

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 17, 2024 · 10:30 a.m.

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Hymn in Procession #441 In the cross of Christ I glory

Rathbun

A PENITENTIAL ORDER

Opening Acclamation

All stand as you are able

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People His mercy endureth for ever.

The Decalogue

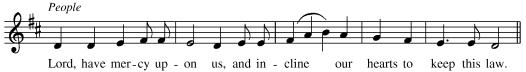
Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

The Celebrant monotones

God spake these words, and said:

I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Thou shalt have none other gods but me.



Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth;

thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them.

Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.

Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Honor thy father and thy mother.

Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt do no murder.

Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

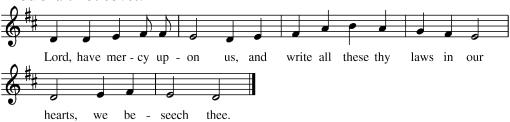
Thou shalt not steal.

Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not covet.



The Summary of the Law

The Celebrant says

Hear what our Lord Jesus saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant says Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

All kneel as able.

Minister and People

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.

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

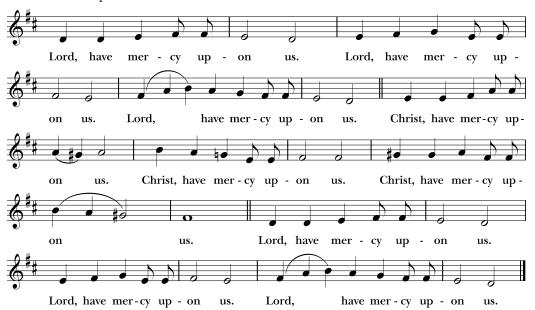
The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

All stand.

Kyrie eleison

Celebrant and People

Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena



THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson (all are seated)

Jeremiah 31:31-34

YOU MAY READ ALONG WITH THE LESSON IN THE RED PEW BIBLE ON PAGE 643.

In our first lesson the prophet Jeremiah foresees a new covenant which God will make with the people, a covenant written not on tablets of stone but on human hearts.

After the reading, the Reader says:

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 51:1-13 Miserere mei, Deus

Please join the Choir in singing the Psalm.



- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-/ kindness; * in your great compassion blot out my of/fenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my / wickedness * and cleanse me from my / sin.
- 3 For I know my trans/gressions, * and my sin is ever be/fore me.
- 4 Against you only have I / sinned * and done what is evil in your / sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you / speak * and upright in your / judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my / birth, * a sinner from my mother's / womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep with/in me, * and will make me understand wisdom / secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be / pure; * wash me, and I shall be clean in/deed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and / gladness, * that the body you have broken may re/joice.
- 10 Hide your face from my / sins * and blot out all my ini/quities.



- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O / God, * and renew a right spirit with/in me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your / presence * and take not your holy Spirit / from me.
- 13* Give me the joy of your saving help a/gain * and sustain me with your bountiful / Spirit.

The Second Lesson (all are seated)

Hebrews 5:5-10

YOU MAY READ ALONG WITH THE LESSON IN THE RED PEW BIBLE ON PAGE 973.

In our second lesson we hear how through his obedience and suffering Christ reached the perfection of his destiny and was designated by God to be the eternal high priest.

After the reading, the Reader says:

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn #439 What wondrous love is this

Wondrous Love

The Gospel John 12:20-33

Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

YOU MAY READ ALONG WITH THE LESSON IN THE RED PEW BIBLE ON PAGE ON PAGE 875.

In our gospel lesson Jesus presents teaching concerning the meaning of his death. After his prayer to God a voice from heaven is heard.

After the Gospel, the Reader says:

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon The Rev'd David Sibley

The sermon is followed by a time of silent reflection.

The Nicene Creed

All stand as you are able.

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 worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy 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.

The Prayers of the People

The Deacon or other person appointed says

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, Our Presiding Bishop, and Gretchen, our own Bishop, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land especially Joe, our President, Jay, our Governor, all legislators, judges, and all in public service, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor Bryant and family, Ben, Anne, Janell, Mary, Sally Ann, Liz, Carol, Jason, Marsha, Nadine, Steve, Don, Fred, Nina, Lisa, Sean, Jim, Carol, Mary, Gene, Kathy, Debbie, Larry, and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Paul, and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

The Peace

All stand as you are able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Birthday; Anniversary; Milestone Prayer

Any worshipper with a birthday, anniversary, or milestone to mark is invited to come forward at this time.

Offerings are accepted to benefit outreach ministries at St. Paul's, however, no offering is necessary to come forward for prayer.

O God, our times are in your hand. Look with favor on your servants in the journey of *their lives*. 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.

Welcome and Announcements

Thank you for your support of St. Paul's.

Thank you for your generous support of God's work at St. Paul's. At each worship service, an offering of money is received as an expression of gratitude for God's blessings in our lives. We invite you to give generously by scanning the code at right, by visiting *give.stpaulsww.org*, or by texting STPAULSWW to 73256. Together our gifts make the work of Jesus Christ in this community possible. Thank you for your generosity.



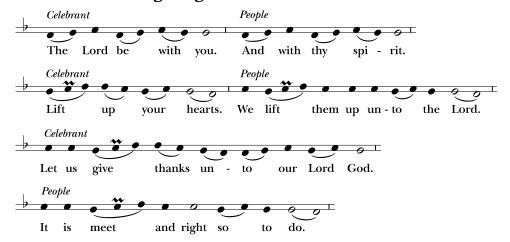
THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn #474 When I survey the wondrous cross

Rockingham

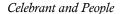
The Great Thanksgiving

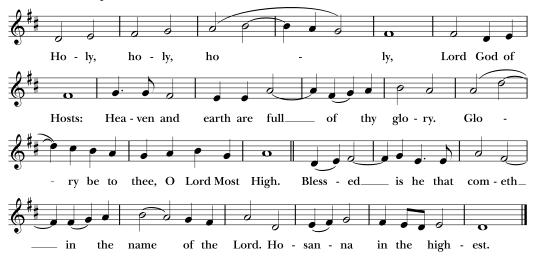
Eucharistic Prayer I



Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was in every way tempted as we are, yet did not sin; by whose grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto him who died for us and rose again. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,





The people kneel or stand.

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.



The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

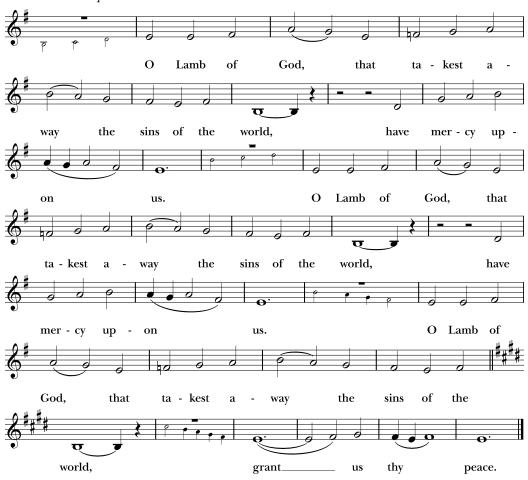
People and Celebrant

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant and People



Prayer of Humble Access

The people join in saying

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,

but in thy manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table.

But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy.

Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,

so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ,

and to drink his blood,

that we may evermore dwell in him,

and he in us. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

The Celebrant says the following invitation:

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The ministers receive the sacrament in both kinds, and then deliver it to the people.

All are invited to come to God's table.

All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, are invited and encouraged to receive Holy Communion.

Those who are not baptized, or those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion,

may cross their arms over their chests to receive a blessing.

If you would like to learn more about Holy Baptism, please speak to one of the clergy after the liturgy; it would be our joy to walk with you as you enter into life in the body of Christ.

Following the invitation the congregation may be seated and then come forward at the direction of the ushers. At 10:30 AM, Communion is also administered in the side chapel where there are no stairs. Gluten free wafers are available; place your palms down and request "gluten free" from the minister.

Communion Hymn #603 When Christ was lifted from the earth

St. Botolph

Post Communion Prayer

All stand as you are able.

Almighty and everliving God,

we most heartily thank thee

for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries,

with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ;

and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us;

and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son,

the blessed company of all faithful people;

and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom.

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 honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Solemn Prayer over the People

During Lent, in place of the regular blessing, a solemn prayer over the people is used.

Deacon Bow down before the Lord.

The people kneel and the Celebrant says

Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Hymn in Procession #471 We sing the praise of him who died

Breslau

Postlude Rockingham

CHH Parry



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We warmly welcome you to join us for refreshments in Campbell Hall following our service, and, if you're visiting for the first time, we'd love to get to know you!

We believe Jesus when he says that by his life, death, and resurrection, "I will draw all people to myself."

Following his example, St. Paul's warmly invites all people - of all ages, races, means, politics, sexual orientations, and gender identities - to grow as Jesus' disciples together with us and fully participate in our church's sacramental life.

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