
The Second Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2017

4:00 PM



Evening Prayer, Rite I *Choral Evensong*

Officiant - The Very Reverend David A. duPlantier, *Dean*

Preacher - The Reverend Canon David B. Lowry, *Theologian in Residence*

The Choir of Christ Church Cathedral

Choir Director - Mr. Jarrett R. Follette, *Canon Precentor*

Organist - Dr. Marc Loudon, *Assistant Organist*

Guest Organist - Mr. Emmanuel Arakélian,

Young Artist in Residence, Saint Louis Cathedral

OPENING VOLUNTARY

The PROCESSION OF CLERGY AND OTHER MINISTERS

The Invitatory and Psalter

OPENING PRECES

Setting: William Smith

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end.

Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.

HYMN #29 - O Trinity of blessed light..... *Bromley*

Please be seated.

The choir sings

PSALM 84 *Quam dilecta*

Setting: C. Hubert H. Parry

1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *

My soul has a desire and longing
for the courts of the LORD;

my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

2 The sparrow has found her a house

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- and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley
will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better
than a thousand in my own room, *
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield; *
he will give grace and glory;
- 11 No good thing will the LORD withhold *
from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O LORD of hosts, *
happy are they who put their trust in you!
*Glory to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON ~ Jeremiah 1:1-10

The words of Jeremiah son of Hilkiah, of the priests who were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, to whom the word of the LORD came in the days of King Josiah son of Amon of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign. It came also in the days of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, and until the end of the eleventh year of King Zedekiah son of Josiah of Judah, until the captivity of Jerusalem in the fifth month. Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But

the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.” Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

Lector The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

The choir sings

CANTICLE ~ The Song of Mary *Magnificat*

Short Service, Orlando Gibbons

My soul doth magnify the Lord, *

and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

For he hath regarded *

the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth *

all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me, *

and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him *

throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; *

he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, *

and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things, *

and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, *

as he promised to our forefathers,

Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen.

THE SECOND LESSON ~ Mark 3:31—4:9

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does

the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.” Again he began to teach beside the sea. Such a very large crowd gathered around him that he got into a boat on the sea and sat there, while the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land. He began to teach them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: “Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and it sprang up quickly, since it had no depth of soil. And when the sun rose, it was scorched; and since it had no root, it withered away. Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. Other seed fell into good soil and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.” And he said, “Let anyone with ears to hear listen!”

Lector The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

The choir sings

CANTICLE - The Song of Simeon *Nunc dimittis* Short Service, Orlando Gibbons

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,*

according to thy word;

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,*

which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,*

and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

All stand

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Officiant and People intone

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

All intone the Lord's Prayer

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 SUFFRAGES

Setting: William Smith

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant O Lord, save the state.

Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant O Lord, save thy people.

Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou,
O God.

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECTS

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know thee as thou art revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of thy love. *Amen.*

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. *Amen.*

The congregation is seated.

ORISON

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| 1 | Jesu, grant me this, I pray
Ever in thy heart to stay;
Let me ever more abide
Hidden in thy wounded side. | 3 | If the flesh, more dangerous still,
Tempt my soul to deeds of ill,
Naught I fear when I abide
In thy heart and wounded side. |
| 2 | If the evil one prepare,
Or the world, a tempting snare,
I am safe when I abide
In thy heart and wounded side. | 4 | Death will come to me one day;
Jesu, cast me not away:
Dying let me still abide
In thy heart and wounded side. Amen. |

Words: 17th century Latin, Translated by H.W. Baker

Music: Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625), Fauxbordons by Edward C. Bairstow (1874-1946)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON HYMN #445 - Praise to the Holiest in the height *Gerontius*

THE SERMON

THE ANTHEM

Beati quorum via integra est, *Blessed are the undefiled in the way,*
qui ambulant in lege Domini. *who walk in the law of the Lord.*

Words: Psalm 119:1

Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

All Stand

CLOSING PRAYERS

The Officiant prays

Lord,
it is night.

the night is for stillness.

Let us be still in the presence of God.

It is night after a long day.

What has been done has been done;
what has not been done has not been done;
let it be.

The night is dark.

Let our fears of the darkness of the world and of our own lives
rest in you.

The night is quiet.

Let the quietness of your peace enfold us,
all dear to us,
and all who have no peace.

The night heralds the dawn.

Let us look expectantly to a new day,
new joys,
new possibilities.

In your name we pray.

Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Cantor or Officiant

Let us bless the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

THE GRACE

HYMN #24 ~ The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended..... *St. Clement*

SORTIE

*As Evensong concludes, volunteers will immediately begin to prepare the Cathedral for Real Presence, our 6:00 PM Eucharist.
Please feel free to join us for that service.*

Upcoming Events...

- Monday, March 13 - 7:30 PM - The New Orleans Chapter of the American Guild of Organists presents the annual Member Recital
- Sunday, March 26 - Concert: The New Orleans Vocal Arts Chorale (NOVA), featuring Casey Candebat, Tenor
- Sunday, April 23 - 3:00 PM - The choir of Christ Church Cathedral is joined by the choir of the Isadore Newman School, singing the Requiem by Gabriel Fauré on Yom Hashoah - Holocaust Remembrance Day.
- Thursday, May 25 - Ascension Day - 6:00 PM - Choral Evensong
- Sunday, December 10 - 4:00 PM - A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols