



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 29, 2020 10:00 AM

Morning Prayer

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Prelude - Lenten Prelude Music “Come and pray in us, Holy Spirit”,
“Within our Darkest Night”
Within our darkest night, you kindle the fire that never dies away.
#563, #94

Welcome and Announcements

Canon James Robinson

Children’s Focus Please see the link to Ms. Wendy’s Children’s Focus on website

Opening Hymn: #40 “O Spirit of the Living God”

**O Spirit of the living God,
In all the fullness of thy grace,
Wherever human foot hath trod,
Descend on our rebellious race.**

**Give tongues of fire and hearts of love
To preach the reconciling word;
Give power and unction from above
Where’er the joyful sound is heard.**

**Be darkness at thy coming, light;
Confusion, order in thy path;
Souls without strength inspire with might;
Bid mercy triumph over wrath.**

**O Spirit of the Lord, prepare
All the round earth its God to meet;
Breathe thou abroad like morning air,
Till hearts of stone begin to beat.**

**Baptize the nations; far and nigh
The triumphs of the cross record;
The name of Jesus glorify,
Till every kindred call him Lord.**

The Penitential Rite

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Psalm 51.18

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found, call upon him when he draws near; let the wicked forsake their ways, and the evil ones their thoughts; and let them return to the Lord, and he will have compassion, and to our God, for he will richly pardon.

Isaiah 55.6, 7

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1.8, 9

The officiant says to the people,

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All kneel and silence is kept. The officiant and people say together,

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 neighbours 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, (while standing)

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

(all stand)

Officiant Lord, o - pen our lips. People And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us. People O Lord, make haste to help us.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir - it:

Except in Lent, add,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Invitatory

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: **O come, let us worship.**

Venite *Psalm 95.1-7*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his for he made it, *

and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

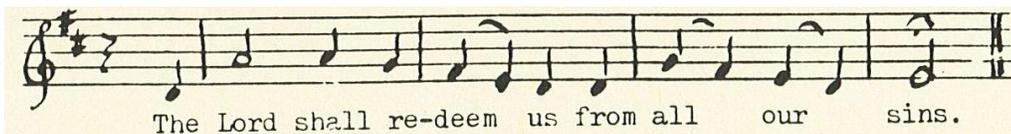
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Br. Jason Carroll

Psalm 130

Joanne Collier



Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; (1)

Lord, hear my voice; (2)

let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication. (4) *Refrain*

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss,

O Lord, who could stand?

For there is forgiveness with you;

therefore you shall be feared. *Refrain*

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him;

in his word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning,

more than watchmen for the morning. *Refrain*

O Israel, wait for the Lord,

for with the Lord there is mercy;

With him there is plenteous redemption,

and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins. *Refrain*

Gradual Hymn

“Days of Elijah”

**These are the days of Elijah,
declaring the Word of the Lord.**

And these are the days of Your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored.

**And though these are days of great trials,
of famine and darkness and sword,**

Still we are the voice in the desert crying,

”Prepare ye the way of the Lord.”

Chorus:

**Behold He comes, riding on the clouds,
shining like the sun at the trumpet call.**

**So lift your voice, it’s the year of Jubilee
and out of Zion’s hill salvation comes.**

**And these are the days of Ezekiel,
the dry bones becoming as flesh.**

And these are the days of Your servant, David, rebuilding a temple of praise.

**And these are the days of the harvest,
the fields are white in the world,**

**And we are Your labourers in Your vineyard,
declaring the Word of the Lord. Chorus**

**Bridge: There’s no God like Jehovah
 (repeat many times)**

Chorus

Gospel Reading

Sarah Gateman, Keith Griffioen, Judith Robinson

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 11:1-45

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

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says, The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Anthem

"Walk Dem Bones!" by Sandra Berry Musser

(all stand)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Intercessions and Thanksgivings (*all kneeling*)

Dr. Wayne Edwards

Collect

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn #454 "Revive Thy Work, O Lord"

**Revive thy work, O Lord,
Thy mighty arm make bare;
Speak with the voice that wakes the dead,
And make thy people hear.**

**Revive thy work, O Lord,
Disturb this sleep of death;
Quicken the smouldering embers now
By thine almighty breath.**

**Revive thy work, O Lord,
Create soul-thirst for thee;
And hungering for the bread of life
O may our spirits be.**

**Revive thy work, O Lord, Exalt thy precious name;
And, by the Holy Ghost sent down, Our love for thee inflame.**

**Revive thy work, O Lord,
And give refreshing showers.
The glory shall be all thine own;
The blessing, Lord, be ours.**

Dismissal

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen

Postlude “Prayer of St. Gregory”

Mary Lee Voort and Keith Griffioen

PRAYER OF ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
Acclaim To The Suffering Christ

O Lord, You received affronts
without number from Your blasphemers,
yet each day You free captive souls
from the grip of the ancient enemy.

You did not avert Your face
from the spittle of perfidy,
yet You wash souls in saving waters.

You accepted Your scourging without murmur,
yet through your meditation
You deliver us from endless chastisements.

You endured ill-treatment of all kinds,
yet You want to give us a share
in the choirs of angels in glory everlasting.

You did not refuse to be crowned with thorns,
yet You save us from the wounds of sin.

In your thirst You accepted the bitterness of gall,
yet You prepare Yourself to fill us with eternal delights.

You kept silence under the derisive homage
rendered You by Your executioners,
yet You petition the Father for us
although You are his equal in Divinity.

You came to taste death,
yet You were the Life
and had come to bring it to the dead.

Amen.