



LITURGY OF THE WORD | THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 7, 2021 | 9:30AM

ORGAN PRELUDE

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GATHERING



Presider Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People **His mercy endures for ever.**

THE DECALOGUE

Presider Hear the Commandments of God to his people:
I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.
You shall have no other gods but me.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Presider You shall not make for yourself any idol.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Presider You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Presider Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Presider Honor your father and your mother.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Presider You shall not commit murder.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Presider You shall not commit adultery.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Presider You shall not steal.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Presider You shall not be a false witness.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Presider You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

The Presider may read a passage from Mark, or 1 John, or Hebrews

CONFESSiON OF SiN 

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

All 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.

Presider 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**

Presider Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY



Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Presider 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.***

THE LESSONS



THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE



Exodus 20:1-17

Lector A Reading from the book of Exodus.

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your

male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 19 ♫

Chanted by Cantors

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament shows his handiwork.

² One day tells its tale to another, * and one night imparts knowledge to another.

³ Although they have no words or language, * and their voices are not heard,

⁴ Their sound has gone out into all lands, * and their message to the ends of the world.

Antiphon

⁵ In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; * it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

⁶ It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; * nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

Antiphon

⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; * the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

⁸ The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; * the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

Antiphon

⁹ The fear of the LORD is clean and endures for ever; * the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, * sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

Antiphon

¹¹ By them also is your servant enlightened, * and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² Who can tell how often he offends? * cleanse me from my secret faults.

Antiphon

¹³ Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; * then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, * O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

Antiphon

THE EPISTLE



1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Lector A Reading from the first letter to the Corinthians.

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL



John 2:13-22

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

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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

THE SERMON



The Rev. Aidan Rontani

THE NICENE CREED 

All 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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 

Form 1, BCP, p. 383

Intercessor With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord,
Saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For our Bishop, Megan, for our rector, Aidan, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For this city of Redding, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People ***Lord, have mercy.***

Intercessor For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

People ***Lord, have mercy.***

Intercessor For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

People ***Lord, have mercy.***

Intercessor For absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord.

People ***Lord, have mercy.***

Intercessor That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

People ***Lord, have mercy.***

Intercessor Defend us, deliver us, and in your compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

People ***Lord, have mercy.***

Intercessor In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God,

People ***To you, O Lord our God.***

Silence

The Presider adds a concluding Collect. The people respond Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS THE OFFERTORY 

“Sing My Tongue” ...Pange lingua

THE LORD'S PRAYER 

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

FINAL BLESSING 

Presider Bow before the Lord.

Silence

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

All ***Amen.***

CLOSING HYMN



1 Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i -
 2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on
 3 Je - sus, hail! en - throned in glo - ry, there for ev - er
 *4 Wor - ship, hon - or, power, and bless - ing thou art wor - thy



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us;
 thee were laid: by al - might - y love a - noint - ed,
 to a - bide; all the heaven - ly hosts a - dore thee,
 to re - ceive; high - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing,



thou didst free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, thou u - ni - ver - sal
 thou hast full a - tone - ment made. All thy peo - ple are for -
 seat - ed at thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners thou art
 right it is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic



Sa - vior, bear - er of our sin and shame! By thy mer - it
 giv - en through the vir - tue of thy blood: o - pened is the
 plead-ing: there thou dost our place pre - pare; ev - er for us
 spi - rits, all your no - blest an - them raise; help to sing our



we find fa - vor: life is giv - en through thy Name
 gate of hea - ven, re - con - ciled are we with God.
 in - ter - ced - ing, till in glo - ry we ap - pear.
 Sa - vior's mer - its, help to chant Em - man - uel's praise!

DISMISSAL 

Presider Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Adagio Molto, Alexandre Guilmant

