

Church of the Advent of Christ the King, San Francisco
The Third Sunday in Lent

March 23, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

High Mass

THE PREPARATION

Entrance

Hymn 658 *As longs the deer*

Martyrdom

Introit Antiphon *Oculi mei*

Mode VII

*Oculi mei semper ad Dominum,
quia ipse evelet de laqueo pedes meos:
respice in me, et miserere mei,
quoniam unicus et pauper sum ego.*

My eyes always look to the Lord God,
for he shall release my feet from the snare:
O look upon me and have mercy upon me,
for I am abandoned and left destitute.

*Ad te, Domine, levavi animam meam:
Deus meus, in te confido,
non erubescam.*

Unto you, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul:
O my God, in you do I trust,
do not put me to shame.

Gloria Patri...

Glory to the Father...

Confession of Sin & Absolution

Prayer Book, p. 352

Antiphon *Asperges me*

Mode VII

CANTOR

PEOPLE

Purge me, O Lord,

from my sin and I shall be pure:

wash me, and

I shall be made whiter than snow.

FINE

CANTOR

PEOPLE

Have mercy on me, O God: according to

your loving kindness.

CANTOR

PEOPLE

Glor - y to the Fa - ther and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Spi -

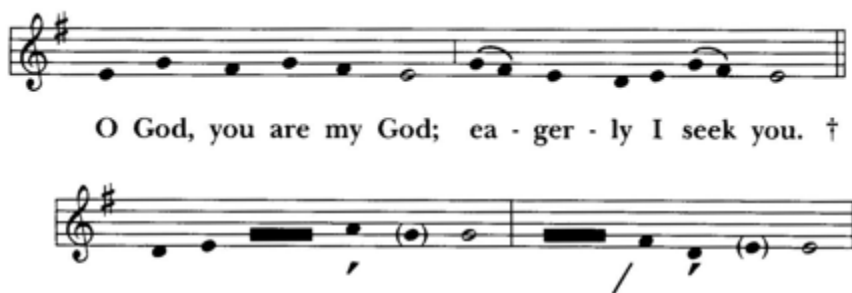
rit: as it was in the be - gin - ning is now,

and will be for ever. A - - - men.

Psalm 63:1-8 *Deus, Deus meus*

Tone II.1

The Cantor sings the antiphon, repeated by the People. All repeat the antiphon after the close of the Psalm.



O God, you are my God; ea - ger - ly I seek you. †

- 1 *O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; **
 *† my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,
 as in a barren and dry land where there is / no wáter.
- 2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your hóly place, *
 that I might behold your power and / your glóry.
- 3 For your loving-kindness is better than lífe itself; *
 my lips / shall gíve you praise.
- 4 So will I bless you as long as I líve *
 and lift up my hands / in yóur Name.
- 5 My soul is content, as with marrow and fátness, *
 and my mouth praises you / with jóyful lips,
- 6 When I remember you upón my bed, *
 and meditate on you in the / night wátches.
- 7 For you have been my hélper, *
 and under the shadow of your wings / I wíll rejoice.
- 8 My soul clíngs to you; *
 your right / hand hólds me fast.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Tract: *Ad te levavi*

Tone II

*Ad te levavi oculos meos
qui habitas in coelis.
Ecce sicut oculi servorum;
in manibus dominorum suorum;
sicut oculi ancillæ
in manibus dominæ suæ;
ita oculi nostri ad Dominum Deum nostrum,
donec misereatur nostri.
Miserere nobis, Domine,
miserere nobis.*

To you I lift up mine eyes
To you enthroned in the heavens.
Behold, as the eyes of servants
look to the hands of their masters;
and the eyes of a maid
to the hands of her mistress;
so our eyes look to the Lord our God,
until he show us his mercy.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord,
Have mercy upon us.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 13:1-9

Sermon

Fr. Kenneth Schmidt

We be - lieve in one God, the Fa - ther, the Al - might - y, ma - ker of
 hea - ven and earth, of all that is, seen and un - seen. We be - lieve
 in one Lord, Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son of God, e - ter - nal - ly
 be - got - ten of the Fa - ther, God from God, Light from Light, true God
 from true God, be - got - ten, not made, of one Be - ing with the Fa - ther.
 Through him all things were made. For us and for our sal - va - tion
 he came down from hea - ven: * by the pow - er of the Ho - ly Spi - rit
 he be - came in - car - nate from the Vir - gin Ma - ry, and was made man. *
 For our sake he was cru - ci - fied un - der Pon - tius Pi - late;
 he suf - fered death and was bur - ied. On the third day he rose a - gain
 in ac - cord - ance with the Scrip - tures; he a - scend - ed in - to hea - ven

* *Genuflect at the Incarnatus, St. John 1:14.*

and is seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther. He will come a -
gain in glo - ry to judge the liv - ing and the dead, and his king - dom
will have no end. We be - lieve in the Ho - ly Spi - rit, the Lord,
the giv - er of life, who pro - ceeds from the Fa - ther and the Son.
With the Fa - ther and the Son he is wor - shiped and glo - ri - fied.
He has spo - ken through the Pro - phets. We be - lieve in one ho - ly
cath - o - lic and a - po - sto - lic Church. We ac - know - ledge one bap - tism
for the for - give - ness of sins. We look for the re - sur - rec - tion of the dead,
and the life ⁺ of the world to come. A - - - men.

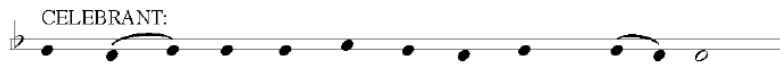
Prayers of the People: Prayers for the whole state of Christ's Church
(no response)

Concluding Collect

The Peace

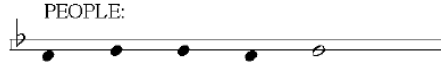
Prayer Book, p. 36

CELEBRANT:



The peace of the Lord be al - ways with you:

PEOPLE:



And al - so with you.

Welcome

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Sentence

Anthem *Set me as a seal*

William Walton (1902-1983)

Set me as a seal upon thine heart,
As a seal upon thine arm:
For love is strong as death;
Many waters cannot quench love,
Neither can the floods drown it;
For love is strong as death;
Neither can the floods drown it;
Set me as a seal upon thine heart,
For love is strong as death.

Hymn 699 *Jesus, Lover of my soul*

Aberystwyth

Sanctus

Merbecke

CANTOR CONGREGATION

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Hosts, heav'n and
earth are full of thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bles - sed is he that co - meth in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Canon of the Mass (Prayer B)

Prayer Book, p. 367

Memorial Acclamation

Prayer Book, p. 368

CELEBRANT

There - fore ac - cord - ing to his com - mand O Fa - ther:

PEOPLE

We re - mem - ber his death, we pro - claim his re - sur - rec - tion,
We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

The Lord's Prayer

Plainsong, arr. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Pascha nostrum

Plainsong

CELEBRANT
Christ our pas - so - ver is sa - cri - ficed for us:
PEOPLE
there - fore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei

Merbecke

CANTOR CONGREGATION

O Lamb of God that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world,
have mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of God that
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us
O Lamb of God that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

The Communion of the People

Celebrant Behold, the Lamb of God + who takes away the sins of the world.
People Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof,
but only speak the word, and my soul shall be healed.

We believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the consecrated bread and wine. All persons baptized with water in the name of the Trinity are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Those not receiving the Sacrament may come to the altar rail to receive a blessing, with arms crossed over their chest. Communion in one kind is complete. Those who do not wish to share the common cup should cross their arms over their chest. Receiving by intinction is not permitted.

Communion Motet *Almighty and everlasting God* Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

Almighty and everlasting God,
who hatest nothing that thou hast made
and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent:
Create and make in us new and contrite hearts,
that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness,
may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy,
perfect remission and forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Nolo mortem peccatoris.

Communion Antiphon *Passer invenit*

Mode I

*Passer invenit sibi domum,
et turtur nidum, ubi reponat pullos suos
altari tua Domine, virtutum,
Rex meus, et Deum meus!
Beati qui habitant in domo tua,
in saeculum saeculi laudabunt te.*

The sparrow has found herself a home,
and the turtle dove a nest to lay her young:
at the side of your altars O Lord God of Hosts,
my King and my God!
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
they shall sing your praise for ever and ever.

Hymn 309 *O Food to pilgrims given*
(kneeling, as able)

O Welt, ich muss dich lassen

THE CLOSING RITE

Postcommunion Thanksgiving

Prayer Book, p. 366

Postcommunion Collect

Solemn Prayer over the People

The Blessing +

Dismissal

Prayer Book, p. 366

The musical notation consists of a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The text is split into two parts: 'Deacon' and 'People'. The Deacon's part is 'Let us bless the Lord.' and the People's part is 'Thanks be to God.' The notes are as follows: Deacon: Let (quarter), us (quarter), bless (quarter), the (quarter), Lord. (half). People: Thanks (quarter), be (quarter), to (quarter), God. (half). There are rests under 'us' and 'to'.

Hymn 685 *Rock of ages*

Toplady

Celebrant	Fr. John Porter
Preacher	Fr. Kenneth Schmidt
Deacon	Fr. Paul Allick
Sub-Deacon	John Tennant
MC	William Bonnell
Crucifer	Courtney DiBiase-Dock
Thurifer	Robert Ayala
Acolyte I	Viliani Dauwe
Acolyte II	Ro Morsby
Lector	Stephen Rucker
Intercessor	Deacon
Schola Adventus	Jennifer Ashworth, Lauren Carley, David Kurtenbach Rivera, James Monios
Director of Music	Paul Ellison
Usher	David Estrada

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH: Every Friday in Lent beginning at 6:00pm: Stations of the Cross & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, following Evening Prayer.
Monday, March 24: Commemoration of the Archangel Gabriel; Tuesday, March 25: Annunciation of Our Lord - **No morning Low Mass**; Evensong, 6pm; High Mass, 6:30 pm; Thursday, March 27: Commemoration of Charles Brent; Saturday, March 29: Commemoration of John Keble. **For more details regarding our daily services, please visit <https://www.advent-sf.org/services>**

ANNIVERSARY NOTICES

Anniversaries in March

- 23: Holly McKinzie (baptism)
- 24: Travis Abernathy (birthday)
- 25: John Porter+ (confirmation)
- 26: Travis Abernathy (baptism)
- 27: Paul Ellison (birthday)
- 28: Lee Ryan (baptism)
- 30: Suellen Thompson (baptism)
- 30: Marques Ng (birthday)
- 31: Ro Morsby (baptism & confirmation)

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READINGS

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