

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026



**St. John's United Church** of The United Church of Canada

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Office Hours: M-F, 9am–1pm

## A warm welcome is extended to all.



We welcome the Rev. Mary MacPherson as our guest Worship Leader this morning.

Ordained in 1996, Mary MacPherson has served in ministry in Quebec, including in Rawdon and the Cowansville Area Pastoral Charge. In Moncton, she has served at St. John's United Church (for a few months), and Mountain View United Church. She also ministered as a hospital chaplain at the Royal Victoria Hospital and the Montreal General Hospital, accompanying patients and families through moments of vulnerability and grace.

Mary is a Spiritual Director and the author of *Everyday Spirituality on Substack*, where she reflects on faith, transition, and the sacred woven through ordinary life. She is the grateful mother of Emily and Rachael.

If you are a parent or caregiver, there is a kitchen and washrooms on the main and upstairs levels, as well as a diaper changing area upstairs.

Please feel free to return to the service at any time.

*The congregation is invited to join in responses printed in **bold**. Stand as you are able.*

**PRELUDE**

*BUT NOW I SEE*

(Music: Richard A. Williamson)

**DOXOLOGY** (541 VU)

(OLD 100TH) (Thomas Ken, Genevan Psalter)

## ***PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW***

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures high and low;  
give thanks to God in love made known:  
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

From the safety and comfort of home, God called Abram to go from all he knew to embrace a future yet to be revealed.

**“Go from,” God says, and our hesitant hearts  
place one foot in front of the other  
to trust God with the unknown.**

By night, Nicodemus came seeking greater insight into the teachings of God for the journey set before him. Jesus called him out of the shadows and towards a life born anew.

**“Go towards” God says, and a new life awaits us.**

**We reach towards a God  
who has not come to condemn the world  
but to offer a salve that can heal all wounds.**

We fear the unknown and that which we lack in understanding.  
“How can this be?” we proclaim with Nicodemus.

And yet, God’s call is one that urges us to go with our whole self into that unknowing, trusting that God will provide a way.

**Love calls us forth into lives of transformation,  
born anew into new paths of faith.**

**Though we do not know where we are going,  
God has promised to never leave us alone.**

**Let us worship the One who will show us the way.**

### **HYMN 356 VU**

### ***SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM***

(LAFFERTY) (Words / Music: Karen Lafferty)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and God’s righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you.

Hallelu, hallelujah.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find;  
knock and the door shall be opened unto you.

Hallelu, hallelujah.

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word  
that proceeds out from the mouth of God.

Hallelu, hallelujah.

## **PRAYER OF APPROACH**

**God of calls and courage,**

**you draw us towards your loving embrace**

**even as we face what seems like impossibility.**

**We experience heartache and grief, injustice and  
cruelty, fear and anxiety as daily teachers on this path**

**of faith. As you call us to go into an uncertain and  
unknown future, O God, grant us the courage needed**

**to let go of all that we have known so that we can take  
hold of the new life you are bringing about even now.**

**Though we may not know where we are going, God,  
your way is revealed moment by moment,**

**step by step, and breath by breath.**

**We pray with the words Jesus taught us, saying,**

**“Our Father...Amen.”** (960 VU) (A laminated handheld version of  
The Lord’s Prayer can be found in the hymnbook holder in the pew.)

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, we all too often wish to go our own way, maintain control,  
and rely on our own strength rather than trust that you will provide.  
Forgive us in our unwillingness to live by faith or to not trust you  
with providing all that we need for the journey.

**May God’s mercy surround our weaknesses with grace  
for restoring us to hope everlasting.**

*(moment of silence to offer personal thoughts and concerns)*

## WORDS OF GRACE

Friends, the call of God does not leave us isolated and condemned on a road of uncertainty, fear, and mistakes made.

God's unending love and compassion is for all whose burdens are heavy and whose weary journey brings tears.

May the tender arms of God carry you forth in strength.

**God has not come to condemn,  
but to offer a healing salve for our wounds.  
We welcome God's healing and salvation  
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## OFFERING

*Offering boxes are located inside the Sanctuary at the two main entrances.*

## OFFERTORY (537 VU)

### **YOUR WORK, O GOD, NEEDS MANY HANDS**

(KILMARNOCK) (Words: Calvin Weiss Laufer / Music: Neil Dougall)

Your work, O God, needs many hands to help you everywhere, and some there are who cannot serve unless our gifts we share.

Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make: be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

**O God who calls us to go out into the world with generosity, may these gifts call us from our lives of comfort and towards a faith journey that embraces your love, justice, and compassion for a world in need of your healing. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

REMAIN SEATED

## HYMN 161 MV **I HAVE CALLED YOU BY YOUR NAME**

(KELLY) (Words / Music: Daniel Charles Damon)

I have called you by your name, you are mine;

I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.

I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.

You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.

I will help you learn my name as you go;  
read it written in my people, help them grow.  
Pour the water in my name, speak the word your soul can claim,  
offer Jesus' body given long ago.

I know you will need my touch as you go;  
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.  
Like the woman reaching out, choosing faith in spite of doubt,  
hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.

I have given you a name, it is mine;  
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.  
With my wonder in your soul, make my wounded children whole;  
go and tell my precious people they are mine.

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Children up to age 12 yrs. are now invited to go to our Sunday School program time. If you are a child here for the first time, please feel welcome to join the children's group upstairs, or remain here for the rest of the service.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Read by Hannah Bryenton

**Genesis 12:1–4a**

God calls Abram to be a blessing.

**Psalms 121, p. 844 VU**

I lift my eyes to the hills.

(Music: Michel Guimont)

*R Our help is in the name of our God  
who made heaven and earth.*

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where will I look for help?

**My help comes from God, who has made heaven and earth.**

God will not let your foot stumble;

the One who protects Israel will not slumber.

**The One who protects you will neither slumber nor sleep. R**

It is God who protects you, your defence at your right hand.

**The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

God will protect you from all evil, God will protect your life.

**God will protect your going and coming,  
now and forever. R**

**Romans 4:1–5, 13–17**

The promise of God rests on grace.

**John 3:1–17**

Nicodemus learns that "God so loved the world."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **HYMN 288 VU**

## **GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

(FAITHFULNESS) (Words: Thomas O. Chisholm / Music: William M. Runyan)

Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided --  
great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *R*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow --  
wondrous the portion thy blessings provide. *R*

## **SERMON**

## **ANTHEM**

## **THERE IS A GREEN HILL**

(Words: Cecil F. Alexander / Music: John B. Younger)

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

(We pray for Kings United Pastoral Charge)

## **HYMN 634 VU**

## **TO ABRAHAM AND SARAH**

(THORNBURY) (Words: Judith Fetter / Music: Basil Harwood)

To Abraham and Sarah the call of God was clear,  
“Go forth and I will show you a country rich and fair.  
You need not fear the journey for I have pledged my word,  
that you shall be my people and I will be your God.”

From Abraham and Sarah arose a pilgrim race,  
dependent for their journey on God’s abundant grace;  
and in their heart was written by God this saving word:  
“that you shall be my people and I will be your God.”

We of this generation on whom God's hand is laid,  
can journey to the future secure and unafraid,  
rejoicing in God's goodness and trusting in this word:  
"that you shall be my people and I will be your God."

## **BENEDICTION**

Friends, go forth with the courage of God  
to guide you into those places of restlessness and uncertainty.

For we are called to go...

From our places of comfort.

From our certainties and complacency.

From our old life and into the new.

May the call of God not just call us from but toward a love so  
compelling that we are willing to trust our whole self into the  
embrace of the Creator, into the abiding love of Christ,  
and into the sacred dance of the Holy Spirit.

**We go forth in the peace of Christ. Amen!**

## **CONGREGATIONAL SONG POSTLUDE**

*GO NOW IN PEACE*

(Words: Don Besig, Nancy Price / Music: Don Besig)

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

## **POSTLUDE**

*MY LIFE IS IN YOU, LORD*

(Music: Danial Gardner; arr. Carl Seal)

*During the postlude the congregation is welcome to depart.*

*We thank the Rev. Mary MacPherson  
for leading our worship this morning.*

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***You are invited to join us in the Owen Fraser Hall  
for a time of fellowship and refreshments.***

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*The bulletin is dedicated  
in Loving Memory of  
**Timothy Creaghan**  
by Debbie Creaghan*

**MEMORIAL**








*A donation has been made to  
St. John's United Church in memory of  
**Ann Smith**  
by Ralph, Judy, Amy & Molly*



**NOTICES, UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

Check our website at [www.stjohnsmoncton.ca](http://www.stjohnsmoncton.ca)  
for **Sunday online Worship links**, calendar, and more.

Mar. 1	Sun.	11:00 a.m.	<b>WORSHIP and Sunday School</b> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent - Worship Leader: Rev. Mary MacPherson	
Mar. 1	Sun.	12:30 p.m.	<b>Trustees Committee</b> (Norman Sinclair Room)	
Mar. 2	Mon.	2:00 p.m.	<b>UCW</b> (monthly-Fellowship Room)	
Mar. 2	Mon	7:00 p.m.	<b>Al-Anon</b> (weekly-Owen Fraser Hall)	
Mar. 5	Thur.	7:00 p.m.	<b>Choir</b> (weekly-Choir Loft/Fellowship Room)	
Mar. 6	Fri.	 2:00 p.m.	<b>World Day of Prayer Service</b> at St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 Woolridge St., Riverview.	

Mar. 8	Sun.	2:00 am	
Mar. 8	Sun.	11:00 a.m.	<b>WORSHIP</b> and <b>Sunday School</b> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent 
Mar. 11	Wed.	6:15 p.m.	Sparks, Girl Guides of Canada (weekly-Owen Fraser Hall)
Mar. 12	Thur.	7:15 p.m.	Pathfinders, Girl Guides of Canada (weekly-Social Hall)
Mar. 13	Fri.	10:30 a.m.	<b>Worship</b> with the Rev. Aaron Billard at <b>Royal Court Chapel</b> , 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Coverdale Rd., Riverview If you are a resident there, we ask you to help us spread the word to members of the congregation who live there.
Mar. 14	Sat.	 6:30 p.m.	<b>St. Paddy's Day at St. Johns: Kitchen Party!</b> A fun-filled evening of singing and music. Bring your instruments and join in the fun! (Social Hall - basement) 
Mar. 15	Sun.	11:00 a.m.	<b>WORSHIP</b> and <b>Sunday School</b> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent 
Mar. 15	Sun.	12:30 p.m.	<b>SJUC Annual Meeting</b> (see note) (Sanctuary) 
March 26 & 27	Thurs. & Fri.		<b>Silent Auction &amp; Dessert Extravaganza</b> (see note) (Owen Fraser Hall & Fellowship Room)  

*Announcements from other United Churches, Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Region 14 and the community are shown on the TV in the Owen Fraser Hall and also located on the bulletin boards located at the Alma St. entrance and outside the Church Office.*

**SOBEYS & SUPERSTORE GIFT CARDS** are sold each Sunday in the Sanctuary before and after Worship and at the Church Office M-F, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



*We make 4% on every card sold. Your support is needed and appreciated.*

## WELCOME!

We would like to warmly welcome any new faces to our church family today! Please feel free to introduce yourself to a fellow member or reach out to our minister if you have any questions. We invite you to stay after the service for fellowship. Fill in the “welcome” envelope located on the table at our two main entrances and place in the offering box (no money required) or email the church office at [stjohnsmoncton@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsmoncton@gmail.com) to let us know you are worshipping with us.



**ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL MEETING** will be held Sun., **March 15**, 2026 in the Sanctuary following Worship at 12:30 p.m. This is open to all who attend here. Come and be involved in your Church community. The

Annual Report is available on our church website [www.stjohnsmoncton.ca](http://www.stjohnsmoncton.ca). If you would like a printed copy, contact the Church Office. A few printed copies will be available at the meeting.

**AGENDA:** To facilitate discussion, we are asking that items you would like discussed be added to the Agenda prior to the meeting. Please contact the Church Office by e-mail: [stjohnsmoncton@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsmoncton@gmail.com) or phone 506-858-8289 with your request by **March 11**. Thanking you in advance for your attendance and co-operation.



We appreciate your donation of any items - in good/working condition - that will attract bidders - i.e. hand-crafted items, needlework, paintings, china, furniture, lamps, household items, dishes, antiques, silver, brass, copper, paintings, pictures, puzzles, collectibles, etc.

UCW ladies will be looking for **help on Monday, March 23**, to bring the boxes upstairs for the Silent Auction. Please let Brenda McFarlane (506-852-3550) know if you are able to assist.

**Articles may be dropped off at the Church until March 25 on weekdays, 9:30am-1pm and on Sunday when you come to Worship.**

# SILENT AUCTION & DESSERT EXTRAVAGANZA

***Come, and  
bring a  
friend!***



## Silent Auction

Choose from hundreds of items to bid on. Bids opened Friday evening and winners notified.

## Dessert Extravaganza

Eat-in or Take-Out  
\$7.50/serving  
(Includes tea/coffee.)



Thur., <b>Mar. 26</b>	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	2:00 - 4:00 & 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Fri., <b>Mar. 27</b>	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The **PASTORAL CARE & MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE** needs volunteers for the various roles and activities the committee undertakes. If you would like to help or for more information, speak to Valerie Roy or contact the church office.

**DEDICATE THE BULLETIN/PASTORAL LETTER** in memory of a loved one(s). The cost is \$50.00. Upcoming dates available: June 7, 2026 and Jan. 10, 2027. If you dedicated last year, you will be contacted to see if you want to dedicate again.

## **CHURCH DONATION**

At St. John's we do not "pass the plate" as is done in some traditional churches. Donations are collected in an offering box near the entrance to the sanctuary.

You may donate to the church in a variety of ways:

- PAR (pre-authorized remittance) – application form available on our website and pamphlet/form located at church entrances and outside church office; PAR cards are available to put in the offering box
- e-transfer (use [stjohnsmoncton@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsmoncton@gmail.com) - no password needed)
- box offering envelopes – contact church office
- Canada Helps - online
- cash or cheque - identified with giver's name with middle initial/address (for income tax purposes).
- mail to 75 Alma St., Moncton, NB E1C 4Y3
- drop off your donation in the mail slot on our Victoria St. door

Blank offering envelopes are located at both church entrances for donation purposes. Write your name and address to identify your donation in order for an official receipt to be prepared for income tax purposes. If you have any questions, contact the church office.

**UNUSED OFFERING ENVELOPES** - If you have any unused offering envelopes, please feel free to return them to the church. We recycle them as general purpose envelopes.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ENVELOPES** - Did you know that your child can use offering envelopes for their weekly Sunday School offering? It's very easy. Blank offering envelopes are located at our church entrances; record your family envelope number or name on the envelope and make note that the offering is for "Sunday School" in the "Other" section. Then, have your child give their offering in the usual manner during Sunday School.

**SCRIPTURE READERS NEEDED** – If you would like to read scriptures on Sunday mornings, please contact Karen at the church office and add your name to our scripture reader list. This will help us to plan Worship and to have more people participate. Thank you so much for helping with this ministry!



**HYMNBOOK** – Having a hard time holding the hymnbook? Do you find the hymnbook too heavy? We can print the "online" worship bulletin (with hymns typed out) for you. Contact the office if you would like an online bulletin available for you on Sunday.

**KEEP YOUR VALUABLES WITH YOU** - If you don't keep your coat with you during Worship, please ensure you do not leave keys, phones, or any valuables in your pockets. Please keep all valuables with you. Do not leave any electronics unattended.

**HEARING LOOP** - The church offers a hearing loop system for anyone who would like to enhance their listening experience during the Sunday morning service. Please feel free to speak to Kimberley Buck de Jesus on the sound board on Sunday morning

## ILLNESS SELF-ASSESSMENT

To ensure the continued safety of our families and communities, any person attending an in-person Church activity should complete an Illness Self-Assessment. This list has been aligned with current public health recommendations. People who feel unwell, or answer 'Yes' to any of the below symptoms, should stay home.

- Fever/Chills
- Cough (unrelated to seasonal allergies)
- Difficulty breathing/Shortness of breath
- Runny nose (unrelated to seasonal allergies)
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat/Difficulty swallowing
- Not feeling well, headache, muscle aches, or unexplained rashes
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain



If you answered YES to any of the above symptoms:  
Please self-isolate and DO NOT come to the Church until:

- 1) the symptoms are resolved, and
- 2) you are feeling well, and
- 3) you are not subject to any public health self-isolation requirements.

**ADVISE THE CHURCH OFFICE** at [stjohnsmoncton@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsmoncton@gmail.com) or 506-858-8289, if your email, mailing address, residence or telephone number changes. Also, advise us of your birthday and anniversary dates.

## **FRAGRANCE FREE AND TREE NUT / PEANUT FREE ENVIRONMENT**

-St. John's United Church realizes an increasing number of people have developed sensitivities and allergies to certain chemicals and foods. It is our mission to limit the exposure of staff, volunteers and visitors to chemical substances and tree nut/peanut products. Our church supports the creation of a fragrance and tree nut/peanut free environment. We would ask that you **please refrain from using, wearing, bringing scented products (for example, perfume)** and tree nut/peanut products, into St. John's United Church. Only our 100% cooperation will give those with sensitivities and allergies a healthier place to work, volunteer and worship. Thank you.

**HEALTH & SAFETY** - We have a wheelchair here at St. John's and it is located on a permanent basis in the unused entrance way at the back of the Sanctuary (corner of Alma and Victoria Streets). We also have an AED - automated external defibrillator. It is wall mounted and located right outside the Church Office.

**LIBRARY** – Did you know that we have a library of books for you to enjoy? They are located in the hutch cabinet in the Fellowship Room. There is no sign-out for these; they are loaned to you on the honour system that you will return the books when you've finished reading them.

**CHURCH PARKING LOT**

As a reminder, the church rents out 12 parking spots in the parking lot, Monday-Friday, 7:00am-6:00pm. These spots are not available for church use during this period. Other spots are designated for staff as shown in the chart below. Should you need a parking spot while visiting the church, there are two spaces available for church use - spaces 21 & 22, as per the chart below:

St. John's United Church  
Parking Lot – Rentals

Space		Space	
24	Rental	12	Rental
23	Rental	11	Rental
22*		10	Rental
21*		9	Rental
20	KK – Bas - 1 p.m.	8	Rental
19	KK – Bas - 1 p.m.	7	Rental
18	KK – Bas - 1 p.m.	6	Rental
17	KK – Bas - 1 p.m.	5	Rental
16	KK – Bas - 1 p.m.	4	Rental
15	KK – Bas - 1 p.m.	3	Rental
14	Minister	2	Office Admin
13	Music Director	1	Custodian

Entrance to Lot  
Alma Street

Rental Space      Staff Parking

\* During the winter these spots may be occupied by renters #12 & #24

If you are a church member and wish to take advantage of evening parking in the church parking lot, please let the office know in advance, by providing the make, model and license number of your vehicle. You are more than welcome to use the lot. However, due to issues with illegal parking, unknown vehicles may be at risk of being towed and we would not want it to be your vehicle.

**BROADVIEW MAGAZINE** – A copy of the most recent issue can be found on a table in the Owen Fraser Hall just outside the church office. This is there for your enjoyment, but please don't remove it from the premises so that others can enjoy it as well.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES** - The Pastoral Care & Membership Committee sends **birthday** greetings to all those within our congregation who are 85 and 90 years old, then annually. **Wedding anniversary** cards are sent out to those celebrating 50, 60, and every year thereafter. If you have not received a card, please advise the church office so we can update our records.

**WORSHIP SERVICES** are streamed on Facebook and YouTube. Links are on our church website at [www.stjohnsmoncton.ca](http://www.stjohnsmoncton.ca)

**PASTORAL LETTER AND BULLETIN** – Stay up-to-date on all the happenings at SJUC with Rev. Billard’s weekly pastoral letter and online bulletin. They are posted on Facebook, the church website and emailed to those who have signed up to receive by email. If you wish to receive the pastoral letter and bulletin by email, contact the church office to be added to our email list. Printed copies of recent Worship bulletins and pastoral letters are located at our main entrances.

**SERMON** - Printed copies of Rev. Billard’s recent sermons are located at our main entrances. Sermons are also emailed to those who have signed up to receive by email. If you wish to receive sermons by email, contact the church office to be added to the sermon email list.

**CHURCH SNOW STORM POLICY** – In the event of a snow storm on a Sunday morning, the decision to cancel will be made by **9 am** by the Minister, the Chair of Worship & Music, and the Council Chair.

Check the following places to see if the church is closed:

1. Church office telephone – listen to the message
2. Church Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/16465565858>
3. Local radio stations
4. CBC storm centre at <http://www.cbc.ca/stormcentre/nb/cancellations-moncton.html> or search “Moncton Cancellations”



## **HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY:**

### **Moncton City & George Dumont Hospitals**

Please note: privacy legislation does not permit the Chaplain (or other Ministry Personnel) to randomly visit with persons who are in

hospital. Ministry Personnel need your invitation/permission, or the permission/request of a family member. Request at time of hospital admittance or contact the hospital admitting office.

**STEWARDSHIP SECOND** – Acts of generosity pull us towards dreams of a new relationship to God, to the earth, and to all others.

**ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH CARES...** To notify the Minister of personal concerns, anxieties, illnesses, hospitalizations or deaths, or to pass along a prayer request, contact Rev. Aaron Billard at 506-858-8289 or [sjucrev@gmail.com](mailto:sjucrev@gmail.com)

Greeters & Offering

South Door – Alma St  
Lyn Young

North Door – Victoria St.  
Brenda McFarlane

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 **World Day of Prayer** 2026  
*Journée mondiale de la prière*

**"I Will Give You  
Rest: Come"**

Matthew 11:28-30

Title: Rest for the Weary  
Artist: Gift Amarachi Ottah



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