



SAINT
PETER'S
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH



APRIL 7, 2019

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Welcome to Saint Peter's! We are glad you are here with us today.

*If you are visiting with us, please feel free to pick up a name-tag from one of the ushers.
You are welcome here, and we look forward to meeting you.*

PRELUDE

2 Neumeister Chorales

Johann Sebastian Bach

Processional Hymn

"In the cross of Christ I glory"

Hymn 441

The Word of God

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

The Response

Read in unison

Psalm 126

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Then they said among the nations, *
“The LORD has done great things for them.”

The LORD has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.

Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

The Second Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based

on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Sequence Hymn

“Beneath the cross of Jesus”

Hymn 498

The Holy Gospel

John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, “Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?” (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, “Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.”



Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Hymn 383

All baptized persons are welcome to receive communion. If you would prefer not to receive, you are invited to come forward for a blessing—just place your arms across your chest to indicate that you would like to receive a blessing instead.

Gluten-free hosts are also available.

COMMUNION INTERLUDE

Gift of Finest Wheat

Hymn tune Bicentennial

The Solemn Prayer

In Lent, in place of a seasonal blessing, a solemn Prayer over the People is used, as follows.

The Deacon, or in the absence of a deacon, the Celebrant says

Bow down before the LORD.

The people kneel or bow and the Celebrant says the following prayer

Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Recessional Hymn

“Jesus, Lover of my soul”

Hymn 699

POSTLUDE

Arabesque No. 1

Claude Debussy

Please join us for coffee hour following the service!

Our discussions of Rowan Williams’ *Being Disciples* continue following the service today! All are welcome to join in the conversation.

The Prayer List

In our prayers today and this week, we are asked to remember

Our **Clergy**: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Jeff, our Bishop; Shane and Ellen, our priests.

This **Country** and **City**: for our national and our local elected leaders.

Those **Sick** in body, mind, or spirit: Pam and Bruce, Joyce, the Sexton Family, Carol, Angel, Mark, Joe, Ted, Mary Katherine, Craig, Maryanne, Matthew, Tara, Larry, Sabrina, Tom, and John.

The **Needs** of those in our Parish: for perseverance and insight for Father Shane as he works on his dissertation; for Qiana Johnson, as she continues in discernment for Ordination to the diaconate.

For Colin Schmidt who celebrates his birthday.

Those who have **Died**, and those who **Mourn**: for Paul Porter (friend of Kate Wulle-Duggan).

For Bob, as he contends with recent fire damage to his home.

For the future life of Saint Peter's.

We are also asked to give thanks

For the **hospitality** of Wellington Avenue United Church of Christ.

If you would like to add anything to the prayer list—a request or a thanksgiving—please let Tom Stabnicki know by emailing him at tomstabnicki@yahoo.com.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

- April 7 (Sun.) Parishioner Qiana Johnson's Voice Recital of art songs, arias, spirituals
3:00 pm at WAUCC Sanctuary
- April 13 (Sat.) Volunteer Work Morning – Help Get Ready for Holy Week!
Join us to clean and polish in preparation for Holy Week! 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
- April 14 (Sun.) The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
Holy Eucharist 10:00 am begins with Procession Outside (weather permitting)

Holy Week Ahead!

See below and keep our Holy Week Services in mind as we head toward Easter!

Wednesday and Sunday Lenten Programs

Join Father Shane and other members of the Parish to read through Rowan Williams's *Being Christian*, the second book in our Parish Book Series this year. This Wednesday we'll move on to chapter 5, "Faith in Society," and next Sunday we'll read and discuss chapter 5, "Life in the Spirit." All are welcome!

Easter Flower Memorials and Thanksgivings

Don't forget to turn in your Easter Flower envelopes with donations in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for God's blessings in your life (before Easter Sunday, April 21). You can also donate online at www.stpeterschicago.org/donate.html.

Holy Week at Saint Peter's

PALM SUNDAY

April 14, 2019

10:00 am

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 18, 2019

7:00 pm

*Foot-washing and
Agape Feast*

GOOD FRIDAY

April 19, 2019

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Good Friday Service
with Veneration of the Cross

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

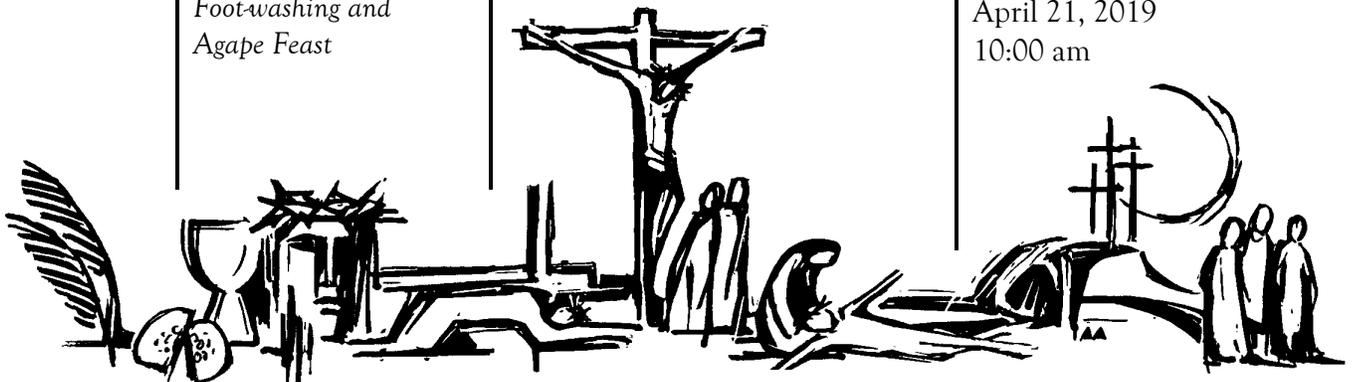
April 20, 2019

8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY MORNING

April 21, 2019

10:00 am





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Regular Sunday Eucharist: 10:00 am

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VESTRY

Becca Wicker and Guy Norred, *Wardens*
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Darrick Malone, Jordan Rutledge,
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