

St. George's Anglican Church

Our Maundy Thursday Liturgy Begins at 7:00 PM

Fr. Jim - Opening Sentence

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. *Isaiah 53:6*

Confession of Sin

Dearly beloved, the Scriptures teach us to acknowledge our many sins and offenses, not concealing them from our heavenly Father, but confessing them with humble and obedient hearts that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy. We ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before Almighty God, but especially when we come together in his presence to give thanks for the great benefits we have received at his hands, to declare his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things which are necessary for our life and our salvation. Therefore, draw near with me to the throne of heavenly grace.

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done;

and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Spare all those who confess their faults.

Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Deacon Greg

Grant to your faithful people, merciful Lord, pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Invitatory

Fr. Jim O Lord, open our lips;

Pat And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Fr. Jim O God, make speed to save us;

Pat O Lord, make haste to help us

Fr. Jim Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

Pat As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Fr. Jim Praise the Lord.

Pat The Lord's Name be praised.

Pat - PHOS HILARON O Gladsome Light O gladsome light, pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,* O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed! Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light,* we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,* O Son of God, O Giver of Life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

Jeanette - The Psalms Appointed

Psalm 142

¹ I cried unto the Lord with my voice;*
even unto the Lord I made my supplication.

² I poured out my complaints before him,* and showed him my trouble.

³ When my spirit was in heaviness, you knew my path;* in the way wherein I walked they had secretly laid a snare for me.

4 I looked also to my right hand* and saw there was no one who would know me.

- ⁵ I had no place to flee to,* and no one cared for my soul.
- ⁶ I cried out to you, O Lord, and said,*

 "You are my refuge, and my portion in the land of the living."
- ⁷ Consider my complaint,*
 for I am brought very low.
- 8 O deliver me from my persecutors,* for they are too strong for me.
- ⁹ Bring me out of prison, that I may give thanks unto your Name.* When you show me your loving-kindness, then shall the righteous gather around me.

Psalm 143

¹ Hear my prayer, O Lord, and consider my supplications;* hearken to me, for your truth and righteousness' sake.

² Enter not into judgment with your servant,* **for in your sight shall no one living be justified.**

³ For the enemy has persecuted my soul; he has smitten my life down to the ground;*

he has laid me in the darkness, like those who have been long dead.

⁴ Therefore my spirit faints within me,* and my heart within me is desolate.

⁵ Yet I remember the time past; I muse upon all your works;* indeed, I meditate on the works of your hands.

- ⁶ I stretch forth my hands to you;*
 my soul gasps for you as a thirsty land.
- ⁷ Hear me, O Lord, and very soon, for my spirit grows faint;*
 hide not your face from me, lest I be like those who go down into the pit.
- ⁸ O let me hear your loving-kindness in the morning, for in you have I put my trust;*
 show me the way that I should walk in, for I lift up my soul unto you.
- ⁹ Deliver me, O Lord, from my enemies,* for I flee unto you to hide me.
- ¹⁰ Teach me to do the thing that pleases you, for you are my God;* let your loving Spirit lead me forth into the land of righteousness.

¹¹ Revive me, O Lord, for your Name's sake;*
and for your righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

¹² Of your goodness slay my enemies,*
and destroy all those who afflict my soul, for I am your servant.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; * as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ellen – The First Lesson – 1 Corinthians 10:1-22

A reading from St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians, beginning with the tenth chapter, the first verse

10 For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ² and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³ and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴ and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. ⁵ Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

⁶ Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷ Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." ⁸ We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹ We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰ nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹ Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come.

- ¹² Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.

 ¹³ No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.
- ¹⁴ Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry. ¹⁵ I speak as to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. ¹⁶ The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? ¹⁷ Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. ¹⁸ Consider the people of Israel: are not those who eat the sacrifices participants in the altar? ¹⁹ What do I imply then? That food offered to idols is anything, or that an idol is anything?

²⁰ No, I imply that what pagans sacrifice they offer to demons and not to God. I do not want you to be participants with demons. ²¹ You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. You cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons. ²² Shall we provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than he?

Ellen The Word of the Lord

Pat Thanks be to God

Nora – Magnificat – The Song of Mary

My soul magnifies the Lord,* and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; For he has regarded* the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold, from now on,* all generations will call me blessed; For he that is mighty has magnified me,* and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on those who fear him,* throughout all generations.

He has shown the strength of his arm;*
he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He has brought down the mighty from their thrones,*
and has exalted the humble and meek.
He has filled the hungry with good things,*
and the rich he has sent empty away.
He, remembering his mercy, has helped his servant Israel,*
as he promised to our fathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.
Luke 1:46-55

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; * as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ellen – The Second Lesson –John 13:21-38

A reading from the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, beginning with the thirteenth chapter, the twenty-first verse

²¹ After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in his spirit, and testified, "Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me." ²² The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he spoke. ²³ One of his disciples, whom Jesus loved, was reclining at table at Jesus' side, ²⁴ so Simon Peter motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. ²⁵ So that disciple, leaning back against Jesus, said to him, "Lord, who is it?" ²⁶ Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I will give this morsel of bread when I have dipped it." So when he had dipped the morsel, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot.

²⁷ Then after he had taken the morsel, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, "What you are going to do, do quickly." ²⁸ Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him. ²⁹ Some thought that, because Judas had the moneybag, Jesus was telling him, "Buy what we need for the feast," or that he should give something to the poor. ³⁰ So, after receiving the morsel of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' ³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

³⁶ Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward." ³⁷ Peter said to him, "Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." ³⁸ Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times.

Ellen The Word of the Lord

Pat Thanks be to God

Fr. Jim The Homily

- Who has your heart?
- Remorse is not repentance.
- Repentance opens us to restoration.

Nora - NUNC DIMITTIS - The Song of Simeon

Lord, now let your servant depart in peace,*

according to your word.

For my eyes have seen your salvation,*

which you have prepared before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,*

and to be the glory of your people Israel.

LUKE 2:29-32

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; * as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Deacon Greg - THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by 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.

Fr. Jim The Lord be with you

Pat And with your spirit

for ever and ever. Amen.

Fr. Jim Let us pray

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,

The Suffrages

Fr. Jim O Lord, show Your mercy upon us;

Pat And grant us Your salvation.

Fr. Jim O Lord, guide those who govern us;

Pat And lead us in the way of justice and truth.

Fr. Jim Clothe Your ministers with righteousness;

Pat And let Your people sing with joy.

Fr. Jim O Lord, save Your people;

Pat And bless Your inheritance.

Fr. Jim Give peace in our time, O Lord;

Pat And defend us by Your mighty power.

Fr. Jim Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

Pat Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Fr. Jim Create in us clean hearts, O God;

Pat And take not Your Holy Spirit from us.

Fr. Jim Collect of the Day - Maundy Thursday

Almighty Father, whose most dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it in thankful remembrance of Jesus Christ our Savior, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

Fr. Jim A Collect for the Presence of Christ

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. **Amen.**

Fr. Jim - A Collect for Mission

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**

Strengthen all those who, in this earthly life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. Especially Richard, Ellen, Wendy, Connor, Mike, Eileen, John, Frank, Greg, Larry, Lynn, Walter Malcom, Eva, Lauren, Tim, Jeanine, Scott, Laurie, Angela, Sara, Cathy, Michael, Vicki, Health Care Workers and First Responders. We also pray for our homebound Eva, Rose, and Elsie and all those who live alone. Lord, in Your mercy,

Pray for people who are infected with COVID-19 or facing quarantine.

Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth You showed Your Jeanette power and caring by healing people of all ages and stations of life from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present now to people who need Your loving touch because of COVID-19. Holy Spirit, may they feel Your power of healing through your direct intervention or the care of doctors and nurses. Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of peace and purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them. Lord, in Your mercy,

Pray for people at higher risk of developing the disease.

Jeanette Dear Lord, we lift to You our concern for people who are more likely than others to become severely ill from COVID-19 — the elderly and people with chronic health conditions. Protect them from harm and be their comfort in this time of uncertainty. Be their refuge and strong tower. Lord, in Your mercy,

Pray for medical professionals, caregivers, researchers, and leaders responsible for decisions about fighting the new coronavirus.

Jeanette

Father, we seek Your wisdom daily. Be with people making decisions that affect the lives and futures of our families, communities, countries, and the wider world. Inspire and invigorate people developing better tests to diagnose the virus, vaccines to prevent it, and protocols and communication to eliminate the disease's spread. May truth and empathy be the touchstones of people setting policies for our protection.

He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and He will deliver us again. On Him we have set our hope that He will continue to deliver us, as You help us by Your prayers. Lord, in Your mercy,

For the Selection of a New Rector

Jeanette Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for this Parish that we may receive a faithful pastor who will preach the Gospel, care for your people, equip us for ministry, and lead us forth in fulfillment of the Great Commission; through Jesus Christ our Lord, in your mercy.

Pat Hear our prayer.

Jeanette I invite you to silently add your own requests at this time.....Lord, in your mercy.

One Bread, One Body

Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. Refrain

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. Refrain

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. Refrain

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Fr. Jim - The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;

for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Fr. Jim - Dismissal

Fr. Jim Let us bless the Lord.

Pat Thanks be to God.

The Grace

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen** *Romans* 15:13

