



# The Fourth Sunday in Lent Holy Eucharist March 19, 2023 + 10:30 a.m.

*In the name of Jesus Christ, welcome!*

Come and See  
the difference Christ makes



Congregational responses are in **bold**. We invite you to join in the singing of all hymns and service music.

+ indicates please stand as able, \* please kneel as able, – please be seated

**About today's liturgy:** The season of Lent is a time for introspection, simplicity, discipline, and penitence as we prepare for the joys of Easter. Although our 10:30am liturgy typically follows Rite II, in Lent we use the language of Rite I, which comes from the earlier Prayer Books. This shift invites us to be more mindful of the words we use to pray. We begin the service with the Confession of Sin, marking the penitential focus of the season. This prayer of humility and repentance is followed by a Kyrie. During this prayer for mercy, you are invited to reflect upon the words of Confession and God's mercy. More details on worship during Lent may be found at [SLS.church/worshipinfo](http://SLS.church/worshipinfo)

Today's Scripture readings may be found at [lectionarypage.net](http://lectionarypage.net).

## The Word of God

Voluntary Four Schübler Chorales

Johann Sebastian Bach

*O whither shall I flee?  
If thou trust God to guide thee  
My soul magnifies the Lord  
Remain with us, Lord Jesus*

+Hymn in Procession #686 Come, thou fount of every blessing

Hymnal 1982

Opening Salutation

BCP, 319

Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins. **His mercy endureth forever.**

\*Invitation to and Confession of Sin

BCP, 320

Kyrie S-91

Hymnal 1982

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.  
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Collect of the Day

BCP, 167

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

–The First Reading

*Please be seated.*

1 Samuel 16:1-13

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

**Psalm 23**

*Sung by the Choirs of St. Luke's*

"The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm" Bobby McFerrin

*The Lord is my Shepherd, I have all I need  
She makes me lie down in green meadows  
Beside the still waters, She will lead*

*She restores my soul, She rights my wrongs  
She leads me in a path of good things  
And fills my heart with songs*

*Even though I walk, through a dark and dreary land  
There is nothing that can shake me  
She has said She won't forsake me  
I'm in her hand*

*She sets a table before me, in the presence of my foes  
She anoints my head with oil  
And my cup overflows*

*Surely, surely goodness and kindness will follow me  
All the days of my life  
And I will live in her house  
Forever, forever and ever*

*Glory be to our Mother, and Daughter  
And to the Holy of Holies  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be  
World, without end. Amen.*

**The Second Reading**

**Ephesians 5:8-14**

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

+Gradual Hymn # 645 The King of love my Shepherd is

*Hymnal 1982*

The Holy Gospel

**John 9:1-41**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to thee, O Christ**

-The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Robert Black

Notes for Reflection

- Have you ever been deceived by your vision?
- How do you look with the "lens" of Jesus?
- When do you find yourself searching in the wrong places?
- What helps you to see God in the midst of life?
- What most distracts you from seeing God's activity?
- How will you plan to keep an eye towards Jesus this week?

+The Nicene Creed

*BCP, 326*

\*The Prayers of the People

*BCP, 328*

+The Peace

*BCP, 332*

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And with thy spirit.**

-Welcome & Announcements

Birthday Prayer

**Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Holy Communion**

*Gifts to support the ministries of St. Luke's may be placed in the Offering Plate or online.*

Offertory Anthem Prayer of Saint Richard of Chichester

Malcolm Archer

*Thanks be to thee, our Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which thou hast given us, for all the pains and insults which thou hast borne for us. O most merciful Redeemer, Friend, and Brother, may we know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly. Amen.*

+Doxology: Hymn 143 Verse 5

Tune 132, Hymnal 1982

*O Father, Son, and Spirit blest to thee be every prayer addressed, who art in three-fold Name adored, from age to age, the only Lord.*

Eucharistic Prayer 1

*BCP, 333*

Sanctus S-117,  
Hymnal 1982

*Unison or harmony*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and  
earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo-ry be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

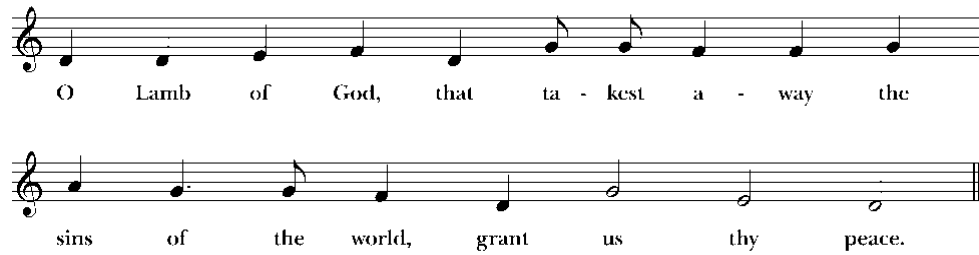
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\*The Lord's Prayer

BCP, 336

Fraction  
Anthem S-157  
Agnus Dei  
Hymnal 1982

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



Prayer of Humble Access

BCP, 337

Communion Hymns

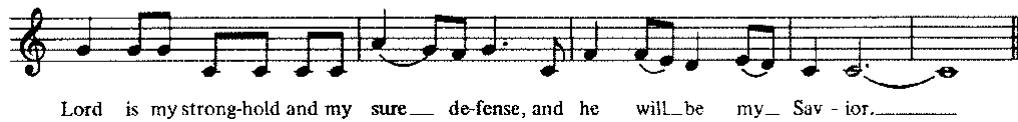
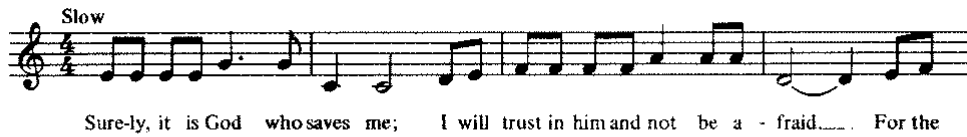
# 309 O food for pilgrims given

Hymnal 1982

The First Song of Isaiah The congregation is asked to join the choir singing this refrain after each verse is sung:

ISAIAH 12: 2-6\*

JACK NOBLE WHITE



\*The Post-Communion Prayer

BCP, 339

Prayer over the People

+Hymn in Procession #490 I want to walk as a child of the Light

Hymnal 1982

The Dismissal

BCP, 340

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Voluntary Toccata breve

Neil Harmon

Servers This Week:

Lectors: Reg Boland, Cris Leckonby; Intercessor: Lee Piper; Verger: Lee Piper; Chalicists: Stephen Collins, Penny Roemer  
Acolytes: Peter Bentley, Anna Bentley, Malachi Whitson, Ruby Corriher; Greeter: Pennie Martin; Verger: Lee Piper; Ushers:  
George Simons, Graham Corriher, Drew Griffith, Gary Thornburg; Children's Church: Caroline Stephenson, Katie Setzer;  
Vestry Deposit: Jane Creech, Mike Mills; Emergency Response: Greg Shields, Mark Stephenson

Servers Next Week:

Lectors: Penny Roemer, Luke Hamaty; Intercessor: Bethany Sinnott; Verger: Lee Piper; Chalicists: Cathy Green, Dick Martin;  
Acolytes: Jacob Trainor, Nick Clement, Anna Chamberlain, Joaquim Chamberlain; Verger: Greg Shields; Greeter: Gary  
Thornburg; Ushers: Bob Setzer, Andy Lund, Pennie Martin, Erik Lipscomb; Children's Church: Caroline Stephenson, Katie  
Setzer; Vestry Deposit: Greg Shields, Andrew Lund; Emergency Response: Stephen Collins, Cris Leckonby

Eucharistic candles in memory of: Ran Turner, Frances Robinson Turner, Mary and Lloyd Hendricks; given by Mrs. Mary Ellen Turner

Sanctuary Lamp in memory of: Bud Hartle; given by Joy Hartle

Altar Flowers in memory of: Dr. John C. McGill, Mabel H. McGill; given by Frances McGill

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