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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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To Visitors

Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer, which is the red book located in the rack on the back of the pew in front of you. The Hymnal is the blue book. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about worship at Christ Church Cathedral and opportunities for fellowship, education, and servant ministry. Please complete a Visitor's Card and leave it with an usher or place it in the alms basin. You may also visit our website, christcathedral.org, to learn more about the Cathedral. Thank you for joining us in worship!

HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

VOLUNTARY

Prelude on *Come, thou fount of every blessing*

Craig Phillips
(b. 1961)

A Penitential Order

HYMN 690 – Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 351*)

THE DECALOGUE (*BCP, p. 350*)

Response: Amen. Lord, have mercy.

CONFESSION OF SIN (*BCP, p. 352*)

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Deutsche Messe

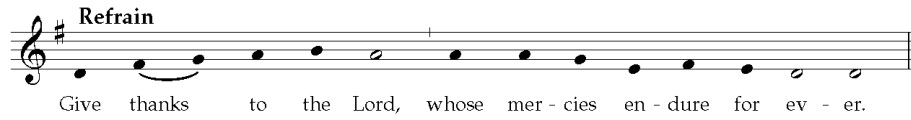
Franz Schubert

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and



- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south. *Refrain*
- 17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; *
they were afflicted because of their sins.
- 18 They abhorred all manner of food *
and drew near to death's door. *Refrain*
- 19 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 20 He sent forth his word and healed them *
and saved them from the grave. *Refrain*
- 21 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy. *Refrain*

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 3:14-21

Jesus said, “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

VERSE

I am the living bread which came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

John 6:51

SERMON – The Reverend Lissa Smith

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (BCP, P. 358)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form I (BCP, p. 383)

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

Come, thou fount of every blessing

Melody from

A Repository of Sacred Music, Part II

arr. Roland Martin

after J. S. Bach *Suite no. 1 in G for unaccompanied cello*

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
mount of God's redeeming love.

Here I find my greatest treasure;
hither by thy help I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
bought me with his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

Robert Robinson

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer A, p. 361*)

Sanctus S 130

Deutsche Messe

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 364*)

Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 364*)

Agnus Dei S 164

Deutsche Messe

*Please follow the direction of the ushers in order to receive Communion.
Those who wish to receive the Laying on of Hands and Anointing
may proceed to the chapel after receiving Communion.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Anthem

Lord, who throughout these forty days

English folk song
arr. Richard Shephard

Lord, who throughout these forty days
for us didst fast and pray,
teach us with thee to mourn our sins,
and close by thee to stay.

As thou didst hunger bear and thirst,
so teach us, gracious Lord,
to die to self and chiefly live
by thy most holy word.

And through these days of penitence,
and through thy Passiontide,
yea, evermore, in life and death,
Jesus! with us abide.

Please join in the singing of the Communion hymn.

Hymn 620 – Jerusalem, my happy home

Land of Rest

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

HYMN 473 – Lift high the cross

Crucifer

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

This is a Parish Choir Sunday and the Cathedral Choir has the Sunday off. The Parish Choir sings several times a year and is open to anyone desiring to sing and help lead the musical portion of our Liturgy. Rehearsal is one hour prior to the Liturgy and is held in the Choir Room on 3rd floor. Please contact Michael Velting or Michael Gebhart in the Music Office for more information.

ACOLYTES – Grace Scowden, John Preston, Paige Treybig, Ivy Treybig
ALTAR GUILD – Adam Hutson, Susan Standbrook, Ruth Rock, Nancy Drake
DECALOGUE – Margot May
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Sandie Griffith, Lauren Hall
EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR – Julie Wall
HEALING PRAYER – Stephen Nelson
LECTORS – Rick Greenwood, Jane Boram, Russell Gallagher
SACRISTAN – Dan Smith
USHERS – John Bridges (Head Usher), Barker Evans, Josephine Chromy, Ann Hopton
WAYFARER – David Kiester

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Katheryn Stevens, Bob Allen, David Paul Cotton, Ray Wright, Jeanette Starks, Ken King, Gertrude Caldwell, Clemmie Greenlee, Albert Roughan, John Lewis, Anzora Lee-Starks, Lee Gallagher, and Donald McKenzie.

Today we give thanks for members of the third grade class who have completed the Rite of Reconciliation. Over a five-week period, they studied four parables and one miracle that speak to faith and reconciliation. Yesterday they each completed Reconciliation as found in *The Book of Common Prayer*. Members of the class include Camille Altman, Caroline Jennings, Reed Logan, Griffin Moreno, Aaron Raney, Emilio Stassun, Teddy Stuart, Henry Wall, Charlie Ward, Van Williamson, Mary Varina Willse, Pierson Willse, Katherine Wright, and Jack Yarbrow.

Today we also give thanks for the birth of Annabel Cameron Eldridge-Smith, daughter of Bre and Brad Eldridge-Smith.

This week we also pray for the Room In The Inn Campus, which offers a variety of services and programs designed to provide homeless and near-homeless men and women opportunities for alcohol and drug addiction recovery, education, work, and permanent housing. They also offer emergency shelter, food, and health services.

Sermon Notes:

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CELEBRANT

The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis, *Assistant to the Rector*

PREACHER

The Reverend Lissa Smith, *Associate for Pastoral Care and Cathedral Life*

DEACON

The Reverend Roger Saterstrom, *Deacon*

ASSISTING

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*
Kevin-Antonio Smallwood, *Seminarian*

MUSICIANS

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*
Michael Gebhart, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*

The Parish Choir

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