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The First Day of Lent

commonly called Ash Wednesday

February 22, 2023

7 pm Choral Holy Communion

Mass setting: Missa brevis – Andrea Gabrieli (1532-1585)

Creed: 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

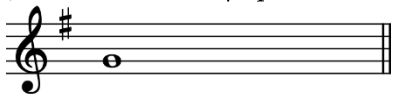
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∇ Let us pray. Lord, have mercy up-on~ us.

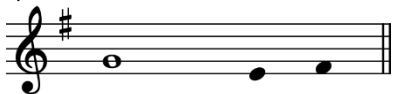
℞ **Christ, have mercy up-on~ us.**

∇ 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

Versicles and Responses

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Imposition of Ashes

Please come forward and kneel at the Altar rail if you wish 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

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The Ten Commandments

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The Kyrie

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*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)

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The Gradual Psalm 103:8-14

tone V.3



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

**He will not always 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^ness^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^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^dust.

The Lent Prose (see insert)

Attende, Domine

The Holy Gospel (St. Matthew 6:16)

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The Creed

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The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Offertory Hymn 108 AH, holy JESU

Herzliebster Jesu

The Prayer of Intercession & Invitation to Confession

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The Confession

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The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving

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The Sanctus and Benedictus

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Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy

Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Lord God of hosts,

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Benedictus qui venit

Blessed is he that cometh

in nomine Domini.

in the name of the Lord:

Hosanna in excelsis.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Consecration & Pax

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The Prayer of Humble Access

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The Agnus Dei

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*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis. (bis).*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the
world, have mercy upon us. (*repeat*).

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the
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. If you do not wish to receive communion, you are welcome to come to the altar rail to receive a blessing. To indicate that you wish to receive a blessing, cross your arms across your chest when you come to the altar rail.

Communion Hymn 514 LORD JESUS, think on me

Southwell

Communion Motet

Emendemus in melius – Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)

*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.*

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.

The Lord's Prayer

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

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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

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Closing Hymn 116 GIVER of the perfect gift

Song 13

Postlude

Vater unser in Himmelreich – George Böhm (1661-1733)