



Lent IV – March 22, 2020

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Tolling of the Bells

Welcome

Land Acknowledgment

Opening Words:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. **And also with you.**

Song: Trisagion

Holy God - Holy and mighty

Holy immortal One

Have mercy - Have mercy - on us

(repeat x3)

Traditional/Fernando Ortega / CCLI with Streaming

Confession:

Let us turn to the light
and confess our sins.

**Before God, with the people of God,
We confess our sin; the ways we wound our
life, the lives of others and the life of God's
world.**

Silence is kept.

Absolution

Song: Almighty God

*Almighty god to you all hearts are open.
Search and know our thoughts and anxious fears.
Wash us in the fountain of your mercy.
Come with your light.
We cannot hide from you.*

*Almighty god to you all hearts are open.
With gratitude we raise our song to you.
Come and fill the praises of your people.
In grace and truth You make us new again.*

Heal your people, Lord (x3)

*Almighty God to you all hearts are open.
We long for more than what this world provides.
No shallow spring will ever satisfy us.
Your river deep floods over everything.*

Heal your people, Lord (x3)

*Almighty God to you all hearts are open.
You take away our sickness and our sin
Oh lamb of God we gather at your table.
In bread and wine - You will supply our needs.*

Heal your people, Lord (x3)

*Based on the Collect for Purity, Book of Common Prayer
McCracken/Jordan/Leonard 2015 Drink Your Tea Music /
CCLI with streaming, alt. for Lent*

Poem: Joy by Malcolm Guite

Collect + Antiphon

Song: Psalm 23

The Lord is my Shepherd

Leads me beside still water (repeat)

*Even though I walk
through the dark night
I will not fear death
You know my troubled voice
And you will lead me
You will lead me home.*

Tom Wuest / Brass Trumpet Music / CCLI with streaming

Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Song: Gospel Acclamation

*Lord to whom shall we go?
Lord to whom shall we go?
You are gracious and merciful
Lord to whom shall we go?
Slow to anger and abounding in love
Lord to whom shall we go?
Lord to whom shall we go?
Let us trust in your Word.
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Gospel: John 9:1-41

Repeat acclamation after.

Sermon/Reflection: The Rev. Aneeta Saroop

Silence

Affirmation of Faith:

**Sh'ma Yira-el! Adonei Eloheinu Adonai Echad.
Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is
one. Love the Lord your God with all your**

**heart, with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength.**

**This is the first and the great commandment.
The second is like it: Love your neighbour as
yourself. There is no commandment greater
than these.**

Prayers of the People

Song: The Kingdom of God

*The Kingdom of God is justice and peace
and joy in the Holy Spirit.*

*Come Lord and open in us
the gates of your kingdom.*

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The Holy Eucharist

The Sanctus: *Holy, holy, holy Lord*

God of power and might!

*Heaven and Earth are full of your glory. Hosanna
in the highest. +Blessed is the one who comes in
the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

The Memorial Acclamation:

Christ has died! Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

The Lord's Prayer / Prayer of Jesus

... we pray as Jesus taught us:

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy
name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on
earth as in it is 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, the power, and the glory. Forever
and ever. Amen.*

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Song: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*What a friend we have in Jesus,
All ours sins and griefs to bear,
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!*

*O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!*

*Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.*

*Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Christ the Saviour still our refuge;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise forsake thee?
Are we tempted to despair
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.
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Prayer After Communion

Song: Praise the One who Breaks the Darkness

*Praise the One who breaks the darkness
with a liberating light;
praise the One who frees the prisoners,
turning blindness into sight.*

*Praise the One who preached the gospel,
healing every dread disease,
calming storms, and feeding thousands
with the very bread of peace.*

*Praise the one who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand;
from this well comes living water
quenching thirst in ev'ry land.*

*Praise the one true love incarnate:
Christ, who suffered in our place;
Jesus died and rose for many
that we may know God by grace.*

*Let us sing for joy and gladness,
seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory;
praise the One who makes us one.
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Blessing: Sung together

*The Lord bless you and keep you. T
he Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace....*

Song: Stay With Me

*Stay with me. Remain here with me.
Watch and pray. Watch and pray.
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to 4pm after that) or for morning prayer via
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for links and times.**

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(Sabbath Mondays)**