

Lord's Prayer (BAS p. 918)

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Breaking of the Bread

BAS, p. 213

Agnus Dei (Hymnal S161)

Hurd

All baptized persons are welcome to receive communion.

If you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion, please cross your arms over your chest when the communion ministers approach. Feel free either to stand or to kneel – we ask that you not lean on the rail.

Communion music: Lent Prose (see separate insert)

Please stand, as able, for the prayer after communion.

Prayer after Communion

BAS, p. 290

Doxology

Priest: Glory to God,

**All: whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Closing hymn 658: *As longs the deer*

MARTYRDOM

Dismissal

Priest: Go forth in peace, to love and serve the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

*Welcome to everyone here today!
Please join us after Mass for refreshments
and conversation in the parish hall.*

Intercessions List

*A list is available each Sunday on the small table at the entrance.
Please feel free to add your own petitions, and the names of
those you would like prayed for during Mass.*

Prayers have been asked today for:

Phyllis, Montelle, Tannis, William, Vanesta, Marcelle,
Morgan, Joseph, Thomas, Matthew, Ken, Cuthbert, Belinda,
Jim, Louise, Dorothy, Christine, Nolan, Beckie, Lovena, Pamela,
Leonie, Richard, Anne, Tracey, John, Charles, Evernese,
George, Donald, Mark, David, Kadeem, Cyrlene, Jermaine,
Alison, Simeon, Carl

**For announcements and up-coming events,
see the separate take-home leaflet.**



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Third Sunday of Lent
March 23rd, 2014

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**Lord, you are indeed the Saviour of the world.
Give us living water, that we may not thirst.**

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The service begins on page 185 of the green *Book of Alternative Services* (BAS). Hymns and service music are found in the burgundy *Hymnal 1982* (items marked “S” are in the front portion of the book).

Opening hymn 149: *Eternal Lord of love* OLD 124TH

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

All: And also with you.

Priest: Almighty God,

**All: 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.**

Trisagion (*Hymnal: S102*) *Hurd*

Collect of the Day *BAS, p. 289*

Lent Collect *BAS, p. 281*

Liturgy of the word

(A period of silence is observed after each reading and the homily).

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 17.1-7

Psalm 95: *Venite, exultemus*

- 1 COME, LET us **sing** to the Lord; /
let us shout for joy to the rock of our sal-va-tion.
- 2 **Let us come before his presence with thanks-giv-ing /
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**
- 3 For the Lord is a great God, /
and a great king a-bove all gods.
- 4 **In his hand are the cay-erns of the earth, /
and the heights of the hills are his al-so.**
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it, /
and his hands have molded the dry land.
- 6 **Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, /
and kneel before the Lord our Ma-ker.**
- 7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture
and the **sheep** of his hand. /
O, that today you would hear-ken to his voice!

8 **Harden not your hearts, as your forebears did
in the wild-er-ness, /
at Meribah, and on that day at Massah,
when they tempt-ed me.**

9 They put me to the test, / though they had seen my works.

10 **Forty years long I detested that ge-ne-ra-tion and said, /
“This people are wayward in their hearts;
they do not know my ways.”**

11 So I swore in my wrath, /
“They shall not enter in-to my rest.”

Epistle: Romans 5.1-11

Gospel acclamation: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

(Please stand, as able)

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.*

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: John 4.5-42

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Nicene Creed *BAS, p. 188*

Intercessions

(Names and prayers may be added to the list at the entrance)

When the departed are prayed for:

V: Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

R: And let light perpetual shine upon them.

V: May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

R: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Priest: Dear friends in Christ,

*God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy,
welcoming sinners and inviting us to this table.*

Let us confess our sins, confident in God’s forgiveness.

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.

Laying on of hands

(Please come forward if you desire prayer for healing or a blessing).

Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: And also with you

Announcements

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory hymn 699: *Jesus, lover of my soul* ABERYSTWYTH

Prayer over the Gifts *BAS, p. 290*

Eucharistic Prayer 3 *BAS, p. 198*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Proper Preface: *Preface of Lent* *BAS p. 220*

Sanctus (*Hymnal S124*) *Hurd*