St Peter De Beauvoir Hackney

Lent 4

Sunday 14th March 2021



Introductory Sentence

Create in us a clean heart O God and renew a right spirit within us

The Greeting

★ In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen

The Lord be with you **And also with you**

The president welcomes the people

Prayer of Penitence

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled and wandered far off. Let us then ask for mercy, confessing our sins in penitence and faith. Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us.

We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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



The Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Exodus 2.1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and

get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm

R Come, children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord

Come, my children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is there who delights in life and longs for days to enjoy good things? **R**

Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from lying words. Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. **R**

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous and his ears are open to their cry.

The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

R

The righteous cry and the Lord hears them and delivers them out of all their troubles.

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and will save those who are crushed in spirit. **R**

Many are the troubles of the righteous; from them all will the Lord deliver them.

He keeps all their bones, so that not one of them is broken. **R**

Second Reading

Colossians 3.12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom: and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Hymn

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father

There is no shadow of turning with Thee

Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not

As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness Morning by morning new mercies I see

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest

Sun, moon and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness Morning by morning new mercies I see

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness Morning by morning new mercies I see

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Chris Rice

Gospel Reading

The Gospel is announced

The Lord be with you and also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke ♥ Glory to you, O Lord

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

At the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ**

The Sermon

Bishop Joanne Woolway Grenfell



The Nicene 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 was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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 who with the Father and the Son is

worshipped and glorified

who 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

Prayers of Intercession

Lord hear us;

Lord Graciously hear us

Merciful Father
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen



The Peace

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

and also with you

Let us offer each other a sign of peace

All may exchange a sign of peace

Preparation of the Table

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now reunited on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

Prayer over the gifts

Wise and gracious God, you spread a table before us; nourish your people with the word of life and the bread of heaven. **Amen**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you and also 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 thanks and praise

It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise, almighty God and everlasting Father, through Jesus Christ your Son. For in these forty days you lead us into the desert of repentance that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline we may grow in grace and learn to be your people once again. Through fasting, prayer and acts of service you bring us back to your generous heart. Through study of your holy word you open our eyes to your presence in the world and free our hands to welcome others into the radiant splendour of your love. As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast with joyful hearts and minds we bless you for your mercy and join with saints and angels for ever praising you and saying:

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

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord. As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced a people as your own. When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast. From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied. He offered his life for sinners, and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross. On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends and, taking bread, he gave you thanks. He broke it and gave it to them, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me \maltese

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, 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. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me \P

Praise to you, Lord Jesus

Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life: Lord
Jesus, come in glory.

Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; we remember his dying and rising in glory, and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand. Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son. As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us in the likeness of

Christ, and build us into a living temple to your glory. Remember, Lord, your Church in every land. Reveal her unity, guard her faith, and preserve her in peace. Bring us at the last with The Blessed Virgin Mary, St Peter, and all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whom, with whom, and in whom, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

All: Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray for the coming of the Kingdom as Jesus taught us

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin
against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

The president breaks the consecrated bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

Though we are many we are one body because we all share in one bread

The Agnus Dei

Lamb of God
you take away the sin of the
world have mercy on us
Lamb of God
you take away the sin of the
world have mercy on us

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world grant us peace

The president invites everyone to Communion and then says:

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you but only say the word and I shall be healed

As Communion is distributed please respond **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty God
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood
of your Son Jesus Christ
Through him we offer you our

souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory Amen

The Notices

The Blessing

The Lord be with you And also with you

May God, who gives life to all creation, bless us:

May God, who became incarnate by the Virgin Mary, bless us:

May God, who loves us as a mother loves her children, bless us;

May almighty God bless us, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, **Amen**

Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ. **Thanks be to God**

A big thank you to Jonathan Byers.

Jonathan will be playing the Cello during Communion.
As we receive the Sacrament, we'll be treated to;

Domenico Gabrielli - Ricercar No.3 Johann Sebastian Bach - Allemande from Suite for solo cello No.3 in C major

And

Thank you to our Organist,

