

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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ASH WEDNESDAY

HOLY EUCHARIST WITH THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES

MARCH 6, 2019
6:00 p.m.

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To Visitors

*Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this evening. Page numbers in your bulletin refer to the **Book of Common Prayer**, which is the red book located on the rack in front of you; the blue book is the **Hymnal**. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about our community here at Christ Church Cathedral. Additionally, we invite you to fill out the Newcomer's Card and drop it in the offering plate. Peace and welcome!*

Holy Eucharist With The Imposition of Ashes: Rite II

VOLUNTARY

O Mensch, beweine dein Sünde gross BWV 622
O people, bemoan your grievous sins

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

SALUTATION (*BCP, p. 264*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Blow the trumpet in Zion;
sound the alarm on my holy mountain!
Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble,
for the day of the Lord is coming, it is near--
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness!
Like blackness spread upon the mountains
a great and powerful army comes;
their like has never been from of old,
nor will be again after them
in ages to come.

Yet even now, says the Lord,
return to me with all your heart,
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;
rend your hearts and not your clothing.
Return to the Lord, your God,
for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love,
and relents from punishing.
Who knows whether he will not turn and relent,
and leave a blessing behind him,
a grain offering and a drink offering
for the Lord, your God?

Blow the trumpet in Zion;
sanctify a fast;
call a solemn assembly;
gather the people.
Sanctify the congregation;
assemble the aged;
gather the children,
even infants at the breast.
Let the bridegroom leave his room,
and the bride her canopy.

Between the vestibule and the altar
let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, weep.
Let them say, "Spare your people, O Lord,
and do not make your heritage a mockery,
a byword among the nations.
Why should it be said among the peoples,
'Where is their God?'"

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 103:8-14

- 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 NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – 2 Corinthians 5:20b – 6:10

We entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him 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 he 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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus said, “Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father 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 your Father 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 your Father who is in secret; and your Father 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 your Father who is in secret; and your Father 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.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON – The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough
A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE EXHORTATION (*BCP, p. 264*)

THE BLESSING OF THE ASHES (*BCP, p. 265*)

ENROLLMENT FOR LENTEN PREPARATION

Youth Confirmation Sponsors

Dean Kimbrough, we present to you these youth Confirmands. They have been growing in an understanding of their call as Christians among us and now desire to undertake a more intense preparation to renew their baptismal covenant this coming Easter.

Journey in Faith Companions

Dean Kimbrough, we present to you this Journey in Faith class. They have been growing in an understanding of their call as Christians among us and now desire to undertake a more intense preparation to renew their baptismal covenant this coming Easter.

Dean to Sponsors and Companions

Have they studied the promises made at their baptism and strived to keep them in fellowship with this community and the rest of the Church?

Sponsors and Companions

They have.

Dean

Have they attended worship regularly to hear God's word and to celebrate the mystery of Christ's dying and rising?

Sponsors and Companions

They have.

Dean

Have they participated in a life of service to those who are poor, outcast, or powerless?

Sponsors and Companions

They have.

Dean

Have they strived to recognize the gifts that God has given them and to discern how they are to be used in the building up of God's reign of peace and justice?

Sponsors and Companions

They have.

Dean (to the candidates)

Will you strive to set an example for us of that turning towards Jesus Christ which marks true conversion?

Answer

We will, with God's help.

Dean (to the Sponsors and Companions)

Will you accompany these candidates in their journey to conversion and help them to renew their commitment to Christ?

Sponsors and Companions

We will, with God's help.

Dean (extending both hands towards the candidates)

Blessed are you, our God, our Maker, for you faithfully call us to return to you and do not abandon us to our own selfishness. You have given these candidates, to us as examples of our reliance on you. Renew your Holy Spirit in them that they may lead us in our turning back to you as they prepare to celebrate with us Christ's passage from death to life, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All

Amen.

Dean

Receive ashes as a symbol of repentance and conversion and show us by your example how to turn to Christ.

THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES (*BCP, p. 265*)

A READING OF PSALM 51 (*BCP, p. 266*)

LITANY OF PENITENCE

The Celebrant and People together, all kneeling.

**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.**

The Celebrant continues

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;
Favorably hear us, 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 ABSOLUTION (*BCP, p. 269*)

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

HYMN 143 – The glory of these forty days

Erhalt uns, Herr

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*BCP, p. 361 A*)

Sanctus S 130

Deutsche Messe

Franz Schubert

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

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

Agnus Dei S 164

Deutsche Messe

Franz Schubert

*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

Please join in singing the Communion hymn.

Hymn 674 – “Forgive our sins as we forgive”

Detroit

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

HYMN 142 – Lord, who throughout these forty days

St. Flavian

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Susan Standbrook, Susan Canon, Kirkland Ahern-Jones, Nancy Drake, Alison Fuller

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER – Dan Smith, Debbie Webster

HEALING PRAYER – Jenni Joy

LECTORS – John Bridges, Robin Ferguson, French Ball

SACRISTAN – Kris Moore

USHERS – John Bridges (Head Usher), Ann Hopton, Ginny McCoy, Ben Turnage

SERMON NOTES:

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CELEBRANT

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

PREACHER

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*

DEACON

The Venerable Roger Saterstrom, *Archdeacon*

ASSISTING

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

MUSICIAN

Joseph O'Berry, *Organist and Choirmaster*

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CATHEDRAL VESTRY

2020

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