



13 March 2022 10am



Second Sunday of Lent

Welcome!

We bid you a very warm welcome to our worship. As we gather in this sacred space, silent prayer and reflection helps us to prepare for the service. We acknowledge our presence is on the unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations. Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired during the service; please contact one of our greeters.

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

The choir leads the Lent Prose and we all join in the refrain

Refrain (Cantor 1st time)

Hear us, O Lord, * have mer - cy up - on us:
for we have sinn'd a - gainst thee.

**Refrain: Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinned against thee.**

- 1 To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory :
lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings :
listen, O Jesu, to our supplications. *Refrain*
- 2 O thou chief Cornerstone, Right Hand of the Father :
Way of Salvation, Gate of Life Celestial :
cleanse thou of our sinful souls from all defilement.
Refrain
- 3 God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated :
bow down and hearken to thy weeping children :
pity and pardon all our grievous trespasses. *Refrain*
- 4 Sins oft committed now we lay before thee :
with true contrition, now no more we veil them :
grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution. *Refrain*

5 Innocent, captive, taken unresisting :
falsely accused, and for us sinners sentenced,
save us, we pray thee, Jesu our Redeemer. *Refrain*

Priest +The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

Priest Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

All **His mercy endures for ever.**

Priest Let us pray.

All **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from you no secrets are
hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the
inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Priest Hear the commandments of God to God's people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.
You shall have no other gods but me.

All **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Priest You shall not make for yourself any idol.

All **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Priest You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord
your God.

All **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Priest Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

All **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Priest Honor your father and your mother.

All **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Priest You shall not commit murder.

All **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Priest You shall not commit adultery.

All **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Priest You shall not steal.

All **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Priest You shall not be a false witness.

All **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Priest You shall not covet anything
that belongs to your neighbour.

All **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Confession and Absolution

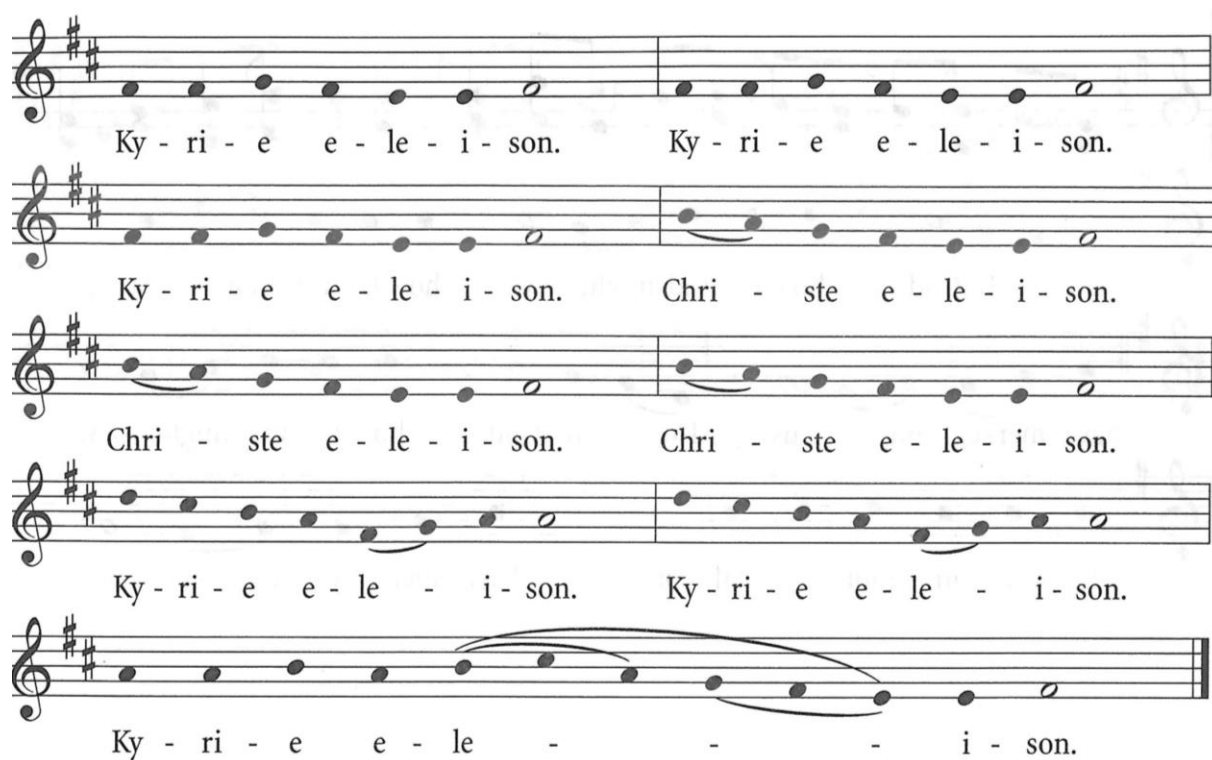
Priest Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept

Priest 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 neighbours 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.**

Priest Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**



Priest
All

THE Lord be with you;
And also with you.

Priest

Let us pray.
Brooding Spirit,
beneath your wings there is creation and life:
accompany us on the difficult path
with the disappeared, the broken and the fearful,
so that we find the way to the city of our peace
where we are all accepted as your beloved;
through the cross of Jesus Christ, our only Lord. Amen.

Children's focus

Please sit for a reading from the Book of Genesis (Chapter 15.1-12, 17-18)

Reader

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him,

‘This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.’ He brought him outside and said, ‘Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.’ Then he said to him, ‘So shall your descendants be.’ And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, ‘I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.’ But he said, ‘O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?’ He said to him, ‘Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.’ He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, ‘To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.

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

Please remain seated to chant Psalm 27



¹ The Lord is my light and | my sal-|vation; *
whom | then | shall I | fear?

The Lord is the strength | of my | life; *
of whom then | shall I | be a-|fraid?

² When evildoers came upon me to eat |up my | flesh, *

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it was they, my foes and my adversaries,
who |stum-|bled and | fell.

³ Though an army should en-|camp a-|gainst me, *
yet my heart | shall not | be a-|fraid;
and though war should rise |up a-|gainst me, *
yet will I | put my | trust in | God.

⁴ One thing have I asked of the Lord; one | thing I | seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord | all the | days of
my | life,
beholding the fair beauty | of the | Lord *
and | seeking | God in the | temple.

⁵ For in the day of trouble, O God,
you shall keep me safe | in your | shelter; *
you shall hide me in the secrecy of your dwelling
and set me | high up-|on a | rock.

⁶ Even now you lift | up my | head *
above my | enemies |round a-|bout me.

Therefore I will offer in your dwelling
an oblation with sounds | of great | gladness; *
I will sing and make | music | to the | Lord.

⁷ Hearken to my voice, O Lord, | when I | call; *
have mercy on | me and | answer | me.

⁸ You speak in my heart and say , | “Seek my | face.” *
Your | face, Lord, | will I | seek.

⁹ Hide not your | face from | me, *
nor turn away your | servant |in dis-|pleasure.

You have been my helper; cast me | not a-|way; *
do not forsake me, O | God of | my sal-|vation.

¹⁰ Though my father and my moth-|er for-|sake me, *
the | Lord will | sustain | me.

¹¹ Show me your | way, O | Lord; *
lead me on a level path, be|cause | of my | enemies.

¹² Deliver me not into the hand | of my | adversaries, *
for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also | those who | speak mal-|ice.

¹³ What if I had not believed
 that I should see the goodness | of the | Lord *
 in the | land of | the li-|ving!
¹⁴ O tarry and await the pleasure of the Lord;
 be strong, and God shall com-|fort your | heart; *
 wait | patient-ly | for the | Lord.

*Please remain seated for a reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians
 (Chapter 3.17-4.1)*

Reader Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe
 those who live according to the example you have in us.
 For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have
 often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears.
 Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their
 glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things.
 But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we
 are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will
 transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be
 conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also
 enables him to make all things subject to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long
 for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way,
 my beloved.

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

Please rise as you are able to sing our Gradual hymn No 505 in Common Praise

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
 naught be all else to me, save that thou art-
 thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
 I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou my great Father; thine own may I be,
 thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.**

- 3 Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 4 High King of heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Praise to you, Lord Je-sus, king of might and glo-ry, Sav-ior of the

world, Sav-ior of the world. world.

To verses accel. Last time

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus, king of might and glory,
Savior of the world, Savior of the world.

Cantor Turn to the Lord with all your heart,
for the time of salvation is here.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus, king of might and glory,
Savior of the world, Savior of the world.

Deacon The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to St Luke. (Chapter 13.31-35)

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Deacon

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '

At the conclusion of the Gospel

Deacon

The Gospel of Christ.

All

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Reverend Terry Shields Dirbas

Please rise as you are able as we affirm our faith

Priest

I believe in God,

All

**the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

**the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Please remain standing or kneel for our prayers

At the conclusion of the Prayers of the People

Intercessor Rejoicing in the fellowship of Mary the mother of Jesus, and
St John the Beloved, our patron and all the saints we
commend ourselves and all people to your unfailing love.
Merciful God:

All **Accept these our prayers for the sake of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Please rise as you are able for the Peace

Priest The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

All may exchange a sign of peace

During the singing of Hymn No 179 a collection will be taken.

- 1 Tree of life and awesome mystery,
in your death we are reborn;
though you die in all of history,
still you rise with every morn,
Still you rise with every morn.**
- 2 Seed that dies to rise in glory,
may we see ourselves in you;
if we learn to live your story
we may die to rise anew,
we may die to rise anew.**
- 3 We remember truth once spoken,
love passed on through act and word;
every person lost and broken**

wears the body of our Lord,
wears the body of our Lord.

4 Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit,
come inflame our hearts anew.
We may all your joy inherit
if we bear the cross with you,
if we bear the cross with you.

5 Christ, you lead and we shall follow,
stumbling though our steps may be;
one with you in joy and sorrow,
we the river you the sea,
we the river you the sea.

6c In our call to be a blessing,
may we be a blessing true;
may we live and die confessing
Christ as Lord of all we do,
Christ as Lord of all we do.

Priest

God of wisdom,
may the light of the eternal Word,
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
guide us to your glory.
We ask this in his name.

All

Amen.



The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.



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



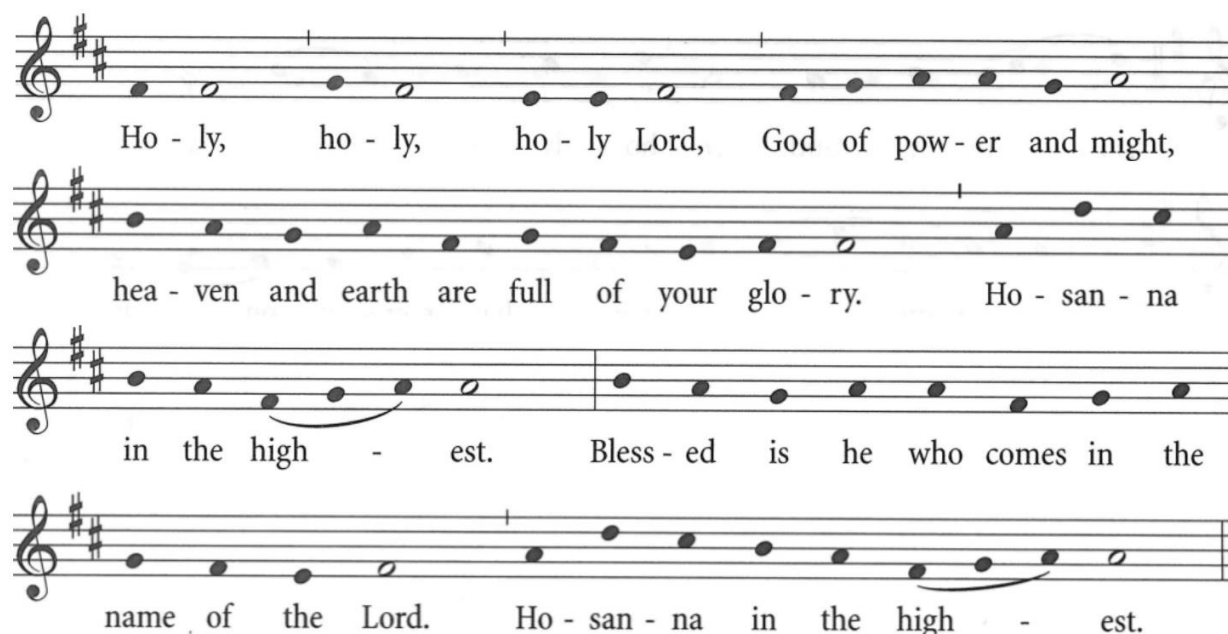
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word,
through whom you have created all things.
By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.
In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;
and so he won for you a holy people.
He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.
By his resurrection
he brings us into the light of your presence.
Now with all creation we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.



Priest

Holy and gracious God,
accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread and gave you thanks,
saying, "Take, and eat:
this is my body which is broken for you."
In the same way he took the cup,
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy Church.
Gather into one
all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit
and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you
and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son,
with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church,
now and for ever.

All

Amen.

Priest

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

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

Priest We break this bread,
All **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Priest Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.
All **If we have died with him,
 we shall live with him;
 if we hold firm,
 we shall reign with him.**

Priest The gifts of God for the people of God.
All **Thanks be to God.**



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
 you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us 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.

If you are unable to make your way to the altar please ask a sidesperson to have Communion brought to you. Gluten free wafers are available.

Communion Anthem Lord, I call upon Thee E Bairstow

Lord, I call upon thee, haste thee unto me: and consider my voice when I cry unto thee.

Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense: and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

But mine enemies live, and are mighty: and they that hate me wrongfully are many in number.

They also that reward evil for good are against me: because I follow the thing that good is.

Forsake me not, O Lord my God: be not thou far from me.

Haste thee to help me:

I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest: for it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

Please rise as you are able

*Priest Creator of heaven and earth,
we thank you for these holy mysteries,
which bring us now a share in the life to come,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*All **Amen.***

Please sit for the notices

Please rise as you are able for the Blessing

*Priest Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.*

*All **Amen.***

We sing our final Hymn No 577 in Common Praise

- 1 God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
now fulfill your church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.**
- 2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn your Christ, assail his ways.
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.**
- 3 Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control.
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.**
- 4 Set our feet on lofty places;
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christ-like graces
in the fight for liberty.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we fail ourselves and thee,
lest we fail ourselves and thee.**

*Deacon
All*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

There is no organ postlude during Lent.

Social Distancing
Please keep
one bishop-length apart.



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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