



**ST. PETER'S
EPISCOPAL
CATHEDRAL**
Sunday, March 17, 2024
8:00 am
The Fifth Sunday in Lent

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Congregation responses are in **bold typeface**.*

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE PRELUDE

“IRISH”

setting: Lani Smith

THE WORD OF GOD

THE SALUTATION

BCP 323

THE KYRIE ELEISON

BCP 324

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 167

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE

Psalm 119:9-16

In quo corrigit?

9 How shall a young man cleanse his way? *

By keeping to your words.

10 With my whole heart I seek you; *

let me not stray from your commandments.

11 I treasure your promise in my heart, *

that I may not sin against you.

12 Blessed are you, O LORD; *

instruct me in your statutes.

13 With my lips will I recite *

all the judgments of your mouth.

14 I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees *

than in all manner of riches.

15 I will meditate on your commandments *

and give attention to your ways.

16 My delight is in your statutes; *

I will not forget your word.

THE EPISTLE

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

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

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE HOMILY

The Very Rev. Scott Anderson
Dean and Rector, St. Peter's Cathedral

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP 392

Form VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world: for _____; we pray,

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; for _____; we pray,

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Marty, our Bishop; for Scott, our Dean; for _____; we pray,

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. for _____.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died that they may have a place in you eternal kingdom, for _____.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

For the people of St. Peter's Cathedral,

That we will be guided by you as we seek the next Dean and Rector for our parish.

For the Search Committee of this congregation,

That through you they may find discernment, wisdom, and guidance.

For our new Dean and Rector, yet unknown,

That they hear your calling and join our congregation swiftly, with joy and thanksgiving in their hearts.

For Scott and Jane,

That you will continue to be with them as they prepare for their new journey ahead.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN**BCP 393**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE**BCP 332****THE ANNOUNCEMENTS****THE PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS****BCP 830**

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION**THE OFFERTORY HYMN****Hymnal 370***I bind unto myself today**verses 1, 4-7*

*1 I bind unto myself today
the strong Name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One, and One in Three.*

*4 I bind unto myself today
the virtues of the starlit heaven
the glorious sun's life-giving ray,
the whiteness of the moon at even,
the flashing of the lightning free,
the whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,
the stable earth, the deep salt sea,
around the old eternal rocks.*

*5 I bind unto myself today
the power of God to hold and lead,
his eye to watch, his might to stay,
his ear to hearken, to my need;
the wisdom of my God to teach,
his hand to guide, his shield to ward;
the word of God to give me speech,
his heavenly host to be my guard.*

*6 Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*

*7 I bind unto myself the Name,
the strong Name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One, and One in Three.
Of whom all nature hath creation,
eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
praise to the Lord of my salvation,
salvation is of Christ the Lord.*

THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God throughout these forty days;
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise;
And praise the Spirit who imparts
God's love in Christ into our hearts Amen.*

– G.W. Dur Shepherd

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING*Eucharistic Prayer I***BCP 333****THE SANCTUS****BCP 334****THE CONSECRATION****BCP 334****THE LORD'S PRAYER****BCP 336****THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD****BCP 337****THE AGNUS DEI****BCP 337****THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS****BCP 337****THE PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

In union, O Lord, with thy faithful people at every altar of thy Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to thee praise and thanksgiving. I remember thy death, Lord Christ; I proclaim thy resurrection; I await thy coming in glory. Since I cannot receive thee today in the Sacrament of

your Body and Blood, I beseech thee to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with thy grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from thee. May I live in thee, and thou in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

THE MUSIC AT COMMUNION

“STRENGTH AND STAY”

setting: Lani Smith

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 339

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

THE POSTLUDE

“ST. PATRICK’S BREASTPLATE”

setting: Lani Smith

A Prayer to guide us in our search for the next Dean and Rector of St. Peter’s Cathedral

Almighty God, look graciously on the people of St. Peter’s Cathedral. Be with us and lead us as we seek the next Dean and Rector for our parish.

We pray for the Search Committee of this congregation. Enlighten them with your grace. We ask for discernment, wisdom, and guidance for those who shall choose our new spiritual leader.

We Pray for whom you will guide to our parish, that they hear your calling and join our congregation swiftly, with joy and thanksgiving in their hearts.

We pray for the life of our parish, that we may joyfully continue to be strengthened in our mission to draw near to God and make us disciples living as faithful followers of Christ

Give us courage to respond and act as you lead us.

We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

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| Today | | Celebration Sunday |
| | 8:00 am | Holy Eucharist |
| | 9:20 am | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal |
| | 10:00 am | Youth Sunday School |
| | 1:00 pm | Touchmark Service |
| | 4:00 pm | Taize |
| Mon-Sat | 8:30 am | Morning Prayer (virtual) |
| Mon | 10:15 am | Adult Bible Study |
| | 6:00 pm | Gamblers Anonymous |
| Tue | 7:00 am | Men's Fellowship |
| | 12:00 pm | Cathedral Staff Meeting |
| | 6:30 pm | Musikanten Montana |
| Wed | 10:30 am | Holy Eucharist |
| | 5:00 pm | God & Grog |
| Thur | 9:00 am | <i>Happenings</i> deadline |
| | 9:30 am | Prayer Shawl Ministry |
| | 12:00 pm | Lenten Luncheon |
| Sat | 9:00 am | Altar Guild Preparation |
| | 5:00 pm | Togendowagan Society |
| Sun | 8:00 am | Holy Eucharist |
| | 9:20 am | Cathedral Full Choirs Rehearsal |
| | 10:00 am | Youth Sunday School |
| | 10:15 am | Holy Eucharist |

WEEKLY FINANCE REPORT

week ending the previous Sunday

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| Pledge | \$ | 6,875.00 |
| Contributions | \$ | 80.00 |
| Plate offering | \$ | 20.00 |
| Togendowagan Society | \$ | 50.00 |
| Social Concerns | \$ | 9.00 |
| ECW Lenten Lunch (3/7)) | \$ | 66.00 |
| Altar Guild | \$ | 103.00 |
| Easter Flowers/Music | \$ | 120.00 |
| Bargain Basement donation (Jan/Feb 24) | \$ | 7,262.99 |

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Drawing near to God to make and equip disciples and to live as faithful followers of Christ.