The Holy Eucharist
The First Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019

9:00 AM
Newcomers and visitors, the community of Saint Mark’s welcomes you. We hope that you will feel at home in this place and in this liturgy. Ushers are available during the liturgy as well as greeters and clergy following, should you have any questions or concerns. Mothers are most welcome to breastfeed their infants during the service. Children of any age are always welcome at Saint Mark’s liturgies. In addition, child care during services is available in the Child Care Center, located in the west end of the cathedral building. You may reach the Child Care Center through the southwest doors of the nave, or by taking the elevator to the 5th floor. Ushers will guide you.

The nave altar flowers this morning are given in the glory of God and in loving memory of Jim Mulligan.

Out of respect for the liturgy we are about to celebrate, please turn off all cell phones and audible devices. Please, no photography during the liturgy.

The Very Reverend Steven L. Thomason, Dean and Rector of Saint Mark’s Cathedral, Presider & Preacher

PRELUDE  By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, bwv 653a  J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

THE GREAT LITANY

Enriching Our Worship 1, p. 46
musical setting by Dent Davidson (b. 1960)

A bell bids all to kneel as able, and remain kneeling throughout the Litany. For those unable to kneel, a profound bow is an appropriate posture.

Cantor Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,

Assembly Have mercy on us.

Cantor Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world,

Assembly Have mercy on us.

Cantor Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful,

Assembly Have mercy on us.

Cantor Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God,

Assembly Have mercy on us.

Cantor From all evil and mischief; from pride, vanity and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred and malice; and from all evil intent,

Assembly Savior deliver us.

Cantor From sloth, worldliness and love of money; from hardness of heart and contempt for your word and your laws,

Assembly Savior deliver us.
Cantor From sins of body and mind; from deceits of the world, flesh and the devil, Assembly Savior deliver us.
Cantor From famine and disaster; from violence, murder, and dying unprepared, Assembly Savior deliver us.
Cantor In all times of sorrow; in all times of joy; in the hour of our death and at the day of judgment, Assembly Savior deliver us.
Cantor By the mystery of your holy incarnation; by your birth, childhood and obedience; by your baptism, fasting and temptation, Assembly Savior deliver us.
Cantor By your ministry in word and work; by your mighty acts of power; by the preaching of your reign, Assembly Savior deliver us.
Cantor By your agony and trial; by your cross and passion; by your precious death and burial, Assembly Savior deliver us.
Cantor By your mighty resurrection; by your glorious ascension; and by your sending of the Holy Spirit, Assembly Savior deliver us.
Cantor Hear our prayers, O Christ our God.
Cantor Give your people grace to witness to your word and bring forth the fruit of your Spirit.
Cantor Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived.
Cantor Strengthen those who stand; comfort and help the fainthearted; raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan under our feet.
Cantor Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.
Cantor Give your wisdom and strength to Donald, the President of the United States, Jay, the Governor of this state, and Jenny, the Mayor of this city, that in all things they may do your will, for your glory and the common good.
Cantor Give to the Congress of the United States, the members of the President's Cabinet, those who serve in our state legislature, and all others in authority the grace to walk always in the ways of truth.
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Cantor Give to the Congress of the United States, the members of the President's Cabinet, those who serve in our state legislature, and all others in authority the grace to walk always in the ways of truth.
Cantor Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory and for the good of all.
Cantor Bless and keep all your people,
Cantor Comfort and liberate the lonely, the bereaved and the oppressed.
Cantor Keep in safety those who travel and all who are in peril.
Cantor Bless the justices of the Supreme Court and all those who administer the law, that they may act with integrity and do justice for all your people.
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Cantor Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory and for the good of all.
Cantor Bless and keep all your people,
Cantor Heal the sick in body, mind or spirit and provide for the homeless, the hungry and the destitute.

Assembly Hear us, O Christ.

Cantor Guard and protect all children who are in danger.

Assembly Hear us, O Christ.

Cantor Shower your compassion on prisoners, hostages and refugees, and all who are in trouble.

Assembly Hear us, O Christ.

Cantor Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their hearts.

Assembly Hear us, O Christ.

Cantor Hear us as we remember those who have died and grant us with them a share in your eternal glory.

Assembly Hear us, O Christ.

Cantor Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

All Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

Assembly And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

God of the wilderness, your Spirit accompanies us as we search for truth and purpose: in our times of doubt and desolation, help us to resist the worship of empty power and the illusion of invulnerability, that we might find our true sustenance in Jesus Christ, the Broken Bread of Life.

All Amen.

Please be seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING Deuteronomy 26:1–11

Moses said, “When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, ‘Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors
to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before
the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your
God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived
there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and
populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard
labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our
voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out
of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of
power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us
this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of
the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD
your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the
Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that
the LORD your God has given to you and to your house."

Reader  Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
Assembly   Thanks be to God.

PSALM  Psalm 91:1–2, 9–16  Plainchant Tone IV.4

The Choir introduces the antiphon, all repeat it.
The Cantor chants the psalm verses, all repeating the antiphon as indicated.

ANTIPHON: Ps. 91:11

Qui habitat

He who
dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

2  He shall say to the LORD,
   “You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
   my God in whom I put my trust.”  ANTIPHON

9  Because you have made the LORD your refuge, *
   and the Most High your habitation,

10 There shall no evil happen to you, *
    neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.  ANTIPHON

12 They shall bear you in their hands, *
    lest you dash your foot against a stone.

13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *
    you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.  ANTIPHON

14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; *
    I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
    I am with him in trouble;
    I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, *
    and show him my salvation.  ANTIPHON
After a brief silence the Presider stands; all rise as able for the proclamation of the Gospel.

**GOSPEL PROCESSION**

Children are invited to join the Gospel Procession. Children preschool through second grade are then invited to Children’s Chapel in Thomsen Chapel. They will return at the Peace. Parents are welcome to join their children.

**LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior*

*WORDS & MUSIC: Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957)*

The Choir introduces the refrain; all repeat. The Choir sings the verse below; all repeat the refrain.

**After a brief silence the Presider stands; all rise as able for the proclamation of the Gospel.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** *Luke 4:1–13*

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*Assembly* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”
Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, 

‘Worship the Lord your God, 
and serve only him.’”

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you, 
to protect you,’

and

‘On their hands they will bear you up, 
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Very Reverend Steven L. Thomason

All rise as able.

THE NICENE CREED

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

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THE PEACE

Presider  Christ has broken down the dividing wall that makes us strangers to one another;  
He is God’s unexpected and unmerited gift of peace breaking in among us.  
Let us greet one another with the Peace of Christ.  

The peace of Christ be always with you.

Assembly   And also with you.

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY

An offering of money is received.  Everyone worshipping this morning is invited to make an offering as an expression of gratitude for God’s generosity.  Many support Saint Mark’s through pledged offerings made by credit card or via mail.  Together our gifts make possible this community of welcome, reconciliation and service.

ANTHEM  Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways!  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.  

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word,  
rise up and follow thee.  

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.  

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still, small voice of calm.

WORDS: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807–1892)  
MUSIC: C. Hubert H. Parry (1848–1918)
All rise as able as the bread, wine, and money we offer to God are brought forward and presented at the altar table.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider The Lord be with you.
Assembly And also with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.
Assembly We lift them to God.
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Assembly It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider We thank you, God of the wilderness, that in the valley of dry bones you create hearts of flesh quickened by the Spirit’s breath. We thank you that you shared your Beloved Child who spurns might and glory and turns toward all who are broken in mind, body or spirit. We count the cross as folly to the world of violence and power, and true wisdom to all who would follow you on the journey of selfless love. Therefore, with the whole communion of saints who glimpsed the glory in the humanity you shared, we worship you in in holy majesty, as we sing:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Deutsche Messe

Franz Schubert (1797–1828), arr. Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,   
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,   
he a - ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho - 
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - 
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Presider  We ask that your Holy Spirit
fall upon us and upon these gifts,
that these fragile, earthly things
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord and brother,
Jesus Christ.

On the night he was betrayed,
Jesus gathered with his faltering friends
for a meal that tasted of freedom.
He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
“This is my body, which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way after supper, he took the cup of wine, saying:
“This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.’

As on that night, so here and now
he offers himself in touch and taste
beyond all that words can hold.

And so we proclaim the great mystery of faith, saying:

All  Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Presider  With these gifts
we are filled with the life-giving presence of Christ;
we proclaim him as creation’s host,
transforming poverty into plenty
with his generous love.

Inspire us with the hope
that one day death and greed will be no more,
and people will come from east and west, north and south
to share a feast of abundance.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Savior,
by whom and with whom and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honor and glory be yours, Mother of blessings, for ever and ever.

All  AMEN.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

All  Our Father in heaven,
    hallowed be your Name,
    your kingdom come,
    your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
    as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
    and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
    now and for ever. Amen.
In silence, the Presider breaks the consecrated bread.

**FRACTION ANTHEM**  
*Deutsche Messe*  
Schubert, arr. Proulx

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**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Presider  
The gifts of God for the people of God:  
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All seeking God are welcome at Christ’s Table.

Communion is distributed at standing stations at the head of the two aisles. If you need communion brought to your seat, please let an usher know. Rice wafers for those who do not eat wheat are available at the Presider’s communion station at the front left.

+ You are welcome to stand or kneel to receive communion.
+ Hold out your hand to receive the bread and then eat. Guide the chalice of wine to your mouth and then drink.
+ Or you may leave the bread in your hand for the chalice bearer to dip it in the wine and feed you.
+ To receive a blessing instead of communion, simply cross your arms over your chest.

**COMMUNION VOLUNTARY**  
*Organ Improvisation*

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**HYMN 143**  
*The glory of these forty days*  
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All rise as able.

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Presider  One body are we.
Assembly  For, though many, we share one bread and one cup.
Deacon  Go in peace, bearing holy gifts for holy people.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider  Let us pray.

All  Lord of the feast of boundless love;
we thank you for meeting us in our brokenness
so that none might be lost:
liberate us now
to share the living bread of good news with our neighbor,
each receiving from the other what we need
to live according to your will. Amen.

BLESSING

Presider  May the crucified Christ dispel your fear,
drawing you to experience God’s wondrous love,
and make you servants of hope and peace in the world,
and the blessing of the One, Holy and Merciful God
be with you all this day and for evermore.

All  Amen.

HYMN 147  Now let us all with one accord  •  The Hymnal 1982 #147
stanzas 1, 2, 4, & 5

TUNE: Bourbon

DISMISSAL  The Deacon dismisses the Assembly. The Assembly responds: Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY  Fughette on Ein’ feste Burg ist unser Gott
[tune of Hymn #687, “A mighty fortress is our God”]

Johann Pachelbel (1653–1706)

PRESIDER & PREACHER
The Very Reverend Steven L. Thomason

ASSISTING LAY MINISTER  Judy Andrews

Eucharistic Ministers  Pamela Bradburn,
The Reverend Cristi Chapman,
Re Knack, Tony Noyes, Wendy Townsend,
The Reverend Canon Patricia Taylor

Oblation Bearers  The Yoshimura/Quiaoit family

Altar Guild  Walter Stuteville
Sue Tait

Verger  Michael Seewer

Acolytes  Cadence Cole
Erika Sutkus
Heather Sutkus

Lectors  Eliza Davidson
Phillip Lienau

Intercessor  Susan McClung

Children’s Chapel Leader  Scott Coil

Deacon  The Reverend Earl Grout

Ushers  Randy Urmston, Eliza Davidson

Greeter  Cameron McClung

Musicians  The Senior Choristers
of Saint Mark’s Cathedral Choir School,
Rebekah Gilmore, Director & Cantor
Saint Mark’s Singers
Michael Kleinschmidt
& John Stuntebeck, Organists