



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
CONNECTICUT'S CATHEDRAL

Christ Church Cathedral

Hartford, Connecticut

The Centennial Year 1919-2019

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 17, 2019

Many of us have come from different faith traditions; some from no tradition. All of us may have been drawn to this sacred space seeking answers to life's deeper questions. Wherever life is taking you, know that we are honored by your presence and invite you to experience God's life-giving grace with us at Christ Church Cathedral. As a community of faith we celebrate God's graciousness by proclaiming in word and deed that God's love is abundant and unconditional. At the Lord's Table, all baptized are welcome to receive Communion. You are in a sacred space. Please turn off your cell phones and refrain from texting and all conversations once the prelude begins. Assisted hearing devices are available in the back of the church. An usher will be happy to assist you. Please join us for Fellowship Hour in the Auditorium following the service. We thank God for your participation in God's Mission.

Hymns are in The Hymnal 1982 and Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS).

There are no hymns and the first reading will not be read at the 8 a.m. service.

The Gloria is recited at the 8:00 a.m. service. It can be found on page 356 of the Book of Common Prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE - Andante Religioso

L. Vierne

PROCESSIONAL – 1982 HYMNAL # 675 Take up your cross

Bourbon

Celebrant Blessed be God who forgives all our sins.
People His mercy endures forever.

THE DECALOGUE

Please kneel if you are able.

Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.

You shall have no other gods but me.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Honor your father and your mother.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit murder.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit adultery.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not steal.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not be a false witness.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

The Celebrant says

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8,9)

CONFSSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

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 neighbors 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.

The celebrant stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the reading of Holy Scripture.

A READING FROM – GENESIS 15:1-12, 17-18

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” But the word of the LORD came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, “I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” But he said, “O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 27 Dominus Illuminatio

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, *
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who
stumbled and fell.

3 Though an army should encamp against me, *
 yet my heart shall not be afraid;
 4 And though war should rise up against me, *
 yet will I put my trust in him.
 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;
 one thing I seek; *
 that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
 and to seek him in his temple.
 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe
 in his shelter; *
 he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
 and set me high upon a rock.
 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
 above my enemies round about me.
 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
 with sounds of great gladness; *
 I will sing and make music to the LORD.
 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
 have mercy on me and answer me.
 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
 Your face, LORD, will I seek.
 12 Hide not your face from me, *
 nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
 13 You have been my helper;
 cast me not away; *
 do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, *
 the LORD will sustain me.
 15 Show me your way, O LORD; *
 lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, *
 for false witnesses have risen up against me,
 and also those who speak malice.
 17 What if I had not believed
 that I should see the goodness of the LORD *
 in the land of the living!
 18 O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure;
 be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *
 wait patiently for the LORD.

A READING FROM – PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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

GRADUAL HYMN – 1982 Hymnal # 455 O Love of God

Dunedin

THE HOLY GOSPEL – LUKE 13:31-35

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

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'" "

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

THE SERMON

The Celebrant stands. Please stand as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, gather us this Lent in your embrace, as we pray.

For all who hold authority in your Church, that they may know you and humbly teach in your light; We pray especially for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Ian and Laura, our Bishops, Lina, our Dean, Jorge, our Canon for Congregational Life, Bonnie, our Deacon, Molly, Tim, Lee Ann, Jay and Lois our Priest Associates and for our Congregations Committee and Ministry Teams. We also pray for our sister Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney, and particularly for their bishop, Anne.

we pray, **Have Mercy, Lord.**

For the President, world leaders, members of Congress, elected officials at all levels, and for those working to improve our world,

we pray. **Have Mercy, Lord.**

For those who have been misused or abused by others, for refugees and immigrants who are living in fear and anxiety and those suffering in mind, body or spirit,

we pray. **Have Mercy, Lord.**

May our lives, our homes and our Cathedral congregations reflect your love and acceptance to all and be a place of safety, peace and reconciliation,

we pray. **Have Mercy, Lord.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. And for those who have asked for our prayers: **Alberto, Louis, Jack, Chris, Madeline, Eggon, Kelley, Dana, Allison, Silvia, Elaine, Dina, Jackie, Aubrey, Bill, Grace, Ben, Frank, Brooke, Eric, Sonia, Rosalee, Simone, Nelson, Joan**, and for those we now name in our hearts.

Lord, in your mercy

Have Mercy, Lord.

For those who rest with Christ.

we pray. **Have Mercy, Lord.**

Celebrant

Merciful God, remember us and all those whom we hold in our hearts. In these forty days help us to do the work of our baptism and daily to raise to you the needs of the world. Grant this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM – Oh Lord, Increase our Faith

Henry Loosemore

OFFERTORY HYMN – 1982 Hymnal # 495 Hail, thou once despised Jesus

In Babilone

PRESENTATION HYMN - All things come of Thee, O Lord

All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Eucharistic Prayer C

Celebrant The Lord be with you

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you forever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS – 1982 Hymnal, # S 122

Plainsong: Mass 18

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the Blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

God of our Fathers and Mothers, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast.

AGNUS DEI – 1982 Hymnal # S 160

Anaphora Chant ad. M. Martens

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized Christians, regardless of age or denomination, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. In going up to the railing to receive Holy Communion, please follow the direction given by the ushers. Receive the bread in the palm of your hand and the wine by drinking from the Cup or by intinction (touching the Bread to the Wine). If you are unable to come to the railing, please let an usher know and the Sacraments will be brought to you. During Communion the Laying on of Hands and Anointing is offered in the Chapel and the Baptistry.

COMMUNION HYMN – 1982 Hymnal # 337 And now, O Father, mindful of the love

Unde et memores

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

In Lent, in place of a seasonal blessing, a solemn Prayer over the People is used, as follows:
The Celebrant says Bow down before the Lord.

The people who are able, kneel and the Celebrant says the following prayers:

Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN – 1982 Hymnal # 401 The God of Abraham praise

Leoni

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE – Toccata.

J. Pachelbel

(Please refrain from applause during the Penitential Season of Lent)

If you are visiting us for the first time, WELCOME!

We would like to keep you informed of the amazing blessings we experience in this house of prayer. Please sign the guest book located in the main foyer, and fill out a Visitor's Card found in the pew and either place in the offering plate or return by mail.

And, please introduce yourself to Dean Howell and Canon Pallares.

OUR SERVICES

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m..... Holy Eucharist in English
10:00 a.m..... Holy Eucharist in English with Music
10:00 a.m..... Sunday School
12:30 p.m..... Santa Misa en Español con Música

Saturday

- 2:00 p.m..... Church by the Pond, Bushnell Park between Jewell Street and the Pond.
Read more about Church by the Pond at our website <http://www.cccathedral.org>

Wednesday

- 12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Music Moves Hartford
5:30 p.m. Wellness Wednesday
Zumba
Contemporary Worship
Dinner
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir

Thursday

- 6:00 p.m..... Bible Study in Spanish – Coming March 28th

UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, March 23rd, 7:00 pm

Cuatro Puntos Concert

At Our Cathedral in the Sanctuary

Cuatro Puntos presents original music by Ameen Mokdad composed while in hiding from ISIS in Mosul.

Sunday, March 24th

Cathedral Congregations Retreat "Walking with Jesus"

Join us 8:00 am – 1:00 pm!

Please RSVP – Sign up sheet placed in the entrance of our Cathedral.

Saturday, March 30th

Faith Behind Bars and Beyond Conference

Hosted at our Cathedral

Sunday, March 31st

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

ECCT Women's Gathering at Our Cathedral

"Telling Truth and Listening Deep: Storytelling as a Spiritual Practice"

Saturday, May 11th

Our Cathedral to host a one-day workshop with The Very Rev. Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas, Dean, Episcopal Divinity School at Union Theological Seminary and Canon Theologian, Washington National Cathedral. For more information about this event please contact The Very Rev. Miguelina Howell, Cathedral Dean's office at 860-527-7231 ext 101 or

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All faithful lay people and clergy of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut

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The Rt. Rev. Laura J. Ahrens, Bishop Suffragan

The Very Rev. Miguelina Howell, Cathedral Dean

The Rev. Canon Jorge Pallares, Canon for Congregational Life

The Rev. Bonnie Matthews, Cathedral Deacon

The Rev. Molly James, Priest Associate, Dean of Formation, ECCT

The Rev. Canon Timothy Hodapp, Priest Associate, Canon for Mission Collaboration, ECCT

The Rev. Canon Lee Ann Tolzmann, Priest Associate, Canon for Mission Leadership, ECCT

The Rev. Jay Cooke, Priest Associate

The Rev. Lois Keen, Priest Associate

Since 1762, this Christian community has gathered for worship. To learn more about the ministries we share in this place, you are invited to speak to the clergy or parishioners after the service.

Serving at 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant and Preacher	The Rev. Canon Jorge Pallares, Canon for Congregational Life
Cathedral Deacon.....	The Rev. Bonnie Matthews, Cathedral Deacon
Lector and Chalice Bearer	Jilda Alliotta
Verger	John Scott

Serving at 10:00 a.m.

Celebrant and Preacher	The Rev. Canon Jorge Pallares, Canon for Congregational Life
Cathedral Deacon.....	The Rev. Bonnie Matthews, Cathedral Deacon
Verger.....	Marcia Barnett
Chalice Bearer.....	John Scott
1 st Lector.....	Lucy Groening
2 nd Lector.....	Pat Wrice
Healing Minsters	Rose Fichera Eagen
Acolytes.....	Courtney Hanson, Mariah McBride, Delano Romano
Ushers.....	Carlene Taylor, Dionne Morris, Yvonne Inniss-Brewer
Altar Guild.....	Connie Bain, Monica Best, Sheila Green, Consuelo Amat, Gilbeean Scott
Guest Organist.....	Carol Gregoire
Cathedral Choir.....	Kevin de Benedictis, Kelley Kelly, Viola Mullin, & Diane Noyes
Chime Ringer.....	John Quiroga

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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