



ST. PETER'S  
EPISCOPAL  
CATHEDRAL

Sunday, March 3, 2024  
10:15 am  
The Third Sunday in Lent

*Please silence all electronic devices.*

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

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE PRELUDE

*Preludio*

Carlo Calegari

THE OPENING HYMN

*Praise to the living God!*

*1 Praise to the living God!*

*All praised be his Name*

*1 who was, and is, and is to be  
for ay the same.*

*The one eternal God*

*ere aught that now appears:*

*the first, the last, beyond all thought  
his timeless years!*

*2 Formless, all lovely forms*

*declare his loveliness;*

*holy, no holiness of earth*

*can his express.*

*Lo, he is Lord of all.*

*Creation speaks his praise,*

*and everywhere above, below,  
his will obeys.*

*3 His Spirit floweth free,*

*high surging where it will:*

*in prophet's word he spoke of old;*

*he speaketh still.*

*Established is his law,*

*and changeless it shall stand,*

*deep writ upon the human heart,*

*on sea, on land.*

*Hymnal 372*

*4 Eternal life hath he  
implanted in the soul;  
his love shall be our strength and stay  
while ages roll.*

*Praise to the living God!*

*All praised be his Name*

*who was, and is, and is to be,  
for ay the same.*

THE WORD OF GOD

THE SALUTATION

*BCP 355*

THE KYRIE ELEISON

*Hymnal S 96*

*Lord, have mercy.*

*Lord have mercy.*

*Christ have mercy.*

*Christ have mercy.*

*Lord, have mercy.*

*Lord have mercy.*

*Lord, have mercy,*

*have mercy.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*BCP 218*

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON

*Exodus 20:1-17*

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of

parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## THE RESPONSE

## Psalm 19

*Caeli enarrant*

- 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.

## THE EPISTLE

## 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a

stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## THE GRADUAL HYMN

*Gather 289*

Hold us in your mercy.

*Hold us in your mercy.*

Hold us in your mercy.

*Hold us in your mercy.*

You who silence raging demons.

*Hold us in your mercy.*

You who bid the storm be silent.

*Hold us in your mercy.*

You whose cross has gone before us.

*Hold us in your mercy.*

You who bear our cross with us.

*Hold us in your mercy.*

Hold us in your mercy.

*Hold us in your mercy.*

Hold us in your mercy.

*Hold us in your mercy.*

## THE GOSPEL

John 2:13-22

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

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in

three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## THE HOMILY

The Very Rev. Scott Anderson

*Dean and Rector, St. Peter's Cathedral*

## THE NICENE CREED

*BCP 358*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*BCP 388*

*Form IV*

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

*BCP 359*

## THE PEACE

*BCP 360*

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS

*BCP 830*

*Watch over your 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 your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

## THE OFFERTORY HYMN

*Hymnal 140*

*Wilt thou forgive that sin, where I begun*

*1 Wilt thou forgive that sin, where I begun,  
which is my sin, though it were done before?*

*Wilt thou forgive those sins through which I  
run,*

*and do run still, though still I do deplore?*

*When thou hast done, thou hast not done,  
for I have more.*

*2 Wilt thou forgive that sin, by which I won others to sin, and made my sin their door? Wilt thou forgive that sin which I did shun a year or two, but wallowed in a score? When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.*

*3 I have a sin of fear that when I've spun my last thread, I shall perish on the shore; swear by thyself, that at my death thy Son shall shine as he shines now, and heretofore. And having done that, thou hast done, I fear no more.*

#### 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 C*

*BCP 369*

#### THE SANCTUS

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full,  
full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

#### THE CONSECRATION

*BCP 371*

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*BCP 364*

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*BCP 364*

#### THE AGNUS DEI

*Jesus, Lamb of God:  
have mercy on us*

*HYMNAL S 164*

*Jesus, bearer of our sins:  
have mercy on us.*

*Jesus, redeemer,  
Redeemer of the world:  
Give us your peace,  
Give us your peace.*

#### 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

*Offertoire*

Louis Raffy

#### THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*BCP 365*

#### THE BLESSING

*BCP 366*

#### THE CLOSING HYMN

*Hymnal 318*

*Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face*

*1 Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;  
here would I touch and handle things unseen;  
here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,  
and all my weariness upon thee lean.*

*2 Here would I feed upon the Bread of God;  
here drink with thee the royal Wine of heaven;  
here would I lay aside each earthly load,  
here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.*

*3 I have no help but thine; nor do I need  
another arm save thine to lean upon;  
it is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;  
my strength is in thy might, thy might alone.*

*4 Mine is the sin, but thine the righteousness;  
mine is the guilt, but thine the cleansing  
Blood.*

*Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace;  
thy Blood, thy righteousness, O Lord, my God.*

**THE DISMISSAL**

**THE POSTLUDE**

From *sonatina for Worship No. 2*

Robert W. Jones

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

<b>Today</b>	<b>Flipper Sunday</b>
	8:00 am Holy Eucharist
	9:20 am Cathedral Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am Youth Sunday School
	10:15 am Holy Eucharist
	1:00 pm Touchmark Service
	4:00 pm Taizé Service
<b>Mon-Sat</b>	8:30 am Morning Prayer (virtual)
<b>Mon</b>	10:15 am Adult Bible Study
	6:00 pm Gamblers Anonymous
<b>Tue</b>	7:00 am Men's Fellowship
	6:30 pm Musikanten Montana
<b>Wed</b>	10:30 am Holy Eucharist
	5:00 pm God & Grog
<b>Thur</b>	9:00 am <i>Happenings</i> deadline
	12:00 pm Lenten Luncheon
<b>Sat</b>	5:00 pm Togendowagan Society
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am Holy Eucharist
	9:20 am Cathedral Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am Youth Sunday School
	10:15 am Holy Eucharist
	4:00 pm Musikantn Montana Concert

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