



6 March 2022 8am



First Sunday of Lent

## **Welcome!**

*We bid you a very warm welcome to our worship. For everyone's safety, please face forward at all times during the service. We acknowledge our presence is on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Peoples.*

*Please observe silence before worship. During Lent there is no organ prelude.*

*All*                    **ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Priest*                OUR Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

*All*                    **Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

*Priest*                Lord, have mercy upon us.

*All*                    **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*Priest*                Lord, have mercy upon us.

*All*                    The Lord be with you;

*All*                    **And with thy spirit.**

*Collect of the Day*

*Priest*                Let us pray

*All*                    **Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our**

**weakness, so we may know your power to save;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for  
ever. Amen.**

*Please sit for a reading from the Book of Deuteronomy (Chapter 26.1-11)*

*Reader*            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 labour 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.  
All **Thanks be to God.**

*Please remain seated for a reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans  
(Ch 10.8b-13)*

Reader But what does it say?  
'The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart'  
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you  
confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your  
heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.  
For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one  
confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture  
says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.'  
For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the  
same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on  
him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall  
be saved.'

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
All **Thanks be to God.**

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to  
St Luke. (Chapter 4.1-13)

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Priest 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.

*At the conclusion of the Gospel*

*Priest*                      The Gospel of Christ.  
*All*                            **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Sermon*                    The Reverend Elizabeth Ruder-Celiz

*Priest*                    I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty,  
*All*                            **Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible  
and invisible:  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten  
Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all  
worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of  
very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one  
substance with the Father; Through whom all  
things were made: Who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the  
Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man,  
And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried, And the third day he  
rose again according to the Scriptures, And  
ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand**

**of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Priest* Offer unto God the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay thy vows unto the Most High. *Psalm 50.14*

*The Altar is prepared for Communion*

*Priest* BLESSED be thou, LORD God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee. *1 Chronicles 29. 10, 11, 14.*

*Prayers*

*Priest* Let us pray for Christ's holy Catholic Church.

Let us pray for peace on earth.

Let us remember before God those who have departed this life and are at rest.

*Intercession*

*Priest* ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept all that we offer unto thee, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree

in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

We beseech thee also to lead all nations in the way of righteousness; and so to guide and direct their governors and rulers, that thy people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace: And grant unto thy servant ELIZABETH our Queen, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and specially to thy servant John our Bishop, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and living Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments: Prosper, we pray thee, all those who proclaim the Gospel of thy kingdom among the nations: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and specially to this congregation here present, that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those for whom our prayers are desired.

We remember before thee, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear: and we bless thy holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified thee; beseeching thee to give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

*All*

**ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Priest*

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

COME unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

*St Matthew 11.28*

*Thanksgiving and Consecration*

*Priest*

THE Lord be with you;

*All*

**And with thy spirit.**



*Priest* Lift up your hearts;  
*All* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Priest* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;  
*All* **It is meet and right so to do.**

*Priest* It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things, who hast bidden us thy faithful people to cleanse our hearts and to prepare with joy for the paschal feast; that reborn through the waters of baptism, and renewed in the eucharistic mystery, we may be more fervent in prayer and more generous in works of love. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

*All* **HOLY, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
BLESSED is the one that cometh in the  
Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.**

*Prayer of Consecration and the Breaking of the Bread*

*Priest* BLESSING and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion,

may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, <sup>a</sup>took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, <sup>b</sup>he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; <sup>c</sup>this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me. Likewise after supper <sup>d</sup>he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for <sup>e</sup>this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and the Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded; And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

*All*

**Amen.**

*Priest*

THE peace of the Lord be always with you;

*All*

**And with thy spirit.**

*All*

**WE do not presume to come to this thy Table,  
O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness,  
But in thy manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy So much as to gather up**

the crumbs under thy Table.  
But thou art the same Lord,  
Whose property is always to have mercy:  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ,  
And to drink his Blood,  
That our sinful bodies  
may be made clean by his Body,  
And our souls washed through  
his most precious Blood,  
And that we may evermore dwell in him,  
And he in us. Amen.

Priest            O LAMB of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
All                have mercy upon us.

Priest            O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
All                have mercy upon us.

Priest            O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
All                grant us thy peace.

*We invite all baptized Christians to receive Communion at our altar. If you wish to receive a blessing, please come at the same time. Wearing your mask, and sanitizing your hands, please come forward to the top of the main aisle, maintaining 2 metres distance from everyone. Communion of one kind (bread) will be given to you one at a time. Move to the side and consume the body of Christ, then return to your seat using the side aisles.*

*Communion Anthem*

Priest            Let us pray.  
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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.**

*Priest*

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

*All*

**And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.**

*Priest*

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always.

*All*

**Amen.**

*During Lent there is no organ postlude.*



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**Sunday in-person services** 8am and 10am

**Sunday online service**

10am Holy Eucharist live-stream

**Wednesday online service**

8pm Midweek Meditation

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