



Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 17, 2024

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Holy Eucharist

Saturday, March 16 (5:30pm)

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Celebrants - The Rev. Canon John Thompson Quarrey (5:30)

The Rev. Thomas C. Pumphrey (8AM & 10:30)

To mark the season of Lent, we will use the Rite I form of worship. The language is vivid and colorful, and especially effective at expressing our desire for God's grace. The language also includes older grammar, such as the pronouns "Thee," "Thou" and "Thy," and the occasional use of "men" to mean "all people." You are invited to enter into the rhythm and beauty of the language that Rite I offers as we prepare for the feast of the Resurrection.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Voluntary

Prelude on "Rockingham"

Healey Willan

Opening Hymn 644 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People: His mercy endureth for ever.

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

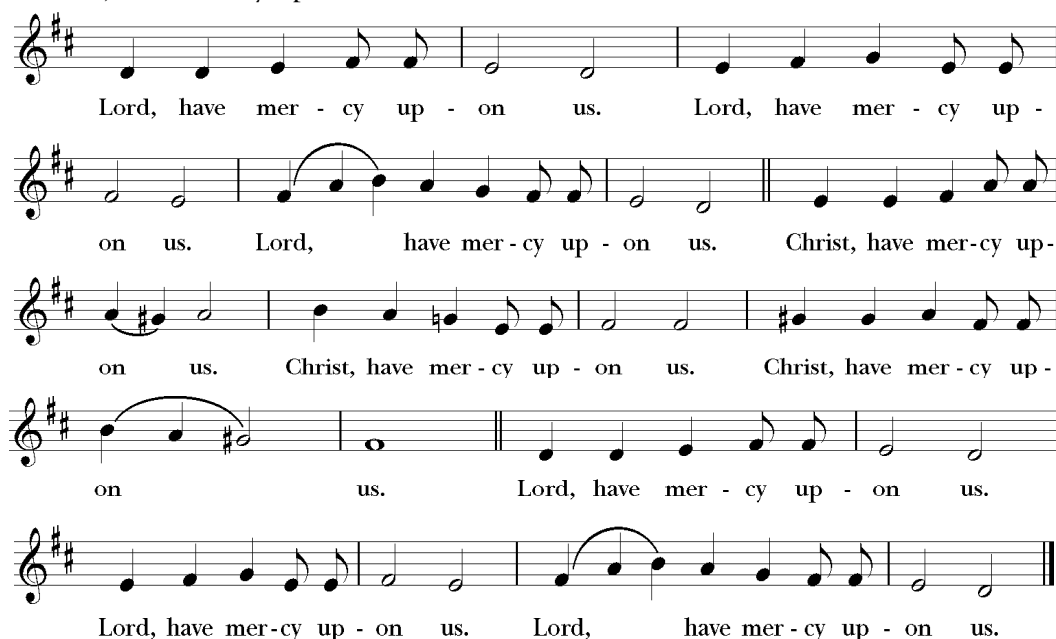
Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie (spoken at 5:30pm, sung at 8am, 10:30am)

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us

People: Christ, have mercy upon us

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us



Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

The Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 51:1-13 *(said responsively by half verse)*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.

And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.

Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.

For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.

Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

The New Testament Reading: Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 479 Glory Be to Jesus

Children's Chapel (10:30am) *Children through second grade are invited to an adult-led worship specifically for children in the Creation Chapel. They will return in time to share the Peace and Holy Communion.*

Gospel John 12:20-33

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

***People:* Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

***People:* Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon, Dr. Brandon Dasinger, Youth Minister

The Nicene Creed (*also on page 326 in the Book of Common Prayer*)

The Prayers of the People, kneeling, as you are able (*page 329 in the Book of Common Prayer*)

The Confession of Sin, (*also on page 331 in the Book of Common Prayer*)

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution and Comfortable Words

The Exchange of the Peace of Jesus Christ

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you

People: And with thy spirit!

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

The Offertory *The congregation offers to God gifts of bread and wine, as well as gifts of money, and music.*

Offertory Music (8:00 & 10:30)

Come, You Sinners, Poor and Needy


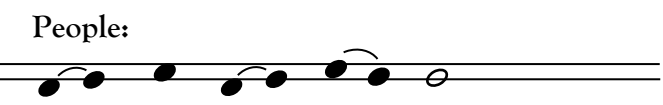

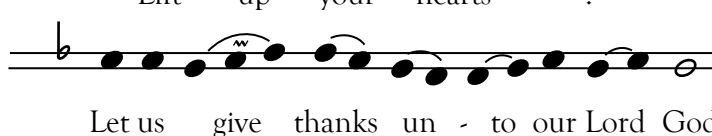
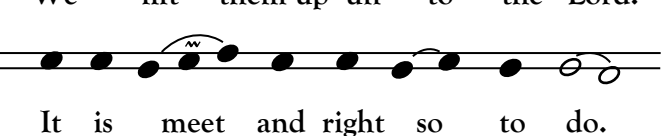
arr. Tony Alonzo

Spoken at the presentation of the alms for the season of Lent.

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving (*also on page 333 of the Book of Common Prayer*)


Celebrant:	People:
 The Lord be with you.	 And with thy spi - rit.
 Lift up your hearts .	 We lift them up un - to the Lord.
 Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.	 It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant continues:

...Therefore with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, evermore praising thee and saying:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of
Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -
ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people kneel (as they are able). The Celebrant continues: (also on page 334 in the Book of Common Prayer)

The people join in concluding: 
"A - MEN!"

The Lord's Prayer

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 Breaking of the Bread

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
on us. O Lamb of God, that
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
world, grant us thy peace.

Celebrant and People:

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Communion

All are welcome at the table either to receive the blessing of the church if you are not baptized (please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest), or to share in communion with Christ and his church if you are a baptized Christian of any age or any denomination. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Communion Music

Hymn 337 And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love

Hymn 325 Let Us Break Bread Together

Eucharistic Visitor Blessing

We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. Go with the Bread of Heaven and the Cup of Salvation to our sisters and brothers who cannot be with us in this place, bringing refreshment to those who are weary, and all for God's glory in the Communion of Saints. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer *(also in the Book of Common Prayer, page 339)*

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn 474 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People: Thanks be to God!

Closing Voluntary

St. Patrick's Breastplate

trad. Irish hymn

Thank you for worshiping with us!

Please join us in the parish hall after worship for refreshments and fellowship.

Events & Announcements for the Week of March 17th

Our Mission is Growing Disciples of Jesus Christ.

God has a vision for us as a Christian Community, empowered by the Holy Spirit, active in:

St. Patrick's Day Fellowship Dinner Tonight! - Put on your green and join us for the Parish St. Patrick's Day Fellowship Dinner! - Corned Beef & Cabbage and hot dogs and Mac and Cheese for the kids. Come join the fun and fellowship at 6PM!

Save the Date! - Celebration for Mother Elisa Harres: Sunday, May 5 - Mother Elisa Harres, who has served this church faithfully for fifteen years, will retire this Spring. Sunday, May 5, will be her last Sunday with us. She will preach and preside at the Baptism of her grandchildren, and we will have a celebration reception in her honor following the 10:30 service. Mark your calendars!

Youth Braves Outing! - The SPSP youth are getting together for a Braves game!! Don't miss it!

When: April 28, 2024 (Directly After Church) **Cost:** \$25 per student **Leader** **Contact:** Brandon Dasinger (470-560-5127)

What To Bring: Money For Food | Register for Your Youth at <https://bit.ly/spspraves24>

Worship of God

Family Eucharist, Thursday, April 11, 6:00 PM with Dinner: Join us for dinner and an informal communion service in the Parish Hall. This is for young and old, with kids and without kids, married or single. We will try a fresh and relaxed way to gather and praise the Lord. Dinner at 6:00, Eucharist at 6:30, with dessert following. Kids are welcome for the service, but Nursery care will be available for those who wish to use it.

Lenten Resources – Find more Lenten resources at peterandpaul.org by following the link on the homepage.

Evening Prayer - Join us for Evening Prayer each Thursday evening during Lent. This will be held beginning February 15 through March 21. This 30-minute service will begin at 7:00 PM, held in the North Transept and led by Vestry members.

Discipleship for All Ages

2024 Lenten Devotionals – This is an annual parish tradition, which is filled with heartfelt devotions from our staff and parishioners. Printed copies are available in the Narthex. Each day's message will be posted on social media. Downloadable PDFs will also be available for download on our website at www.peterandpaul.org/lentresources.

New Women's Sunday School Study – “The Risen Christ” - Jesus' words from the cross are not Jesus' last words on earth. Jesus appeared to his fearful and questioning disciples, encouraged them, and gave them his final instructions after his resurrection from the dead. In various settings and at different times, Jesus interacted with many of his followers to show them he was alive. In this study, you will meet the risen Jesus Christ and hear his words.

Join the Women's Bible Study class starting March 24 in Room 12 during the Sunday School hour.

Serving Christ in the World

Safeguarding God's Children Training -April 14th (12pm-3pm in Creation Chapel) Lunch will be a part of the training. Safeguarding God's Children (SGC) is a training program for child sexual abuse awareness. Our youth minister, Brandon Dasinger, will be teaching the program, which provides participants information they need to protect the children they know and care for in their personal lives and in the ministries in which they serve. This training is required by our Diocese for our Vestry, Staff, and volunteers who serve in our youth and children's ministries. Please email Brandon if you will be able to attend (bdasinger@peterandpaul.org).

Planned Giving | Charitable Contributions from IRAs – What is a QCD? Qualified Charitable Distribution – Did you know that if you are at least 70 ½ you can make tax-free charitable donations from your IRA? By making a Qualified Charitable Distribution or QCD you can benefit your favorite charity while excluding up to \$100,000 from gross income. These gifts are also sometimes known as charitable IRA rollovers which would otherwise be a taxable distribution. Please read the rest of the article here: <https://bit.ly/spsplanned>



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The Rev. Thomas C. Pumphrey, Rector
The Rev. Elisa P. Harres, Associate Rector
George Chesnut, Director of Music



Lenten Resources:

Lectio Divina:

Listening to God at Home -
Amy Stillwell will also be leading
Lectio Divina Sundays from
7pm -7:30pm via Zoom

Labyrinth:

Located to the right of the pavilion at the back of the church. A labyrinth is a circular pathway. As you walk to the center, the mind quiets and focuses on God. As you walk out, you bring into the world the spiritual awareness you received.

Lenten Devotional - 2024

Comprised of devotional writings by our parishioners and clergy. Printed copies available today. Daily writings will also be available beginning February 14 at peterandpaul.org and on our social media.

Stations of the Cross:

Indoor – In the Nave with Amy Stillwell, Wednesdays from 11:30am-noon.

Outdoor – Self-guided, the Way of the Cross booklet will be available on the credenza in the Children's Ministry area which is located near the first cross.

Prayer Beads:

Why pray with beads? The simple act of using Anglican Prayer Beads can deepen and transform our devotions into a richer spiritual experience.

<http://kingofpeace.org/prayerbeads.htm>

Palm Sunday Services

March 23rd - 5:30 and March 24th - 8am & 10:30am*

Maundy Thursday

March 28th at 7:30pm*

Good Friday

March 29th at 7am, Noon*, and 7:30pm

The Great Vigil of Easter

Saturday, March 30th at 8:30pm

Easter Sunday Services

Sunday, March 31st

8:00am - Choir with Brass & Handbells*

10:30 - Choir with Brass & Handbells (Mild Incense)*

Children's Easter Egg Hunt - 9:30am

*Childcare Available