved by God's question “Whom shall I send?” and ignore the suggestion of Jesus to try throwing our net on the other side of the boat? Or will we step forward to have our lips touched by the burning coal and learn to cast our nets in new and different places?

The Church is at a crossroads. We can't just sit back and let some of the people do the work. God calls us all, individually and together, to join in a mission to the world that changes lives and transforms societies. As we respond to the invitation to go out into our broken world proclaiming God's love, let us be mindful of the words of Paul: “By the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain.”

Our mission, for the glory of God in Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit, is to:

- Celebrate all that God has done for us through worship and witness with others.
- Respond to our call to be disciples of Christ by sharing our faith, rooted in the Word of God, with others and encouraging others to become followers of Christ through word and action.
- Practice good stewardship of our human, financial and environmental resources, working to ensure that all of God's Creation is viable for future generations.
- Grow ourselves and others by reaching out to our communities, following Jesus' example of generous caring, giving, and welcoming.

REGULAR SERVICES

All Saints', Tyendinaga

Sunday Celebration—8:30 a.m.

Christ Church, HM Chapel Royal of the Mohawk

Sunday Celebration—10:30 a.m.

Third Sundays Combined Parish Service

April to September—Christ Church—10:30 a.m.

October to March—All Saints'—8:30 a.m.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
TYENDINAGA

Vision Statement

To be a Spirit-filled and life giving place where strangers become friends and friends become disciples.

Sunday 7 February 2010
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Hymn CP 1
 Apostolic Greeting BAS 185
 Collect for Purity 185
 Kyrie eleison (Lord, have mercy)
 Collect of the Day 353

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-13
 Psalm 138 BAS 895



The Lord will make good his purpose for me.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 Gradual Hymn CP 560
 Alleluia CP 715 / CP 324
 Gospel Luke 5:1-11
 Homily
 Nicene Creed BAS 188
 Prayers of the People
 Confession and Absolution 190
 Peace

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn SB 70
 Prayer over the Gifts
 Eucharistic Prayer 4 BAS 201
 Sanctus and Benedictus (Holy, Holy, Holy) CP 732
 Lord's Prayer BAS 211
 Breaking of the Bread 6 213
 Agnus Dei (O Lamb of God) CP 747

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, Bearer of our sin, have mercy on us. Jesus, Redeemer, Redeemer of the world, give us your peace, give us your peace.

Communion
 Music: CP 48, 87

All are welcome to join in the Eucharistic feast. As you come forward for Communion, please take a moment to clean your hands with the sanitiser found at the front of the church. If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, please be assured that receiving the bread alone is considered making a full Communion. Please do not dip your bread into the wine.

COMMISSIONING AND DISMISSAL

Prayer after Communion BAS 214

Blessing
 Closing Hymn CP 570
 Dismissal (words below) BAS 215

Thanks be to God, thanks be to God, thanks be to God, alleluia!
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CP—Common Praise (Blue)
 SB—Song Book (Green or Blue Folder)
 BAS—Book of Alternative Services (Green)

We give thanks to God that we were able to worship together today! If you would like a visit or phone call from the Parish Priest please let anyone know who is listed on the back panel of the bulletin.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Meeting of Vestry—Vestry will meet on Sun 21 Feb 2010 after the 8:30 Sunday celebration at All Saints'. A potluck lunch will follow the meeting.

Interested in Christian outreach? Want to put mission into action helping people in need at home and abroad? *Love in Action* invites you to join our hard-working team. We meet monthly on the last Mon at 7:00 p.m. Questions? Please call Paul Robertson 396-5496 or speak with one of the other *Love in Action* members.

Because We Care Concert—A fundraiser featuring the Quinte Singers and community musicians. Today, 2:00 p.m., Christ Church. Freewill offering to support earthquake relief in Haiti.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper—Tue 16 Feb, 5 to 7 p.m. at the QAPC. An old tradition in the Church, symbolising the last "luxury" meal of fatty and sugary foods before the beginning of the Lenten fast. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for kids 6-12 and free for kids 5 and under. Proceeds to outreach. Please sign up to volunteer or make a food donation.

Ash Wednesday Liturgy—Wed 17 Feb, 7:00 p.m. at Christ Church. Mark the beginning of Lent, the season of our preparation for Easter, in a traditional way with the Imposition of Ashes (receiving an ash cross on your forehead) and a celebration of the Eucharist. **Old palm crosses may be brought back to church next Sunday for burning and sifting into the ashes for Ash Wednesday.**

Baptism—Anyone wishing to be baptised or who knows someone who might wish to be baptised is invited to speak to Brad to arrange preparation for baptism at the Great Vigil of Easter on Sat 3 Apr.

Parish Fun Night—Wed 10 Feb at 7 p.m. at the QAPC. Bring a game, a snack, and a friend! **Note:** Fun Night is now being held on the 3rd Wed

of the month but for Feb it will be on the 2nd Wed due to Ash Wednesday falling on the 17th.



Thanks to Lang's (See Genesis 1:1-2:3) 02-01-2010

BIBLE TRIVIA

Last Week's Answer

According to James, Rahab was justified by her works (James 2:25).

This Week's Question

Which child did his father Jacob rename when his mother died in childbirth?



Prayers this Week

Anglican Communion
 The Church of the Province of Central Africa
 The Rt Rev'd William Muchombo, Provincial Secretary

Diocese of Ontario
 The Rt Rev'd George Bruce
 Parish of St Luke, Kingston
 The Rev'd Dr Ian Ritchie

Companions
 St Ann's Episcopal Church, Amsterdam; the Revd Christopher Smith
 HM Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace, the Revd Denis Mulliner

Parish of Tyendinaga
 Envelope Secretaries
 Families of: Tara Kohoko & Stéphane Roy, Chris & Amy Lang
 (Katelyn, Ethan, Olivia), Shirley Leween, Audrey Lewis, Janet Lewis

Readings for Next Sunday

Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99
 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Luke 9:28-43