



Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday, April 3, 2022

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Morning Prayer Rite 1
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Christ Church (Episcopal), Adrian 720 Riverside Ave

THE ENTRANCE RITE

The Passing of the Peace

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

All: And also with you.

Sentence of Scripture (Lent)

BCP 38

Jesus said, "Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." *Mark 8:34*

Confession of Sin

BCP 41

Celebrant:

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All:

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost
sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires
of our own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to
have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not
to have done.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and
sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Celebrant:

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution
and remission of all our sins, true repentance,
amendment of life, and the grace and consolation
of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

INVITATORY AND PSALTER BCP 42

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: And our mouth shall show forth thy
praise.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be
for ever. Amen.

Antiphon (In Lent...)

BCP 43

Officiant: The Lord is full of compassion and mercy

People: *O come, let us adore him.*

Venite

BCP 44

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our
salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the corners of the earth, *

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it, *

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, *

and we are the people of his pasture

and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *

let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, *

and with righteousness to judge the world

and the peoples with his truth.

Antiphon (In Lent...) BCP 43
Officiant: The Lord is full of compassion and mercy
People: *O come, let us adore him.*

Psalm 126 *In confertendo* BCP 782

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
*
then were we like those who dream.
2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
3 Then they said among the nations, *
"The LORD has done great things for them."
4 The LORD has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the
seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their
sheaves.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for
ever. Amen.

A reading from Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Officiant: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

A Song of Penitence BCP 90
O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven, *
God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,
and of all their righteous offspring:
You made the heavens and the earth, *
with all their vast array.
All things quake with fear at your presence; *

they tremble because of your power.
But your merciful promise is beyond all measure; *
it surpasses all that our minds can fathom.
O Lord, you are full of compassion, *
long-suffering, and abounding in mercy.
You hold back your hand; *
you do not punish as we deserve.
In your great goodness, Lord,
you have promised forgiveness to sinners, *
that they may repent of their sin and be saved.
And now, O Lord, I bend the knee of my heart, *
and make my appeal, sure of your gracious
goodness.
I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned, *
and I know my wickedness only too well.
Therefore I make this prayer to you: *
Forgive me, Lord, forgive me.
Do not let me perish in my sin, *
nor condemn me to the depths of the earth.
For you, O Lord, are the God of those who repent, *
and in me you will show forth your goodness.
Unworthy as I am, you will save me,
in accordance with your great mercy, *
and I will praise you without ceasing all the days
of my life.
For all the powers of heaven sing your praises, *
and yours is the glory to ages of ages. Amen.

A reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians 3:4b-14
If anyone else has reason to be confident in the
flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth

day, a member of the people of Israel, of the
tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as
to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of
the church; as to righteousness under the law,
blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to
regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I
regard everything as loss because of the
surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my
Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all
things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order
that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not
having a righteousness of my own that comes
from the law, but one that comes through faith in
Christ, the righteousness from God based on
faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his
resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by
becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may
attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have
already reached the goal; but I press on to make
it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his
own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made
it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting
what lies behind and straining forward to what
lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the
prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Officiant: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Song of Simeon BCP 51

Nunc dimittis Luke 2:29-32

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, *
according to thy word;

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, *
which thou hast prepared before the face of all
people,

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, *
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for
ever. Amen.

The Gospel Lesson John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany,
the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the
dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha
served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table
with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made
of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them
with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance
of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his
disciples (the one who was about to betray him),
said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three
hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?"
(He said this not because he cared about the poor,
but because he was a thief; he kept the common

purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus
said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she
might keep it for the day of my burial. You always
have the poor with you, but you do not always have
me."

Officiant: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon Todd Johnson, Lay Worship Leader

The Apostles' Creed BCP 53

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and
the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

BCP 54

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with thy spirit.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 54

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.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Suffrage A

BCP 55

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

R. And grant us thy salvation.

V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

R. And make thy chosen people joyful.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in thee can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let thy way be known upon earth;

R. Thy saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Collect of the Day (Fifth Sunday Lent) BCP 167

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Sundays

BCP 56

O God, who makest us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of thy Son our Lord: Grant us this day such blessing through our worship of thee, that the days to come may be spent in thy favor; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission

BCP 57-58

O God, who hast made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after thee and find thee; bring the nations into thy fold; pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of thy kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Peace among the Nations BCP 816
Almighty God our heavenly Father, guide the nations
of the world into the way of justice and truth, and
establish among them that peace which is the fruit
of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom
of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen.

A Prayer for a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor,
we pray, on your servants as they begin another
year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace,
and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the
days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*(your own prayers and thanksgivings may be offered
at this time, either spoken or in thought)*

The General Thanksgiving BCP 58

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all men.

We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus
Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St Chrysostom BCP 59

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time
with one accord to make our common supplication
unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-
beloved Son that when two or three are gathered
together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of
them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions
of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in
this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to
come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Dismissal BCP 59-60

ASSISTING with today's service:

Lector: Joyce Holden

UPCOMING SERVICES:

4/10 Palm Sunday, The Rev. Dan Buchin
4/14 Maundy Thursday service, 6:00 PM
4/15 Good Friday service, Noon
4/17 Easter Sunday, The Rev. Dan Buchin

UPCOMING EVENTS:

4/5 Fr. Dan Buchin's birthday
4/15 Bishop Bonnie Perry's birthday
4/26 JoAnn Gauss' birthday

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

4/8 William Augustus Muhlenberg, Priest, 1877
4/9 William Law, Priest, 1761

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob; Bobbie; Sue; Ed & Audrey; Joyce; Bob & Donna; Jamie & Marvin; Jill; Julie; John; Nancy; Harriet; John; Margaret; Arnold; Paul Barth; Linda; Carrie; Lily & Violet; Al; Vickie; Lonnie; Corky; Sarah; Todd; Lonnie; JoAnn; Ted & Julie; Sherri; Helen

PRAYERS FOR those who are suffering the effects of the pandemic & the 980,000+ who've lost their lives.

PRAYERS FOR those who have suffered loss due to gun violence, & those who live these threats every day.

PRAYERS FOR the unemployed & homeless

IN HARM'S WAY our service men & women
PRAYERS FOR the people of Ukraine

PRAYERS FOR the people of Japan

CYCLE OF PRAYER: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Bonnie Perry, our Bishop; Moises Quezada Mota, Bishop of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic; Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA Presiding Bishop; Donald P Kreiss, ELCA Bishop, SE Michigan Synod; Craig A Satterlee, ELCA Bishop, NW Lower Michigan Synod; our Diocesan retired community household; Our Diocesan household; St Peter's, Detroit; St Andrew's, Santo Domingo, DR; St Luke's, Santiago, DR

We welcome you to Christ Church and invite you to join us for refreshments in the parish hall immediately following the service!

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