



Ash Wednesday March 2, 2022

Our service begins on p. 264 in The Book of Common Prayer.

Processional

Come Boldly To The Throne Of Grace by D. Herbert

Come boldly to a throne of grace, let all ye sinners come;
And lay your load at Jesus' feet, and plead what he has done.
"How can I come?" Some soul may say, "I'm lame and cannot walk;
My guilt and sin have stopped my mouth; I sigh, but dare not talk."
Come boldly to the throne of grace, though lost, and blind, and lame;
Jehovah is the sinner's Friend, and ever was the same.

Chorus

He makes the dead to hear his voice; He makes the blind to see;
The sinner lost he came to save, And set the prisoner free.

Come boldly to the throne of grace, for Jesus fills the throne;
And those he kills he makes alive; He hears the sigh or groan.
Poor bankrupt souls, who feel and know The hell of sin within,
Come boldly to the throne of grace; the Lord will take you in. *Chorus*

Come boldly to a throne of grace, let all ye sinners come;
Come boldly to the throne of grace; the Lord will take you in.

The Word of God

Celebrant: Bless the LORD who forgives all our sins;

People: **His mercy endures for ever.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate 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 First Reading

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Response

Psalm 103

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
and forget not all his benefits.
- 3 He forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 He redeems your life from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
- 5 He satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 The LORD executes righteousness *
and judgment for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses *
and his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 He will not always accuse us, *
nor will he keep his anger for ever.
- 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, *
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
- 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, *
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.
- 12 As far as the east is from the west, *
so far has he removed our sins from us.

- 13 As a father cares for his children, *
so does the LORD care for those who fear him.
- 14 For he himself knows whereof we are made; *
he remembers that we are but dust.
- 15 Our days are like the grass; *
we flourish like a flower of the field;
- 16 When the wind goes over it, it is gone, *
and its place shall know it no more.
- 17 But the merciful goodness of the LORD endures for ever on
those who fear him, *
and his righteousness on children's children;
- 18 On those who keep his covenant *
and remember his commandments and do them.
- 19 The LORD has set his throne in heaven, *
and his kingship has dominion over all.
- 20 Bless the LORD, you angels of his,
you mighty ones who do his bidding, *
and hearken to the voice of his word.
- 21 Bless the LORD, all you his hosts, *
you ministers of his who do his will.
- 22 Bless the LORD, all you works of his,
in all places of his dominion; *
bless the LORD, O my soul.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it
was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Gospeler: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew.

People: Glory to you, LORD Christ.

At the conclusion of the reading...

Gospeler: The Gospel of the LORD.

People: Praise to you, LORD Christ.

*Silence to hear God speak***Invitation to Observance of a Holy Lent**

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Dear People of God: The first Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church to prepare for them by a season of penitence and fasting. This season of Lent provided a time in which converts to the faith were prepared for Holy Baptism. It was also a time when those who, because of notorious sins, had been separated from the body of the faithful were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness, and restored to the fellowship of the Church. Thereby, the whole congregation was put in mind of the message of pardon and absolution set forth in the Gospel of our Savior, and of the need which all Christians continually have to renew their repentance and faith.

I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word. And, to make a right beginning of repentance, and as a mark of our mortal nature, let us now kneel before the Lord, our maker and redeemer.

*Silence is then kept for a time, all kneeling or sitting.***Imposition of Ashes**

Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth: Grant that these ashes may be to us a sign of our mortality and penitence, that we may remember that it is only by your gracious gift that we are given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

Psalm 51:1-18

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- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according your loving-kindness;*
In your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness*
And cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions,*
And my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned*
And done what is evil in your sight.

- 5 And so you are justified when you speak*
And upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,*
A sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me,*
And will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;*
Wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness,*
That the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins*
And blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God,*
And renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence*
And take not your holy Spirit from me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again*
And sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.
- 14 I shall teach your ways to the wicked,*
And sinners shall return to you.
- 15 Deliver me from death, O God,*
And my tongue shall sing of your righteousness,
O God of my salvation.
- 16 Open my lips, O LORD,*
And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
- 17 Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice;*
But you take no delight in burnt-offerings.
- 18 The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit;
A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Litany of Penitence

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Celebrant and People (Please kneel or stand as able)

Most holy and merciful Father:

We confess to you and to one another,

And to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth,

**That we have sinned by our own fault 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, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven. **Have mercy on us, LORD.**

We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit. **Have mercy on us, LORD.**

We confess to you, LORD, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives, **We confess to you, LORD.**

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people. **We confess to you, LORD.**

Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves, **We confess to you, LORD.**

Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work, **We confess to you, LORD.**

Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us. **We confess to you, LORD.**

Accept our repentance, LORD, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty, **Accept our repentance, LORD.**

For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us, **Accept our repentance, LORD.**

For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us, **Accept our repentance, LORD.**

Restore us, good LORD, and let your anger depart from us; **Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.**

Accomplish in us the work of your salvation. **That we may show forth your glory in the world.**

By the cross and passion of your Son our LORD. **Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.**

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desires not the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live, has given power and commandment to his ministers to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. He pardons and absolves all those who truly repent, and with sincere hearts, believe his holy Gospel.

Therefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do on this day, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A; BCP, p. 361

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.**

Celebrant: It is right . . . to proclaim the glory of your Name.

The Sanctus

Setting by Justin Brooks

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

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father. . . Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate . . . Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now let us pray with confidence as our Savior Christ has taught us,

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 and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

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Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion Hymn *Thou Poor, Afflicted, Tempted Soul* by John Berridge

Thou poor, afflicted, tempted soul,
With fears, and doubts, and tempests tossed.
What if the billows rise and roll,
And dash thy ship, it is not lost;
The winds and waves and fiends may roar,
But Christ will bring thee safe on shore.
The winds and waves and fiends may roar,
But Christ will bring thee safe on shore.

What ails those eyes bedewed with tears? Those laboring sighs that heave
thy breast? Those oft repeated, broken prayers?
Dost thou not long for Jesus' rest?
And can the Lord pass heedless by,
And see a mourning sinner die?
And can the Lord pass heedless by,
And see a sad and mourning sinner die?

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

All: Amen.

Recessional

Jesus Cast a Look on Me by John Berridge

Jesus cast a look on me, Give me sweet simplicity
Make me poor and keep me low, Seeking only Thee to know

All that feeds my busy pride, Cast it evermore aside
Bid my will to Thine submit, Lay me humbly at Thy feet

Make me like a little child, Of my strength and wisdom spoiled
Seeing only in Thy light, Walking only in Thy might

Through temptation trial and test, In you my weary soul finds rest
Feeling well the peace of God, Flowing from His precious blood

In this vision let me live, And hosannas daily give
In this posture let me die, And hosannas ever cry

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Tonight's Servers

Altar Guild — Chantell Johnson (Purple)

First Lector — Daniel Wolfe ([Joel 2:1-2, 12-17](#) and [Psalm 103](#))

Second Lector — Annie Dominguez ([II Corinthians 5:20b-6:10](#))

Gospeler — Rev. Becky Konshak ([Matthew 6:1-6,16-21](#))

Homilist — Rev. Chris Bollegar

Celebrant — Rev. Mark Parker

Usher — Daniel Wolfe

Video Streaming — Nathan Hamilton

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