



The Third Sunday in Lent
Service of the Word, Rite II, Year B
March 7, 2021

Welcome!

We are happy to worship with you, and honored to have you with us!

Our liturgy comes from the Book of Common Prayer.

Everything you will need for this service is contained in this bulletin.

PRELUDE

“Aus tiefer Not”

Daniel Gawthrop

PENITENTIAL ORDER

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, p. 351

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People **God’s mercy endures for ever.**

Celebrant and People

God of all mercy,
 we confess that we have sinned against you,
 opposing your will in our lives.
 We have denied your goodness in each other,
 in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
 We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
 the evil we have done,
 and the evil done on our behalf.
 Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
 through our Savior Jesus Christ,
 that we may abide in your love
 and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the
 grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of
 the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

KYRIE

(Mathias)

Hymnal S-98

Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, p. 218

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Celebrant prays the Collect, after which all respond Amen.

FIRST READING

Exodus 20:1-17

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 19

Plainsong, Tone VII.3

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are just
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the eyes.

- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(Jesu meine Zuversicht)

1 Let thy Blood in mer - cy poured, let thy gra - cious
 2 Thou didst die that I might live; bless - ed Lord, thou
 3 By the thorns that crowned thy brow, by the spear-wound
 4 Wilt thou own the gift I bring? All my pen - i -

Bo - dy bro - ken, be to me, O gra - cious Lord,
 cam'st to save me; all that love of God could give
 and the nail - ing, by the pain and death, I now
 tence I give thee; thou art my ex - alt - ed King,

Refrain
 of thy bound-less love the to - ken.
 Jes - us by his sor - rows gave me. Thou didst give thy -
 claim, O Christ, thy love un - fail - ing.
 of thy match-less love for - give me.

self for me, now I give my - self to thee.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 2:13-22

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

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We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray with confidence to our Redeemer, whose kindness has no limits,
and whose grace sustains us in this holy season, saying,
“Lord, have mercy.”

God of Mercy, we pray for all who have been baptized and for those
preparing for an Easter baptism. For your Church throughout the world and
for those who lead it, remembering especially Justin, Archbishop of
Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Carlye, our Bishop; and Susan
and Asa our Priests; we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

God of Peace, we pray for our own Parish and its witness in the community,
remembering our Wardens and Vestry, those who serve on our staff and for
our Choirs and Sunday School, and for all the children in our care, we pray
to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

God of Righteousness, we pray for leaders and people throughout the world
who seek justice. For, Joseph, our President; Philip, our Governor; and
Robert, our Mayor; for our Congress and our judges, and for all who work
for the common good, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

God of Compassion, we pray for people throughout the world who live in
harm’s way, especially all those affected by the Coronavirus. For our military,
remembering especially Patrick Moore, Ryan Thompson and David Jones,
and for all those who labor for the safety of others, for refugees, prisoners,
and captives, and places where natural disaster leaves people vulnerable, we
pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

God of all Goodness, we pray for those in any need or trouble. For those without food or shelter, for victims of violence and those who inflict it, for the unemployed and the under-employed, for those who are grieving, and for those whose struggles are near to your heart.

We remember especially those dear to us whose names are on our hearts or our lips, _____ (*offer your intercessions here*) we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

God of Faithfulness, we pray for those who have died, _____ (*offer your intercessions here*) and now behold you face to face whom we name silently or aloud. We pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

God of all Holiness, hear us, and in your mercy answer us, for we pray through your Son, Jesus Christ, who is alive and intercedes for us, now and forever. **AMEN.**

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Celebrant

We pray together for those celebrating a birthday or an anniversary.

All

**O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor,
we pray, on your servants as they begin another year.
Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace,
and strengthen their trust in your goodness
all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

OFFERTORY

“Wilt Thou Forgive that Sin”
(Donne)

arr. Peter Crisafulli

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electronic giving options at www.gracemadison.org/giving.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Celebrant

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The Celebrant invokes God's blessing upon all, to which the people respond Amen.

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Aus der Tiefe rufe ich"

C.P.E. Bach

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Psalm 19 1-14 (Tone VII.3)
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