



The Fifth Sunday in Lent

21 March 2021 AD

THE HOLY EUCHARIST *with Spiritual Communion*

Prelude

Silence

The Penitential Order

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silence may be kept.*

All: 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 Priest says the Absolution.

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.*

Hymn of Praise S-102 *The Trisagion sung thrice.*

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

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Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray. *The Collect of the Day is offered.*

Lesson

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah. [Jeremiah 31:31-34] *The Word of the Lord.* [People: Thanks be to God.]

Gradual Hymn 149 "Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church"

1 Eternal Lord of love, behold your church

walking once more the pilgrim way of Lent,
led by your cloud by day, by night your fire,
moved by your love and toward your presence bent:
far off yet here--the goal of all desire.

2 So daily dying to the way of self,
so daily living in your way of love,
we walk the road, Lord Jesus, that you trod,
knowing ourselves baptized into your death:
so we are dead and live with you in God.

3 If dead in you, so in you we arise,
you the firstborn of all the faithful dead;
and as through stony ground the green shoots break,
glorious in springtime dress of leaf and flower,
so into life and glory shall we wake.

Epistle

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews. [Hebrews 5:5-10] *The Word of the Lord.* [People: Thanks be to God.]

Sequence Hymn 479 “Glory Be to Jesus”

1 Glory be to Jesus, who in bitter pains
poured for me the life-blood from his sacred veins!

2 Grace and life eternal in that blood I find,
blest be his compassion infinitely kind!

3 Blest through endless ages be the precious stream
which from sin and sorrow doth the world redeem!

4 Oft as earth exulting wafts its praise on high,
angel hosts, rejoicing, make their glad reply.

5 Lift ye then your voices; swell the mighty flood;
louder still and louder praise the precious blood.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. [People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.] [John 12:20-33] *The Gospel of the Lord.* [People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.]

The Sermon today is by Fr. George Welles. It will be sent in our email newsletter on Monday. If you do not receive our mailings, please ask for the sermon at messiah@thebeach@icloud.org.

The Nicene Creed

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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.

Prayers of the People

*The Leader concludes each petition: Hear us, O Lord,
And the People respond: **For your mercy is great.***

The Peace *Reach out to someone this week to share God's peace.*

Offertory Sentence

Anthem

The Great Thanksgiving

Prayer D

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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.

Then the Celebrant continues until . . . the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.



Then the Celebrant continues until . . . we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues until . . . for ever and ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

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Officiant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

The Invitation

The Solemn Prayer *in place of the Blessing during Lent*

Closing Hymn 495 "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"

- 1 Hail, thou once despised Jesus! Hail, thou Galilean King!
Thou didst suffer to release us; thou didst free salvation bring.
Hail, thou universal Savior, bearer of our sin and shame!
By thy merit we find favor: life is given through thy Name.
- 2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, all our sins on thee were laid:
by almighty love anointed, thou hast full atonement made.
All thy people are forgiven through the virtue of thy blood:
opened is the gate of heaven, reconciled are we with God. . . .
- 4 Worship, honor, power, and blessing thou art worthy to receive;
highest praises, without ceasing, right it is for us to give.
Help, ye bright angelic spirits, all your noblest anthems raise;
help to sing our Savior's merits, help to chant Emmanuel's praise!

The Dismissal *is a commissioning for service*

Priest Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

We will change to limited in-person worship on April 11th. This service will be live-streamed. Please watch for further announcements.

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