



ST. GEORGE'S ON-THE-HILL ANGLICAN

The First Sunday in Lent

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 2021

10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST

The Gathering of the Community

Welcome and Announcements

Kyrie Eleison (*Lord, have mercy*)

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Cantor 1: Lord Jesus, you lead us into the desert, strong to follow your journey.

Cantor 2: *Kyrie eleison . . .*

Cantor 1: You come now in word and sacrament to strengthen us on our journey.

Cantor 2: *Kyrie eleison . . .*

The Apostolic Greeting

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

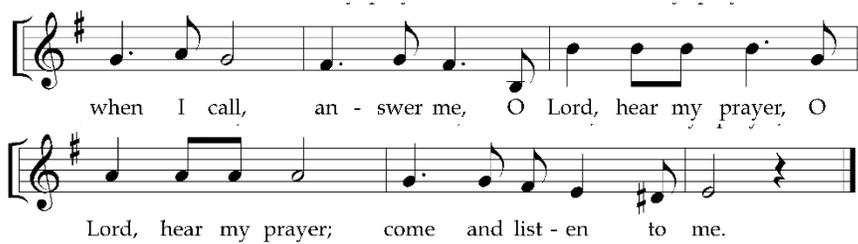
Presider: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

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

The General Confession

Presider: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to God's table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

People: **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 neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us**



Cantor 1: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me. Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

Cantor 2: *O Lord, hear my prayer . . .*

Cantor 1: Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

Cantor 2: *O Lord, hear my prayer . . .*

Cantor 1: Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting. Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

Cantor 2: *O Lord, hear my prayer . . .*

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter.

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you -not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

(Please keep a period of silence for reflection)

Gospel Acclamation: We are Not Alone

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like

a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

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

Gospel Acclamation: We are Not Alone

Homily: The Rev. Canon Dr. Andrew Sheldon

(After the sermon, please keep a period of silence for reflection.)

Musical Reflection: God So Loved the World

B. Chilcott

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

Presider: Nourished by the Word of God and empowered by the Holy Spirit, let us renew our baptismal covenant.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain, and renew the life of the Earth?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Having reaffirmed our baptismal covenant, let us prepare to offer our prayers to God.

Cantor: In God Alone my Soul can Find Rest

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The Prayers of the People

Please respond to the petitions by saying, "Lord, hear and have mercy."

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The Lord's Prayer

Presider: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing & Dismissal

Postlude

Be Still My Soul



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