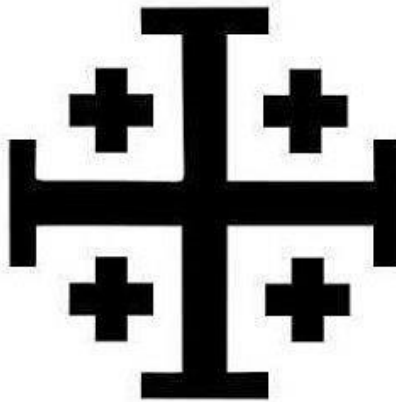


Fifth Sunday in Lent

Holy Eucharist

March 17th, 2024



Church of the Apostles
Coppell, Texas

The Rt. Rev. Dr. George R. Sumner, Bishop
The Rev. Timothy B. Cherry, Rector

(Pre-Service Music)

LENTEN REFLECTION: "You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal ('Easter') feast..." We hear these words just before holy communion today. How does Lent help us prepare for Easter?

PROCESSIONAL

COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Music: Giardini

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy Name to sing,
Help us to praise: Father whose love unknown all things created own,
Build in our hearts Thy throne, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, by heaven and earth adored;
Our prayer attend: come, and Thy people bless;
Come, give Thy word success; 'stablish Thy righteousness,
Savior and Friend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour: Thou, who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be,
Hence evermore: Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.

Celebrant Bless[†] the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **His mercy endures for ever.**

Kyrie Eleison #6

Ben Ryan

1 Piano Choir Congregation

Ky - ri - e E - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e E - le - i - son,

7 Choir Congregation

Chri - ste E - le - i - son, Chri - ste E - le - i - son,

11 All

Lord have mer-cy on us, Christ have mer-cy on us, this we pray...

18 Piano Choir Congregation Choir

Ky-ri-e E - le - i - son, Ky-ri-e E - le - i - son, Chri - ste E - le - i - son,

26 Congregation All

Chri - ste E - le - i - son, A - men!

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Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us pray.

The Collect

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.**

LESSON

Reader

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.**

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

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

GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

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.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

*For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.*

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection † of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed † eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for all of those on our parish prayer list, and we invite you to lift up other names or needs now, whether you are in person or online...

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others... *(The People may add their own petitions. Please pray loudly enough for others to hear and add their "Amen".)*

Minister Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our *Lord Jesus Christ*, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Wait for the Lord *Taize*

TAKE MY LIFE

Robert Jackson & George Matheson

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in endless praise,
Let them flow in endless praise.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart; it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

It is a right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...(celebrant continues) therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

Franz Schubert

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. †Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, †do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

†Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant And as our savior Jesus Christ has taught us, are bold to pray (*spoken by 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.
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD *The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

Lamb of God

Eric Wyse

Lamb of God you take a - way the sins of the world.

5 Have mer - cy on us, Have mer - cy on us. 1. 2. on us.

10 Lamb of God you take a - way the sins of the world. Grant us peace.

Celebrant The † Gifts of God for the People of God.

(Christians from all backgrounds are welcome to receive Communion)

COMMUNION

PEACE BE STILL

He says peace, peace be still
Lifts his hands, peace be still

Like a child the winds obey him
When he says peace be still

He says peace, peace be still
Lifts his hands, peace be still

Like a child my heart obeys him
When he says peace be still

He says peace, peace be still
Lifts his hands, peace be still

Like a child my heart obeys him
When he says peace be still
Hear his voice peace be still

Celebrant Let us pray. (*The people may kneel or stand*)

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior *Jesus Christ*;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

O Love of God, How Strong and True

Horacius Bonar



O Love of God, how strong and true, e - ter - nal and yet ev - er new,
O wide em - brac - ing, won - drous love, we read thee in the sky a - bove,
We read thy pow'r to bless and save; e'en in the dark - ness of the grave;

9
un - com - pre - hend - ed and un - bought, be - yond all know - ledge and all thought!
we read thee in the earth be low, in seas that swell and streams that flow.
still more in res - ur - rec - tion light, we read the full - ness of they might.

17
O love of God, how deep and great, far deep - er than our deep - est hate,
We read thee best in him who came to bear for us the cross of shame.
O love of God, our shield, our stay, thro' all the per - ils of our way;

25
self - fed, self - kin - dled like the light, changeless, e - ter - nal in - fi - nite!
Sent by the Fa - ther from on high; our life to live, our death to die.
e - ter - nal love, in thee we rest, for - ev - er safe, for - ev - er blest!

Celebrant
People

Dismissal
Thanks be to God!

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