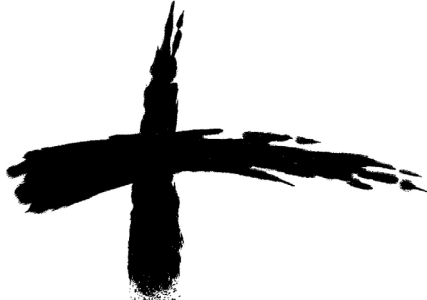


The Parish Church
of St. Luke



**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

SUNG EUCHARIST
AND
IMPOSITION OF ASHES

1 March 2017
7:30 PM

WELCOME GUESTS

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SUNG EUCHARIST AND IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Service Music Setting: *Communion Service* - JOHN MERBECKE (1510-1585)

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

HYMN 67 *Come down, O love divine*

DOWN AMPNEY

GREETING

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Priest Almighty and everlasting God, you despise nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING **Isaiah 58.1-12**

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. ²Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God. ³“Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?” Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. ⁴Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. ⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? ⁶Is not this the fast that

I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? ⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. ⁹Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

☩ The Word of the Lord. ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 103.8-18 *Benedic, anima mea.* Chant: CHARLES F. SOUTH (1850-1916)

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, long-suffering, and of great goodness. ⁹He will not always be chiding; neither keepeth he his anger for ever. ¹⁰He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our wickednesses. ¹¹For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the earth; so great is his mercy also toward them that fear him. ¹²Look how wide also the east is from the west; so far hath he set our sins from us. ¹³Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children, even so is the Lord merciful unto them that fear him. ¹⁴For he knoweth whereof we are made; he remembereth that we are but dust. ¹⁵The days of man are but as grass; for he flourisheth as a flower of the field. ¹⁶For as soon as the wind goeth over it, it is gone, and the place thereof shall know it no more. ¹⁷But the merciful goodness of the Lord endureth for ever and ever upon them that fear him; and his righteousness upon children's children; ¹⁸Even upon such as keep his covenant, and think upon his commandments to do them. 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 READING **2 Corinthians 5.20b-6.10**

We entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. ¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.” See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful

Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

We confess to you, Lord.

Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

Accept our repentance, Lord.

For all false judgements, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbours, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,

Accept our repentance, Lord.

For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

Accept our repentance, Lord.

Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us;

Hear us, Lord, for your mercy is great.

PRAYER OVER THE ASHES

Priest Almighty God, from the dust of the earth you have created us. May these ashes be for us a sign of our mortality and penitence, and a reminder that only by your gracious gift are we given eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

IMPOSITION OF THE ASHES

Those who desire to receive ashes come forward, and the ashes are applied to the forehead of each person.

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CONCLUSION OF THE CONFESSION *§kneel*

Priest Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation,
People **That we may show forth your glory in the world.**

Priest By the cross and passion of your Son, our Lord,
People **Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.**

ABSOLUTION

Priest †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.**

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PEACE

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

OFFERTORY HYMN 213 *Judge eternal, throned in splendour* PICARDY

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Priest The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest Merciful God, turn us from sin to faithfulness. Accept our offering, and prepare us to celebrate the death and resurrection of Christ our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you now and for ever **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A - Preface of Lent

∿ The Lord be with you. **℟ And with thy spirit.**

∿ Lift up your hearts. **℟ We lift them up unto the Lord.**

∿ Let us give thanks to our Lord God. **℟ It is meet and right so to do.**

Priest It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things. Who hast bidden us thy faithful people to cleanse our hearts and to prepare with joy for the paschal feast; that reborn through the waters of baptism, and renewed in the eucharistic mystery, we may be more fervent in prayer and more generous in works of love. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS

MERBECKE

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.

†**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.**

Priest Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again. Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me." Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

All **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

Priest And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and

heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Priest And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

All **We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his blood, That we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.**

FRACTION ANTHEM *Agnus Dei*

MARGARET DRYNAN (1915-1999)

INVITATION

∿ The gifts of God for the People of God. Ⱳ **Thanks be to God.**

THE COMMUNION

All are welcome to share in the Eucharist.

If you would like to receive a blessing, fold your arms across your chest.

During the administration of Communion and the Ablutions, the choir will sing:

HYMN 79 *Rock of ages, cleft for me*

REDHEAD NO. 76

ANTHEM *Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord* RICHARD FARRANT (1525-1580)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest God of compassion, through your Son Jesus Christ you reconciled your people to yourself. Following his example of prayer and fasting, may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Priest The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: † And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN 438 *Forty days and forty nights* HEINLEIN

DISMISSAL

∇ Go forth in the name of Christ.
℞ **Thanks be to God.**

ASSISTING TODAY -

Deacon: Maylanne Maybee
Lectors: Vera Rosolowich, Sheila Welbergen
Litanist: Heather Baxter-Naughten
Chalice Bearer: Barbara Calder
Oblationers: Peggy Eastwood, Doreen Blackman
Sidespersons: Bruce Jones, Kevin Webb
Crucifer: Don Seaton
Senior Acolyte: Vivien Isfeld
Acolytes: Arnold Goetz, Michael Croft
Altar Guild: Sara Sakowski, Kevin Webb

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE -

10 April (Monday): *EVENING PRAYER* (Chancel) - 7:30 PM
11 April (Tuesday): *SAID EUCHARIST* (Chancel) - 7:30 PM
12 April (Wednesday): *TENEBRÆ* (Chancel) - 7:30 PM
13 April: *Maundy Thursday* - 7:30 PM
14 April: *Good Friday* - 2:00 PM
15 April: *Holy Saturday - THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER* - 7:30 PM
16 April: *Easter Day - SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION* - 8:15, 10:30 AM

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS -

5 March - FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

8:15 AM - SAID EUCHARIST • 10:30 AM - SUNG EUCHARIST

12 March - SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

8:15 AM - SAID EUCHARIST • 10:30 AM - SUNG EUCHARIST
Annual General Meeting of the Parish - Luncheon in Church House.

19 March - THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8:15 AM - SAID EUCHARIST • 10:30 AM - SUNG EUCHARIST & HEALING
12:00 PM - Lenten Study Series - Boardroom
4:00 PM - CHORAL EVENSONG

26 March - FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

8:15 AM - SAID EUCHARIST • 10:30 AM - SUNG EUCHARIST
12:00 PM - Lenten Study Series - Boardroom

2 April - FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

8:15 AM - SAID EUCHARIST • 10:30 AM - SUNG EUCHARIST
12:00 PM - Lenten Study Series - Boardroom

9 April - SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

8:15 AM - SAID EUCHARIST • 10:30 AM - PROCESSION & SUNG EUCHARIST
12:00 PM - Lenten Study Series - Boardroom

WEEKLY SERVICES AND EVENTS -

Monday

11:30 AM - BIBLE STUDY - In the boardroom

Tuesday

9:15 AM - SUNG MATINS (MORNING PRAYER) - In the Quire
5:00 PM - TUESDAY GATHERING - In Church House
6:00 pm - SAID EUCHARIST - In the Chancel

Wednesday

9:15 AM - SUNG MATINS (MORNING PRAYER) - In the Quire
11:30 AM - MEDITATION - In the Quire

Thursday

9:15 AM - SAID EUCHARIST - In the Soldiers' Chapel



Remember
you are dust,
and to dust
you shall return.



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