

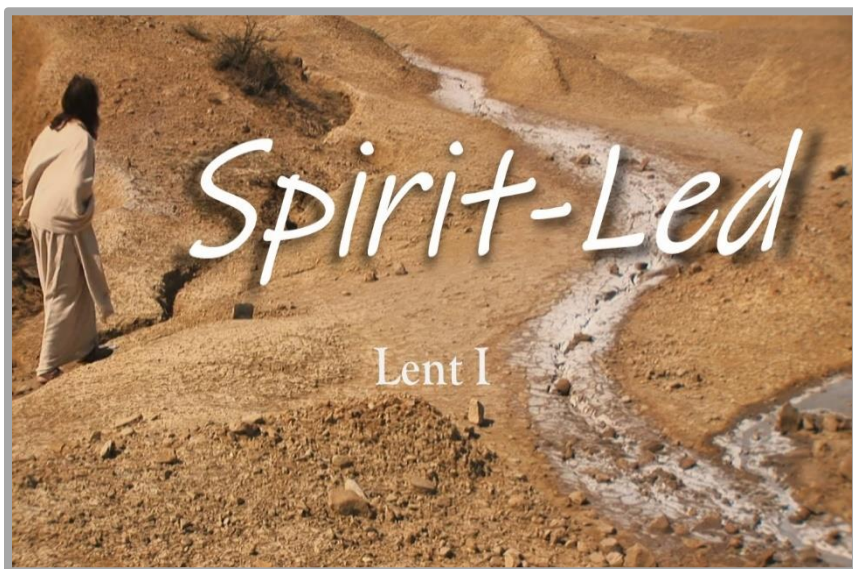


# Burlington

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**Sunday, March 6, 2022**

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\* **Prayer of Confession and Approach** [In Unison]

O God, you know us through and through.  
You know the many choices we face each day.  
We choose between right and wrong;  
we choose between greater and lesser evils;  
we choose what will be important to us in life.  
And you know that often  
we choose foolishly, selfishly, inappropriately.  
At the start of this Lenten journey, forgive us, we pray.  
And as you strengthened Jesus to choose well  
when he was tempted in the wilderness,  
strengthen us too through your Spirit,  
that we might walk faithfully in your way.  
Amen.

**A Gift of Song** “Search Me, Try Me” (Psalm 139/Harold J. Willome)  
Allison, Lisa, Sharyn, Malcolm

**Responsive Reading** – by Ann Weems

**LEADER:** The way to Jerusalem looks suspiciously like  
Brant Street, and the pilgrims look  
suspiciously like you and me.

**PEOPLE:** We expected the road to Jerusalem  
to be crowded with holy people...

**LEADER:** Clerics and saints...

**PEOPLE:** People who have kindness  
wrinkled in their faces  
and comfort lingering in their voices...

**LEADER:** But this is more like city rush hour...  
horns blowing, people pushing, voices cursing...

**PEOPLE:** This is not what we envisioned!

**LEADER:** O God, we’ve only just begun,  
and already we feel we’ve lost our way. *(over)*

**PEOPLE:** Surely this is not the road, and surely these are not the ones to travel with us.

**LEADER:** This Lenten journey calls for holy retreat, for reflection and repentance.

**PEOPLE:** Instead of holiness, the highway is crammed with the cacophony of chaos.

**LEADER:** Is there no back road to Jerusalem? No quiet path where angels tend to weary travelers?

**PEOPLE:** No sanctuary from the noise of this world? Just this?

**LEADER:** Can this hectic highway of our lives be the highway to heaven?

**ALL:** Amen.

## WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

### Prayers of the People of God

**The Offering** “Agnus Dei” (‘Lamb of God’ - Gabriel Faure) Linda

\* **Offertory Prayer** “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” 716 - GG

*God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,  
Nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom, costly cross, grave’s shattered door:  
Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;  
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days. Amen.*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

**The Scriptures** Marjorie

Epistle Lesson: Romans 10: 8b - 13

Gospel Lesson: Luke 4: 1 - 13

**Sermon:** “Spirit-Led”

\* Communion Hymn “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

166 - GG

1. *Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,  
teach us with you to mourn our sins, and close by you to stay.*
2. *As you did hunger and did thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord,  
to die to self, and only live by your most holy word.*

Celebration of Communion

GOD SENDS US FORTH

\* Hymn of Response “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

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3. *And through these days of penitence,  
and through this Passion-tide,  
yes, evermore, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.*
4. *Abide with us, till when this life of suffering is past,  
an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last!*

Benediction

**Tenebrae** – the first purple candle is extinguished

**Postlude** “Gabriel's Oboe” (Ennio Morricone)

Islay-May

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NOTE: Special thanks to our musical guest, Islay-May, who has played several times at BBC and was our guest soloist for one of our Good Friday services.

She is Chief Oboist for several local musical groups: the Southern Ontario Lyric Opera, the Cambridge Symphony Orchestra, The Hamilton Concert Band.

She is also a church musician (piano) and an excellent choir director. She led the church children's choir that trained Tiffany Mourot for many years and was also director of the McMaster Ladies' Choir.

