

# CALLED TO WORSHIP

*Worship Leader: Jim Goring*

Organ Prelude      40 Days and Nights - arr. B. Miller

Call to Worship

*During this season of Lent,  
let us repair the breach,  
and mend what is torn.*

**Let us weave the threads of our lives  
into the quilt of community  
where bread is shared,  
and all have a home.**

*We are called to repair the breach,  
to restore the streets to live in.*

**So let us choose to delight  
in the Living Word,  
to seek the One who gives colour to our lives,  
and stitches us together.**

**Let us worship God.**

Hymn 574

*With the Lord as My Guide*

Prayer of Adoration

**Compassionate God,  
you are the one who waits for us and yearns for us.  
Grant us hope when we know shadows and despair.  
You are the light when the way is dark.  
Your Spirit gives us energy when we are weary.  
You, O God, find a new way when we are lost.  
Be with us now, through Christ, Amen.**

Prayer of Confession

Lord have mercy.  
**Christ have mercy.**

Response to Prayer

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**Jesus, remember me  
when you come into your kingdom.  
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when you come into your kingdom.**

Pardon

The Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you always.  
And also with you.*



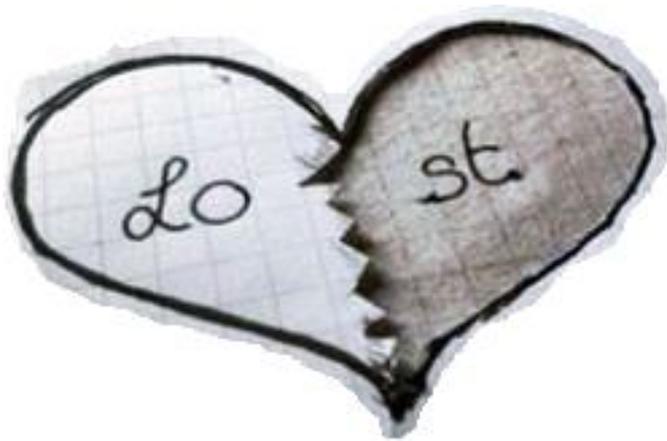
Time with Children and Youth

Song

*Although We Go Our Separate Ways*

**Although we go our separate ways  
to listen, learn and teach,  
keep us together, God, and share  
your love with all and each;  
your love with all and each;**

The Adventure Centre begins.



**Lent I  
March 10, 2019**

## THE WORD PROCLAIMED 3

Prayer for Illumination

**Wise God, we seek a way forward when we are lost.  
We seek new vision when the way is hard.  
Open our hearts and our minds  
and our spirits to your Word.  
Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening, Amen.**

The Scriptures

Torah Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
*This is the word of the Lord.*  
**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Luke 4:1-13  
*This is the gospel of the Lord.* 573  
**I'll love the Lord with all that lies inside me;  
I'll love the Lord with body, soul and mind.  
I'll love the Lord with all that lies inside me;  
I'll love the Lord with body, soul and mind.**

Hymn 636 *When Voices are Confusing*

Sermon - *Lost: Jesus and the Rest of Us*

Litany

*At times, we feel lost, and the way is unclear.*

**Lost and found, hide and seek,  
O God, you search for us and wait for us.**

*Even Jesus found himself in the wilderness.*

*He refused to live only for himself.*

**Lost and found, hide and seek,  
O God, you search for us and wait for us.**

*Jerusalem was lost to Jesus.*

*The leadership of entire countries may lose their way.*

**Lost and found, hide and seek,  
O God, you search for us and wait for us.**

*At times, we lose sight of our purpose,*

*we don't know what to do next.*

*Members of a family may become lost to one another,  
estranged and distant.*

**Lost and found, hide and seek,  
O God, you search for us and wait for us.**

*In silence,*

*we listen for God calling us out of our confusion.*

*Lord, we are lost without you.*

*In hope, we do what we can,*

*longing for the day when we will be found.*

**O God, you search for us and wait for us.  
Grant us your patience and your peace.**

PWS&D Moment for Mission

Prayers of the People

*We pray to the Lord.*

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

## AN ACT OF THANKSGIVING 4

Invitation

Offertory Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow  
- arr. W. Stevens

Presentation of Gifts

Offertory Hymn 719 (vv.1, 2)  
*God in Great Love for Us Lent Us This Planet*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Our Father in heaven  
Hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever.**

## SENT FORTH

Community-in-Action

Hymn 699 *All the Way My Saviour Leads Me*

Benediction 726

**Praying, let us work for peace,  
singing, share our joy with all,  
working for a world that's new,  
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

Piano Postlude Introduction and Fugato - C. Harris

### Welcome to St. Columba

We are so very pleased that you are worshipping with us today. We invite you to stay for refreshments (served in the sanctuary following the service) and look forward to meeting you in person.

Large print hymn books and Bibles are available in the foyer. (If you wish a receipt for your financial contribution, please use the envelope inside the back cover of the Book of Praise.)

**PWS&D Offering**

During Lent, we are receiving a special offering for PWS&D: Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (please make cheques out to St. Columba, designated to PWS&D). Presbyterian World Service and Development, the relief and development arm of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, has been working for decades to educate and care for families, and to enable them to live more abundantly in Malawi, India and Afghanistan. Offering envelopes are available in the narthex.

**Preschool Class**

Our preschool class (2-3 yr. olds) is meeting today. They are welcome to go to the nursery after Children’s Time.

**Exploring our Stories of Faith**

The stories of Christian faith were always meant to be read in community. You are invited to explore, play, and hear them in a new way through study and movement. Stories we will explore are: the Prodigal Son returns, Adam and Eve eat the apple, Moses talks to the burning bush and Jesus heals and brings a girl back to life. Exploratory groups will meet on **Wednesdays** for four weeks in the lounge and sanctuary - **March 20, 27 & April 3, 10**. Two groups will meet (exploring the same story on the same day): one during the day (**12:30 - 2**) and one in the evening (**7 - 8:30 pm**). All are welcome as we explore together. You may attend a single session, or all of them. Speak to Lara if you have questions.

**All Committee Meeting Night**

**This Thursday at 7:30 pm**, committee members are reminded of the meetings taking place.

**“Let’s be Irish” Dinner, Dance and Pot O’ Gold Auction**

Last chance to get tickets to our “Let’s be Irish” evening on **Saturday, March 16 at 6:30 pm**. If you have not been motivated by the gourmet multi course meal, the fifty-two fabulous auction items or the live DJ and dancing, then perhaps the *Blarney Lounge* will tempt you! Remember that all the funds raised will go towards our Food, Music & Children’s Ministries. **See Janet or Wendy for tickets (\$35/person).**

**Maywood Luncheon**

The next lunch takes place on **Monday, March 18 from 11:15 am - 1:15 pm**. Baked goods and fruit can be dropped off next Sunday (marked “35 Maywood”). If you can volunteer some time to help with serving/socializing with the residents at the luncheon, please contact Cynthia Homan at 514-695-5451 or [cynthiahoman@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiahoman@gmail.com).

**Choral Group**

Anyone interested in singing with the Choral group for Palm Sunday and Easter (April 14 & 21) should speak with Michael.

**St. Columba Concert: Jazzing it Up!**

*The Marcel A Trio* returns to St. Columba on **Saturday, March 30 at 7:30 pm** for another memorable concert! Come and join us for great jazz renditions of favourite Beatles’ songs and film music. A portion of the concert donations will be given to Youth Unlimited LaCorde - Pierrefonds, which offers meals and after-school programs to elementary school students.

**Coffee & Greeting Rosters**

We need your help in filling up our rosters! Please pick a date and add your name to the bulletin board.

# Kid’s Page

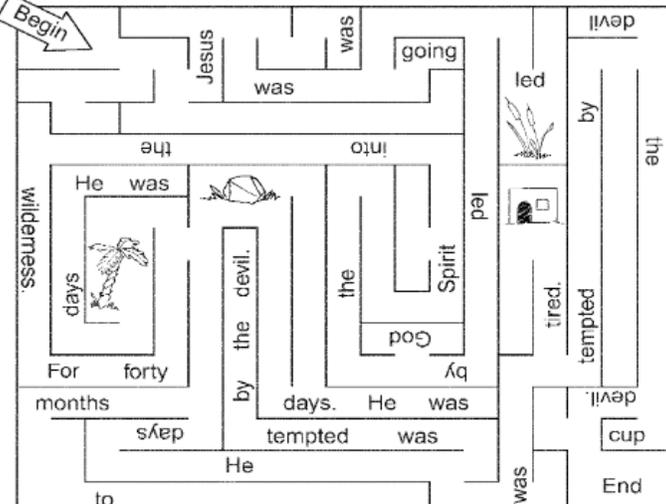
## The Temptation of Jesus

Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Follow the path through the maze.  
Write down the words you find along the way.



Begin →



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# PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY ST. COLUMBA



## Dix Mille Villages

*a non-profit store committed to providing vital fair income to people around the world by selling their handicrafts and telling their stories. Purchases help to pay for food, education, health care and housing.*

## Christian Action Chrétienne

*an ecumenical project of Pointe-Claire churches helping those with financial needs.*

## Extra Hands

*a group of intellectually challenged adults who work each weekday at St. Columba doing various appropriate tasks.*

## Family Life Centre

*a joint project of 8 United and Presbyterian churches providing referral services, workshops & short-term counselling on issues of family life.*

## Presbyterian World Service & Development

*the development and relief agency of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. In addition to relief and refugee work, PWS&D seeks to transform communities through programs in food security, sustainable livelihoods, health and human rights.*

## Presbyterians Sharing

*the budget of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, a portion of which is used to support projects in Canada, China, Taiwan, Japan, India, Nepal, Nigeria, Malawi, Kenya, Mauritius, Ghana, Romania, Guatemala, Lebanon, Israel/Palestine.*

## Refugee Action Montréal

*a joint mission of the Presbyterian and Anglican churches providing help to refugees and education to the churches.*

## St. Columba Music Centre

*a teaching centre at St. Columba offering lessons in piano, guitar and voice.*

## Tyndale - St. George's

*a joint mission of the Presbyterian and Anglican churches in the Little Burgundy neighbourhood of Montréal, active with community projects.*

## VOBOC

*an organization that empowers Adolescents and Young Adults (AYAs) with cancer to improve health outcomes.*

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Today - Lent I

10 am - Worship

- Preschool Class & Adventure Centre

### Wednesday, March 13

7 pm - Eastertide Group

### Thursday, March 14

7:30 pm - All Committee Meeting Night

### Saturday, March 16

6:30 pm - "Let's Be Irish" Dinner, Dance & Auction

### Sunday, March 17 - Lent II

10 am - Worship

## CONGREGATIONAL PURPOSE

God's spirit has anointed us and sent us  
to proclaim good news to the poor,  
to release the prisoners,  
to restore sight to the blind,  
to free the oppressed,  
to announce that

this is the year when God will act.

Luke 4.18,19 (Isaiah 61.1,2)