

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 7, 2019

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II – 10:30 A.M.

The Service begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer.

Prelude: Psalm-Prelude, Set 1, No. 1

Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

THE WORD OF GOD

Introit *Judica me, Deus*

Anglican Chant: W. Croft

Give sentence with me, O Lord, 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. O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me: and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.

– Ps. 43:1,2,3

Hymn 474: “When I survey the wondrous cross”

Rockingham, *stand*

Opening Sentences

Priest: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: **God’s mercy endures for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Priest: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Kyrie

The Office of Holy Communion, “Collegium Regale”

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from The Letter of Paul to the Philippians. (3: 4b-14) *sit*

I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 126

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 **Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy.**
- 3 Then they said among the nations,
“The Lord has done great things for them.”
- 4 **The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.**
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 **Those who sowed with tears
will reap with songs of joy.**
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

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

Hymn 149: “Eternal Lord of love, behold your Church” Old 124th, *stand*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
(12: 1-8)

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

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus’ feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, “Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?” (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, “Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Prayers of the People

Lector: Our compassionate and yet all-powerful God has called us to repentance. May our prayers and our fasting assist us in coming before God with pure hearts and minds. Today is the acceptable time; let us pray, saying: Lord, have mercy.

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For all Christians, that embracing their Lenten discipline with joy, the cross of Christ may be their banner and the pledge of resurrection their hope, we pray:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: For those preparing for baptism, that their observance of the Lenten season strengthens their resolve to receive God's gift of new life, we pray:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: For our confirmands, that they find Lent a time of renewal and Easter a season of joy, we pray:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: For all churches, that Lent be a time of repentance for sins against the unity of the body of Christ; for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Wayne, our Bishop; for Luke, Kelly and Joseph, our clergy; and for the members of our parish staff, that they may follow Christ as they seek to serve in his name, we pray:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: For our parish concerns, especially the ministries of Beyond Housing, Bravely, Episcopal City Mission, The Haven of Grace and Outreach Haiti, and the people in need whom they each seek to serve, that we remember the needs of others as we purify our own hearts and minds, we pray:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: For this assembly, that as we celebrate our union with Christ in this holy meal we may not grow weary of proclaiming his saving death and resurrection to the whole world, we pray:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: For those who suffer from illness of body, mind or spirit, especially Chris Canepa, Robert Craft, Betty Jones, Mary Jones, Bryan Miller, Kathy Sheehan and Buzz Wall, that they may receive the consolation of knowing the love of their crucified Savior and its healing power, we pray:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: For those who have died, especially Robert Barringer and Ginger Cornelius, that they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: O God, as you called the Israelites to repent of their sins, so now you call us to fasting and prayer, in repentance for wandering from you. Never let us lose our way, and guide us during our Lenten journey that we arrive at Easter morning, ready once more to celebrate our passage with Christ from death to life, from despair to hope, trusting in the life of Christ, our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

The Confession

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: **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 neighbors 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 Absolution

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All: **Amen.**

Exchanging the Peace

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The children join the Service from their Sunday School classes.

Announcements

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion.

If you would like to receive gluten-free bread, let the priest know at the altar rail.

Healing prayer is offered in Grace Chapel this morning.

The Offertory Anthem

Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

Thee will I love, my God and King;
Thee will I sing, my strength and tow'r;
For evermore thee will I trust,
O God most just of truth and pow'r,
Who all things hast in order placed,
Yea, for thy pleasure hast created;
And on thy throne, unseen, unknown,
Reignest alone in glory seated.

Set in my heart thy love I find;
My wand'ring mind to thee thou ledest;
My trembling hope, my strong desire
With heav'nly fire thou kindly feedest.
Lo, all things fair thy path prepare;
Thy beauty to my spirit calleth,
Thine to remain, in joy or pain,
And count it gain whate'er befalleth.

O more and more thy love extend,
My life befriend with heav'nly pleasure,
That I may win thy Paradise,
Thy pearl of price, thy countless treasure.
Since but in thee I can go free
From earthly care and vain oppression,
This prayer I make for Jesus' sake,
That thou me take in thy possession.

– Robert Bridges

The Presentation

Mass in E, Jeffrey Smith (b. 1960), *stand*

Organ: *All:*



All things come of thee, O Lord,
and of thine own have we given thee.

Choir: Present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God,
which is your spiritual worship.

All: **All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus and Benedictus

Mass in E, Jeffrey Smith

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.
 God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-
 san - na in the high-est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho-
 san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread, Agnus Dei (*Hymnal S 158*)

Healey Willan (1880–1968)

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
 O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
 O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Administration of the Sacrament

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Motet

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

Beati quorum via integra est:
 qui ambulant in lege Domini.

*Blessed are the undefiled in the way:
 who walk in the law of the Lord.*

– Psalm 119:1

Hymn 337: “And now, O Father, mindful of the love” (*omit st. 3–4*) Unde et memores

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The Blessing

Hymn 610: “Lord, whose love through humble service”

Blaenhafren, *stand*

The Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary: Aus tiefer Not, BWV 686

J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

MUSIC NOTES: The English composer *Herbert Howells* (1892–1983) had a long association with King’s College, Cambridge, and eventually completed a full cycle of service music for the Anglican liturgy for that place: Morning Prayer, Communion, and Matins. The services, all published with the college’s Latin name *Collegium Regale* were written over the span of about 12 years. *The Office of Holy Communion* was written last, in 1956, but is cut from the same musical cloth as the rest of the music Howells wrote for King’s. The opening chords of the Kyrie are the same as those of the Magnificat he wrote in 1945. • The anthem *Thee will I love* was written in 1970. As with many of Howells’ later works, the choice of text reflected a growing preoccupation with death and what lies beyond. • The Motet *Beati quorum via*, *Op. 38, No. 3* was written by *Charles Villiers Stanford* (1852–1924) likely by 1890. In 1912, Stanford was teaching composition at the Royal College of Music where one of his students was Herbert Howells.

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Mary Virginia “Ginger” Cornelius, by her family.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:

Bruce Ryder, Wendy Olk

Ushers:

Mike Newport, Connie Lohr, Bud Wilson, Bill Hausman

Acolytes:

Holly Baer, Jack Dutton, Campbell Graves

Harper Graves, Katie Marks, Sam Wilson

Acolyte Master:

Allan Ivie

Hospitality:

Mimi Carnal, Sandy Knight, Jean Saunders

Altar Guild:

Connie Lohr, Annie Vogt, Susie Wilson

Claudia McMillin, Nancy Grimes

Counters:

Jerry and Bonnie Freeland

PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: Mary Jones and Bryan Miller.

For Family and Friends: Chris Canepa, Robert Craft, Betty Jones, Kathy Sheehan and Buzz Wall.

For the Faithful Departed: Robert Barringer and Ginger Cornelius.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Bill Aitken, Norma Blankenship, Donna Brookman, Bruce Carvell, Ed Dewein, The Drier Family, Carol Fisher, Richard Hamman, Patty Hecker, Susan Kerkering, Bill Lacey, Rick Ledbetter, Doug McNair, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Signe Myles, Ruth Noakes, Jere Pastore, Scott Peterson, Jeffrey Rixleben, Sarah Roberts, Karmen Selby, Ray Sellenriek, Gerald Spencer, Jane St. John, Dan Singer, Martine Smith, Dick Williams and Justin Williamson.

TODAY...

FAMILIES – Children are always welcome in church! If parents prefer, childcare is available in the Little Building, 9-11:45. If your child (or you!) needs a break, the service is live-streamed in the Undercroft, where there is also a children’s area with books and coloring sheets. Get the wiggles out, but please come back! As Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me”.

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL – All ages, please join us in Grace Chapel, 10:15 to 10:25 a.m. each Sunday before Sunday School.

PARISH BREAKFAST – Come enjoy a hot breakfast in the Undercroft today, served from 8:45 until 10:00. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

RECTOR’S FORUM meets on Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:00 a.m. in the Undercroft. The Confirmation series for adults **begins this morning**, and will continue on April 14, 28 and May 5. The Confirmation service with Bishop Smith will be May 19 at 10:30. **This four-week course, open to everyone**, is the opportunity to learn about the Episcopal Church and to prepare to be received, confirmed, or to reaffirm your faith on May 19.

HEALING PRAYERS – If you would like to receive healing prayers with the laying on of hands and anointing, go to Grace Chapel as you leave the altar rail today after receiving Holy Communion.

FOOD DRIVE SUNDAY – Thank you for your generosity for today’s “1st Sunday” food drive for the Trinity Episcopal Church food pantry. Watch for the posting of May’s list of food needs at the end of April.

CONFIRMATION CLASS FIELD TRIP – Today at 12:30 the Confirmation Class and their mentors will meet at church for lunch and then go to the Art Museum.

THIS WEEK...

MEN'S BREAKFAST – Join us this Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. for good food and fellowship.

WOMAN'S GUILD – Join us this Tuesday for lunch at 12:15 p.m., followed by our program, “Storytelling Festival.” Yoga meets at 11:00 a.m. each Tuesday.

LENTEN LUNCH SERIES –Join the clergy to continue the discussion on *The Hopeful Heart* by John Claypool at **Noon in the Undercroft this Wednesday, April 10th**. Please RSVP to the Church Office.

SEARCHING FOR GOD IN THE DAILY NEWS meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room across from the office.

BIBLE STUDY – Join us at 7:00 on Thursday mornings in the Elliot Room.

PRAYER GROUP – Come on Friday mornings at 10:00 for bible study and prayer.

39 AND HOLDING – All adults are welcome to enjoy old friends and meet new ones with hosts Carolyn and Mark LaGrange **this Friday, April 12 at 6:00**. Please bring a covered dish and \$2/person for soda, coffee and supplies. RSVP to clagrangel@gmail.com or mlagrange@gmail.com or 314-397-6272.

PALM CROSS WORKSHOP – Join parishioners in the lower level classroom of the Education building to make palm crosses **this Saturday, April 13th**, 9-11:00 a.m. Instructions will be given. Everyone is welcome to come and help.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

MEDITATION ON THE PASSION OF CHRIST – Next Sunday—Palm Sunday—at 5:00 p.m., the St. Peter's Singers lead a service of scripture, poetry, music, and prayer, that contemplates the way of the cross. Music by Bach, Whitlock, and David Ashley White.

EASTER EGG HUNT – Children ages ten and younger are invited to hop on over to the front lawn of MICDS on Saturday, April 20th at 10:30 a.m., rain or shine. There will be a group picture before the hunt, Luke Jernagan will speak about the meaning of Easter, and the children will go home with a to-go Easter Bag. Be sure to join us there! Questions? Contact Ann Babington at annbabington@gmail.com.

DELIVERING EASTER FLOWERS – If you would like to deliver some Easter joy in the form of a cheerful Easter plant, to mostly homebound or recently bereaved parishioners on April 24th or 25th, email or call the Church Office to volunteer.

BLOOD DRIVE – St. Peter's is hosting a Red Cross blood drive on Monday, May 6th, 1-6:00 p.m., in memory of parishioner Charlie Gillis. All eligible donors are encouraged to roll up your sleeve and donate! To schedule an appointment visit our website or contact Jacquelyn (office@stpetersepiscopal.org, 314-993-2306, ext. 106) in the Church Office.

MAUNDY THURSDAY VIGIL – Spend an hour in prayer during this overnight vigil of watching and praying with Jesus in the hours leading up to his crucifixion and death. Sign up online or use the sign-up sheets in Grace Chapel or on the welcome table in the Undercroft.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday April 14	8:00 and 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Meditation on the Passion of Christ
Wednesday April 17	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist – Grace Chapel
Maundy Thursday April 18	7:00 p.m. <i>Immediately followed by Prayer Vigil in Grace Chapel, until Noon on Good Friday</i>	Holy Eucharist
Good Friday April 19	12:00 Noon 4:30 p.m.	Liturgy of the Day with Choir Children’s Chapel with Stations
Easter Sunday April 21	6:00 a.m. 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist in the Garden Holy Eucharist

On Easter Sunday **child care** will be available in the Little Building for infants through 5-year-olds from 7:30 a.m. through 12:30 p.m. Additional parking will be available at MICDS.

A special **Easter breakfast** will be served in the Undercroft 8:15-10:30 a.m.

The Easter Offering will support the mission of our five ministry partners—Beyond Housing, Bravely, Episcopal City Mission, The Haven of Grace and Outreach Haiti. Please use the offering envelopes which will be in the pews on Easter Day—or clearly designate your gift for our Easter offering—if you wish to support these ministries.

SHOE DRIVE – Maundy Thursday is a commemoration of the Last Supper when Jesus washed the disciples’ feet and told them to go and do likewise. The Trinity Food Pantry community has needs in addition to food. Many people (mostly men) walk everywhere they go and usually wear out a pair of shoes in a month, so the Food Pantry will host a Maundy Thursday Foot Clinic to check on foot health and provide everyone with a new pair of shoes and clean socks. **St. Peter’s is collecting new and gently used sneakers (men’s sizes 10-14) and white crew socks through Palm Sunday**, to be delivered before Maundy Thursday. Thanks for your continued support of the Trinity Food Pantry!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7 - 14, 2019

Sunday	4/7		The Fifth Sunday in Lent
			Food Drive Sunday
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		12:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class Lunch and Art Museum
Tuesday	4/9	7:15 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast
		12:15 p.m.	Woman’s Guild Lunch
Wednesday	4/10	12:00 Noon	Lenten Lunch Series
		1:00 p.m.	Searching for God in the Daily News
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	4/11	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers
		7:15 p.m.	Parish Choir
Friday	4/12	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
		6:00 p.m.	39 and Holding – off-campus
Saturday	4/13	9:00 a.m.	Palm Cross Workshop
Sunday	4/14		Palm Sunday
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		5:00 p.m.	Meditation on the Passion of Christ