



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The First Day of Lent

*commonly called Ash Wednesday*

**February 17, 2021**

## 7 pm Choral Holy Communion

Mass setting: Mass for five voices – William Byrd (1543-1623)

*Creed & Gloria:* John Merbecke (1510-85)

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

The Opening Sentences and Exhortation

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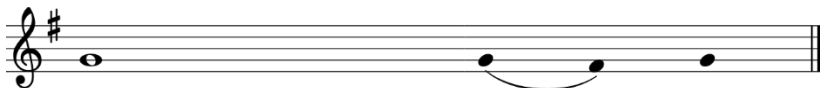
*Please sit*

The Lesson (Joel 2:12-18)

*Please kneel*

**Psalm 51**

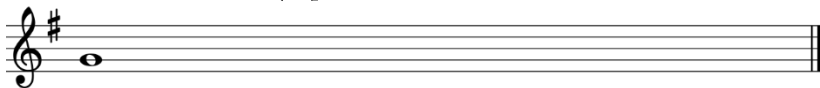
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∨ Let us pray. Lord, have mercy up-on~ us.

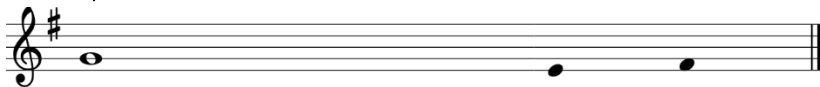
℞ **Christ, have mercy up-on~ us.**

∨ Lord, have mercy up-on~ us.



∨ Our Father

℞ **who art in heaven ... but deliver us from evil. Amen.**



∨ O Lord, save thy ser-vants;

℞ **That put their trust in thee.**

∨ Send unto them help from a-bove;

℞ **And evermore mightily defend them.**

∨ Help us, O God our Sa-viour;

℞ **And for the glory of thy Name deliver us; be merciful unto us  
sinners, for thy Name's sake.**

∨ O Lord, hear our prayer;

℞ **And let our cry come un-to thee.**

Prayers

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A Prayer for the Blessing of the Ashes

Imposition of Ashes

Please come forward and kneel at the Altar rail to receive the imposition of ashes

Motet

Miserere mei – Antonio Lotti (1667-1740)

Miserere mei, Deus,  
secundum magnam misericordiam tuam;  
et secundum multitudinem miserationum tuarum,  
dele iniquitatem meam.  
Ecce enim in iniquitatibus conceptus sum:  
et in peccatis concepit me mater mea.  
Miserere mei, Deus..

Have mercy upon me, O God,  
after thy great goodness:  
according to the multitude of thy mercies  
do away mine offences.  
Behold, I was shapen in wickedness:  
and in sin hath my mother conceived me.  
Have mercy upon me, O God.

Prayers

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Please stand

The Introit Psalm 57:1-7

tone I.5



BE MER-CI-ful unto me, O God, be merciful un-to me; /  
**for my soul trust-eth in^thee~~;**

**And under the shadow of thy wings shall be my re-fuge, /**  
**until this tyran-ny be o^ver^past~~.**

I will call unto God Most High, /  
even unto the God that shall perform the cause *that* I have^in^hand~~.

**He shall send from heaven and save me, /**  
**even from the reproach of him *that* would eat^me^up~~.**

God shall send forth his mercy *and* truth; / my soul is a-mong li^ons~~;

**And I lie even among the children of men, that are set on fire, /**  
**whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp^sword~~.**

Set up thyself, O God, above the *heav-ens*, / and thy glory a-bove all the^earth~~.

**Glory be to the Father, and to *the* Son, / and to the Ho^ly^Ghost~~;**

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall* be, /  
**world with-out end. A^men~~.**

Please kneel

The Lord's Prayer and Collect for Purity

p. 67

The Ten Commandments

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The Kyrie

p. 70

Kyrie eleison  
Christe eleison  
Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us,  
Christ have mercy upon us,  
Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect & The Epistle (St. James 4:6)

pp. 138-139



THE LORD IS full of compassion and *gra-cious*, /  
**long-suffering, and of great good-ness.**

**He will not alway be *chid-ing*: /  
neither keepeth he his an-ger for e-ver.**

He hath not dealt with us after our *sins*, /  
nor rewarded us according *to* our wick-ed<sup>^</sup>ness<sup>^</sup>es.

**For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the *earth*, /  
so great is his mercy also toward *them* that fear him.**

Look how wide also the east is from the *west*, /  
so far hath he *set* our sins from<sup>^</sup>us.

**Yea, like as a father pitieth his own *child-ren*, /  
even so is the Lord merciful unto *them* that fear him.**

For he knoweth whereof we are *made*: /  
**he remembereth *that we are but*<sup>^</sup>dust.**

**The Lent Prose** (see insert) *Attende, Domine*

The Holy Gospel (St. Matthew 6:16) p. 139

**The Creed** p. 71

The Sermon The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt

**Offertory Hymn 108** AH, holy JESU *Herzliebster Jesu*

The Prayer of Intercession & Invitation to Confession pp. 75-76

**The Confession** p. 77

The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving pp. 77-78

The Sanctus and Benedictus p. 81

<i>Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus</i>	Holy, Holy, Holy
<i>Dominus Deus Sabaoth.</i>	Lord God of hosts,
<i>Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.</i>	Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
<i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
<i>Benedictus qui venit</i>	Blessed is he that cometh
<i>in nomine Domini.</i>	in the name of the Lord:
<i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Consecration & Pax pp. 82-83

**The Prayer of Humble Access** pp. 83-84

The Agnus Dei p. 84

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,* O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the  
*miserere nobis. (bis).* world, have mercy upon us. (*repeat*).

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,* O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the  
*dona nobis pacem.* world, grant us thy peace.

## Holy Communion

The Anglican Church of Canada welcomes communicant members of all Churches who have been baptized with water in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, to receive Holy Communion in faith, hope and charity. At the 10:30 am service, please remain in your pew until the greeter or sidesperson has indicated that it is time to go forward.

**Communion Hymn 514** LORD JESUS, think on me Southwell

**Communion Motet** *Emendemus in melius* - William Byrd (1540-1623)

*Emendemus in melius quae  
ignoranter peccavimus;  
ne subito praeoccupati die mortis,  
quaeramus spatium poenitentiae,  
et invenire non possimus.  
Attende, Domine, et miserere;  
quia peccavimus tibi.  
Adjuva nos, Deus salutaris noster,  
et propter honorem nominis tui  
libera nos.*

Let us amend for the better in those things  
in which we have sinned through ignorance;  
lest suddenly overtaken by the day of death,  
we seek space for repentance,  
and be not able to find it.  
Hearken, O Lord, and have mercy:  
for we have sinned against thee.  
Help us, O God of our salvation,  
and for the honour of thy name  
deliver us.

**The Lord's Prayer** p. 85

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** p. 85

*Please kneel*

## The Lenten Anthem



O KING, ALL glorious amid thy saintly com-*pa*-ny /  
**who ever shalt be~ prais-èd.**

**Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us /  
and we are called by thy~ ho-ly^Name.**

Leave us not, O *our* God, / but grant us that with a pure conscience we may duly  
*keep* the~ Pas-chal^Feast,

**And at the day of judge-ment / be placed in the number of thy Saints and  
chosen ones, King most~ bless-èd.**

**The Blessing** p. 86

**Closing Hymn 116** GIVER of the perfect gift Song 13

Postlude O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig, BWV 656 - J.S. Bach (1685-1750)