The Third Sunday in Lent
20 March 2022
10:30 am The Holy Eucharist

THE HOLY EUCHARIST
The Reverend Pamela Cooper-White, Celebrant
The Reverend Paul Anthony Daniels II, Preacher
The Cathedral Choir

The People stand as the procession enters.

OPENING VOLUNTARY
Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 639  J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

WELCOME
The presider welcomes the People, orients them to the service, and calls them to prayer.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION
Celebrant  Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People    His mercy endures for ever.

HYMN  Sung by All.

1 When Is - rael was in E - gypt’s land, let my peo - ple go;
2 The Lord told Mo - ses what to do, let my peo - ple go;
3 They jour - neyed on at his com - mand, let my peo - ple go;
4 Oh, let us all from bond-age flee, let my peo - ple go;

Oppressed so hard they could not stand, let my peo - ple go.
To lead the chil - dren of Is - rael through, let my peo - ple go.
And come at length to Ca - naan’s land, let my peo - ple go.
And let us all in Christ be free, let my peo - ple go.

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PSALM 63:1–8

Deus, Deus meus

GOD, you are my God; eagerly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.
Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place,
that I might behold your power and your glory.
For your loving-kindness is better than life itself;
my lips shall give you praise.
So will I bless you as long as I live
and lift up my hands in your Name.
My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,
When I remember you upon my bed,
and meditate on you in the night watches.
For you have been my helper,
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast.

Chant: Henry Purcell (1659–1695)
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glo·ry and praise, to you, O Lord Jesus Christ.

Adapted by David Hurd

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL OF LUKE
13:1–9

Preacher The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Preacher reads the gospel, followed by the words:

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Paul Anthony Daniels II
Assisting Priest

THE NICENE CREED

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.
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The People are asked to pray for the Church, the nations and their leaders, those in need, and the dead.

After each petition, the People say

Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant bids the People to pray for the for forgiveness of their sins. After a time of silence, all pray together:

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 Celebrant pronounces the Absolution, and the People say, “Amen.”
The weekly list of Cathedral intercessions may be found on page 8 of this leaflet.

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Prayer for Ukraine

Mykola Lysenko (1842–1912)

LORD, oh the Great and Almighty,
Protect our beloved Ukraine,
Bless her with freedom and light
Of your holy rays.

With learning and knowledge enlighten
Us, your children small,
In love pure and everlasting
Let us, oh Lord, grow.

We pray, oh Lord Almighty,
Protect our beloved Ukraine,
Grant our people and country
All your kindness and grace.

Bless us with freedom, bless us with wisdom,
Guide into kind world,
Bless us, oh Lord, with good fortune
For ever and evermore.

Oleksandr Konisky (1836–1900)

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

In the interest of public health, a collection basket is not passed. To donate electronically, please visit stjohndivine.org/donate, use the QR code to the left, or text CATHEDRAL to 50155. You may also make your offering using the donation boxes located just behind the chairs on the aisle. Your generous gift helps the Cathedral continue its mission as a house of prayer for all people.

ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir.

Miserere mei, Deus

William Byrd (1542/3–1623)

Have mercy on me, O God,
after to thy great goodness:
according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offenses

Psalm 51:1
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The People remain standing.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. And also with you.

People: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Cantor, then People: Glory to you forever and ever.

Cantor, then People: By your will they were created and have their being.

Cantor, then People: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Cantor, then People: By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Cantor/Choir: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
THE COMMUNION

To guard public health during the pandemic, the Bishop of New York has mandated that Holy Communion be administered only in the form of Bread. The Church is assured that Jesus offers his entire self to us in Holy Communion in either one or both of the forms. Gluten-free Wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister.
ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir.

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks,
These longing my soul after thee, O God.
My soul is athirst for God,
Yea, even for the living God.
When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
My tears have been my meat day and night,
While they daily say unto me,
"Where is now thy God?"

Psalm 42:1–3

A time of silence is observed after the Holy Communion, then the hymn is sung by all, standing as able.

POST COMMUNION HYMN

1 The glory of these forty days we celebrate with songs of praise;
2 Alone and fasting Moses saw the loving God who gave the law;
3 So Daniel trained his mystical sight, delivered from the lions' might;
4 Then grant us, Lord, like them to be full oft in fast and prayer with thee;
5 O Father, Son, and Spirit blest, to thee every prayer addressed,

for Christ, through whom all things were made, himself has fasted and has prayed.
and to Elijah, fasting, came the steeds and chariots of flame.
and John, the Bride-groom's friend, became the herald of Messiah's name.
our spirits strength-en with thy grace, and give us joy to see thy face.
who art in three-fold Name adored, from age to age, the only Lord.

Music: Erhalt uns, Herr, melody from Geistliche Leider, 1543; harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant  Let us pray.

All say together.

ETERNAL God,
heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant  Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People    Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fugue in E minor, BWV 533    J. S. Bach

INTERCESSIONS

The Cathedral Community intends to pray the following intercessions at all services in the course of the week. Congregants are always invited to name their intercessions aloud during the Prayers of the People.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile. In the New York Diocesan Calendar of Intercession, we pray for the Canon to the Ordinary.

For all those who are sick or in distress or any trouble:

Nina Tesa
Bert Reiman

For those who rest in Christ and for all the dead.

Louis Fourie
Victor Velasco, priest