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God's Promises to Abram, James Jacques Joseph Tissot (1836-1902)

Second Sunday in Lent

16 March 2025

Solemn High Mass

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

Organ Prelude

Kyrie – Cromorne en taille à deux parties

Nicolas de Grigny
(1672-1703)

Mass Setting

Missa ‘Orbis factor’

Plainsong

Creed: Merbecke

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Hymn

103 *The glory of these forty days*

Erhalt uns, Herr

Introit Proper

Call to remembrance thy tender compassion and mercy, O Lord, and thy loving-kindness towards us, which have been ever of old : neither suffer our enemies to triumph against us; deliver us, O God of Israel, out of all our misery and trouble. *Ps.* Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul : my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded. Glory be ... Call to remembrance ...

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Collects

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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 wretchedness, 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

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.”

But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” But he said, “O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces.

On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27

Dominus illuminatio.

- ¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? / the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
- ² When the wicked came upon me to eat up my flesh, / even mine enemies and my foes, they stumbled and fell.
- ³ Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid; / and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.
- ⁴ One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require: / even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.
- ⁵ For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle; / yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.
- ⁶ And now shall my head be lifted up / above mine enemies round about me.
- ⁷ Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness: / I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.
- ⁸ Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee; / have mercy upon me and hear me.
- ⁹ My heart hath talked with thee: 'Seek ye my face'; / 'Thy face, Lord, will I seek.'
- ¹⁰ O hide not thy face from me, / nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.
- ¹¹ Thou hast been my succour; / leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- ¹² When my father and my mother forsake me, / the Lord taketh me up.
- ¹³ Teach me thy way, O Lord, / and lead me in the right way, because of mine enemies.
- ¹⁴ Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries; / for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong.
- ¹⁵ I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord / in the land of the living.
- ¹⁶ O tarry thou the Lord's leisure; / be strong, and let thy heart take courage, and wait upon the Lord.

Second Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things.

But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

94 *Lord Jesus, as we turn from sin*

St Flavian

Gradual Proper

The sorrows of my heart are enlarged : O bring thou me out of my troubles, O Lord. *℟*. Look upon my adversity and misery : and forgive me all my sin.

Gospel

Luke 13:31-35

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the thirteenth chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke, beginning at the thirty-first verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell

that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.'

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

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Offertory Proper

My delight shall be in thy commandments, which I have loved : my hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved.

Offertory Hymn

100 O for a heart to praise my God

Richmond

Prayer over the Gifts

God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name.
Amen.

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