

APOSTLE & MARTYR

Welcome.

We are an Anglo-Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Ottawa, celebrating 135 years of worship and service: 1889-2024. Please use this bulletin with:



Passion Sunday

17 March 2024

Solemn High Mass

Our Church stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Anishinabe Algonquin Nation.

Organ Prelude

Chorale Prelude on "O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde gross" (BWV 622) J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Mass Setting

Mass for Four Voices

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Creed: Merbecke

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Hymn

829 The royal banners forward go

Vexilla Regis

Introit Proper

Give sentence with me, O God, and defend the cause of my soul against the ungodly people : deliver me, and rid me from the deceitful and wicked man; for thou, O Lord, art my God, and my strong salvation. *Ps.* O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me : and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling. Give sentence with me ...

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Kyrie	p.2

Collects

Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Almighty and everlasting God, you despise nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Pew Bible, p.681

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares 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. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.

Psalm 51

Miserere mei, Deus.

- Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness; / according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.
- ² Wash me throughly from my wickedness, / and cleanse me from my sin.
- ³ For I acknowledge my faults, / and my sin is ever before me.
- ⁴ Against thee only have I sinned, and done that which is evil in thy sight; / that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and clear when thou dost judge.
- ⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in wickedness, / and in sin hath my mother conceived me.
- ⁶ But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts, / and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.
- ⁷ Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; / thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- ⁸ Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness, / that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.
- ⁹ Turn thy face from my sins, / and put out all my misdeeds.
- ¹⁰ Make me a clean heart, O God, / and renew a right spirit within me.

- ¹¹ Cast me not away from thy presence, / and take not thy holy spirit from me.
- ¹² O give me the comfort of thy help again, / and stablish me with a free spirit.
- ¹³ Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked, / and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:5-10

Pew Bible, p.1003

So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him 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, after the order of Melchizedek."

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

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Rockingham

Gradual Proper

Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies : teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee. \mathcal{V} . It is the Lord that delivereth me from my cruel enemies, and setteth me up above mine adversaries : thou shalt deliver me from the wicked man.

Tract

Many a time have they fought against me : from my youth up. \mathscr{V} . May Israel now say : yea, many a time have they vexed me from my youth up. \mathscr{V} . But they have not prevailed against me : the plowers ploughed upon my back. \mathscr{V} . And made long furrows : but the righteous Lord hath hewn the snares of the ungodly in pieces. John 12:20-33

Pew Bible, p.899

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

✤ The Holy Gospel is written in the twelfth chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John, beginning at the twentieth verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

"Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose 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 that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

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Offertory Proper

I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart : O do well unto thy servant, that I may live, and keep thy word : quicken thou me, according to thy word, O Lord.

Offertory Hymn

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Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God, your only Son suffered death upon the cross to bring the world salvation. Accept the praise and thanksgiving we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

THE CANON OF THE MASS

Proper Preface p.11

Albano

For the redemption of the world by the death and passion of our Saviour Christ, both God and Man; who did humble himself, even to the death upon the Cross for us sinners, who lay in darkness and the shadow of death; that he might make us the children of God, and exalt us to everlasting life.

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Communion Proper

This is my Body, which is given for you; this cup is the new Testament in my Blood, saith the Lord : this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.

Music at Communion

Jesu, grant me this, I pray

Orlando Gibbons, arr. Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

Prayer after Communion

Merciful God, you have called us to your table and fed us with the bread of life. Draw us and all people to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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	The Angelus	p.19	
	Organ Postlude		
Prelude and Fugue in G minor (BuxWV 150) Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)			

Cantor: Taissa Cronin

NOTES AND NOTICES

Please join us for Tenebrae on Tuesday in Holy Week, March 26 at 8pm.

Volunteers are asked to help make palm crosses on Friday, March 22. We meet at 5:30pm in the kitchen and finish before the Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

All who wish to donate towards the cost of flowers for Easter are asked to do so as soon as possible. Please send details to parishoffice@primus.ca if you wish the flowers to be given as a memorial or a thank offering.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Tuesday, March 19 9:30 am: Morning Prayer • 10:00 am: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

Thursday, March 21 11:00 am: Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament • 12:15 pm: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

Friday, March 22 7:00 am: Morning Prayer • 7:30 am: Mass, Book of Common Prayer • 7:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Mark 11:1-11 • Isaiah 50:4-9 • Psalm 31 • Philippians 2:5-11 • Matthew 27:1-54

This service is being live-streamed on YouTube.

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