



**CHRIST CHURCH
EPISCOPAL PARISH**
Lake Oswego, Oregon

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2024

8:00 am

The Word of God

Please Stand

A Penitential Order

BCP 319

Presider Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People His mercy endureth for ever.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

BCP 320

Presider Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

The people kneel

Presider and People Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Presider The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen.

Kyrie eleison

BCP 153

Presider Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ have mercy upon us.

Presider Lord, have mercy upon us.

Collect of the Day

BCP 166

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider 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. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Lector A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says 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. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:9-16

9 How shall a young man cleanse his way? *

By keeping to your words.

10 With my whole heart I seek you; *

let me not stray from your commandments.

11 I treasure your promise in my heart, *

that I may not sin against you.

12 Blessed are you, O Lord; *

instruct me in your statutes.

13 With my lips will I recite *

all the judgments of your mouth.

14 I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees *

than in all manner of riches.

15 I will meditate on your commandments *

and give attention to your ways.

16 My delight is in your statutes; *

I will not forget your word.

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 5:5-10

Lector A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one 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, according to the order of Melchizedek.” In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand.

The Gospel

John 12:20-33

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

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

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who

love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that 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 standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Gospeler	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily	The Rev'd Brad Toeppen
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Nicene Creed	BCP 326
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We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer IV

BCP 388

Intercessor Let us pray for the Church and for the world.
Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth,
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways
of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common
good.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we
may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that
we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially David and Michele give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

The presider offers a concluding collect.

The Peace **BCP 332**

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy Spirit.

Birthday Prayer **BCP 830**

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand, comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Anniversary Prayer **BCP 431**

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP 340

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Presider proceeds

Presider It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

Presider Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Presider and People

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel or stand. Then the Presider continues

Presider All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Presider is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated

Presider For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 336

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Presider and People

**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 for ever and ever. *Amen.***

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 337

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then may be sung or said,

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast.

The following or some other suitable anthem may be sung or said here

**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.**

The Prayer of Humble Access

BCP 337

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion of the People

Communion will be received from the altar rail. Please stand or kneel as is our custom. The bread will be placed on your palm. Gluten-free wafers are available; please indicate to the priest if you require this alternative. Those who do not wish to receive communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 339

Presider Let us pray.

The People may join in saying this prayer.

Almighty and ever living God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Announcements

The Blessing

BCP 339

Presider

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

BCP 339

Presider

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.

Please keep these people in your prayers this week.

David and Michele

To Request a Prayer

Send an email to prayers@ccparish.org with your request.

Help secure the funding of Christ Church for future generations by including us in your estate planning. How does it work? Naming Christ Church in your will is easy. Just include the following text: " I hereby bequeath to Christ Church Episcopal Parish, located at P.O. Box 447, Lake Oswego, OR 97034, a 501(c)3 tax exempt-organization with IRS tax identification number 93-0477982, [percentage of estate or dollar amount] to be used as determined by the vestry." If you have included Christ Church in your will, please let us know so we can thank you!

Sunday Celtic Services 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (Nave)

April 28th, May 12th

Our Nursery is staffed with awesome volunteers this Sunday, March 17 during the 10 am service.

Sunday School is in session for preschool through grade 5 on March 17 and begins at 10 am in the classrooms. We'll join you in the pews at the time of communion so save a spot for your kiddo.

Sunday School classes will be on break on March 24 and 31st. The Nursery will be open for babies and toddlers!

Project Linus for grades 2-5 has one final day of blanket making on March 17th. You'll find us in the Narthex making our no-sew blankets during our Sunday School hour. For more information about Project Linus, go to <https://www.projectlinus.org/> . Thank you so much for all the donations of fleece!

The Journey of Parenting meets this Sunday, March 17th after the 10 am service in the Guild Room. Parents with kids of all ages and grades are welcome. We explore together the challenges and joys of parenting. We've added more dates...they are March 24 and April 7,14,21, 28. Please join us!

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, March 30th! Kids up through grade 5 are welcome to join us at 10:30 am right here at Christ Church, RAIN OR SHINE! There will be 1800+ Easter eggs scattered inside and outside of the church filled with candy and chocolate. Invite a friend!

The Teen Confirmation Group meets for the final time today March 17 after the 10 am service with Father Brad and Susie. Join us in the conference room at the end of the service for lunch and our final round of discussions before the confirmation service in April.

Volunteering with Habitat offers a unique way for a group of friends and family to come together to do something good for the community and at the same time learn new skills and have fun in the process.

Volunteer dates are still pending but please sign up by sending your contact information to: Outreach Liaison for Habitat For Humanity
Steve Whittaker - steve@whittpho.com.

Outreach: Winter Canned Food Drive Food Pantry Updates

William Temple House:

Our next donation cycle will transfer your donated food to the Food Pantry at William Temple House in Portland, serving about 1,500 families per month.

How You Can Help:

When you are grocery shopping, please pick up some additional food products allowing us to continue our support to the many emergency food pantries in our area.

You can place your food donations in the wicker Food Pantry baskets in the Narthex. Your donations will then be transferred to our Food Pantry shelves for our next food transfer cycle.

We are requesting a variety of canned food products.

- Infant formula
- canned fruit, soups, beans, spam, tuna, chicken
- cereal, rice, and pasta.

These items serve a critical part of our mission in combating hunger in our area and your donations really do make a difference in people's lives.

Important: Most emergency food pantries will reject expired food products. Please check the expiration dates before you donate.

Thank you CCEP Parishioners for your help and please keep those food donations coming! If you have any questions, please contact.

Steve Whittaker steve@whittpho.com



Hear the whistle blow, hear the whistle blow. . . (with thanks to the Kingston Trio)

Clickity clack, clickity clack . . . head right out to the Narthex to meet your Outreach Team at Narthex Station and get your tickets for our annual Outreach Auction in May . . .and watch the little ones play with the on-site choo-choo train

The Auction Express will happen May 4, 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm! Join friends and family for fun, a scavenger hunt, babysitting (free!), drinks and hearty appetizers, and— yes, a fabulous live auction with a professional auctioneer.

This is our annual chance to support our grateful Outreach partners with a bevy of bids on more adventures and fantastic items. Feel free to dress up in antique hats or clothes to match (1880's? 1900's? improvise!).

Since you asked . . . of course we will have the traditional wine wall, populated with bottles worth at least \$20 each (and some worth far more). **Note:** we are happily accepting donations . . . next time you buy a bottle, add another to your basket and bring it to church.

Bring your sense of adventure for an opportunity to support our **Outreach programs to help people board the train on the mighty good road.** Last year we raised \$55,000. This year . . . full steam ahead to \$60,000!!

Get your tickets at 2024CCPAuction.givesmart.com or **scan the QR code** below and follow the train of instructions to get your ticket(s) from any device! If you need help purchasing your tickets, our friendly Outreach Committee will be in the Narthex Station after each church service to help out!

Prices are \$50/adult and \$25/youth (kids under 10 free).

Watch this spot each week for more tantalizing details! Questions? Email outreachauction@ccparish.org.

Train riddle of the week: Why was the train engine humming?

Answer: It didn't know the words!

Scan the QR code to buy your ticket today!



THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION PALM SUNDAY

Blessing of Palms and Holy Eucharist

March 24@10:00 AM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Saint Joseph's Chapel

March 27@11:00 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY

The Eucharist of the Lord's Supper, Washing of Feet,
& Stripping of the Altar

March 28@7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY

The Passion of our Lord, Veneration of the Cross
& Solemn Collects

March 29@12:00 PM & 7:00 PM

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

Lighting of the Pascal Fire, Blessing of Water
Renewal of Baptismal Vows, & The First Eucharist of Easter

March 30@7:00 PM

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION EASTER DAY

Festive Choral Eucharist

March 31@10:00 AM

Nursery open at 10:00 am

Participants in Worship

Presider & Preacher: The Reverend Brad Toeppen

EM: Cynthia Stenger

Lector: Maria Henkle

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