

### **Christ Church South**

The Season of Lent

Rend your heart and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God; for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness and relents from punishing.

Joel 2:13

Opening Song

How Long

How long? Will You turn Your face away? How long? Do You hear us when we pray? On and on, still we walk this pilgrim way — How long?

How long 'til Your children find their rest? How long 'til You draw them to Your breast? We go on holding to Your promises - How long? 'Til You wipe away the tears from ev'ry eye
'Til we see our home descending from the sky

Do we wait in vain?

Jesus, give us hope again!

How long 'til Your word will still the storm?

How long 'til You bare Your mighty arm?

How we groan 'til You snatch us from the thorns

- How long?

'Til You wipe away the tears from ev'ry eye
'Til we see our home descending from the sky

Do we wait in vain?

Jesus, give us hope again!

How long? Sweet the dawn that ends the race.

How long? Weak our hearts but strong our legs.

Looking on - great that cloud of witnesses!

- How long

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'Til we see our home descending from the sky

Do we wait in vain?

Jesus, give us hope again!

Amen, Jesus Come!
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# Song of Procession

We are not Overcome

Long in darkness Israel wandered; Long in mortal shadows, we Walked in bondage and self-pity, Trod in paths of sin and grief. In the prophets' words He told us, Long the God of Israel spoke; He alone in strength would save us From the hands of all our foes.

Every valley be exalted!

Every mountain be made plane!

Crooked ways repent and straighten;

All creation bend in praise!

He shall raise a mighty Savior; Born of David's lineage, He Comes in cov'nant love to claim us From our sins to set us free. Light to those who dwell in darkness Life to those from death who flee Joy unto the earth, and gladness, To your pathways dawning peace!

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Jesus, Lord, and mighty Savior, David's Son and yet his King, Dawning light of our salvation, Of your saving pow'r we sing! Stand, O lame, and dance ye broken, Know the Savior's healing grace; Come, O deaf and hear him singing; Turn, O blind, behold his face!

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At this time, our children are invited to follow the cross down to kids' corner.

Bless the Lord, who forgives all our sins.

His mercy endures forever.

#### Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

Most merciful God, 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.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

## Song of Praise

# Kyrie Eleison - Kyrie Eleison Christe Eleison - Kyrie Eleison

\*translation:

Lord have mercy - Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy - Lord have mercy

# Collect for the Fifth Sunday in Lent

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.

The Lessons

# Jeremiah 31:31-34

"The days are surely coming," says the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband," says the Lord.

"But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days," says the Lord: "I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," says the Lord; "for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more."

## The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

#### Psalm 51

- Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \* in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- Wash me through and through from my wickedness, \* and cleanse me from my sin.

- For I know my transgressions, \* and my sin is ever before me.
- Against you only have I sinned \* and done what is evil in your sight.

- And so you are justified when you speak \* and upright in your judgment.
- Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \* a sinner from my mother's womb.

- For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \* and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \* wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \* that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- Hide your face from my sins, \* and blot out all my iniquities.

11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \* and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence \* and take not your holy Spirit from me.

Give me the joy of your saving help again \* and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

I shall teach your ways to the wicked, \* and sinners shall return to you.

Deliver me from death, O God, \* and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness, O God of my salvation.

Open my lips, O Lord, \*
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice, \*
but you take no delight in burnt-offerings.

The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; \* a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Be favorable and gracious to Zion, \* and rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.

Then you will be pleased with the appointed sacrifices, with burnt-offerings and oblations; \* then shall they offer young bullocks upon your altar.

#### Sequence Hymn

Open Thou mine eyes and I shall see Incline my heart and I shall desire Order my steps and I shall walk In the ways of thy commandments

Open Thou mine ears and I shall hear Dispel my pride and I shall surrender Spirit of God my teacher be In the ways of thy commandments

### The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

#### John 12:20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Beth-sa'ida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew went with Philip and they told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If any one serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there shall my servant be also; if any one serves me, the Father will honor him. "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify thy name."

Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing by heard it and said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world, now shall the ruler of this world be cast out; and I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." He said this to show by what death he was to die.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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Today's Sermon

The Rev. Tim Kennedy

#### The 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.

#### The Prayers of the People

(Form II)

Let us pray for the church and for the world.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops Andy, Jeff, Hector, and Kai; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

I ask your prayers for the departed.

Pray for those who have died.

I ask your prayers for Lisa, Yeva, YK, Iryna, Nora, Yevgeny, Isabelle, Paul, Lucy, Jerry, Harley, Johnny, Jennifer, Jasper, Scott, Lynn and for peace in the Holy Land, protection and deliverance for hostages.

Are there others?

I ask your thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

#### The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.



Please go to

#### christchurchTYLER.org/visitor

or fill out a newcomer card!

## Edster egg hunt

Saturday, March 30.

10:00 fellowship & fun

10:30 the hunt begins!

in the field at Christ Church South



March 24, 2024 Downtown 7:30am, 9:00am\*\*, 11:00am\* | South 11:05am\*\*

Noon Eucharist Downtown March 25, 26, 27

HURSDAY RITES March 28 7:00pm\* Downtown

March 29

Noon Downtown STATIONS of the CROSS 1:15pm Downtown

March 30 EASTER EGG HUNT 10:00am South The GREAT VIGIL of EASTER 8:00pm Downtown

EASTER STANDAY March 31 Downtown 7:30am, 9:00am\*\*, 11:00am\* South 7:00am (outdoor sunrise service) & 11:05am\*+

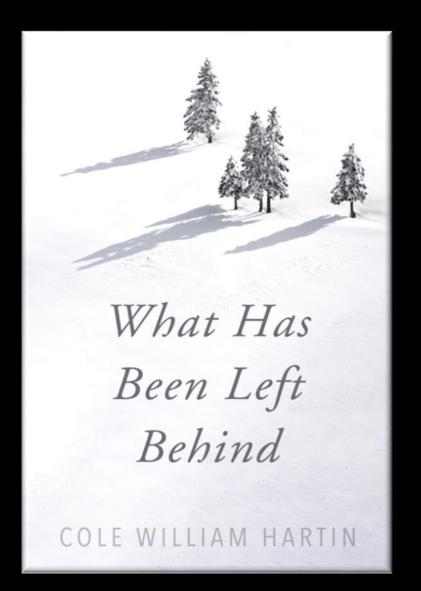
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# Christ Church E P I S C O P A L GIFT SHOP

POP UP SHOP TODAY!



## Find more announcements on the screens in the reception areas.





### Offertory & Song of Preparation

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, God above, according to, to your steadfast love; according to, to your mercy blot out, my iniquity,

Cleanse me Cleanse me Cleanse me

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Make me not from your presence flee and take not your Spirit from me.

Cleanse me Cleanse me Cleanse me

Restore to me your joy again the joy of your salvation, uphold me with willing spirit. Then I may teach those who would resist. Cleanse me Cleanse me Cleanse me

Deliver me, O God, from death my tongue shall sing of your righteousness, Open my lips, O God who saves, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

## Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a proper preface is sung or said.

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:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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:

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

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.

Amen

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

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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

### The Breaking of the Bread

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

### Fraction Anthem:

By His wounds, His wounds
will we be healed.
And for our transgressions,
His passion has made us well.
Let us come again and feed on Him,
our Lord Emanuel!

By His Wounds, words & music by Bifrost Arts, 2013, Bifrost Arts, 20214482

### Invitation to Communion

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.

# Communion Song

Psalm 6

Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger; do not punish me in your wrath. Have pity on me, Lord, for I am weak; heal me, Lord, for my bones are racked.

My spirit shakes with terror;
how long, O Lord, how long?
Turn, deliver me; save me for your mercy's sake.
For in death no one remembers you;
and who will give you thanks in the grave?

I grow weary because of my groaning; every night
I drench my bed and flood my couch with tears.
My eyes are wasted with grief
and worn away because of my enemies.

Depart from me, all evildoers, for the Lord has heard the sound of my weeping. The Lord has heard my supplication; the Lord accepts my prayer.

All my enemies shall be confounded and quake with fear; they shall turn back and be put to shame.

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# Communion Song

I Stand Amazed in the Presence of Jesus the Nazarene

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene, and wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.

It was for me in the garden he prayed: "Not my will, but thine." He had no tears for his own griefs, but sweat-drops of blood for mine.

### Refrain:

How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful,
is my Savior's love for me!

In pity angels beheld him, and came from the world of light to comfort him in the sorrows he bore for my soul that night.

He took my sins and my sorrows, he made them his very own; he bore the burden to Calvary, and suffered and died alone.

### Refrain:

How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful,
is my Savior's love for me!

When with the ransomed in glory, his face I at last shall see, 'twill be my joy through the ages, to sing of his love for me.

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Almighty and everliving God, 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 forever.

Amen.

The Final Blessing

Recessional:

Tis so Sweet

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood; and in simple faith to plunge me neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee
Precious Jesus, Savior, friend
And I know that thou art with me
Wilt be with me to the end

## The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.