Holy Eucharist

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 26, 2023

11:15 AM
WELCOME

to St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Church
Pro-Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island

St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church is a house of worship and community commons in Brooklyn Heights. We are a friendly and welcoming church that is deeply committed to sharing God’s love, caring for creation, and serving our neighbors in need. We remain steadfast in our prayers for the safety of all God’s people in our community, our nation and the world. We are so glad you have joined us for worship!

While the Covid-19 pandemic persists, we remain committed to protecting ourselves and the members of our community at St. Ann & the Holy Trinity. In light of the current public health guidance, we have instituted a mask-optional policy for parishioners and visitors and we encourage the following while on church grounds:

- Please continue to wear a mask if you feel that is best for you and others. (Masks are available for individuals who need them.)
- If you choose not to wear a mask, kindly honor those who do by maintaining a safe social distance.
- Those who have recently tested positive for Covid-19, have Covid-like symptoms, or have been in contact with someone who does, are asked not to attend in-person worship.

We will continue to monitor public health recommendations and inform our community of any updates to our masking policy. Thank you for your cooperation!

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Marie A. Tatro
Preacher: Wladimir Lewis-Thomas de Rosier
Gospeller: The Rev. Elise A. Hanley
Assisting Priest: The Rev. Canon John E. Denaro
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Benjamin Graham
Crucifer: Sophie Grindon
First Reader: Margaret Victor
Second Reader: Barbara Gonzo
Intercessor: Timothy Dwyer
Usher: Timothy Taylor
Director of Music: Gregory D’Agostino
Cantor: Todd Frizzell
Altar Guild: Oreta Beckett, Liz Chidder,
Carol Francescani, Margaret Victor
Livestream Director: Eleana Donaldson
PRELUDE  Herzlich tut mich verlangen  J. S. Bach
(BWV 721)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN  The Hymnal 1982, #512

1 Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove, with light and
comfort from above; be thou our guardian,
thou our guide; o'er every thought and step preside.
2 The light of truth to us display, and make us
know and choose thy way; plant holy fear in
every heart, that we from thee may never depart.
3 Lead us to Christ, the living Way, nor let us
from his precepts stray; lead us to holy
ness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.
4 Lead us to heaven, that we may share fullness of
joy for ever there; lead us to God, our
final rest, to be with him for ever blest.
PENITENTIAL ORDER

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
People His mercy endures for ever.
Celebrant Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant 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.

KYRIE ELEISON

The Hymnal 1982, #S-95

Cantor or Choir All Cantor or Choir

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Cantor or Choir All Cantor or Choir

Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant God be with you.
People And also with you.
Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The people are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 37:1–14

Reader A Reading from the Prophet Ezekiel.

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord God, you know.” Then he said to me, “Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.” So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my
people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act,” says the Lord.

Reader  Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People  Thanks be to God.

PSALM 130  

De profundis

The cantor introduces the refrain. The congregation repeats the refrain and sings as indicated thereafter.

Refrain

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;  
  Lord, hear my voice; *  
  let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.  
If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, *  
  O Lord, who could stand?  
For there is forgiveness with you; *  
  therefore you shall be feared.  
Refrain

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; *  
  in his word is my hope.  
My soul waits for the Lord,  
  more than watchmen for the morning, *  
  more than watchmen for the morning.  
O Israel, wait for the Lord, *  
  for with the Lord there is mercy;  
With him there is plenteous redemption, *  
  and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.  
Refrain
THE SECOND LESSON

Reader A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand.

SEQUENCE HYMN

The Hymnal 1982, #508

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die;

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do,
until with thee I will one will, to do or to endure,
till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity,
Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, “Lord, he whom you love is ill.” But when Jesus heard it, he said, “This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God’s glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. Then after this he said to the disciples, “Let us go to Judea again.” The disciples said to him, “Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?” Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them.” After saying this, he told them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him.” The disciples said to him, “Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right.” Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead. For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.” Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.” Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” She said to him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.” When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.” And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him.
Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

**Gospeller** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*The preacher invites the people to be seated.*

**SERMON**

Wladimir Lewis-Thomas de Rosier

*The people stand.*
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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
    he became incarnate from 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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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 THE PEOPLE

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

Intercessor

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops, Lawrence, William, Geralyn and Daniel; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church. Silence.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace. Silence.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble. Silence.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God. Pray that they may find and be found by God. Silence.

I ask your prayers for the people of this church and community. Silence.

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died. Silence.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. Silence.

Celebrant

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People And also with you.

WORD OF WELCOME

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

MUSIC MEDITATION
OFFERTORY HYMN

1 I am the bread of life; they who
2 Bread that I will give is my
4 I am the resurrection,
5 (Yes,) Lord, we believe that

1 come to me shall not hunger; they who be
2 Flesh for the life of the world, and they who
4 I am the life. They who be
5 you are the Christ, the

1 lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
2 eat of this bread, they shall live for
4 lieve in me, even if they
5 Son of God who has

1 unless the Father draw them.
2 ever. they shall live for ever.
4 die, they shall live for ever.
5 come into the world.
Refrain

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up, and I will raise them up on the last day.

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Final Ending

2 The

3 Un-

day.

4

5 Yes,
THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Enriching Our Worship, Prayer 2

Celebrant  The Lord be with you.
People      And also with you.
Celebrant  Lift up your hearts.
People      We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People      It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds

Celebrant  We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

The Hymnal 1982, #S-125

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Then the Celebrant continues.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with Mary the Godbearer, St. Ann and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.
THE LORD’S PRAYER

Celebrant  As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now sing,

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BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant  Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People    Therefore let us keep the feast.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant  The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

MUSIC MEDITATION
All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. At St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Church, our common practice is to receive the bread in outstretched hands and drink from the cup. Intinction (dipping the bread into the cup) is not permitted. Please indicate to the Celebrant if you would like gluten-free communion bread. If you do not wish to receive Communion, you are invited to come forward and cross your arms over your chest and a priest will offer a blessing. When a priest is available, prayers for healing will also be offered.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.
People Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, O God, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

SOLEMN PRAYER

Celebrant Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that
relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld
by your divine protection; through Christ our Lord.
People Amen.

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Celebrant The blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, be with you
this day and remain with you always.
People Amen.
Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.
RECESSIONAL HYMN

1 Awake, O sleeper, rise from death, and Christ shall
2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and
3 There is one Body and one hope, one Spirit
4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that
5 For us Christ lived, for us he died and conquered

1 give you light, so learn his love—its length and
2 fear release, to give the Spirit's unity
3 and one call, one Lord, one Faith, and one Baptism
4 he might save; with kind and gentle hearts for
5 in the strife. Awake, arise, go forth in

1 breadth, its fullness, depth, and height.
2 the very bond of peace.
3 one Father of us all.
4 give as God in Christ for gave.
5 faith, and Christ shall give you life.

POSTLUDE Contrapunctus I (Art of Fugue) J. S. Bach

(BWV 1080)

All are invited to the Parish Hall for coffee hour and fellowship.