The Holy Eucharist
The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 31, 2019

11:00 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.

As part of our effort to serve those who cannot attend worship, this service will be livestreamed on the internet. The 8 AM, 9 AM, 7 PM, and 9:30 PM services are not livestreamed. We are grateful for your presence and participation in this community.

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
The Reverend Cristi Chapman, Curate for Spiritual Growth & Stewardship, Preacher

THE GATHERING

**PRELUDE**  Recercar primo

Marco Antonio Cavazzoni (c. 1490–c. 1560)

A bell bids all to rise as able.

**INTROIT**  A Hymn to God the Father

Words: John Donne (1572–1631)
Music: 17th-century German hymn melody, harm. J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

Wilt thou forgive that sin where I begun,
Which was my sin, though it were done before?
Wilt thou forgive that sin, through which I run,
And do run still, though still I do deplore?
When thou hast done, thou hast not done,
For I have more.

Wilt thou forgive that sin which I have won
Others to sin, and made my sin their door?
Wilt thou forgive that sin which I did shun
A year or two, but wallow’d in, a score?
When thou hast done, thou hast not done,
For I have more.

I have a sin of fear, that when I have spun
My last thread, I shall perish on the shore;
But swear by thyself, that at my death thy Son
Shall shine as he shines now, and heretofore;
And, having done that, thou hast done;
I fear no more

**HYMN 623**  O what their joy and their glory must be ♦ The Hymnal 1982 #623

TUNE: O quanta qualia
**THE PENITENTIAL ORDER**

**LENTEN ACCLAMATION**

*Presider*  Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*Assembly*  God's mercy endures forever.

**SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE**

**CONFESSION**

*Deacon*  Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*You are invited to stand or kneel for the confession.*

*Deacon*  Most merciful God,

*All*  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 pronounces God’s forgiveness of our sins. All respond: Amen.*

*Please remain kneeling or standing as able.***

**KYRIE ELEISON**

Alexandr Arkhangelsky (1846–1924), adapt. Richard Proulx

1. Lord, have mer-cy.  Lord, have mer-cy.  Lord, have mer-cy up - on____ us.

2. Christ, have mer-cy.  Christ, have mer-cy.  Christ, have mer-cy up - on____ us.

3. Lord, have mer-cy.  Lord, have mer-cy.  Lord, have mer-cy up - on____ us.

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**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Presider*  The Lord be with you.

*Assembly*  And also with you.

*Presider*  Let us pray.

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.

*All*  Amen.

*Please be seated for the readings.*
**Psalm 32**

**The Cantor or Choir introduces the antiphon, all repeat it.**

**The Cantor or Choir chants the psalm verses, all repeating the antiphon as indicated.**

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\text{ANTIPHON} & \quad \text{Happy are they to whom the \textit{LORD} imputes no guilt.} \\
1 & \quad \text{Beati quorum} \\
2 & \quad \text{Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,} * \\
& \quad \text{and whose sin is put away!} \\
3 & \quad \text{Happy are they to whom the \textit{LORD} imputes no guilt,} * \\
& \quad \text{and in whose spirit there is no guile!} \quad \text{ANTIPHON} \\
4 & \quad \text{While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,} * \\
& \quad \text{because of my groaning all day long.} \\
5 & \quad \text{For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;} * \\
& \quad \text{my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.} \\
6 & \quad \text{Then I acknowledged my sin to you,} * \\
& \quad \text{and did not conceal my guilt.} \\
7 & \quad \text{Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble;} * \\
& \quad \text{when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.} \\
8 & \quad \text{You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;} * \\
& \quad \text{you surround me with shouts of deliverance.} \quad \text{ANTIPHON} \\
9 & \quad \text{"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go;} * \\
& \quad \text{I will guide you with my eye.} \\
10 & \quad \text{Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding;} * \\
& \quad \text{who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."} \quad \text{ANTIPHON} \\
11 & \quad \text{Great are the tribulations of the wicked;} * \\
& \quad \text{but mercy embraces those who trust in the \textit{LORD}.} \\
12 & \quad \text{Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the \textit{LORD};} * \\
& \quad \text{shout for joy, all who are true of heart.} \quad \text{ANTIPHON}
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READING  
2 Corinthians 5:16–21

From now on, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; 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.

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

Assembly  
Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN  
There’s a wideness in God’s mercy

words: Frederick W. Faber (1814–1863)
tune: St. Helena, Calvin Hampton (1938–1984)

stanza 1: Choir alone; stanzas 2–3: All sing

Choir alone: 1 There’s a wide-ness in God’s mer - cy like the wide-ness of the sea;
All: 2 There is no place where earth’s sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven;
All: 3 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea - sure of the mind;

there’s a kind-ness in his jus - tice, which is more than li - ber - ty,
there is no place where earth’s fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given.
and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.

There is wel - come for the sinner, and more grac - es for the good;
There is plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion in the blood that has been shed;
If our love were but more faith - ful, we should take him at his word;

there is mer - cy with the Sa - viour; there is heal - ing in his blood.
there is joy for all the mem - bers in the sor - rows of the Head.
and our life would be thanks-giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

So Jesus told them this parable:

“There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.”’ So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and has been found!’ And they began to celebrate.

“Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.’ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’”

The Reverend Cristi Chapman
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:  
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.

PRAYERS OF THE ASSEMBLY    Form VI

Deacon In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.    Silence

Intercessor For all people in their daily life and work;
Assembly For all families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;
Assembly For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation;
Assembly For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
Assembly For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
Assembly For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Intercessor For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Greg our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;
Assembly For all who serve God in God’s Church.

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
Silence

Intercessor Hear us, Lord;
Assembly For your mercy is great.

Intercessor We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
Silence

Intercessor We will exalt you, O God our King;
Assembly And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Intercessor We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
Silence

Intercessor Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Assembly Who put their trust in you.

The Presider concludes the prayers with a collect. All respond: Amen.
THE PEACE

Presider  The peace of the Lord 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  Like as the hart

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks,
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God:
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

My tears have been my meat day and night,
while they daily say unto me: Where is now thy God?

Like as the hart...

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  Eucharistic Prayer C

Presider  The Lord be with you.
Assembly  And also with you.

Presider  Lift up your hearts.
Assembly  We lift them to the Lord.

Presider  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Assembly  It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider  God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
Assembly  Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider  At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
Assembly  By your will they were created and have their being.

Presider  From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.
Assembly  Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Presider  Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.
Assembly  By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.
Presider  And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Russian Orthodox Tone I, adapt. Richard Proulx

Presider  And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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.”

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

Assembly  We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Presider  Lord God of our ancestors; God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob and Leah and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Assembly  Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Presider  Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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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.

The Assembly gathers around all sides of the altar platform, guided by the ushers. 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.

ANTHEM Commit your way to the Lord

Commit your way to the Lord, and put your trust in him.
Take delight in the Lord, and he shall give you your heart’s desire.
Forget those who do wrong; they shall wither like grass and fade away.
Be still and know.
Wait upon the Lord and keep his way. (...and he shall give you your heart’s desire.)
He is our refuge and our hope. (...and he shall give you your heart’s desire.)

HYMN 489 The great Creator of the worlds • The Hymnal 1982 #489

TUNE: Tallis’ Ordinal (The Ninth Tune)
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*  Almighty and everliving God,

*All*  we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food 
of the most precious Body and Blood 
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; 
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries 
that we are living members of the Body of your Son, 
and heirs of your eternal kingdom. 
And now, Father, send us out 
to do the work you have given us to do, 
to love and serve you 
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. 
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, 
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

**PRAYER OVER THE ASSEMBLY**

*Deacon*  Let us bow down in the presence of God.

*All*  bow their heads. The Presider prays over the Assembly. All respond: Amen.

**HYMN 686**  Come, thou fount of every blessing  ◆ The Hymnal 1982 #686  

**TUNE:** Nettleton

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

**VOLUNTARY**  Chorale prelude on Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott, bwv 720  

[tune of Hymn #687: “A mighty fortress is our God”]

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**PRESIDER**  The Very Reverend Steven L. Thomason

**ASSISTING LAY MINISTER**  Steven Jones

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  Colleen Boyns, The Reverend Canon Jennifer King Daugherty, Vinnu Komanapalli, Phillip Lienau, Sonja Lund, The Reverend Canon Nancy Ross, John Selberg, Roger Valdez

**ALTAR GUILD**  Walter Stuteville, David Wagner

**PREACHER**  The Reverend Cristi Chapman

**VERGERS**  Erik Donner, Robert Stevens

**ACOLYTES**  Carrie Davis, Kate Halamay, Kevin Johnson, Adrien LeSure, Alexandra Thompson

**LECTORS**  Cate Callahan, George Pro

**INTERCESSOR**  Christine Szabadi

**DEACON**  The Reverend Emily Austin

**GREETERS**  Mary Segall, Patricia de la Fuente

**MUSICIANS**  The Cathedral Choir, Michael Kleinschmidt, Director  
Rebekah Gilmore, Cantor  
John Stuntebeck & Michael Kleinschmidt, Organists