Saint Mark’s
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
LIVE-STREAMED LITURGY
DURING CATHEDRAL CLOSURE

The Holy Eucharist
The Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 29, 2020

11:00 AM
To all members of the Saint Mark’s Cathedral community, and visitors and guests near and far, welcome to Saint Mark’s Cathedral’s livestream-only service of Holy Eucharist.

The Book of Common Prayer reminds us that if one is unable to actually consume the consecrated bread and wine due to extreme sickness or disability, the desire is enough for God to grant all the benefits of communion (BCP, p. 457). When being present at a celebration of the Eucharist is absolutely impossible, this act of prayer and meditation can provide the means by which you can associate yourself with the Eucharistic Action and open yourself to God’s grace and blessing.

Please join in singing the hymns, saying the responses, and participating in the prayers fully, even while unable to be present in the cathedral for a time. Please reach out to the cathedral—through whatever channel is convenient for you—to share what this experience was like for you, and how we might make it better. More information about the cathedral’s continuing activities during this time of closure may be found at saintmarks.org.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE Psalm-Prelude, Set 2, No. 2: De Profundis Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

“The out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord.” —Psalm 130:1

WELCOME

A bell bids all to rise as able.

HYMN 456 O Love of God, how strong and true * The Hymnal 1982 #456 TUNE: de Tar

1. O Love of God, how strong and true, e-ter-nal and yet ev-er new;
2. O wide-em-brac-ing, won-drous Love, we read thee in the sky a-bove;
3. We read thee best in him who came to bear for us the cross of shame,
4. We read thy pow’r to bless and save e’en in the darkness of the grave;

1. un-com-prehended and unbought, be-yond all knowledge and all thought.
2. we read thee in the earth be-low, in seas that swell and streams that flow.
3. sent by the Fa-ther from on high, our life to live, our death to die.
4. still more in re-sur-rec-tion light we read the full-ness of thy might.

THE PENITENTIAL ORDER

LENTEN ACCLAMATION

Presider     Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
Assembly    God's mercy endures forever.

The Presider reads a sentence from scripture.

CONFESSION

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

You are invited to stand or kneel for the confession.

Presider     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

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider     The Lord be with you.
Assembly    And also with you.
Presider     Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All     Amen.

Please be seated for the readings.
The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord God, you know.”

Then he said to me, “Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.”

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act,” says the Lord.

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

Assembly Thanks be to God.

Psalm 130

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

With the LORD there is mercy; with him there is plenteous redemption.

De profundis

Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD; Lord, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication. ANTIPHON

2 If you, O LORD, were to note what is done amiss, *
   O LORD, who could stand?

3 For there is forgiveness with you; *
   therefore you shall be feared. ANTIPHON
4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.

5 My soul waits for the LORD,
more than watchmen for the morning, *   
more than watchmen for the morning.   

6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, *
for with the LORD there is mercy;

7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.   

RE  ADING Romans 8:6–11

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

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

HYMN  508 Breathe on me, Breath of God • The Hymnal 1982 #508

TUNE: Nova Vita

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.
un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with the fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.
Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, “Lord, he whom you love is ill.” But when Jesus heard it, he said, “This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God’s glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

Then after this he said to the disciples, “Let us go to Judea again.” The disciples said to him, “Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?” Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them.” After saying this, he told them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him.” The disciples said to him, “Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right.” Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead. For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.” Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.” Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” She said to him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.”

When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.” And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I
thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.”
When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”
Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

Preacher  The Gospel of the Lord.
Assembly  Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

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

After each of the petitions which follow:

**Intercessor** Lord, in your mercy.

**Assembly** Hear our prayer.

**Intercessor** Grant, Almighty God, as we fast from gathering, that all may yet live together in your love, bestow blessing on our neighbors, seek reverence in worship, and reveal your glory in the world.

Inspire our leaders, including Donald, our President, and all our elected leaders, to act with compassion and in the interests of the most vulnerable.

Help Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Greg our Bishop, and all the ministers of your church to be advocates and allies to all who are in need.

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, shielding the most vulnerable among us with every breath and every step.

Bless this time of Sabbath, stillness, and fasting to be for us a Holy Lent, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good. As we learn more and more that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: 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.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, particularly [...] and those impacted by the Coronavirus; those at risk of losing health, or work, or home; the disabled, the elders, and the poor; and all who are anxious, lonely, and afraid; give us courage and hope in our troubles, and bring us the joy of your salvation.

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

*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.

*If you would like, you are invited to take a moment at this point in the service to text or email someone with whom you would like to share the peace of Christ.*
THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY

An offering of money is received. Everyone participating in Saint Mark’s Cathedral’s worship at this time in any way is invited to make an offering as an expression of gratitude for God’s generosity. Together, our gifts make possible this community of welcome, reconciliation and service. If you are joining this morning’s livestream from another congregation, please consider making a gift to your local church.

Links to donate to Saint Mark’s online are located on the livestream page. Visit saintmarks.org/give, or use the Venmo mobile app (@SaintMarksCathedralSeattle, or scan the code at right).

You may also mail your gift to the cathedral: 1245 10th Ave. E, Seattle, WA 98102.

ANTHEM

Nolo mortem peccatoris

WORDS: John Redford (c. 1500–1547)
MUSIC: Thomas Morley (1557–1602)

Nolo mortem peccatoris: [I do not desire the death of a sinner:]
Hæc sunt verba Salvatoris. [These are the words of the Savior.]

Father, I am thine only Son,
Sent down from heav’n mankind to save.
Father, all things fulfill’d and done
According to thy will, I have.
Father, my will now all is this:
Nolo mortem peccatoris.

Father, behold my painful smart [wound],
Taken for man on ev’ry side;
E’en from my birth to death most tart [bitter],
No kind of pain I have denied,
But suffer’d all, and all for this:
Nolo mortem peccatoris.

All rise as able.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 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:
Presider  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:

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

Presider 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.

All AMEN.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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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Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:

Give us your peace, give us your 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.

PRAYER AT THE TIME OF COMMUNION  
*from Saint Augustine’s Prayer Book (Forward Movement, 2014)*

Those experiencing this liturgy at home are invited to pray:

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church
where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day,
(and remembering particularly my own parish and those worshiping there),
I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life,
for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection,
for the means of grace and the hope of glory,
and particularly for the blessings given me [...] 

I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament,
and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart.
I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind.
Let nothing separate me from you;
let me serve you in this life until, by your grace,
I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

Come Lord Jesus, and dwell in my heart in the fullness of your strength;
be my wisdom and guide me in right pathways;
conform my life and actions to the image of your holiness;
and, in the power of your gracious might, rule over every hostile power
that threatens or disturbs the growth of your kingdom,
who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY

Chorale-Prelude on *O Welt, ich muss dich lassen*, Op. 122, no. 3  
Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)  
[tune of Hymn #309: “O food to pilgrims given”]
All rise as able.

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.
SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE ASSEMBLY

Presider  Let us bow down in the presence of God.
All bow their heads and remain bowed as the Presider prays over the Assembly. All respond: Amen.

Hymn 665  All my hope on God is founded  • The Hymnal 1982 #665  TUNE: Michael

1. All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my trust renew,
3. God’s great goodness e’er endures, deep his wisdom, passing thought:
5. Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done,

me through change and chance he guideth, only good and only true.
splendor, light and life attend him, beauty springeth out of naught.
high above all prais-es praising for the gift of Christ, his Son.

God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.
Ever more from his store new-born worlds rise and adore.
Christ doth call one and all: ye who follow shall not fall.


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

VOLUNTARY  Litanies  Jehan Alain (1911–1940)

“Quand l’âme chrétienne ne trouve plus de mots nouveaux dans la détresse pour imploiner la miséricorde de Dieu, elle répète sans cesse la même invocation avec une foi véhément. La raison atteint sa limite. Seule la foi poursuit son ascension.”

“When the Christian soul in distress can no longer find new words to implore the mercy of God, it repeats ceaselessly and with a vehement faith the same invocation. Reason has reached its limits: faith alone can go further.”

—epigraph by the composer
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