

*Celebrant* On the night before he gave up his life for us, ...  
... so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me.”

**PEOPLE** Glory to you for ever and ever.

*Celebrant* Gracious God, with this bread and wine ...  
... and share in the life of the family of your children.

**PEOPLE** Glory to you for ever and ever.

*Celebrant* Father, you call us to be your servants; ...  
... , in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

**PEOPLE** Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Celebrant:* Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

**ALL:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
...

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.

#### **BREAKING OF THE BREAD 5**

*Celebrant:* God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

**ALL:** Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

#### **LAMB OF GOD**

#### **THIS IS THE BODY OF CHRIST**

#### **COMMUNION SONG:**

*The Servant King*

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Lent 3**

**TOGETHER** God of our pilgrimage, we have found the living water.  
Refresh and sustain us as we go forth on our journey, in the name of Jesus  
Christ the Lord. Amen

#### **DOXOLOGY**

Glory to God whose power, working in us can do infinitely more than we can  
ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

**BLESSING** *Celebrant blesses the congregation.*

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Closing Song:**

*Lord Reign in Me*

#### **DISMISSAL**

## **Lent 3 March 15 2020**

#### **GATHERING SONG:**

*The River*

#### **OPENING RESPONSES – Lent**

*Celebrant:* From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Jordan to Jericho,  
from Bethany to Jerusalem, from then to now,

**ALL:** Come, Lord Jesus.

*Celebrant:* To heal the sick, to mend the broken-hearted,  
to comfort the disturbed, to disturb the comfortable,

**ALL:** Come, Lord Jesus.

*Celebrant:* Today in this place, as we gather for worship,  
as we bring our joys and our sorrows, as we offer ourselves,

**ALL:** Come, Lord Jesus.

#### **OPENING SONG:**

*Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah CP 565*

#### **TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

#### **GATHERING – GRACE**

*Celebrant:* The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the  
fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all **ALL:** And also with you.

#### **GATHERING – COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God...

**ALL:** to you all hearts are open all desires known and from you no secrets  
are hidden. 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.

#### **COLLECT LENT 3**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life,  
may we always thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness; through  
him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**ALL:** Amen.

**FIRST READING:** *Exodus 17:1-7* **ALL:** Thanks be to God.

#### **PSALM 95 –**

O come, let us sing to the Most High, Creator of the Cosmos; \* **Let us make  
a joyful song to the Lord!**

Let us come to the Radiant One with thanksgiving, with gratitude let us  
offer our psalms of praise! \* **For the Lord is Infinite, the Breathing Life of  
all.**

The depths of the earth belong to Love; \* **The height of the mountains, as  
well.**

*(Continued...)*

The sea and all that is in it \* **The dry land and air above were created by Love.**

O come, let us bow down and give thanks, \* **Let us be humble before the Blessed One!**

For the Lord is Supreme, \* **And we, blessed to be invited to friendship as companions along the Way!**

O that today we would harken to the Lord's voice! \* **Harden not your hearts, as in days of old, that you be not separated from Love.**

Be not like those who hear the Spirit's Voice and heed it not, \* **Thinking to be above the Teacher.**

For life is but a breath in the Eternal Dance, \* A gift to be revered with trust,

An opportunity to grow in spirit and truth, \* **That in passing into new Life, you enter into the new Jerusalem.**

#### **PSALM 95 – PRAYER**

**ALL:** Creator of all, we give you thanks for a world full of wonder, but above all because you have called us into a holy fellowship with you and with each other. Guide us in the ways of this your new creation, rooted and grounded in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SECOND READING:** *Romans 5:1-11*      **ALL:** Thanks be to God.

**SONG TO GREET THE GOSPEL**      *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* CP 508

#### **GOSPEL**

C: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**PEOPLE:** Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*John 4:5-42*

C: The Gospel of Christ...

**PEOPLE:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **REFLECTION**

#### **APOSTLES CREED**

*Celebrant:* I believe in God, the Father almighty ...

**ALL:** creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** *As directed by the intercessor*

**CONFESSION:**      *Lord Have Mercy*

#### **THE ABSOLUTION**

*Priest:* Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.      **ALL:** Amen

#### **THE PEACE**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**PEOPLE:** And also with you.

**OFFERING SONG:**      *Praise the One* CP 397

#### **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS - Lent 3a**

**ALL:** Spring of life and Source of goodness, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to the living water, Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen

#### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 5**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you

**ALL:** And also with you.

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts

**ALL:** We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Celebrant* We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you.

By your power you sustain the universe.

**PEOPLE** Glory to you for ever and ever.

*Celebrant* You created us to love you with all our heart, ...

... we praise your wonderful name, as we sing:

**ALL:** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might (*repeat*),

heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

*Celebrant:* ... We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, ...

... you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

**PEOPLE** Glory to you for ever and ever.