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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 2010

SOLEMN MASS AT 10:00 AM

Welcome to Grace Church! Please be sure to turn your cell phone off when you enter. Silence will aid an atmosphere of prayer.

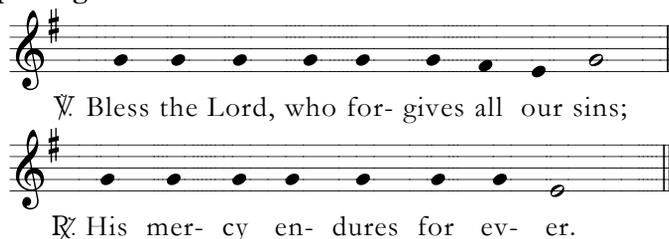
Organ—Fugue in C Major, BWV 547

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Introit

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting; do not let our enemies triumph over us; deliver Israel, O God, out of all his troubles. *Ps.* To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul: my God, I put my trust in you; let me not be humiliated. (*Psalm 25*)

Opening Acclamation



V. Bless the Lord, who for- gives all our sins;

R. His mer- cy en- dures for ev- er.

Kyrie eleison—Missa Orbis Factor

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.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading—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.’

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

A brief period of silence is observed.

Sequence Hymn 488

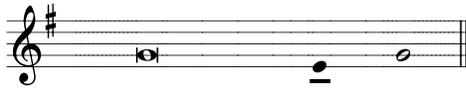
Tract

Mode 2

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever. Who can express the noble acts of the Lord or show forth all his praise? Blessed are they that always keep judgment and do righteousness. Remember me, O Lord, according to the favor that thou bearest unto thy people: O visit me with thy salvation. (*Psalms 106*)

Holy Gospel—Luke 13: 31-35

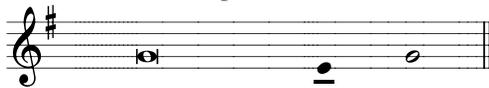
Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.



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.'

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.



People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

Mother Lindstrom

Nicene Creed—*Hymnal, inside back cover*

Prayers of the People—Form IV

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Here and after each petition is sung



∇. Lord, in your mer-cy, ℞. Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

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.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Antiphon

Meditabor in mandatis tuis, quae dilexi valde; et lavabo manus meas ad mandata tua, quae dilexi.

I will delight in your commandments, which I love; I will lift up my hands to your commandments, which I love.

Motet

Lodovico Grossi da Viadana (1564-1627)

Adoramus te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi, quia per sanctam crucem tuam et passionem tuam redemisti mundum. Domine, miserere nobis.

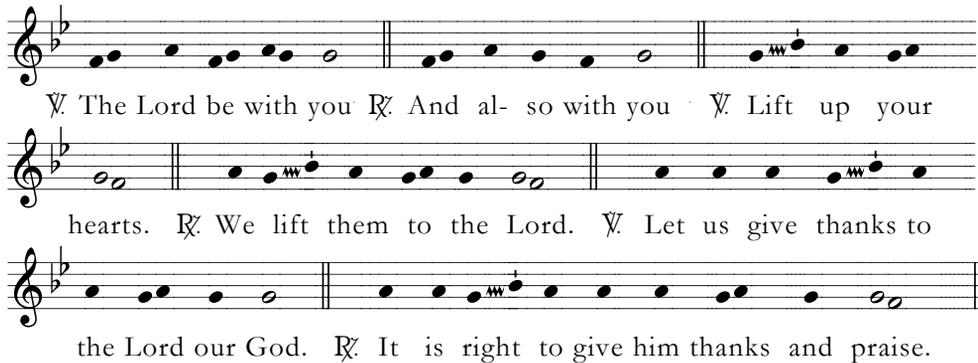
We adore you, Christ, and we bless you, who by your holy cross and passion you have redeemed the world. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Hymn 401

Eucharistic Prayer B

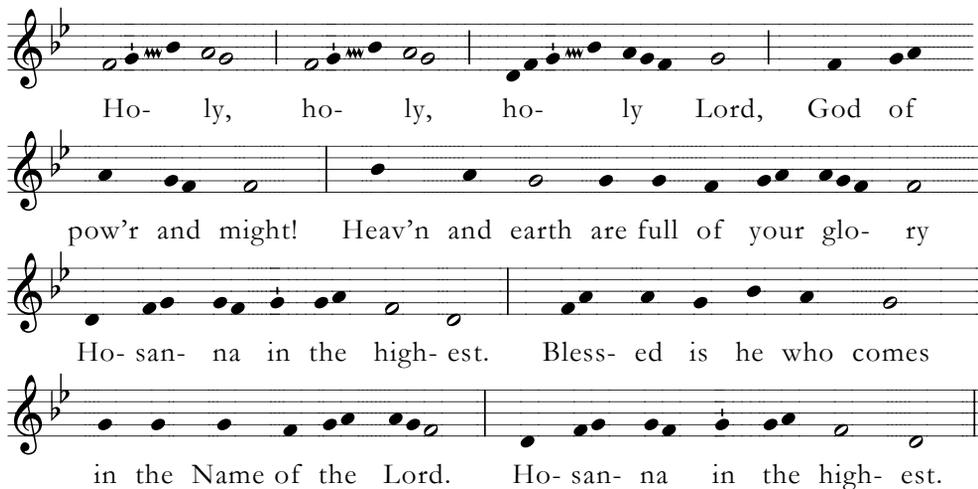
Sanctus arr. by James McGregor

Memorial Acclamation arr. by Mason Martens



∿ The Lord be with you. ∿ And also with you. ∿ Lift up your hearts. ∿ We lift them to the Lord. ∿ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ∿ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again. 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:



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 people remain standing. The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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.” Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We re- mem- ber his death, We pro- claim his re- sur- rec- tion,
 We a- wait his com- ing in glo- ry;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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 for ever. AMEN.

Lord’s Prayer

The Celebrant begins

And now as our Sa- vior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All continue

Our Fa- ther, who art in hea- ven, hal- low- ed be thy Name,
 thy king- dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
 hea- ven. Give us this day our dai- ly bread, and for- give us our tres-
 pass- es, as we for- give those who tres- pass a- gainst us. And lead us

not in- to temp- ta- tion, but de-liv- er us from e- vil. For thine is the
king-dom and the pow'r and the glo- ry, for ev- er and ev- er. A- men.

Breaking of the Bread

℣. Christ our Pass- o- ver is sac- ri- ficed for us;
℟. There- fore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei—Missa Orbis Factor

Holy Communion

This is an open altar and all who are baptized and desire to receive the Body and Blood of Christ are invited to do so. If you have difficulty with steps, there is a hand rail on the far side of the pulpit to assist you or you may inform an usher and communion will be brought to you at your seat. Please move toward the aisle to receive.

Communion Antiphon

If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. *Ps.* The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous and his ears are open to their cry. (*Matthew 16, Psalm 34*)

Postcommunion Prayer

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that this holy communion which we have received may keep us free from all sin and make us worthy to partake of heavenly joys; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Solemn Prayer Over the People and Dismissal

Bow down before the Lord.

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 480

Organ—Praeludium in E minor

Nicolaus Bruhns (1665-1697)