

**The Fourth Sunday in Lent
The Holy Eucharist**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Processional

I sing the almighty power of God

Hymnal 398

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: **His mercy endures forever.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect for Purity (*in unison*)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.

The Decalogue (*please kneel*)

Exodus 20:1-17; Deuteronomy 5:6-21

Celebrant: God spoke these words and said: I am the Lord your God, you shall have no other gods but me.

People: **Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.**

Celebrant: You shall not make for yourself any image or likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or worship them.

People: **Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.**

Celebrant: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

People: **Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.**

Celebrant: Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People: **Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.**

Celebrant: Honor your father and your mother.

People: **Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.**

Celebrant: You shall not murder.

People: **Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.**

Celebrant: You shall not commit adultery.

People: **Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.**

Celebrant: You shall not steal.

People: **Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.**

Celebrant: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
People: **Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.**

Celebrant: You shall not covet.
People: **Lord, have mercy upon us, give us grace to keep these laws, and write them upon our hearts.**

Trisagion

Ho - ly God. Ho - ly and might - y. Ho - ly im -
mor - tal - One. Have mer - cy. Have mer - cy on us.

Collect *(remain kneeling)*

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading *(all be seated)*

1 Samuel 16:1-13
(Pew Bible p. 226)

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

(silence)

The Gradual *(all remain seated)*

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Response: *(Cantor sings once, then all sing)*

The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

Verses: *(Cantor sings Verse, then all sing Response)*

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures He gives me repose;
Beside restful waters he leads me; He refreshes my soul.
(Response)

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil;
For you are at my side with your rod and your staff
That give me courage.
(Response)

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes;
You anoint my head with oil; My cup overflows.
(Response)

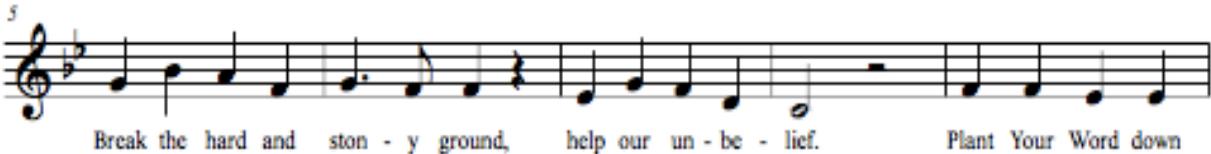
Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life;
And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.
(Response)

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:1-14
(Pew Bible p. 951)

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

Sequence (*all stand*) *Show Us Christ (verse 1 & chorus)* Bob Kauflin,
Doug Plank; CCLI: 6169253



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O God, re-veal Your glo-ry through the preach-ing of Your Word

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un-till ev-ery heart con-fess-es— Christ is Lord.

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Holy Gospel

John 9:1-13, 28-41
(Pew Bible p. 871)

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

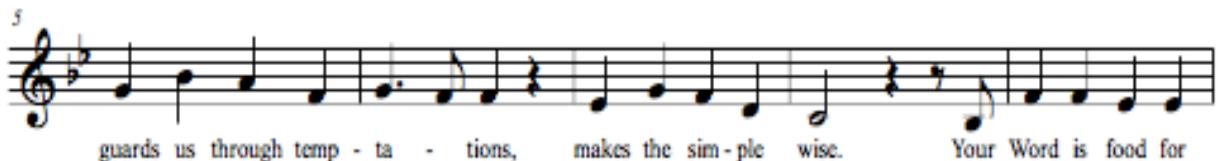
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sequence *Show Us Christ (verse 2 & chorus)* Kauflin, Plank; CCLI: 6169253



Your Word is liv-ing light up-on our dark-ened eyes,

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guards us through temp-ta-tions, makes the sim-ple wise. Your Word is food for

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fam-ish-ed ones, free-dom for the slave, rich-es for the need-y soul, come

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speak to us to-day. Show us Christ, show us Christ,

20

O God, re-veal Your glo-ry through the preach-ing of Your Word

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un-till ev-ery heart con-fess-es Christ is Lord.

Sermon

Nicene Creed *(all stand)*

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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],
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 *(please kneel)*

The Celebrant says:

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God, let us pray to the Lord.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

For our Archbishops, Justin and Foley, our Bishop, Keith, and for our clergy, staff and vestry, and for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation, let us pray to the Lord.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, let us pray to the Lord.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith, let us pray to the Lord.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service especially Donald, our President, the members of Congress and our judges, and the members of our military serving both here and abroad, let us pray to the Lord.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, let us pray to the Lord.

Reader: Please add your own petitions

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

For all the blessings of this life let us thank the Lord.

Reader: Please add your own thanksgivings

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray to the Lord.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant concludes with the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Confession

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.

Absolution

Peace *(all stand)*

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Psalm 23

Townend; CCLI: 1585970



1. The Lord's my Shep - herd, I'll not want. He makes me lie in pas - tures
2. He guides my ways in right - eous - ness, and He a - noints my head with
3. And though I walk the dark - est path, I will not fear the e - vil



green. He leads me by the still, still wa - ters, His -
oil; And my cup, it o - ver - flows with joy, I -
one; For You are with me, and Your rod and staff are the



good - ness re - stores my soul. And I will
feast on His pure de - lights.
com - fort I need to know.



trust in You a - lone, and I will trust in You a - lone; For Your



end - less mer - cy fol - lows me, Your good - ness will lead me home.

Sursum Corda

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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 just and right so to do.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you have given us the spirit of discipline, that we may triumph over the flesh, and live no longer for ourselves but for him who died for us and rose again, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus et Benedictus

Karl Digerness

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The Prayer of Consecration *(all kneel)*

Lord God our Father: When we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you sent your only Son into the world for our salvation; by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. On the cross he offered himself once for all as our Redeemer, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. After he ascended to your right hand in glory, you sent your Holy Spirit, that we might become your holy people.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it,* and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Now sanctify these gifts that they may become for us the Body and Blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may be filled with your Holy Spirit and manifest your presence and power in the world.

Therefore, heavenly Father, as we joyfully proclaim our Lord's life, death, and resurrection, we offer ourselves, our souls and bodies, as a living sacrifice. Grant that we who partake of this Holy Communion may receive the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him. At the last day bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 336

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 Fraction

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

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, who always delights in showing mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Communion

All baptized Christians who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this church. All who do not wish to receive are still welcome to come forward to the altar rail. You may cross your arms across your chest as an indication you do not wish to receive, and a prayer of blessing will be offered for you instead.

Gluten-free wafers are available. If you would like to receive a gluten-free wafer, simply ask the priest when he comes to you at the communion rail.

Additional prayer is offered by our Altarside Prayer Team on either side of the altar, if you are in need of specific prayer, they would be happy to pray with you after you have received communion.

Congregational Hymns

Lord, Lord, Lord

Ryan Flanigan; CCLI: 7061310

Lord, Lord, Lord, please re-store our trust. We've lost our way, Lord, we've strayed from
love: we've bro - ken vows, we've wast - ed breath, we've sto - len life, we've tast - ed
death. Lamb of God, take a - way our sin; have mer - cy, have
mer - cy. Je - sus Christ, ho - ly sac - ri - fice; have mer - cy, have
mer - cy on us.

Verse 2

We need you now to forgive our sin
Replace our stone hearts with flesh again
Undo the curse, and heal our faith
Unleash your power, Lord, come and save

The King of love my shepherd is

Hymnal 645

Here is love, vast as the o - cean, Lov - ing - kind - ness as the flood, When the

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Prince of Life, our Ran - som, Shed for us His pre - cious blood. Who His

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love will not re - mem - ber? Who can cease to sing His praise? He can

13
ne - ver be for - got - ten, Through - out Heav'n's e - ter - nal days.

Verse 2

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,
And heav'n's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

Verse 3

Let me all Thy love accepting, love Thee, ever all my days;
Let me seek Thy kingdom only and my life be to Thy praise;
Thou alone shalt be my glory, Nothing in the world I see.
Thou has cleansed and sanctified me, Thou Thyself has set me free.

Verse 4

In Thy truth Thou dost direct me by Thy Spirit through Thy Word;
And Thy grace my need is meeting, as I trust in Thee, my Lord.
Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring Thy great love and power on me.
Without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to Thee.

Post Communion Prayer *(all kneel)*

Heavenly Father, 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 into the world 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 Blessing

Look down in mercy, Lord, on your people who kneel before you; and grant that those whom you have nourished by your Word and Sacraments may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

Glaser, Wesley
CCLI: 1369

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name

Jesus the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin
He sets the pris'ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Today

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Celebrant:	The Reverend Chris Schutte
Preacher:	The Reverend Chuck Collins
Acolyte:	Isaac Timmerman
Altar Guild:	Katie Hoiland
Altarside Prayer:	Kay Baker, Crystal Davis
Chalice Bearer:	Bill Harris
Coffee Time:	Sara Samuelson, Anne Ladner
Flower Guild:	Gwen Schaecher, Janis Schutte
Godly Play:	Janis Schutte, Elisa Mitchell
Lay Readers:	Kathy Maitha, Janet Bootz
Music Leader:	Matt Vlahovich
Prayer Leader:	Nance Harris
Sound:	Nate Timmerman
Ushers:	Tim Hoiland, Diane McDaniel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Education

Please join us in the Parish Hall this week as parishioner Beth Weicht shares on the topic of “Breath Prayer.” Next week, parishioner Laura Mitchell will present “Exploring Psalm 23: A Portrait of God’s Love for Us.”

Easter Offerings

For your convenience, Easter Offering envelopes are enclosed. These offerings help towards the special Easter altar flowers and the acquiring of music and musicians to enhance the glorious sounds for Easter Sunday.

Easter Brunch

Our beloved Easter Brunch is approaching! The entire congregation is invited to celebrate the resurrection of Christ following the first service in lieu of Adult Ed. on Easter Morning. Please sign up with Amy Fondry this morning to bring food. If you miss signups and want to bring food, please contact Amy at Amy.Fondry@hotmail.com.

Join the Phoenix Rescue Mission Volunteers

Volunteers from Christ Church Anglican serve dinner on the fourth Wednesday of each month in the Phoenix Rescue Mission dining room. This is a practical and rewarding way of bringing the love of Christ to those in need. We leave the church at 3:30 p.m. and are usually back at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to participate or just learn more about this meaningful ministry experience, please contact Frank Woods at frank@frankwoods.us.

Contemplative Prayer Group

The Contemplative Prayer Group is meeting Mondays at 8:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary during Lent. Anyone who would like to is welcome to join us in 20 minutes of silent prayer. For more information, contact Beth at bethweicht@me.com.

Vacation Bible School – Rome: Paul & The Underground Church

Save the Date for our Vacation Bible School this June 5-9, “Rome: Paul and the Underground Church.” All kids ages 4-12 are will be welcome to register soon, with a special invitation for first-time friends and those who are new, and we will also offer nursery care for ages 1-3. The daily hours will be 9:00-11:30 a.m. Kids can look forward to fun groups they’ll travel with as they hear daily dramas from Paul, play games out on the lawn (with shade!), make crafts in the marketplace, enjoy delicious Roman snacks, and learn more about God’s love and the Gospel message. More details to come in early April!

Vacation Bible School – Volunteers Needed

We are excited about this June's VBS and are looking for a number of volunteers to help build our team! We are looking for Tribe Leaders and Assistants, Shopkeepers, Fun and Games helpers, a Drama lead (for Paul), a Celebration Leader, Registration Table volunteers, and Kitchen team members. If you are interested or would like to learn more about any of these positions, please email John Laffoon (jlaffoon@christchurchphoenix.org). Thank you!

Attention CCA Library Users

This is a friendly reminder that there are many books checked out of our library that are "overdue" (some from 2013). Please check your shelves at home for any CCA Library books that you have finished reading. A big "thank you" to those of you who have returned your books in a timely manner. This allows all parishioners to enjoy our materials. If you have any questions you may contact Karen Woods at 602.867.0615 or email karen@karenwoods.us. Thank you so much.

Our Parish Family offers prayers for:

Sharon, Bob, Pat, Char, Nazita, Bp. Keith, Bob and Trudy, Marilu, Peggy, Jenny, Judy, Mark, Allison and Shaun, George and Hanna, Dick, Fr. Chris, Nick, Doug.