



St. Paul's PARISH

Evensong and Benediction The Fourth Sunday in Lent

MARCH 19, 2023

4:00 PM

Please take a moment to silence your cell phones before Evensong begins.

MUSIC BEFORE THE SERVICE

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, BWV 731

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

At the sound of the bell, all stand for the entrance of the Sacred Ministers into the church.

PRECES

Johanna Forbes L'Estrange (b.1971)

Officiant ✕ O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant ✕ O God, make speed to save us;

Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Choir As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Officiant Praise ye the Lord;

Choir The Lord's name be praised.

PSALM 145:1-8 *Exaltabo te, Deus*

William Henry Harris (1883-1973)

Sung by the choir.

The congregation sits at the midpoint of the first verse.

- 1 I will magnify thee, O God, my King;
and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.
 - 2 Every day will I give thanks unto thee;
and praise thy Name for ever and ever.
 - 3 Great is the Lord, and marvellous worthy to be praised;
there is no end of his greatness.
 - 4 One generation shall praise thy works unto another:
and declare thy power.
 - 5 As for me, I will be talking of thy worship:
thy glory, thy praise, and wondrous works;
 - 6 So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts;
and I will also tell of thy greatness.
 - 7 The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be showed;
and men shall sing of thy righteousness.
 - 8 The Lord is gracious and merciful;
long-suffering, and of great goodness.
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son,

and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 48:8-22

When Israel saw Joseph's sons, he said, "Who are these?" Joseph said to his father, "They are my sons, whom God has given me here." And he said, "Bring them to me, please, that I may bless them." Now the eyes of Israel were dim with age, and he could not see well. So Joseph brought them near him, and he kissed them and embraced them. Israel said to Joseph, "I did not expect to see your face, and here God has let me see your children also." Then Joseph removed them from his father's knees, and he bowed himself with his face to the earth. Joseph took them both, Ephraim in his right hand toward Israel's left and Manasseh in his left hand toward Israel's right, and brought them near him. But Israel stretched out his right hand and laid it on the head of Ephraim, who was the younger, and his left hand on the head of Manasseh, crossing his hands, for Manasseh was the firstborn. He blessed Joseph and said, "The God before whom my ancestors Abraham and Isaac walked, the God who has been my shepherd all my life to this day, the angel who has redeemed me from all harm, bless the boys, and in them let my name be perpetuated and the name of my ancestors Abraham and Isaac, and let them grow into a multitude on the earth." When Joseph saw that his father laid his right hand on the head of Ephraim, it displeased him, so he took his father's hand, to remove it from Ephraim's head to Manasseh's head. Joseph said to his father, "Not so, my father! Since this one is the firstborn, put your right hand on his head." But his father refused and said, "I know, my son, I know; he also shall become a people, and he also shall be great. Nevertheless his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his offspring shall become a multitude of nations." So he blessed them that day, saying, "By you Israel will invoke blessings, saying, 'God make you like Ephraim and like Manasseh.'" So he put Ephraim ahead of Manasseh. Then Israel said to Joseph, "I am about to die, but God will be with you and will bring you again to the land of your ancestors. I now give to you one portion more than to your brothers, the portion that I took from the hand of the Amorites with my sword and with my bow."

Here endeth the lesson.

All stand.

OFFICE HYMN 440 Blessed Jesus, at thy word (*Liebster Jesu*)
Descant composed by the Girl and Boy Choristers, November 2022

✠ My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my
Savior.

For he hath regarded
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth
all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me;
and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him
throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the
imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their
seat, and hath exalted the humble
and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good
things; and the rich he hath sent empty
away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen
his servant Israel; as he promised to our
forefathers, Abraham and his seed for
ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

All sit.

SECOND LESSON

Mark 8:11-21

The Pharisees came and began to argue with him, asking him for a sign from heaven, to test him. And he sighed deeply in his spirit and said, "Why does this generation ask for a sign? Truly I tell you, no sign will be given to this generation." And he left them, and getting into the boat again he went across to the other side. Now the disciples had forgotten to bring any bread, and they had only one loaf with them in the boat. And he cautioned them, saying, "Watch out—beware of the yeast of the Pharisees and the yeast of Herod." They said to one another, "It is because we have no bread." And becoming aware of it, Jesus said to them, "Why are you talking about having no bread? Do you still not perceive or understand? Are your hearts hardened? Do you have eyes and fail to see? Do you have ears and fail to hear? And do you not remember? When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you collect?" They said to him, "Twelve." "And the seven for the four thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you collect?" And they said to him, "Seven." Then he said to them, "Do you not yet understand?"

Here endeth the lesson.

All stand.

✠ Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart
in peace: according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation.
Which thou hast prepared: before the face of
all people.

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and
to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever
shall be: world without end. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Sung by all in monotone.

<i>Officiant</i>	I believe in God,
<i>People</i>	the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, ✠ and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

The congregation kneels.

Officiant Let us pray.

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon 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. *Amen.*

THE RESPONSES

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
Choir And grant us thy salvation.
Officiant O Lord, save the State.
Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.
Officiant O Lord, save thy people.
Choir And bless thine inheritance.
Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us but only thou, O God.
Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Choir Amen.

A COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Choir Amen.

A COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST PERIL

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Choir Amen.

THE GRACE

✠ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

AVE REGINA COELORUM

Cantor *All*

Queen of the heav - ens, we hail thee, hail thee, La - dy of all the An - gels;
 thou the dawn, the door of morn - ing whence the world's true Light is ri - sen:
 joy to thee. O Vir - gin glo - rious, beau - ti - ful be - yond all oth - er;
 hail, and fare - well, O most gra - cious, in - ter - cede for us al - way to Je - sus.

Officiant Vouchsafe that I may praise thee, O holy Virgin:
All Give me strength against thine enemies.
Officiant Let us pray. Grant us, O merciful God, protection in our weakness: that we who celebrate the memory of the holy Mother of God may, through the aid of her intercession, rise again from our sins; through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All sit once the officiant has done so.

ANTHEM

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces. *Psalm 122.6,7*

EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

All kneel as the bell is rung.

O SALUTARIS HOSTIA

Verbum supernam prodiens

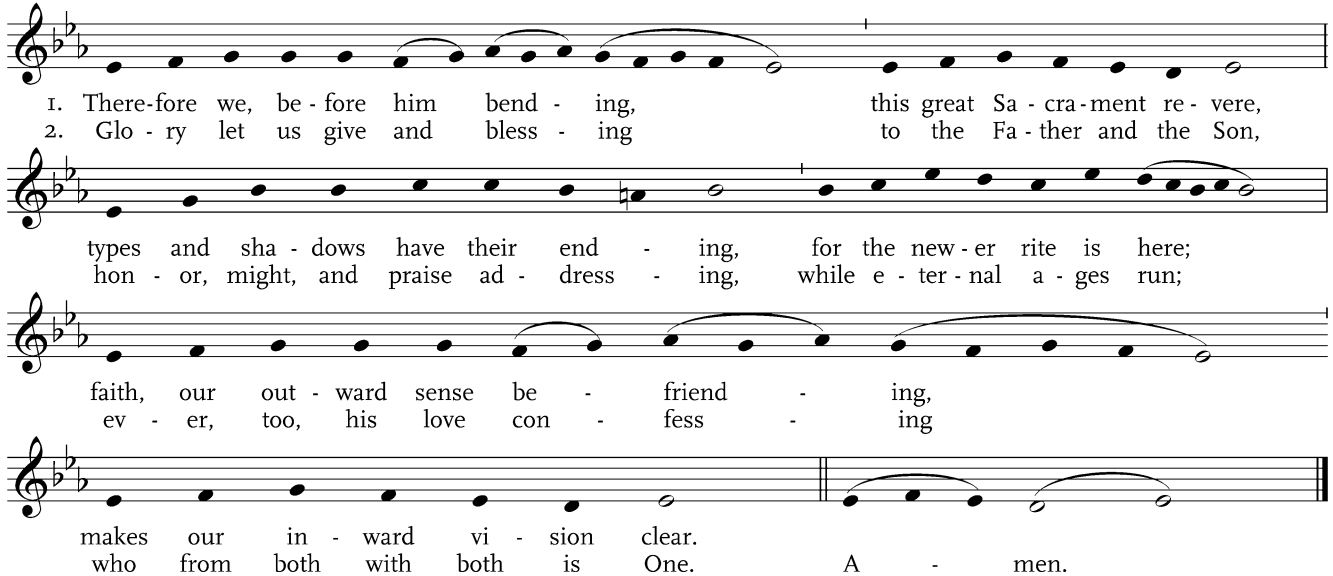
1. O sav - ing Vic - tim, o - p'ning wide the gate of heav'n to man be - low,
 2. All praise and thanks to thee a - scend for ev - er - more, blest One in Three;
 our foes press on from ev - ery side, thine aid sup - ply, thy strength be - stow.
 O grant us life that shall not end in our true na - tive land with thee. A - men.

MEDITATION

The Officiant may pray aloud, or all may keep silence. At the conclusion of the Meditation, the officiant may say thrice, "Most Sacred Heart of Jesus," to which the congregation responds, "Have mercy upon us."

TANTUM ERGO

Mode V



1. There-fore we, be - fore him bend - ing, this great Sa - cra - ment re - vere,
2. Glo - ry let us give and bless - ing to the Fa - ther and the Son,
types and sha - dows have their end - ing, for the new - er rite is here;
hon - or, might, and praise ad - dress - ing, while e - ter - nal a - ges run;
faith, our out - ward sense be - friend - ing,
ev - er, too, his love con - fess - ing
makes our in - ward vi - sion clear.
who from both with both is One. A - men.

VERSICLE, RESPONSE, AND COLLECT

Officiant Thou gavest them bread from heaven.

People Containing within itself all sweetness.

Officiant Let us pray.

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament hast left unto us a Memorial of thy Passion: Grant us, we beseech thee, so to venerate the Sacred Mysteries of thy Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of thy Redemption; who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

The people are blessed by the Sacrament.

THE DIVINE PRAISES

Said by the Officiant, with all repeating each phrase.

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus Christ in the most holy Sacrament of the altar.

Blessed be the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.
Blessed be the Mother of God, Mary most holy.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints.

May the heart of Jesus,
in the most blessed Sacrament,
be praised, adored, and loved
with grateful affection,
at every moment,
in all the tabernacles of the world,
even to the end of time. Amen.

All stand as the bell is rung and the Most Blessed Sacrament is reposed.

ANTIPHON AND PSALM 117 *Ego sum panis vivus*

I am the liv - ing bread which came down from hea - ven:
If an - y man eat of this bread, he shall live for - ev - er. *Fine*

O praise the Lord, all ye na - tions: praise him, all ye peo - ples.
For his mer - ci - ful kind - ness is ev - er more and more to - ward us:
and the truth of the Lord en - dur - eth for - ev - er. Praise the Lord.
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be: world with - out end. A - men *D.C. al fine*

VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fugue in B minor, BWV 544

Bach



Thank you for joining us this Sunday at St. Paul's. We are privileged to have you with us and invite you to return and worship with us again.

SAVE THE DATE: PEÑA-FILI WEDDING

Allison Peña and Michael Fili are pleased to invite the St. Paul's Parish family to their wedding on Sunday, April 30, at 3:00 pm. A cake and prosecco reception will follow in the Atrium.

EASTER FLOWERS AT ST. PAUL'S

Please consider donating to the Flower Guild: remember and honor your loved ones at Easter through a gift to the Easter Flower Fund. A list of all donors and those they are giving in memory/honor or thanksgiving will be listed in the parish eblast and Easter service sheets. You may donate by going to the St Paul's website and clicking on Stewardship and Giving, then choosing Make a Contribution in the drop down menu. There is a memo line on the giving form where you may add Easter flowers in memory/honor of someone. Checks may be mailed to the church or placed in the offering plate using envelopes found in the pews. The Flower Guild relies on your generosity, as it receives no funds from the parish budget. The cost of flowers, like everything else, has substantially increased. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Granum at susangranum@gmail.com.

PARISH SCHEDULE: SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH – SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2023

Sunday, March 19th

The Third Sunday in Lent

5:45 a.m. Grate Patrol Delivery
9:00 a.m. Mass, *Nave*
10:30 a.m. Parish Mass, *Nave*
4:00 p.m. Evensong and Benediction,
Nave

10:30 a.m. Breakfast and Rector's Bible
Study, *Parish Hall*
4:45 p.m. Chorister Rehearsal
(Probationers Only), *Choir
Room*
7:00 p.m. Parish Choir rehearsal, *Choir
Room & Nave*

Tuesday, March 21st

Lenten Feria

Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells

9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, *Angel Chapel*
10:00 a.m. Mass, *Angel Chapel*
4:45 p.m. Chorister Rehearsal, *Choir
Room*
6:00 p.m. Zoom Evening Prayer

Friday, March 24th

Lenten Feria

Gabriel the Archangel

11:30 a.m. Grate Patrol Food Prep,
Dining Hall
6:45 p.m. Procession and Solemn Mass,
Nave

Wednesday, March 22nd

Lenten Feria

James DeKoven, Priest

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross, *Nave*
6:00 p.m. Mass, *Angel Chapel*
7:00 p.m. Zoom Faith Formation

Saturday, March 25th

THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD

5:45 a.m. Grate Patrol Delivery
11:00 a.m. Holy Rosary, *Lady Altar*
11:30 a.m. Mass, *Angel Chapel*

Thursday, March 23rd

Lenten Feria

**Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop and
Missionary of Armenia**

9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, *Angel Chapel*
10:00 a.m. Mass, *Angel Chapel*

Sunday, March 26th

The Fifth Sunday in Lent – Passion Sunday

5:45 a.m. Grate Patrol Delivery
9:00 a.m. Mass, *Nave*
10:30 a.m. Parish Mass, *Nave*
4:00 p.m. Evensong and Benediction,
Nave

Parish Prayer List

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, pray for: Chapel of the Annunciation, Church House. We also pray that each congregation be attentive to the areas of ministry described by the Vital Signs of Parish Health.

In the wider Anglican Communion, pray for: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa; for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; and Mariann, our own bishop; for our sister parish St. Paul's Knightsbridge, London; for the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem; the Georgetown Ministry Center; and the Bishop John T. Walker School for Boys.

For those who are sick or in need: especially Joseph, Gene, William, Carol, Thom, Gary, Gerry, Bill, Sharon, Martin, Devon, Benna, Chris, Michael, Joan, Grace, Lynn, Gary, JoAnn, Laureen, Brian, Alan, Jenny, Peggy, Steven, James, Bette, Philip, Arnitta, Fram, Nathan, Tony, Lisa, John, Terry, the Andre family, Sarah, and Karen.

For those who are abroad: Kevwe and Oviereya; Kitty.

For those who have died, that they may rest in peace and rise in glory: Amanda.

We also give thanks for our visitors and newcomers and for the hospitality, evangelization, pastoral care, formation, and outreach our parishioners daily undertake.

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH

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St. Paul's Parish seeks to restore all people to God and to each other, through sacramental worship and Christ-like living.



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