

St. Paul's Cathedral *of the City*
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**March 27, 2011
8:00 A.M.**

**The Third Sunday
in Lent**

*Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself
on the journey of faith, we welcome you!*

Welcome to St. Paul's Cathedral

The Episcopal Diocese of San Diego The Worldwide Anglican Communion

Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, we welcome you and invite your full participation in today's worship.

BCP page numbers refer to the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP). A period of silence is held after each reading and the sermon. The order of service can also be followed beginning on BCP page 355. As a courtesy to others, please silence electronic devices.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

The congregation gathers in silence.

§ *The Congregation stands at the tolling of the bell.*

A PENITENTIAL ORDER

BCP 351

All standing, the Presider says

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **His mercy endures for ever.**

The Presider says

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:29-31

The Assisting Priest then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

**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 Presider says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 218

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

§ *Please be seated.*

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence

GRADUAL PSALM 95

Venite, exultemus

BCP 724

- 1 Come, let us sing to the LORD; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
- 3 For the LORD is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
- 6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

- 7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!
- 8 Harden not your hearts, as your forebears did in the wilderness, *
at Meribah, and on that day at Massah,
when they tempted me.
- 9 They put me to the test, *
though they had seen my works.
- 10 Forty years long I detested that generation and said, *
“This people are wayward in their hearts;
they do not know my ways.”
- 11 So I swore in my wrath, *
“They shall not enter into my rest.”

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 5:1-11

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

§ *Please stand.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 4:5-42

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship

him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you." Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" They left the city and were on their way to him. Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." So the disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought him something to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

§ *Please be seated at the introduction of the sermon.*

THE SERMON

Martha Bywater

Silence

THE NICENE CREED *(all recite in unison)*

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.

Intercessor

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

For those to be baptized at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday: Alexander, Arrian, Bella, Daisy, John, Katherine, and Melinda; for those to be confirmed at the Easter Vigil: Arlon, Bella, Benjamin, Carl, Daisy, Douglas, Gabriel, John, John, Joselyn, Karen, Katherine, Kirsten Elizabeth, Melinda, Omar, and Victoria; for those to be received into the Episcopal Church: Amy, Donald, George, Joseph, Ruth Ann, Stephen, Sue, and Terri; for those reaffirming their baptismal vows: Kim, and Mick.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

The Intercessor offers prayers on behalf of the congregation and bids their prayers.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

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Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Presider says the concluding collect.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and on earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

§ *The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Presider continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS *(Presider and People)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Presider continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. ✠ Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

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 FRACTION: THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence follows as the Bread is broken.

THE INVITATION

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

After the Invitation has been given, please be seated or kneel until you are ushered to the Communion rail.

- *When taking Communion, you may partake of only the Bread. After receiving it, you may cross your arms across your chest to signal to the chalice bearer that you do not wish to receive the wine. (The Chalice Bearer will pause with the cup and say the words.)*
- *If you want to receive the Cup by intinction (dipping), please allow the chalice bearer to intinct the bread for you. The altar servers all sanitize their hands before the distribution of communion.*

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

Presider Let us pray.

All 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 SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Assisting Priest Bow down before the Lord.

The people kneel and the Presider says

Look mercifully on this your family, Almighty God, that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Presider: The Very Rev. Scott Richardson; **Preacher:** Martha Bywater; **Assisting:** The Rev. Canon Lee Teed; **Head Verger:** Canon Brooks Mason; **Lector/Intercessor:** Hannah Wilder; **Chalice Bearer:** Stew Dadmun; **Acolyte:** Judy Preston; **Sacristans:** Canon Konnie Dadmun, Mary Rathbun, Harold Slatore, David Smith, Bob Spalding, Mary Tranbarger, Samantha Tweeten; **Usher-in-Charge:** Rich Davis

Worship Services during Holy Week

April 17 **PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**

(no forum this day)

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Liturgy of Palms and Parade with Super Sonic Samba School – Fifth Avenue Courtyard; sung Holy Eucharist

1:00 p.m. Misa en español

5:00 p.m. A Passion Meditation sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

April 19 **TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK**

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Bishop Mathes: Renewal of Clergy Vows

April 20 **WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK**

7:00 p.m. Sung Service of Tenebrae. The Gentlemen of the Choir sing *The Lamentations of the Prophet Jeremiah* by Thomas Tallis.

April 21 **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Evening services only; no noon or 5:30 p.m. Eucharist

7:00 p.m. Sung Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing

8:00 p.m. Soup Supper in the Great Hall

8:30 p.m. Prayer Vigil in the Chapel, until 10 p.m.

April 22 **GOOD FRIDAY**

12 noon Prayer service with meditations and music: Sopranos Anne Whattoff and Jenny Spence, accompanied by string quartet and harpsichord, sing *Stabat Mater* by Giovanni Pergolesi.

6:00 p.m. Liturgia de Viernes Santo (no Eucaristía)

7:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy (no Eucharist) with the Cathedral Schola

April 23 **HOLY SATURDAY**

8:30 a.m. Holy Saturday Liturgy of the Word, Chapel (no noon service)

8:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter. The Cathedral Choir and instrumentalists provide music in this beautiful candlelight vigil which culminates in the first Mass of Easter with baptisms, confirmations, and reaffirmations.

April 24 **EASTER SUNDAY**

(There will not be a service of Evensong on Easter Sunday.)

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Baptisms

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with instrumentalists and the combined Cathedral Choristers (boys and men) and St. Cecilia Choir (girls and men).

1:00 p.m. Misa en español

Welcome to St. Paul's Cathedral

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**PLEASE JOIN US for refreshments and fellowship
in the Great Hall after the service.**

St. Paul's Cathedral is home to a vibrant, growing Episcopal congregation in the urban heart of San Diego. Social justice and community outreach are central to the Cathedral's spiritual core. To learn more about membership, please speak to one of the clergy after the service, or visit the Welcome Table in the courtyard following services, or call the cathedral office at 619.298.7261 ext. 334.



Sunday Services: Holy Eucharist 8 AM and 10:30 AM; Misa en Español 1:00 PM; Evensong 5:00 PM; Children's Godly Play 10:30 AM.

Daily Services: Monday-Friday: Morning and Evening Prayer, 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; Saturday at 8:30 a.m. only; Holy Eucharist at 12 noon on Monday-Saturday. The church office is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and 1:30–5:00 p.m.

The many activities at the Cathedral each week are summarized in the **Cathedral Life announcements** insert in today's bulletin.

Restrooms are located on the first and second floor of the Cathedral Office Building. Please ask an usher for directions.

Flower donations are welcome for memorials or celebrations. Please call the office to convey date, in memory of/thanksgiving for, and your name.

Large print bulletins and assisted hearing devices are available at morning services and are available from an usher.

If you wish, you may listen to the service via the **outdoor speakers** in the Fifth Avenue courtyard. Chairs are also available.

Noise carries a long way within the Cathedral's interior. As a courtesy to others, **please mute your phone** so as to maintain a peaceful environment for worship.

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