

The Third Sunday in Lent

24TH MARCH, 2019



St. Paul's Cathedral

Land Acknowledgement We acknowledge that the land on which we gather and in which our diocese serves is the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Attawandaron (Neutral), and Wendat peoples. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties.

10:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST (Book of Alternative Services)

Presiding Celebrant *The Very Rev'd Paul Millward*

Sentence *Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Matthew 4:17*

Setting *Mass for 4 Voices*

Wm. Byrd

Processional Hymn *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Blue Book 5

The Gathering of the Community

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Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Children's Sharing

Presider: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: **His mercy endures for ever.**

Presider: Almighty God,

All: **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider: Dear Friends in Christ, as we prepare for the Paschal Feast, continuing in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers, let us make ready our hearts to renew the covenant of our baptism. Let us kneel before our Creator and Redeemer.

All Kneel.

Let us ask God to bring to light the things now hidden in darkness, and to disclose to us the secret purposes of our hearts. And most especially, let us remember the covenant of our baptism and test our hearts and conscience to know how faithfully we have sought and served Christ in all persons, loving our neighbours as ourselves.

Silence is kept.

Presider: Most merciful God,

All: **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison *sung by the Cathedral Choir*

Collect of the Day Father of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading *Isaiah 55:1-9* **Pew Bible, Old Testament p. 531**
read by Roland Vishnu

Psalms 63:1-8 [BAS p. 783] *PLEASE REMAIN SEATED*



Second Reading *1 Corinthians 10:1-13* **Pew Bible, New Testament p.132**
read by Carolle McCluskie

Gradual Hymn *Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken* **Blue Book 54**

Holy Gospel *Luke 13:1-9* **Pew Bible, New Testament p.58**
The Rev'd Deacon Pat Henderson

Homily The Rev'd Michael E. DeKay
Nicene Creed **p.188**

Prayers of the People Ken Lumpkin

The Response to each petition:

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Peace **p.192**

Offertory Hymn *Come Down, O Love Divine* **Blue Book 645**

Prayer over the Gifts Gracious God, we know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus the Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer: 1 **p.193**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord *sung by the Cathedral Choir*

Lord's Prayer **Blue Book 744**

Breaking of the Bread: 7 **p.213**

Communion

Communion Antiphon *(sung by the Cathedral Choir)*

The sparrow has found herself a home, and the turtle dove a nest in which to lay her young: at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God! Blessed are they who dwell in your house, they shall praise you fore ever and ever.

Agnus Dei *sung by the Cathedral Choir*

Motet *Ave Verum* Wm. Byrd

Prayer after Communion *PLEASE STAND*

God of mercy and forgiveness, may we who share this sacrament live together in unity and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Doxology **p.214**

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Presider: In the name of this congregation,

All: **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. Assure those to whom you go that they continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.**

Post Communion Hymn *God, My Hope on You Is Founded* **Blue Book 529**

Blessing & Dismissal