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**Announcements**

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- Please sign up for volunteering at our Community Kitchen at [http://signup.com/go/fxNFQkz](http://signup.com/go/fxNFQkz)

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Thanks to the support of Canadians from coast to coast, Development and Peace has invested more than $600 million in over 100 countries since its creation in 1967.

As part of the Development and Peace Jubilee campaign celebrating our 50 years, we have chosen to look to the future. After highlighting the role of women at the heart of change in our Share Lent campaign, we are building on this momentum to focus on women’s role in building peace.

This fall, Development and Peace will herald the positive peace built by women. This campaign invites Canadians to learn more about the vital role women play in conflict prevention and peacebuilding.

Supporting women is supporting peace! facebook.com/olvinuvik

During the month of November we Remember those who have died and gone before us.

Lord God,
you are the glory of believers
and the life of the just.
Your son redeemed us
by dying and rising to life again.
Since our departed brothers and sisters believed in the mystery of our resurrection, let them share the joys and blessings of the life to come.

What is comforting to hear in this fiery prophet is the obvious passion of our God, who loves us so intensely, that God is moved to speak harshly to get our attention and call us to right ways and pure worship. All of us have some responsibility to lead and instruct others, especially the young, about our faith. In the light of God’s passionate outburst we must wake up and examine how well we are fulfilling our responsibilities and what kind of example we are setting for others.

In today’s gospel Jesus doesn’t confront the religious leaders, he does that elsewhere. Instead, he speaks a warning about them to the crowds and his disciples. Still, we can hear the same passion and intensity of Malachi in Jesus’ words. Like Malachi, he denounces the religious caste of his day, the scribes and Pharisees. They were the privileged ones who sat on the “chair of Moses” -- positions of religious instruction and leadership. But their lives did not measure up to their teachings, so Jesus tells his hearers to listen to their teaching, but not to follow their example.

Jesus’ challenge to the leaders in the church is not only addressed to the ordained. By our baptism, we are identified priest, prophet and royalty. Whatever the form our leadership takes we carry within us the mantra of service Jesus has given us: “Whoever exalts self will be humbled, but whoever humbles self will be exalted.”