

# **St. Mary the Virgin**

## **Anglican Catholic Parish**

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### **The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

14 March 2021

#### **The Litany and Choral Mass with Hymns and Sermon**

##### **The Litany or General Supplication**

BCP 54

- Minister.* O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth;  
*Answer.* Have mercy upon us.
- Minister.* O God the Son, Redeemer of the world;  
*Answer.* Have mercy upon us.
- Minister.* O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful;  
*Answer.* Have mercy upon us.
- Minister.* O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God;  
*Answer.* Have mercy upon us.
- Minister.* Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; neither take thou vengeance of our sins: Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.  
*Answer.* Spare us, good Lord.
- Minister.* From all evil and mischief; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; from thy wrath, and from everlasting damnation,  
*Answer.* Good Lord, deliver us.
- Minister.* From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness,  
*Answer.* Good Lord, deliver us.
- Minister.* From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,  
*Answer.* Good Lord, deliver us.
- Minister.* From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine; from battle and murder, and from sudden death,  
*Answer.* Good Lord, deliver us.
- Minister.* From all sedition, privy conspiracy, and rebellion; from all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and Commandment,  
*Answer.* Good Lord, deliver us.
- Minister.* By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and Circumcision; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,

*Answer.* Good Lord, deliver us.

*Minister.* By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension, and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,

*Answer.* Good Lord, deliver us.

*Minister.* In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,

*Answer.* Good Lord, deliver us.

*Minister.* We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church universal in the right way;

*Answer.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Minister.* That it may please thee so to rule the heart of thy servant, The President of the United States, that he may above all things seek thy honour and glory;

*Answer.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Minister.* That it may please thee to bless and preserve all Christian Rulers and Magistrates, giving them grace to execute justice, and to maintain truth;

*Answer.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Minister.* That it may please thee to illuminate all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living they may set it forth, and show it accordingly;

*Answer.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Minister.* That it may please thee to send forth labourers into thy harvest;

*Answer.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Minister.* That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people;

*Answer.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Minister.* That it may please thee to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord;

*Answer.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Minister.* That it may please thee to give us an heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments;

*Answer.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Minister.* That it may please thee to give to all thy people increase of grace to hear meekly thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit;

*Answer.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Minister.* That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived;

*Answer.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Minister.* That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; and to comfort and help the weak-hearted; and to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet;

*Answer.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Minister.* That it may please thee to succour, help, and comfort, all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation;

*Answer.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Minister.* That it may please thee to preserve all who travel by land, by water, or by air, all women in child-birth, all sick persons, and young children; and to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives;

*Answer.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Minister.* That it may please thee to defend, and provide for, the fatherless children, and widows, and all who are desolate and oppressed;

*Answer.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Minister.* That it may please thee to have mercy upon all men;

*Answer.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Minister.* That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts;

*Answer.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Minister.* That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so that in due time we may enjoy them;

*Answer.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Minister.* That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word;

*Answer.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Minister.* Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

*Answer.* Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

*Minister.* O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world;

*Answer.* Grant us thy peace.

*Minister.* O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world;

*Answer.* Have mercy upon us.

*Minister.* O Christ, hear us.

*Answer.* O Christ, hear us.

*Minister.* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Answer.* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Minister.* Christ, have mercy upon us.

*Answer.* Christ, have mercy upon us.

*Minister.* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Answer.* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*All.* Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

*Minister.* O Lord, deal not with us according to our sins.

*Answer.* Neither reward us according to our iniquities.

*Minister.* Let us pray.

O God, merciful Father, who despisest not the sighing of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as are sorrowful; Mercifully assist our prayers which we make before thee in all our troubles and adversities, whensoever they oppress us; and graciously hear us, that those evils which the craft and subtilty of the devil or man worketh against us, may, by thy good providence, be brought to nought; that we thy servants, being hurt by no persecutions, may evermore give thanks unto thee in thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*All.* O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thy Name's sake.

*Minister.* O God, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.

*All.* O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thine honour.

*Minister.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

*Answer.* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Minister.* From our enemies defend us, O Christ.

*Answer.* Graciously look upon our afflictions.

*Minister.* With pity behold the sorrows of our hearts.

*Answer.* Mercifully forgive the sins of thy people.

*Minister.* Favourably with mercy hear our prayers.

*Answer.* O Son of David, have mercy upon us.

*Minister.* Both now and ever vouchsafe to hear us, O Christ.

*Answer.* Graciously hear us, O Christ; graciously hear us, O Lord Christ.

*Minister.* O Lord, let thy mercy be showed upon us;

*Answer.* As we do put our trust in thee.

*Minister.* Let us pray.

We humbly beseech thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and, for the glory of thy Name, turn from us all those evils that we most justly have deserved; and grant, that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy, and evermore serve thee in holiness and pureness of living, to thy honour and glory; through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Processional**

Heinlein

Hymn 55

M.H. in *Nürnbergisches Gesangbuch*, 1676

1. For - ty days and for - ty nights Thou wast fast - ing in the wild;  
 2. Shall not we thy sor - row share And from world - ly joys ab - stain,  
 3. Then if Sa - tan on - us presss, Flesh or spi - rit to as - sail,  
 4. So shall we have peace di - vine: Ho - lier glad - ness our shall be;  
 5. Keep, O keep us, Sa - viour dear, Ev - er con - stant by thy side;



For - ty days and for - ty nights Tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed. A - men.  
 Fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, Strong with thee to suf - fer pain?  
 Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, Grant we may not faint nor fail!  
 Round us, too, shall an - gels shine, Such as min - is - tered to thee.  
 That with thee we may ap - pear At the e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

George Hunt Smyttan, 1856, alt.

**Introit****Collect for Purity**

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**Summary of the Law**

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**Kyrie Eleison**

Hymn 702

John Merbecke, 1549



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

**Collect for the Fourth Sunday in Lent**

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GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *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****Galatians 4:21-31**

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TELL me, ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law? For it is written, that Abraham had two sons, the one by a bondmaid, the other by a freewoman. But he who was of the bondwoman was born after the flesh; but he of the freewoman was by promise. Which things are an allegory: for these are the two covenants; the one from the mount Sinai, which gendereth to bondage, which is Agar. For this Agar is mount Sinai in Arabia, and answereth to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children. But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all. For it is written, Rejoice, thou barren that bearest not: break forth and cry, thou that travailest not: for the desolate hath many more children than she which hath an husband. Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise. But as then he that was born after the flesh persecuted him that was born after the Spirit, even so it is now. Nevertheless

what saith the scripture? Cast out the bondwoman and her son: for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman. So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman, but of the free.

## Gradual and Tract

### The Gospel *St. John 6:1-14*

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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**  
Rockingham

Hymn 337

Arr. By Edward Miller, 1790



1. When I \_\_\_\_\_ sur - vey the won - drous cross Where the young  
2. For - bid \_\_\_\_\_ it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the  
3. See, from \_\_\_\_\_ his head, his hands, his feet, Sor - row and  
4. Were the \_\_\_\_\_ whole realm of na - ture mine, That were an



Prince of Glo - ry died, \_\_\_\_\_ My rich - est gain I  
cross of Christ, my God: \_\_\_\_\_ All the vain things that  
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and  
off - 'ring far \_\_\_\_\_ too small; Love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss, And pour con - tempt on all \_\_\_\_\_ my pride.  
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to \_\_\_\_\_ his blood.  
sor - row meet, Or thorns com - pose so rich \_\_\_\_\_ a crown?  
so \_\_\_\_\_ di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, \_\_\_\_\_ my all.

Isaac Watts, 1707

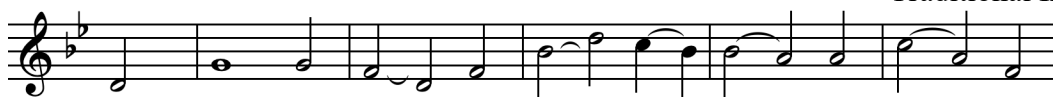
**Sermon**

The Rt. Rev. Anthony F. Rasch

**Offertory Verse and Sentences**

Offertory Hymn  
St. Patrick

Hymn 268  
Traditional Irish Melody



1. I bind un - to my - self to - day The strong Name  
2. I bind this day to me for ev - er, By pow - er of  
3. I bind un - to my - self the pow - er Of the great  
4. I bind un - to my - self to - day The vir - tues  
5. I bind un - to my - self to - day The pow - er of



of the Tri - ni - ty, By in - vo - ca - tion  
faith, Christ's In - car - na - tion; His bap - tism in the  
love of cher - u - bim; The sweet "Well done" in  
of the star - lit heav'n, The glo - rious sun's life -  
God to hold and lead, His eye to watch, his



of the same, The Three in One, and One in Three.  
Jor - dan riv - er; His death on cross for my sal - va - tion;  
judg - ment hour; The ser - vice of the ser - a - phim;  
giv - ing ray, The white - ness of the moon at even,  
might to stay, His ear to hear - en to my need;



2. His burst - ing from the spi - ced tomb; His ri - ding  
3. Con - fess - ors' faith, a - pos - tles' word, The pa - triarchs'  
4. The flash - ing of the light - ning free, The whirl - ing  
5. The wis - dom of my God to teach, His hand to



up the heav'n - ly way; His com - ing at the  
prayers, the pro - phets' scrolls; All good deeds done un -  
wind's temp - pes - tuous shocks, The sta - ble earth, the  
guide, his shield to ward; The word of God to



day of doom: I bind un - to my - self to - day.  
to the Lord, And pu - ri - ty of vir - gin souls.  
deep salt sea, A - round the old e - ter - nal rocks.  
give me speech, His heav'n - ly host to be my guard.



6. Christ be with me, Christ with - in me, Christ be - hind me, Christ be - fore me,  
Christ be - neath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ in qui - et, Christ in dan - ger,



Christ be - side me, Christ to win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran - ger.



7. I bind un - to my - self the Name, The strong Name of the

Tri - ni - ty; By in - vo - ca - tion of the same, The

Three in One, and One in Three. Of whom all na - ture

hath cre - a - tion; E - ter - nal Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Word: Praise to the

Lord of my sal - va - tion, Sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord. Amen.

St. Patrick, 372-466; Tr. Cecil Frances Alexander, 1889

#### 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 Father, 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

The first system of the musical score for 'The Rose Tree' is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, starting with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4 and Bb4, and a quarter note C5. The bass clef provides a simple accompaniment with a quarter note G3, a half note F3, and a quarter note E3. The system concludes with a double bar line.

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-against 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.

[illegible]

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

Hymn 197

Picardy

Traditional French Melody, 17<sup>th</sup> century



1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and trem - bling stand;
2. King of kings, yet born of — Ma - ry, as of old on earth he — stood,
3. Rank on rank the host of — hea - ven spreads its vanguard on the way,
4. At his feet the six - winged se - raph; che - ru - bim with sleep - less eye,



Pon - der no - thing earth - ly - mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand  
Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture, in the Bo - dy and the Blood  
As the Light of Light de - scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,  
Veil their fa - ces to the Pre - sence, as with cease - less voice they cry,



Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth, our full hom - age to de - mand.  
He will give to all the faith - ful his own self for heav'n - ly — food.  
That the powers of hell may van - ish as the dark - ness clears a - way.  
"Al - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Lord most high!"



A - men.

*Liturgy of St. James; Para. Gerard Moultrie, 1864*

## 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:

Hymn 61

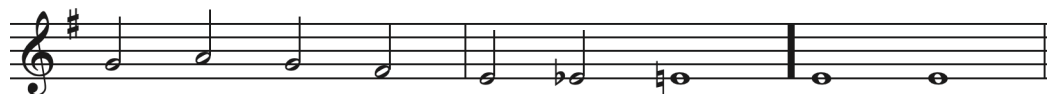
Spires

J. Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

1. The glo - ry of these for - ty days We cel - e - brate with  
2. A lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw The lov - ing God who  
3. So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, De - liv - er'd from the  
4. Then grant us, Lord, like them to be Full oft in fast and  
5. O Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit blest, To thee be ev - ery



songs of praise; For Christ, by whom all things were made, Him -  
gave the law; And to E - li - jah, fast - ing, came The  
li - ons' might; And John, the Bride - groom's friend, be - came The  
prayer with thee; Our spi - rits strength - en with thy grace, And  
prayer ad - drest, Who art in three - fold Name a - dored, From



self has fast - ed and has prayed. A - men.  
steeds and char - i - ots of flame.  
her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.  
give us joy to see thy face.  
age to age, the on - ly Lord.

Latin, 6<sup>th</sup> cent.; Tr. Maurice F. Bell, 1906

## 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

Nancy Eisenhart

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: Bob Alexander (15 Mar)

The Lenten Study Group will again meet this Wednesday via Zoom from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Links are available from the Event calendar on the website.

The vestry meets after services.