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A Sacred Place for All People



## ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14, 2024

7:30 am Liturgy (Chapel)

Noon & 6:00 pm Liturgy (Nave)

THE MISSION OF TRINITY CATHEDRAL IS TO PROCLAIM IN WORD  
AND ACTION GOD'S JUSTICE, LOVE AND MERCY FOR ALL CREATION.

## THE PRELUDE

O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß

BWV 622 J. S. Bach (1675-1750)

## INTROIT (at 6:00 pm)

The Lent Prose

Plainsong, Mode V

*To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory:  
lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings:  
listen, O Jesu, to our supplications.*

*O thou chief Cornerstone, Right Hand of the Father:  
Way of Salvation, Gate of Life Celestial:  
cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement.*

*God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated:  
bow down and hearken to they weeping children:  
pity and pardon all our grievous trespasses.*

*Sins oft committed now we lay before thee:  
with true contrition, now no more we veil them:  
grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution.*

*Innocent, captive, taken unresisting:  
falsely accused, and for us sinners sentenced:  
save us, we pray thee, Jesu our Redeemer.*

## THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Presider* Blessed be God who forgives all our sins.

*People* **God's mercy endures for ever.**

## THE COLLECT

*Presider* Let us pray. (Silence)

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 LESSON

*Isaiah 58:1-12*

**S**hout 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.

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

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

PSALM 103:8-14 (*sung by the choir at 6pm*)

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 SECOND LESSON (at 12pm and 6pm)

2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10

**W**e entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the one to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Christ 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 God 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.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

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

# THE SEQUENCE HYMN 149 (at 12pm and 6pm)

OLD 124TH

1 E - ter - nal Lord of love, be - hold your Church  
 2 So dai - ly dy - ing to the way of self,  
 3 If dead in you, so in you we a - rise,

walk - ing once more the pil - grim way of Lent,  
 so dai - ly liv - ing to your way of love,  
 you the first - born of all the faith - ful dead;

led by your cloud by day, by night your fire,  
 we walk the road, Lord Je - sus, that you trod,  
 and as through ston - y ground the green shoots break,

moved by your love and toward your pres - ence bent:  
 know - ing our - selves and bap - tized in - to your death:  
 glo - rious in spring - time dress of leaf and flower,

far off yet here the goal of all de - sire.  
 so we are dead and live with you in God.  
 so in the Fa - ther's glo - ry shall we wake.

## THE GOSPEL

*Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21*

*Gospeler* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

**J**esus said, “Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from God 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 God 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 God who is in secret; and God 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 God who is in secret; and God 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 the Lord.

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

## THE SERMON

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

*After the homily all stand as able, and the celebrant addresses the congregation, saying,*

Dear People of God: The first Christians observed with great devotion the day 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 come before the Lord, our maker and redeemer.

*Silence is then kept for reflection.*

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.**

*Those who desire to receive ashes may come forward. The ashes are applied to the forehead of each person with the following words:*

Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

## PSALM 51

MISERERE MEI, DEUS

*At 6pm: sung by the choir, to the music by David Hurd (b. 1950)*

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.**
- 19 Be favorable and gracious to Zion, \*  
**and rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.**
- 20 Then you will be pleased with the appointed sacrifices, with burnt-offerings and oblations; \*  
**then shall they offer young bullocks upon your altar.**

## LITANY OF PENITENCE

*Celebrant and People:*

**Most holy and merciful God,  
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 for 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. **Hear us, Lord, 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.**

*The priest stands and, facing the people, says,*

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 ministers of the Church to declare and pronounce to God's people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. God pardons and absolves all those who truly repent, and with sincere hearts believe the holy Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Therefore we beseech God to grant us true repentance and the Holy Spirit, that those things may please God 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 eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

*Presider* The peace of Christ be always with you.

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

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Offertory Sentence*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN 143 (at 12pm and 6pm)

ERHALT UNS, HERR



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we  
2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the  
3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de -  
4 Then grant us, Lord, like them to be full  
\*5 O Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit blest, to



1 ce - le - brate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all  
2 lov - ing God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,  
3 liv - ered from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride - groom's  
4 oft in fast and prayer with thee; our spi - rits strength - en  
5 thee be ev - ery prayer ad - dressed, who art in three - fold



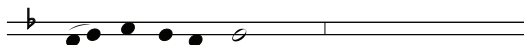
1 things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.  
2 fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.  
3 friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.  
4 with thy grace, and give us joy to see thy face.  
5 Name a - dored, from age to age, the on - ly Lord.

**Celebrant**



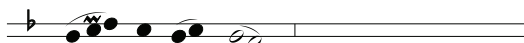
God be with you.

**People**



And al - so with you.

**Celebrant**



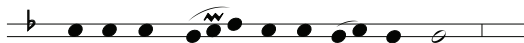
Lift up your hearts.

**People**



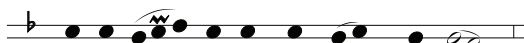
We lift them to the Lord.

**Celebrant**



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People**



It is right to give 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
 might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
 God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are  
 full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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:

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

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 people, 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.



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

**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

*Presider* We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

*People* **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread, and one cup.**

*Presider* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All are invited to come forward for Communion or a blessing. Bread and wine are both offered, though drinking from the common cup is not required. If you choose to receive wine, please refrain from intinction (dipping bread in the wine) at this time. Gluten-free bread is available for those who need it.*

# COMMUNION MOTETS (at 6pm)

Call to Remembrance

Richard Farrant (d. 1581)

*Call to remembrance, O Lord,  
thy tender mercy and thy loving kindness,  
which hath been ever of old.*

*O remember not the sins and offences of my youth:  
but according to thy mercy think thou on me, O Lord,  
for thy goodness.*

O Vos Omnes

Pablo Casals (1876-1973)

O vos omnes  
qui transitis per viam:  
attendite et videte si est  
dolor sicut dolor meus.

O all ye  
that pass by the way,  
attend and see if there be any  
sorrow like my sorrow.

## THE POSTCOMMUNION 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 DISMISSAL

*Presider* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

## THE POSTLUDE (at 12:00pm and 6pm)

Fantasia, BWV 537

J. S. Bach (1675-1750)

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Craig Gahnz-Kuhar, Interim Director of Music,  
Rees Taylor Roberts, organist



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**8:00 a.m.** Early Eucharist (Chapel)  
**9:00 a.m.** Abundant Table Service \*  
**11:15 a.m.** Choral Eucharist \*  
**5 p.m.** Solemn Sung Eucharist \*  
(First Sunday Oct-May)

## WEDNESDAYS (FEB-MAY)

**12 p.m.** Brownbag Concert \*  
(alternating Wednesdays -  
see M&A website for details)  
**6 p.m.** Choral Evensong \*

## THURSDAYS

**12:10 p.m.** Healing Service

\* Livestreamed Service

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