



**Evensong**  
**Holy Wednesday**  
**April 8, 2020 · 5:00 pm**

**Order of Service**

**Prelude**      Prélude Modal      Jean Langlais (1907-91)

**Sentence**

*Officiant*      Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.

**Invitatory**

Prayer Book, p. 63

*Officiant*      O God, make speed to save us.

*People*      **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*All*      **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was  
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**Psalms 128, 129, 130** (*sung by the choir*)

1. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord : and walk in his ways.
  2. For thou shalt eat the labours of thine hands : O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.
  3. Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine : upon the walls of thine house.
  4. Thy children like the olive-branches : round about thy table.
  5. Lo, thus shall the man be blessed : that feareth the Lord.
  6. The Lord from out of Sion shall so bless thee : that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long.
  7. Yea, that thou shalt see thy children's children : and peace upon Israel.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
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1. Many a time have they fought against me from my youth up : may Israel now say.
  2. Yea, many a time have they vexed me from my youth up : but they have not prevailed against me.
  3. The plowers plowed upon my back : and made long furrows.
  4. But the righteous Lord : hath hewn the snares of the ungodly in pieces.
  5. Let them be confounded and turned backward : as many as have evil will at Sion.
  6. Let them be even as the grass growing upon the house-tops : which withereth afore it be plucked up;



7. Whereof the mower filleth not his hand : neither he that bindeth up the sheaves his bosom.
8. So that they who go by say not so much as, The Lord prosper you : we wish you good luck in the Name of the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

1. Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord : Lord, hear my voice.
2. O let thine ears consider well : the voice of my complaint.
3. If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss : O Lord, who may abide it?
4. For there is mercy with thee : therefore shalt thou be feared.
5. I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him : in his word is my trust.
6. My soul fleeth unto the Lord : before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.
7. O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy : and with him is plenteous redemption.
8. And he shall redeem Israel : from all his sins.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**First Lesson** (*Isaiah 50:4-9a*)

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens-- wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Here ends the first Lesson.

**Magnificat** (*Luke 1:46-55; sung by the choir*)

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My soul doth magnify the Lord, \*  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.  
For he hath regarded \*  
the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold from henceforth \*



all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me, \*  
and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him \*  
throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with his arm; \*  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \*  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things, \*  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, \*  
as he promised to our forefathers,  
Abraham and his seed for ever.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Second Lesson** (*John 13:21-32*)

At supper with his friends, Jesus was troubled in spirit, and declared, "Very truly, I tell you, one of you will betray me." The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he was speaking. One of his disciples-- the one whom Jesus loved-- was reclining next to him; Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. So while reclining next to Jesus, he asked him, "Lord, who is it?" Jesus answered, "It is the one to whom I give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish." So when he had dipped the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas son of Simon Iscariot. After he received the piece of bread, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, "Do quickly what you are going to do." Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him. Some thought that, because Judas had the common purse, Jesus was telling him, "Buy what we need for the festival"; or, that he should give something to the poor. So, after receiving the piece of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once."

Here ends the second Lesson.

**Nunc dimittis** (*Luke 2:29-32; sung by the choir*)

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, \*

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according to thy word;  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, \*  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, \*  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **The Apostles' Creed**

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*All* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the  
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third  
day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and  
sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he  
shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion  
of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the ☩ resurrection of the body, and  
the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **The Prayers**

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*Officiant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And with thy spirit.**  
*Officiant* 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 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, for  
ever and ever. Amen.**

*Officiant* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;  
*People* **And grant us thy salvation.**  
*Officiant* Endue thy ministers with righteousness;  
*People* **And make thy chosen people joyful.**  
*Officiant* Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
*People* **For only in thee can we live in safety.**  
*Officiant* Lord, keep this nation under thy care;



*People*           **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
*Officiant*       Let thy way be known upon earth;  
*People*           **Thy saving health among all nations.**  
*Officiant*       Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
*People*           **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
*Officiant*       Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
*People*           **And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.**

**Collect for the Day** p. 169

*Officiant*       O Lord God, whose blessed Son our Savior gave his back to the smiters and hid not his face from shame: Give us grace to take joyfully the sufferings of the present time, in full assurance of the glory that shall be revealed; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Collect for Peace** p. 69

*Officiant*       O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

**Collect for Aid against all Perils** p. 70

*Officiant*       Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**Homily** The Rev. Andrew Kryzak

**Anthem** Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.  
O let thine ears consider well the voice of my complaint.

*[Psalm 130:1-2]*

**Intercessions**



*Officiant* Let us pray.

We pray this evening for our partners in faith: St. Barnabas Church in Greenwich, the Diocese of Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, the Episcopal Church of Cuba;

We pray for those who have been commended to us: Rebecca Schulz RN, Joan Ford, Kay Ozanne, Denny, Paul Funk, the Rev. Gary Jones, the Rev. Tim Cole, the Rev. Janet Broderick, the Rev. Will Stanley, Jennifer Brown, The Elbert family, Sumita, Margarita, Cathy, Catherine, Maggie, Diana, Rabbi Mitch, and all those who suffer from the coronavirus and all those who work to stop its spread;

We pray for those who have died, especially Betty Davies;

And we pray for all those whom we name now, either silently or aloud...

*The people may add their own prayers and thanksgivings.*

All of these prayers and thanksgivings we offer for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

*Officiant* Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*All* **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.**

**Voluntary** Ich ruf' zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ (BWV 539) Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

*During the voluntary, the choir and ministers depart.*

**Serving Today**



*Officiant*      The Rev.Dr. Cheryl McFadden  
*Preacher*      The Rev. Andrew Kryzak  
*Assisting*      The Rev. Marek Zabriskie  
*Organist*      Jamie Hitel  
*Choir*          Ian Shearson  
                     Richard Wyton  
                     Jim Wright  
                     Tucker Paine