



Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, April 6, 2025 ❖ 8:00 am

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Jason Shelby

Deacon: The Rev. Celeste Stump

We warmly welcome you if you are here with us for the first time today. We joyfully welcome all people into our community without exception. Whoever you are, and whatever the status of your relationship with God, you will find fellow travelers here. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.

Coming Events

Sunday, Apr. 6 — Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I (Chapel)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 11:30 am Antique Show meeting

Monday, Apr. 7

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, Apr. 8

- 6:00 pm Men's Corner

Wednesday, Apr. 9

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II (Chapel)
- 5:00 pm Good Grief meeting
- 6:00 pm Lenten Supper with making palm crosses

Thursday, Apr. 10

- 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group

Sunday, Apr. 13 — Palm Sunday with Bishop Visit

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 5:00 pm Parish Movie Night: "Jesus Christ Superstar"

The Processional Hymn: Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service

Hymnal #610



Lord, whose love through hum - ble ser - vice
Still your chil - dren wan - der home - less;
As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion,
Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice,



bore the weight of hu - man need, who up - on the
still the hun - gry cry for bread; still the cap - tives
till your love's re - veal - ing light, in its height and
forth in your dear name we go, to the child, the



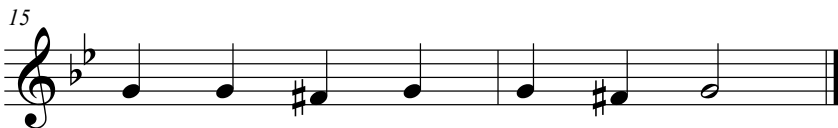
cross, for - sak - en, of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed,
long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
depth and great - ness, dawns up - on our quick - ened sight,
youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a -
As, O Lord, your deep com - pas - sion healed the sick and
mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com - pass - ion
hope and health, good will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and

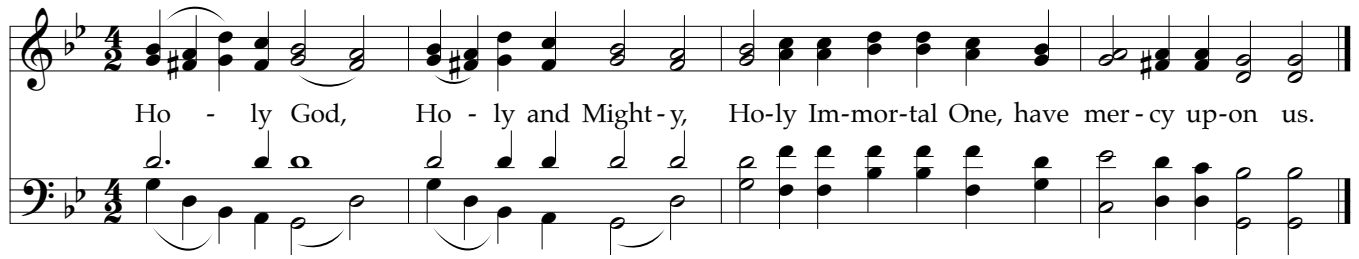


lone, but heart, con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose
freed the soul, use the love your Spi - rit kin - dles
bids us bear, stir - ring us to tire - less striv - ing,
peace we give, that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom



ev - ery gift that you im - part.
still to save and make us whole.
your a - bun - dant life to share.
may your mer - cy know and live.

A Penitential Order (Rite One).....Book of Common Prayer p. 319
 The ConfessionBook of Common Prayer p. 320
 The Trisagion (Holy God).....Book of Common Prayer p. 324



Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, have mer - cy up - on us.

Setting: Ver. "The Hymnal 1982," after Alexander Archangelsky (1846-1924)

The Collect of the DayBook of Common Prayer p. 166
 The First Lesson.....Isaiah 43:16-21

¹⁶Thus says the LORD,
 who makes a way in the sea,
 a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse,
 army and warrior;
 they lie down, they cannot rise,
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸"Do not remember the former things,
 or consider the things of old.
¹⁹I 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.
²⁰The 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,
²¹the people whom I formed for myself
 so that they might declare my praise."

The Response..... Psalm 126 (Book of Common Prayer p. 782)

The Epistle Philipians 3:4b-14

^{4b}If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised 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; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More 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 ⁹and 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. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not 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. ¹³Beloved, 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, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Holy GospelJohn 12:1-8

¹Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary 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. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶(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.) ⁷Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

The Sermon.....The Rev. Jason Shelby

The Nicene CreedBook of Common Prayer p. 327

The Prayers of the PeopleBook of Common Prayer p. 328

The ConfessionBook of Common Prayer p. 331

The PeaceBook of Common Prayer p. 332

The Welcome and Announcements

Anyone who has a birthday or anniversary in the next week is invited to come forward for a blessing:

Watch over your child(ren), O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may the peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great ThanksgivingBook of Common Prayer p. 333

The Post-Communion PrayerBook of Common Prayer p. 339

The Blessing and Sending Forth.....Book of Common Prayer p. 339

The Recessional Hymn: I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Hymnal #398

I sing the al-might-y power of God, that made the moun-tains rise, that
 I sing the good-ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food; he
 There's not a plant or flower be-low, but makes thy glo-ries known; and

spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y skies. I
 formed the crea-tures with his Word, and then pro-nounced them good. Lord,
 clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, by or-der from thy throne; while

sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day; the
 how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye, if
 all that bor-rows life from thee is ev-er in thy care, and

moon shines full at his com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.
 I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!
 ev-ery-where that I could be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; Music: "Forest Green," English melody, adapt and harm.
 Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1959); Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; Music: "Forest Green,"

The Postlude

Now Let Us All With One Accord (Bourbon)

arr. Robert Lind

Prayers this Week

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Thomas, Drew Deley, Michael Heredia, Mark Kappelmann, Joseph Leahy, TJ Malzahn, Will Piepenbring, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Barry Witt, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve.

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble: Andrea, Barbara Shelby, Billy Whelan, Bruce Schaefer, Carlos, Ceri Falk, Charlotte Baker, Chris, Colette Furbush, Daniel Drayling, Erica, Gail Winters, George Ginis, Hector Gutierrez, Jane Sharp, Judy Morgan, Kathy Falk, Kristen, Krystal, Loren, Miguel Diaz, Patt Parker, Richard Cantine, Roxanne Wall, Roz Hadley, Sally Hill, Tommy, Tony Deley, the people of the Middle East, victims of violence everywhere, and for all those who have been impacted by the wildfires, especially the people of St. Matthew's and St. Mark's.

We pray for all who have died that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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