



Fifth Sunday in Lent March 17, 2024



The Prelude

Christ, Consolation of the World

--J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn

"Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy"

H #482

The Liturgy of the Word

BCP pg. 355

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 51:1-13 *(spoken)*

**1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.**

**2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.**

**3 For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before 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 within 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 indeed.**

**9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

- 10 Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.**
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within 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 again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;
as he says also in another place,
“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

“Eternal Lord of love, behold your Church”

H #149

The Gospel

John 12:20-33

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Homily

Brandon Wallace

The Nicene Creed**BCP pg. 358***All stand, as you are comfortable.***The Prayers of the People**

Form 1

BCP pg. 383**The Announcements****Offertory Anthem***Take This Bread*

--Jim Stanton

The Great Thanksgiving*Eucharistic Prayer A***BCP pg. 361****Communion Hymn**

"In the cross of Christ I glory"

H #441**The Post-Communion Prayer****BCP pg. 365****The Solemn Prayer***Celebrant:* Bow down before the Lord.*You may stand or kneel.*

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.

People: Amen.**Recessional Hymn**

"Lift high the cross"

H #473**The Dismissal****The Postlude****BCP pg. 366******BCP=Book of Common Prayer; H=The Hymnal 1982; WLP=Wonder, Love and Praise**

Ministry Role	This Week's Ministry Team, March 17	This Week's Ministry Team Palm Sunday, March 24
Celebrant:	The Rev. Allan Wallace, Rector	The Rev. Allan Wallace, Rector
Guest Preacher:	Brandon Wallace	--
1 st Reader:	Fran Fach	Gwyn Welliver
2 nd Reader:	Shelley Dewig	Rhonda Wolfe
Intercessor:	Cindy Wood	Fran Fach
Passion Readers:	Not applicable	B. Johnson, F. Fach, G. Welliver, R. Wolfe, M. Mitchell, G. Phipps, C. Wood, C. Fischer, J. Elkin.
Crucifer:	Greg Phipps	Chris Mitchell
Thurifer:	--	Greg Phipps
Eucharistic Ministers:	David Campbell Cindy Fischer	Bill Summers Cindy Wood
Audio/Visual:	Dennis Fach	Dennis Fach
Organist:	Theresa Bauer	Theresa Bauer
Usher(s):	Lavena Cooper and Karen Smith	Cathy Sterrett/Rhonda Wolfe
Altar Guild:	Marie O'Neil	Gwyn Welliver/Marie O'Neil
Monday Teller:	Tues., March 19: Christy Anderson	March 25: Barbara Hodge
Coffee & Conversation	St. Patrick's Day Party Pitch-in	OPEN/ Palm Crosses

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Thurs., March 14:	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm	Church
Fri., March 15:	Janet McKenzie Art Exhibit Self-Guided Tours	10:00-3:00 pm	Parish House Parlor
	Shepherd's Kitchen Team 4	6:00-7:00 pm	Carriage House
Sat., March 16:	Pet Food Pantry	9:30-11:00 am	Carriage House
Sun., March 17:	Fifth Sunday in Lent	8:00 am & 10:00 am	St. Paul's, New Albany
	Choir Rehearsal	9:00-9:50 am	Choir Room
	Coffee & Conversation	11:15 am	Carriage House
	Janet McKenzie Group Facilitated Stations of the Cross	12:00 pm	Parish House Parlor
Mon., March 18:	Vestry Meeting	7:00 pm	Parish House Parlor
Tues., March 19:	Uncorked Spirituality	7:00 pm	The Wine Shop 410 Pearl St.
Wed. March 20:	Janet McKenzie Art Exhibit Self-Guided Tours	10:00-3:00 pm	Parish House Parlor
	Stations of the Cross	5:30 pm	St. Paul's, New Albany
	Lenten Soup Supper	6:00-7:00 pm	Parish House Parlor
	Shepherd's Kitchen "Uplift Them, Inc"	6:00-7:00 pm	Carriage House
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm	Choir Room
Thurs., March 21:	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm	Church
Fri., March 22:	Janet McKenzie Art Exhibit Self-Guided Tours	10:00-3:00 pm	Parish House Parlor
	SIAGO Lenten Series	12:00 pm	Church
	SIAGO Reception	12:45 pm	Carriage House
	Shepherd's Kitchen Team 5	6:00-7:00 pm	Carriage House

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