



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

# ***Ash Wednesday***

***March 5, 2024***

***12:00 Noon and 7:00 pm***

## **The Word of God**

### **Voluntary**

#### **Hymn in Procession**

*Eternal Lord of love*

**Hymn 149**

#### **Opening Acclamation**

**BCP 355**

**Presider** Bless the Lord who forgive all our sins.

**People** His mercy endures for ever.

#### **Collect of the Day**

**BCP 264**

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 Lessons**

#### **The First Lesson**

**Isaiah 58:1-12**

**Lector** A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today

will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.'

**Lector** Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**People** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 103:8-14**            *12 pm: spoken in unison*            *7 pm: sung by the choir*

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.

## The Lesson

## 2 Corinthians 5: 20b-6:10

**Lector** A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

We entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made himself to be sin who knew no sin so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see - we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

**Lector** Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence Hymn

## Hymn 148

*Creator of the earth and skies*

## 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.**

Jesus said, 'Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven. 'So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. 'And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will

reward you. 'And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. 'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

**Gospeler** The Gospel of our Lord.

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

**The Homily**                 **The Rev'd Brad Toeppen**

**Call to the Observance of a Holy Lent**

**BCP 264**

**The Bidding**

**BCP 264**

*Please stand. At the conclusion of The Bidding, please kneel in silence.*

**The Imposition of Ashes**

*All persons are invited to come to the Chancel Rail to receive Ashes.*

**Psalm 51**

*12 pm: spoken in unison*

*7 pm: sung by the choir*

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to 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**

*Please kneel as you are able.*

**BCP 267**

**All 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.**

**Presider**

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.***

**Presider**

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.***

**Presider**

We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness:  
the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,  
*Have mercy on us, Lord.*

**Presider**

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people,  
*Have mercy on us, Lord.*

**Presider**

Our anger at our own frustration,  
and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,  
*Have mercy on us, Lord.*

**Presider**

Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts,  
and our dishonesty in daily life and work,  
*Have mercy on us, Lord.*

**Presider**

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

**Presider**

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.*

**Presider**

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

**Presider**

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

**Presider**

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

**Presider**

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

**Presider**

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

**Presider**

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****BCP 360**

**Presider** The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People** **And also with you.**

# The Holy Communion

**The Offertory****Offertory Anthem***(7:00 pm)*

Create in Me a Clean Heart

arr. Paul Christiansen

*Create in me a clean heart, O God  
And renew a right spirit within me  
Cast me not away from Thy presence  
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation  
And uphold me with Thy free Spirit*

**Presentation Hymn (vs. 1-3)**

**Hymn 609**

*Where cross the crowded ways of life*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer 1**

*Enriching Our Worship*

**Presider** The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

**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 right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Presider** **It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.**

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

**Presider and People**

**Hymn S-130**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Presider continues*

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.



Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Presider and People**

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

*The Presider continues*

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP 364**

**Presider**

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

**All 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.***

### **Breaking of the Bread**

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

### **Fraction Anthem**

**Hymn S-164**

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us  
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us  
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace

### **Communion of the People**

*Communion will be received from the altar rail. 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.*

### **Communion Anthem**

(7 pm)

Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

Richard Farrant

*Lord, for Thy tender mercy's sake  
Lay not our sins to our charge  
But forgive that is past  
And give us grace to amend our sinful lives  
To decline from sin, and incline to virtue  
That we may walk with an upright heart  
Before Thee now and evermore  
Amen*

### **Communion Hymn**

*My God, thy table now is spread*

**Hymn 321**

## **Post-Communion Prayer**

**God of abundance,  
you have fed us  
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;  
you have united us  
with Christ and one another;  
and you have made us one  
with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
Now send us forth  
in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue for ever  
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

*The Presider may offer a blessing, to which the People respond, **Amen.***

## **The Dismissal**

*The Presider dismisses the congregation, and the People respond,  
**Thanks be to God.***

## **Hymn in Procession**

**Hymn 142**

*Lord, who throughout these forty days*

## **Voluntary**





## **Lent 2025**

Join us for a Simple Eucharist  
at noon in the Nave  
followed by a  
Simple Soup Lunch on

(Wednesdays @ Noon,  
March 12, 19, March 26, April 2)

Gather in the church at noon  
and lunch in the Guild room  
immediately following.  
Please sign up on the sheets  
in the Narthex  
if you are planning to attend lunch  
or if you can bring soup or bread.





**H O L Y W E E K & E A S T E R**

**THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION PALM SUNDAY**

Blessing of Palms and Holy Eucharist

April 13@10:00 AM

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Saint Joseph's Chapel

April 15@11:00 AM

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

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

April 17@7:00 PM

**GOOD FRIDAY**

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

April 18@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

April 19@7:00 PM

**SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION EASTER DAY**

Festive Choral Eucharist

April 20@10:00 AM

Nursery open at 10:00 am

## Participants in Worship

The Rev'd Brad Toeppen, *Presiding and Preaching*

Noon: Mike Stone, *Eucharist Minister*  
Mary Gurney, *Lector*

7 pm: Mark Peterson, *Eucharist Minister*  
Raymond Becich, *Lector*

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