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The Third Sunday in Lent
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Choral Mass with Hymns and Sermon

Processional
Woodbird

Hymn 474
T. H. Ingham, 1931



1. O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
2. On thee, at the cre - a - tion, The light first had its birth;
3. To - day on wea - ry na - tions The heav'n - ly man - na falls;
4. New gra - ces ev - er gain - ing From this our day of rest,



O balm of care and sad - ness, Most beau - ti - ful, most bright;
On thee for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;
To ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions The sil - ver trum - pet calls,
We reach the rest re - main - ing To spi - rits of the blest.



On thee the high and low - ly, Through a - ges joined in tune,
On thee our Lord vic - to - rious The Spi - rit sent from heav'n,
Where Gos - pel - light is glow - ing With pure and ra - diant beams,
To Ho - ly Ghost be prai - ses, To Fa - ther, and to Son;



Sing, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, To the great God Tri - une.
And thus on thee most glo - rious A trip - le light was giv'n.
And liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing, With soul re - fresh - ing streams.
The Church her voice up - rai - ses To thee, blest Three in one.



A - men.

Jan Struther, 1931

Introit
Collect for Purity
Summary of the Law

BCP 67
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Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

Collect for the Third Sunday in Lent

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WE beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect for the Lenten Season

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ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle***Ephesians 5:1-14***

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BE ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour. But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks. For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. Be not ye therefore partakers with them. For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;) proving what is acceptable unto the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret. But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light. Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

Gradual and Tract**The Gospel*****St. Luke 11:14-28***

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Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord.

JESUS was casting out a devil, and it was dumb. And it came to pass, when the devil was gone out, the dumb spake; and the people wondered. But some of them said, He casteth out devils through Beelzebub the chief of the devils. And others, tempting him, sought of him a sign from heaven. But he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house falleth. If Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because ye say that I cast out devils through Beelzebub. And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your sons cast them out? therefore shall they be your judges. But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you. When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are

in peace: but when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils. He that is not with me is against me: and he that gathereth not with me scattereth. When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out. And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished. Then goeth he, and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself; and they enter in, and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. And it came to pass, as he spake these things, a certain woman of the company lifted up her voice, and said unto him, Blessed is the womb that bare thee, and the paps which thou hast sucked. But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.



Praise - be to thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Sermon Hymn
Beecher

Hymn 304
John Zundel, 1870



1. There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy Like the wide - ness
2. There is no place where earth's sor - rows Are more felt than
3. For the love of God is — broad - er Than the mea - sure



of the sea; There's a kind - ness in his — just - ice,
up in — heav'n; There is no place where earth's fail - ings
of man's mind; And the heart of the E - ter - nal



Which is more than lib - er - ty. There is wel - come
Have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n. There is plen - ti -
Is most won - der - ful - ly — kind. If our love were



for the — sin - ner, And more gra - ces for the — good;
ful re - demp - tion In the blood that has been shed;
but more sim - ple, We should take him at his — word;



There is mer - cy with the Sa - viour; There is heal - ing in his blood. —
There is joy for all the mem - bers In the sor - rows of the — Head.
And our lives would be all sun - shine In the sweet - ness of the — Lord.

Frederick William Faber, 1862

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Anthony F. Rasch

Offertory Verse and Sentences

Offertory Hymn

Rest

Hymn 435, 2nd Tune

Frederick C. Maker, 1887



1. Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, For - give our fool - ish ways!
2. In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, Be - side the Syr - ian sea,
3. O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee! O calm of hills a - above,
4. Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness Till all our stri - vings cease:
5. Breathe through the heats of our de - sire Thy cool - ness and thy balm;



Re - clothe us in our right - ful mind, In pur - er lives thy
The gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, Let us, like them, with -
Where Je - sus knelt to share with thee The si - lence of e -
Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our or - dered
Let sense be dumb, let flesh re - tire; Speak through the earth-quake,



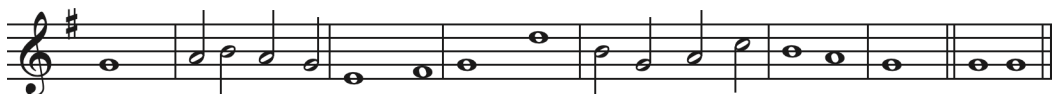
ser - vice find, In deep - er rev - 'rence, praise. A - men.
out a word, Rise up and fol - low thee.
ter - ni - ty In - ter - pret - ed by love!
lives con - fess The beau - ty of thy peace.
wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm.

John Greenleaf Whittier

Doxology (Hymnal 139, 1st verse)



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;



Praise him above, ye heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Amen.

Bidding Prayers

Orate, Fratres

Celebrant: Brethren, pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name; both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church. *Amen.*

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church

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General Confession

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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 honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

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The Comfortable Words

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Sursum Corda

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Priest The Lord be with you. *All* And with thy spirit.

Priest Lift up your hearts

All We lift them up unto the Lord

Priest Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

All It is meet and right so to do

Preface for Sundays

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Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymn 796

John Merbecke, 1549

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts,
Heav'n 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.

Prayer of Consecration

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The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 722
Traditional, very ancient



Our Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, Hal-low-ed be thy Name. Thy king-dom come.



Thy will be done, On earth as it is in hea-ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread.



And for-give us our tres-pass-es, As we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us.



And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, But de-liv-er us from e-vil.



For thine is the king-dom, And the pow'r, and the glo-ry, for ev-er and ev-er.



A - men. —

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Agnus Dei

Hymn 706
John Merbecke, 1549



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.

Prayer of Humble Access

Communion Verse

Communion of the Faithful

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God; behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.

People: (3x) Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

For those attending in person: Please follow line up in the center aisle, being careful to maintain appropriate distance. You will receive Communion in one species (Host only) into your hands. Please ensure that you have replaced your mask before taking your seat again.

For those attending remotely: Please take a moment of silence to realize the presence of Jesus Christ in your soul and make your spiritual communion.

In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every Altar of Thy Church, where Thy blessed Body and Blood have been offered to the Father, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to Thee. And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from Thee. Let me live and die in Thy love. Amen.

Grant, O Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of Thy garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch Thy Body, so the soul of Thy servant may be healed by like faith in Thee, Whom I cannot now sacramentally receive; through Thy tender mercy, Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever one God. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Unde Et Memores

Hymn 189

William H. Monk, 1875



1. And now, O Fa - ther, mind - ful of the love That bought us, once for
2. Look, Fa - ther, look on his a - noint - ed face, And on - ly look on
3. And then for those, our dear - est and our best, By this pre - vail - ing
4. And so we come; O draw us to thy feet, Most pa - tient Sa - viour,



all, on Cal - vary's tree, And hav - ing with us him that pleads a -
us as found in him; Look not on our mis - us - ings of thy
pres - ence we ap - peal; O fold them clos - er to thy mer - cy's
who canst love us still! And by this food, so aw - ful and so



bove, We here pre - sent, we here spread forth to thee, That
grace, Our prayer so lan - guid, and our faith so dim; For
breast! O do thine ut - most for their souls' true weal! From
sweet, De - li - ver us from e - very touch of ill: In



on - ly of - fring per - fect in thine eyes, The
lo! be - tween our sins and their re - ward, We
taint - ing mis - chief keep them white and clear, And
thine own ser - vice make us glad and free, And



one true, pure, im - mor - tal sac - ri - fice. A - men.
set the pas - sion of thy Son our Lord.
crown thy gifts with strength to per - se - vere.
grant us ne - ver - more to part with thee.

William Bright, 1874

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. 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 honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

Dismissal and Final Blessing

Retiring Processional:

Olivet

Hymn 449

Lowell Mason, 1833



1. My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2. May thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs a - round me spread,
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sa - viour di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, Take all my
 My zeal in - spire; As thou hast died for me, O may my
 Be thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day; Wipe sor - row's
 Shall o'er me roll; Blest Sav - iour, then in lov, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly thine. A - men.
 love to thee Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire.
 tears a - way; Nor let me ev - er stray From thee a - side.
 trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul.

Ray Palmer, 1830

Announcements

Celebrant	The Right Reverend Anthony F. Rasch
Assisting	The Reverend Deacon John Yeager
Acolyte and Epistoler	Robert Jones
Cantor	Ken Kubo
Organist	Patrick Dempsey
Zoom Wrangler	Kira Kubo
Altar Guild	Gretchen Martin

Thank you for joining us for this service! Please continue to take care of yourselves and let us know if you need additional prayers or assistance.

Happy Birthday: Barbara Bowyer (10 Mar)

The vestry meets next week after services.