

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

31ST 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 Rev'd Michael E. DeKay*

Sentence *I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him: Father I have sinned against heaven and before you. Luke 15:18*

Setting *Mass in B flat*

C.V. Stanford

Processional Hymn *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

Blue Book 349

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 striven for justice and peace among all people, respecting the dignity of every human being.

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 Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading *Joshua 5:9–12*

Pew Bible, Old Testament p. 152

read by Kate Roberts

Psalm 32 [BAS p. 742]

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED



You sur-round me with shouts of de - liv - er-ance, O Lord.

Second Reading *2 Corinthians 5:16–21*

Pew Bible, New Testament p.139

read by Stephanie Allen

Gradual Hymn *Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound*

Blue Book 616

Holy Gospel *Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32*

Pew Bible, New Testament p.59

The Rev'd Deacon Pat Henderson

Homily

The Reverend Grayhame Bowcott

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

John Fooks

The Response to each petition:

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Peace

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Offertory Hymn *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Blue Book 606

Prayer over the Gifts God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer: 3

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

sung by the Cathedral Choir

Lord's Prayer

Blue Book 744

Breaking of the Bread: 7

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Communion

Communion Antiphon

(sung by the Cathedral Choir)

Jerusalem, built as a city whose parts are bound firmly together! It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to give thanks unto your name, O Lord.

Agnus Dei

sung by the Cathedral Choir

Motet *Let Thy Merciful Ears, O Lord*

Th. Mudd

Prayer after Communion *PLEASE STAND*

Giver of life, you enlighten all who come into the world. Fill our hearts with the splendour of your grace, that we may perfectly love you and worthily praise your holy name, through Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Doxology

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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 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

Blue Book 533

Blessing & Dismissal