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# *Fifth Sunday in Lent*

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

10:30 A.M.

*Choral Eucharist | In-Person & Livestream*

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The Very Rev. Christopher A. Pappas, *President*  
The Rev. Kevin de la Mare, *Preacher & Deacon*  
Dr. Neil Cockburn, *Organist & Director of Music*

## *A message to children and their grown-ups*

We're glad you're here! Here are a few things we would like you to know about our 10:30 a.m. worship service:

- Playmats and an activity cart with books, puzzles and colouring are available at the front of the church;
- Parents are invited to drop off children aged 2.5+ downstairs in the Park Room for Godly Play.

Sunday school starts at 10:30 a.m. and children will return to sit with their parents for communion. The nursery is also downstairs as a quiet space for you and your children. The service is live streamed so you can follow the worship.



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*Cathedral parish announcements will commence shortly before 10:30 a.m.*  
**The Gathering of the Community**

**Processional Hymn**

*Through All the Changing Scenes of Life*

(CP 501)

*Presider* Blessed be the Holy One, who forgives all our sins and whose mercy endures for ever.  
**Amen.**

Creator of all, we acknowledge that we gather on the ancestral lands of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əy'əm (Musqueam), Sḵwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwətaʔt (Tsleil-Waututh) nations: lead us on pathways of reconciliation and peace.

*Presider* We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation:  
Kyrie eleison. **Christe eleison.** Kyrie eleison.

*Presider* We have seen the ill-treatment of others and have not gone to their aid:  
Kyrie eleison. **Christe eleison.** Kyrie eleison.

*Presider* We have condoned evil and dishonesty and failed to strive for justice:  
Kyrie eleison. **Christe eleison.** Kyrie eleison.

*Presider* We have heard the good news of Christ, but have failed to share it with others:  
Kyrie eleison. **Christe eleison.** Kyrie eleison.

*Presider* We have not loved you with all our heart, nor our neighbours as ourselves:  
Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.  
Kyrie eleison. **Christe eleison.** Kyrie eleison.

**Kyrie**

*Mass in G, Op. 151*

Josef Gabriel Rheinberger (1839-1901)

*Presider* May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by the Holy Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Saviour and Friend. **Amen.**

**The Collect of the Day**

*Presider* Let us pray. (*Silence is kept*)

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death.

*All* **Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

**The First Reading** (*Read in Farsi*)

**Ezekiel 37:1-14**

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.'

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, ‘Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.’ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

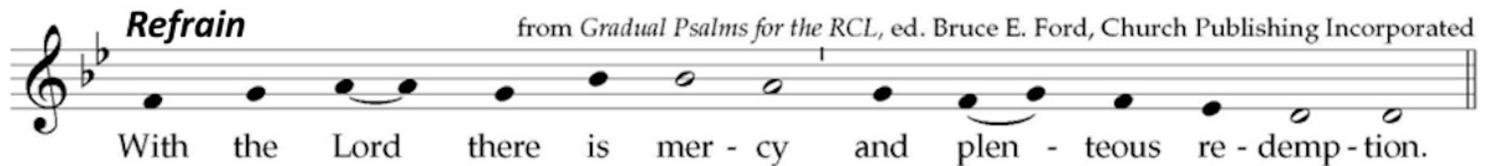
Then he said to me, ‘Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, “Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.” Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.’

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

Reader *Word of God, word of life.*

All **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 130



1 Out of the depths have I called you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice;  
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication. **Refrain**

2 If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand?

3 For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared. **Refrain**

4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope.

5 My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning,  
more than watchmen for the morning. **Refrain**

6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy;

7 With him there is plenteous redemption,  
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins. **Refrain**

## The Second Reading

**Romans 8:6-11**

*At the conclusion of the epistle:*

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

All **Thanks be to God.**

**The Holy Gospel**

John 11:1-45

*Deacon* The Lord be with you.

*All* And also with you.

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

*All* Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*At the conclusion of the Gospel, the Deacon says,*  
The Gospel of Christ.

*All* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Kevin de la Mare

*A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.*

**The Apostles' Creed**

*Deacon* Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

*All* I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
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,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.

**The Prayers of the People**

## The Peace

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

*All* And also with you.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

# The Celebration of the Eucharist

## The Offertory

### Offertory Hymn

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

(CP 306)

## The Prayer over the Gifts

*Presider* Giver of life,  
your Son has destroyed the power of death  
for all those who believe in him.

*All* Accept all we offer you this day  
and strengthen us in faith and hope;  
through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all the living. Amen.

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer 5*

BAS p.204

*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 [...] By your power you sustain the universe.

*All*

Glo - ry to you for ev - er and ev - er.

*Presider* You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves [...] we praise your wonderful name, as we sing.

## Sanctus

### *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

(CP 726)

Music: Byzantine; arr. George Black (1931-2003).

*Presider* We give you thanks and praise, loving Father [...] By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

*All (sung)* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Presider* On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends [...] Do this in memory of me.

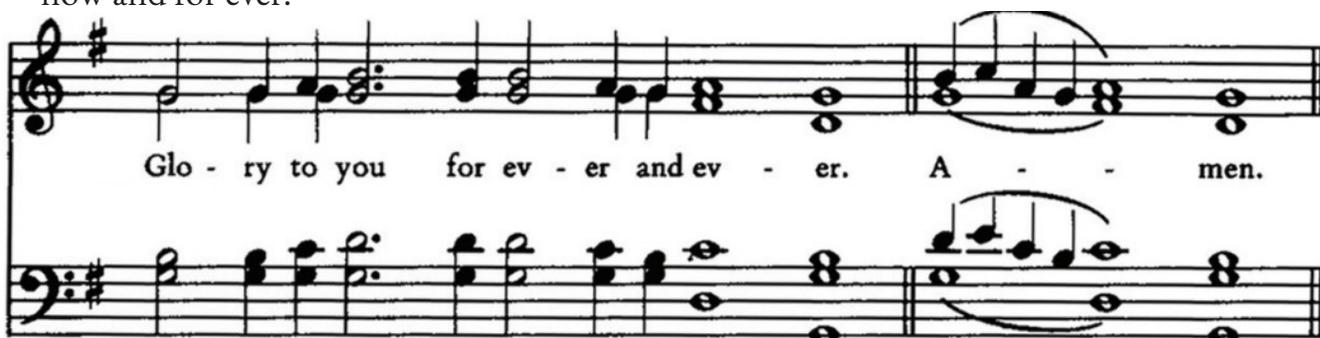
*All (sung)* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

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

*All (sung)* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

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

*All*



Glo - ry to you for ev - er and ev - er. A - - men.

*Ringing of the bell. (x3)*

## The Lord's Prayer

Setting: McNeil Robinson (1943-2015)

*Found in BAS p.918.*

## 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.**

## Fraction Anthem

*Agnus Dei (from Mass in G, Op. 151)*

Josef Gabriel Rheinberger

## The Communion

*Hide Not Thou Thy Face*

Richard Farrant (c.1525-80)

## During Communion

*O Lord My God*

(CP 579)

## The Prayer after Communion

*Presider* God of hope,  
in this eucharist we have tasted the promise  
of your heavenly banquet  
and the richness of eternal life.

*All* May we who bear witness to the death of your Son,  
also proclaim the glory of his resurrection,  
for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Doxology

*Presider* Glory to God,

*All* 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.

[Commissioning for lay ministers who will be taking communion to those  
not able to participate in the Eucharist at the church:

*Presider* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing Holy gifts,  
that those to whom you go may share with us in the body and blood of Christ.

*All* We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup.]

## The Solemn Prayer

*Deacon* Bow down before the Lord.

*Presider* Look mercifully on this your family, Almighty God,  
that by your great goodness they may be governed  
and preserved evermore; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Closing Hymn

*Break, Day of God, O Break*

(CP 99)

## The Dismissal

*Deacon* Go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the spirit.

*All* Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

*Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ,  
BuxWV 196*

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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<b>Asst. MC</b>	Ezra Eby		Dr. Neil Cockburn
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## Today

**Godly Play** | *March 22* | **10:30 a.m.**

**Sundays @ 4** | *March 22* | **4:00 p.m.**

**French Eucharist** | *March 22* | **5:30 p.m.**

**Compline** | *March 22* | **8:00 p.m.**



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