



**Holy Eucharist Rite II**  
**The Third Sunday in Lent**  
March 7, 2021 at 9:30<sub>A.M.</sub>

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*You are invited into a quiet, worshipful space during the prelude.*

**Thank you for participating in our virtual worship. Tune in from either our**

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*You may wish to have candles ready to light, and a cross to place in your home worship area.  
We are glad to be worshipping with you today.*

**Prelude**

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*, from Cantata 147

J.S. Bach

**Welcome**

**Introit**

*Earth Dance*

Vivian Murray

Audio and video recorded January 2021 in Atrium classes

*Earth dance in starshine and Earth dance in Sun,  
Earth dance on her sacred ground. We will Sing and dance as one!*

The short melody will be sung three times.

You are invited to sing along with the recording, or sing it as a round in canon with the recording.

You may begin the melody on ANY of the words “**Earth**” or “**Sing**”

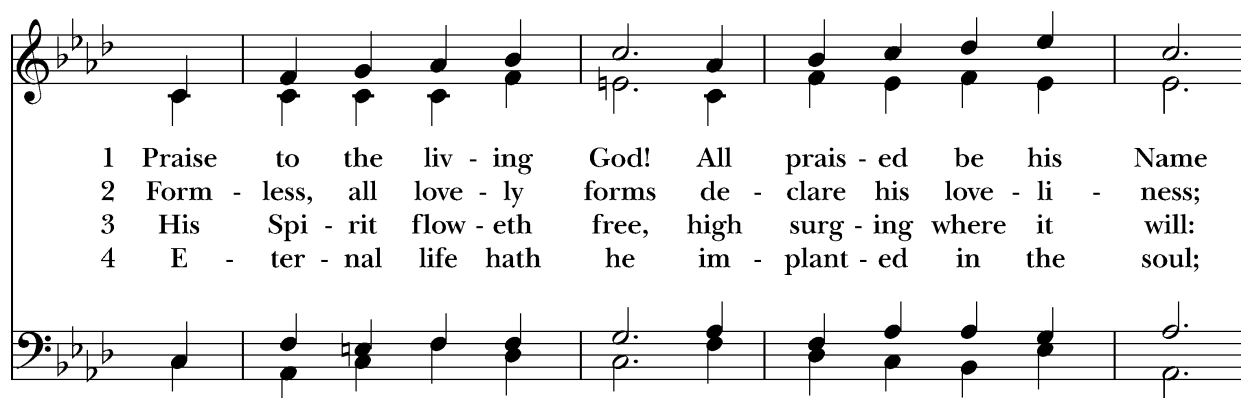
**Liturgy of the Word**

**Candle Lighting**

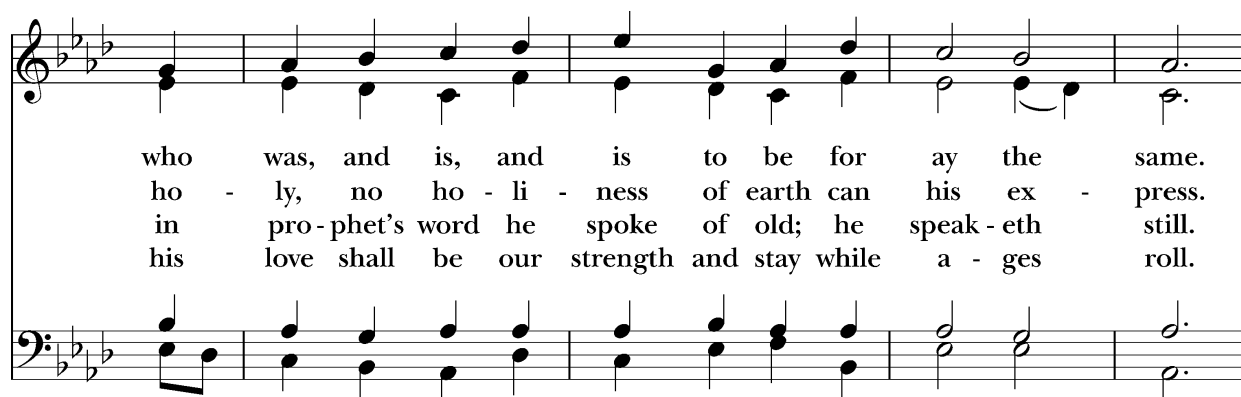
**Opening Hymn**

*Praise to the Living God*

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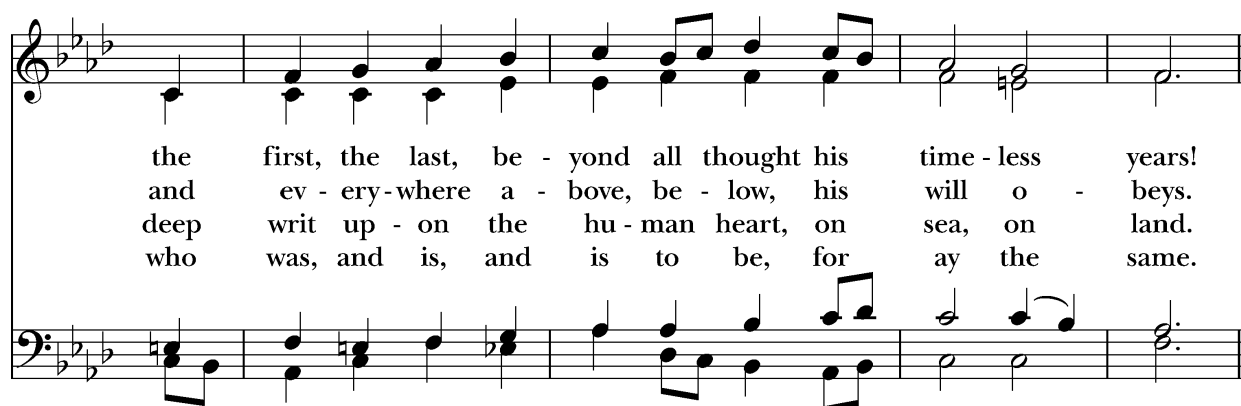
1 Praise to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be his Name  
 2 Form - less, all love - ly forms de - clare his love - li - ness;  
 3 His Spi - rit flow - eth free, high surg - ing where it will:  
 4 E - ter - nal life hath he im - plant - ed in the soul;



who was, and is, and is to be for ay the same.  
 ho - ly, no ho - li - ness of earth can his ex - press.  
 in pro - phet's word he spoke of old; he speak - eth still.  
 his love shall be our strength and stay while a - ges roll.



The one e - ter - nal God ere aught that now ap - pears:  
 Lo, he is Lord of all. Cre - a - tion speaks his praise,  
 Es - tab - lished is his law, and change - less it shall stand,  
 Praise to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be his Name



the first, the last, be - yond all thought his time - less years!  
 and ev - ery - where a - bove, be - low, his will o - beys.  
 deep writ up - on the hu - man heart, on sea, on land.  
 who was, and is, and is to be, for ay the same.

## Opening Acclamation

*Presider* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People* God's mercy endures forever.

## Collect for Purity

**All** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Kyrie

*Lord Have Mercy*

Blue Hymnal S 96

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord,

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord,

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

## Collect of the Day

*Presider*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*        **And also with you.**  
*Presider*      Let us pray.

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## First Reading

**Exodus 20:1-17**

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.  
*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 19

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1 The heavens declare the glory of God, \*  
and the firmament shows his handiwork.

2 One day tells its tale to another, \*  
and one night imparts knowledge to another.

- 3 Although they have no words or language, \*  
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, \*  
and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; \*  
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens  
and runs about to the end of it again; \*  
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect  
and revives the soul; \*  
the testimony of the LORD is sure  
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just  
and rejoice the heart; \*  
the commandment of the LORD is clear  
and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean  
and endures for ever; \*  
the judgments of the LORD are true  
and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,  
more than much fine gold, \*  
sweeter far than honey,  
than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, \*  
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? \*  
cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
let them not get dominion over me; \*  
then shall I be whole and sound,  
and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my  
heart be acceptable in your sight, \*  
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, — Com-ing for to car - ry me home.

Swing — low, sweet char - i - ot, — Com-ing for to car - ry me home. **Fine**

1. I looked o - ver Jor - dan, and what did I see —
2. If you get — there be - fore — I do, —
3. The bright - est day that — ev - er I saw —
4. I'm some - times up and — some - times down, —

1. Com-ing for to car - ry me home. A band — of an - gels
2. Com-ing for to car - ry me home. Tell all — my friends I'm
3. Com-ing for to car - ry me home. When Je - sus wash'd my
4. Com-ing for to car - ry me home. But still — my soul feels

**D.C.**

1. com-ing af - ter me, — Com-ing for to car - ry me home. O,
2. com - ing too, — Com-ing for to car - ry me home. O,
3. sins a - way, — Com-ing for to car - ry me home. O,
4. heaven - ly bound, — Com-ing for to car - ry me home. O,

*Gospeller*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People*            **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

*Gospeller*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*            **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon**

Rev. Frank Fornaro

**Prayers of the People: A Litany of Healing**

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*Leader*            Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.  
*All are invited to name aloud or silently any for whom you pray for God's healing.*

*Leader*            God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;  
*People*            **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

*Leader*            God the Son, you came that we might have life; and might have it more abundantly;  
*People*            **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

*Leader*            God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;  
*People*            **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

*Leader*            Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;  
*People*            **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

*Leader*            Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or  
disabled, that they may be made whole;  
*People*            **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

*Leader*            Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely,  
anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness  
of your presence;  
*People*            **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

*Leader*            Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to  
soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;  
*People*            **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

*Leader* Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

*People* **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

*Leader* Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;

*People* **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

*Leader* Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;

*People* **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

*Leader* You are the Lord who does wonders:

*People* **You have declared your power among the peoples.**

*Leader* With you, O Lord, is the well of life:

*People* **And in your light we see light.**

*Leader* Hear us, O Lord of life:

*People* **Heal us, and make us whole.**

*Collect for the Parish, Leader and People together:*

**Loving God, who calls us to restore unity and justice, your son Jesus teaches us that love brings us together in a community where all are welcome. Help us deepen our faith and relationships so that we can grow our community to make a difference within and beyond ourselves, through Jesus Christ Our Redeemer. Amen.**

*Presider* Gracious God, we commend to your loving care all who suffer, especially those who come seeking your healing grace for themselves or others. Give them patience and hope in their distress; strengthen and uphold them in mind and body; and grant, by your intervention, that all your people may be made whole according to your desire, through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### **Confession**

*Presider* Let us confess our need for God's healing grace.

*Please pause and join in a moment of silent contemplation.*

**All** **Compassionate God, we confess our weaknesses and our need for your strengthening touch. We confess that some illnesses stem from our own fault, while others are beyond our control. We turn to you, source of life, and ask in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ for the gifts of true healing and life in you. Amen.**

*Presider* May the God of love visit you in your times of trial and weakness, and raise you to newness of life, through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### **Healing Meditation and Prayer**

*Presider* Holy Scripture teaches us that Jesus healed many who were sick as a sign of the reign of God come near. Jesus sent the disciples to continue this work of healing in his name, that the afflicted might be raised up and their sins forgiven, bringing them to eternal salvation. We often experience God's healing by touch, which is something so many of us are missing right now. I invite you now, if you are worshipping with your



household, to reach out and hug or touch one another as you spend some time in silent prayer. If you are alone, like me today, then I invite you to embrace yourself, knowing that God embraces you always.

During the music that follows, pray for healing for yourself and for our world.

**Music for Meditation**      *Concerto in Bb for Oboe, Mvt. 1*

G.F. Handel

*At the end of the Healing Meditation, the Presider concludes:*

May God who is a strong tower to all, to whom all things in heaven and on earth bow and obey, be now and evermore your defense, and help you to know that the name given to us for health and salvation is the Name of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Presider*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

## **Holy Eucharist**

### **Offertory Sentence**

*Presider*      I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. *Romans 12:1*

### **Musical Offering**

*Heal me, Hands of Jesus*

M. Perry/N.L. Warren

Redeemer Adult Choir – Recorded and mixed February 2021

*Heal me, hands of Jesus,  
and search out all my pain;  
restore my hope, remove my fear  
and bring me peace again.  
Cleanse me, blood of Jesus,  
take bitterness away;  
let me forgive as one forgiven  
and bring me peace today.  
Know me, mind of Jesus,  
and show me all my sin;  
dispel the memories of guilt,  
and bring me peace within.  
Fill me, joy of Jesus:  
anxiety shall cease  
and heaven's serenity be mine,  
for Jesus brings me peace!*

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*This Eucharistic Prayer was written by the Rev. Gail Bradshaw for a time of pandemic and communal suffering.*

*Presider*      The Lord be with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

*Presider*      Lift up your hearts.

**People**                    **We lift them to the Lord.**  
**Presider**                **Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**  
**People**                    **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. ... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## Sanctus

## *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord [Picardi]*

Common Praise 722

*Unison*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of power and might,  
heav'n and earth are full, full of your glo -  
ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes, who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: PICARDY; French carol (17th cent.); arr. Patrick Wedd (1948- ) ©.

God of infinite mystery, God of everlasting promise, we gather at this table in sorrow. We have been met with disaster, and we grieve for all who suffer. God our fortress, God our shield, God our healer, receive our lament, and listen to our silent prayers.

*Keep silence for a time.*

Weep with us, merciful God:

**People            weep with us, merciful God.**

And yet, God of endless compassion, God of eternal mercy, always we gather at this table in thanksgiving. Your majestic creation knew conflict from its very beginnings, yet in all things you overcome death with life. God our homeland, God our guardian, God our nurse, you freed the slaves, you vanquished the enemy, you fed the starving, you cured the sick, and you filled the sky with the rainbow of hope.

Rescue us, mighty God:

**People            rescue us, mighty God.**

We give you thanks for your Son, who himself knew evil and pain.

He wept over the city, he mourned the death of his friend, yet he sought healing for the whole world.

On the night before he died, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

We remember his life with the poor and his death with the outcast, and we rejoice in his resurrection, which promises the world release from agony and destruction.

Remember us, faithful God:

**People            remember us, faithful God.**

Make this meal into your body and blood of forgiveness. Strengthen us to wait in faith for your peace and justice, health and joy, until that day when your creation is born anew to live without heartache and affliction.

Preserve us, compassionate God:

**People            preserve us, compassionate God.**

To you, God of ceaseless consolation, God of unending goodness, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we offer here our laments and our thanksgivings, for your hands hold our tears and your ears receive our praises, now and forever.

**People            Amen.**

*Presider* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing:

**The Lord's Prayer**

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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.

### The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

### Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is able to be celebrated, and especially with all those in this Diocese and in the Redeemer community who, for the sake of health and wholeness, cannot gather at this time, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

## Blessing

*Presider* May God the Creator bless you, God the Redeemer heal you, God the Sanctifier give you strength. May God the holy and undivided Trinity guard your body, save your soul, and bring you safely to that heavenly country; where God lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## Announcements

## Closing Hymn

*Come Down, O Love Divine (v. 1-3)*

Blue Hymnal 516

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn long,  
3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;  
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,  
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

## Dismissal

*Leader*        Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

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