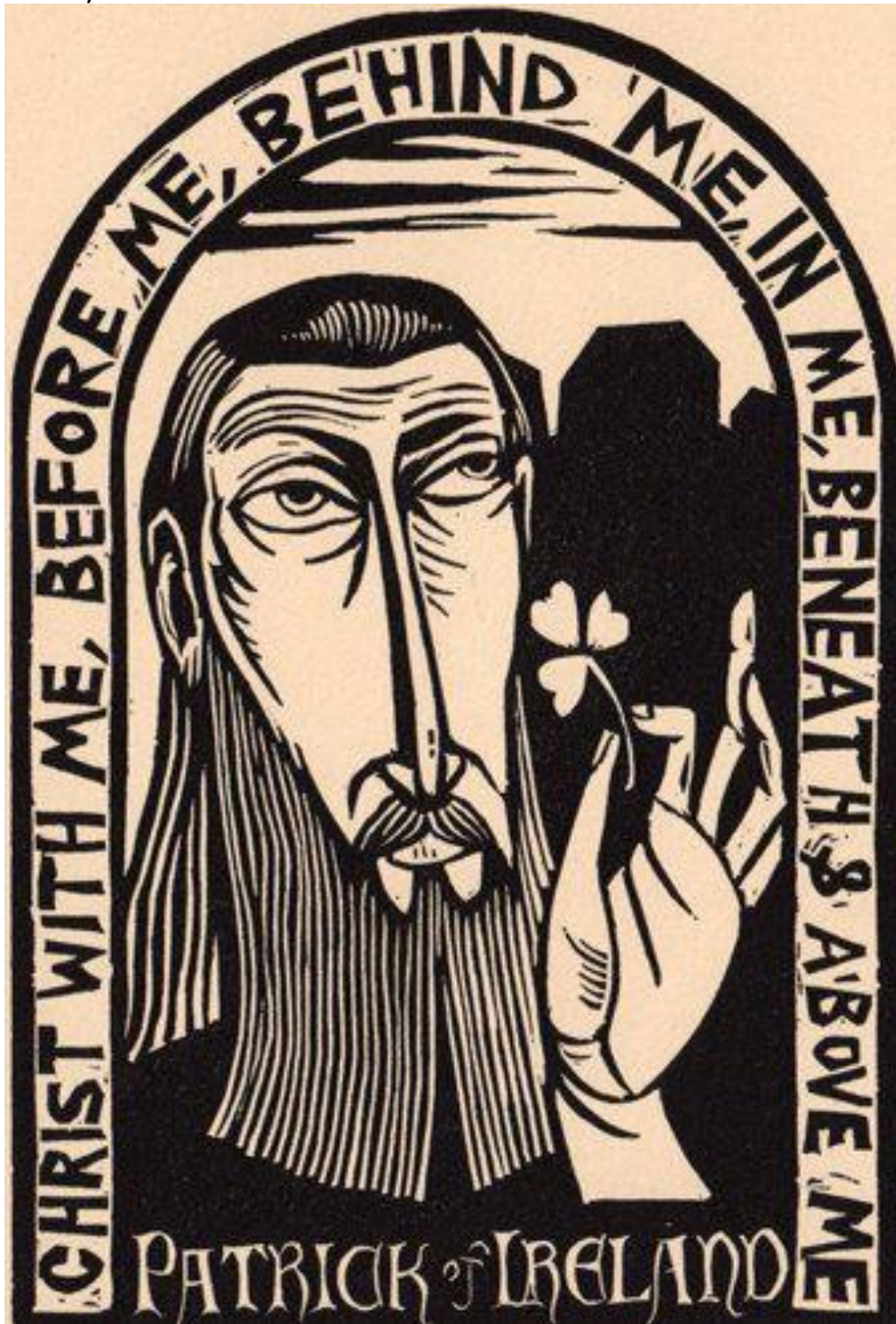


FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 17, 2024



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8:00 AM SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Book of Common Prayer – beginning page 67

10:00 AM THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements & Territorial Acknowledgement

We come to silence at the sound of the gong.

To request specific prayers during the service, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the prayer basket in the narthex.

Opening Hymn: CP#600 You Call Us Out To Praise You (vs 1-3)

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
And also with you.

AN ACT OF PENITENCE

Kyrie Eleison (CP#705)

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.
A moment of silence

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 neighbours 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.**

Presider 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. **Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison (CP#705)

Collect of the Day

Presider God of glory, **your revelation through Jesus Christ calls us into
your covenant love. Enable us now to reflect your love so that barriers
erected by sin may be broken down, and all people may be drawn to you
through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for
ever. Amen.** *FWM Proposed Prayers alt.*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant
with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant
that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them

out of the land of Egypt a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:9-16

Reader How shall the young cleanse their way? *

All By keeping to your words.

With my whole heart I seek you; *
let me not stray from your commandments.

I treasure your promise in my heart, *
that I may not sin against you.

Blessed are you, O Lord; *
instruct me in your statutes.

With my lips will I recite *
all the judgements of your mouth.

I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees *
than in all manner of riches.

I will meditate on your commandments *
and give attention to your ways.

My delight is in your statutes; *
I will not forget your word.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal

salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

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Gradual Hymn: CP#86 More Than We Can Ask Or Imagine

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 12:20-33

Reader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say - 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*...Behold, behold I make all things new,
Beginning with you and starting from today.
Behold, behold I make all things new,
My promise is true, for I am Christ the way.*

Homily

Anthem: May The Road Rise To Meet You

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

Presider Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us access to his grace. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: CP#401 My Life Flows On In Endless Song

WE SHARE THE SACRED MEAL

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God our provider,

All **you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer – BAS #2 (p 196)

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer.

He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature.

He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all.

In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;
and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.
By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might x2**
CP#735 **heaven and earth are full, 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

Presider Holy and gracious God, accept our praise,
 through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
 who on the night he was handed over
 to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks,
 saying, "Take, and eat:
 this is my body which is broken for you."
 In the same way he took the cup,
 saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.
 When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

 Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
 we offer you this bread and this cup,
 giving thanks that you have made us worthy
 to stand in your presence and serve you.

 We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
 upon the offering of your holy Church.
 Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries,
 filling them with the Holy Spirit
 and confirming their faith in the truth,
 that together we may praise you and give you glory
 through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

 All glory and honor are yours, Father and Son,
 with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Our Fa-ther, in hea-ven, hal-low-ed be yourname, your king-dom come, your will be done on earth as in
9 hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For- give - us our sins as we for-give those who sin a- gainst us. —
17 — Save us from the time of trial and de - li - ver us from e - vil, For the
22 king - dom, the pow'r and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. —

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider We break this bread,

All **communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Presider Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

All **If we have died with him, we shall live with him;
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

All are welcome to join in the sacred feast of Holy Communion. Please come forward to receive the sacrament in front of the altar. You may also indicate your desire to receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. All are invited to draw near the table of the Lord.

Communion Music: CP #747 "Jesus, Lamb of God"
Deep Within
CP#657 Loving Spirit

Prayer after Communion

Presider All your works praise you, O Lord.

All **And your faithful servants bless you.**

**Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.**

May we, who share his body, live his risen life;

we, who drink his cup, bring life to others;

we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.

**Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and
all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise
your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Blessing

Presider Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;
and the blessing of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn: CP#362 Tell Out, My Soul

Dismissal

Presider Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**



	8am	10am
Presider	The Rev. Carmen Stansberry	The Rev. Christine Conkin
Preacher	The Rev. Carmen Stansberry	The Rev. Carmen Stansberry
Music Director		Marlon Narciso
First Reading	John Sager	Nicola LaMorte
Psalm	Marilyn Pattison	Cedric Trueman
Second Reading	Ted Sheldon	Deb Koning
Prayers	Helen Malcolm	Jeanette Muzio
Administrants	John Sager	Peter Parker, Bruce Winter
Liturgical Assistant	John Oldale	David Stuart
Greeters	Peter Malcolm	Martha Marriott. Terry Carroll
Tech Assistant		Michael Marriott
Counter		Steve Koning
Supervisor		Cedric Trueman
Flowers	Margaret Hood	Sandra Moore
Chancel Guild	Pamala Smith	Margaret Smart
Altar Bread	Joan Collis	Kathleen von Kanel

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