

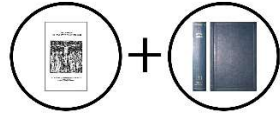


APOSTLE & MARTYR

Welcome.

We are an Anglo-Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Ottawa, celebrating 134 years of worship and service: 1889-2023.

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and the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)



St Peter in Penitence, El Greco (1541-1614)

Solemn Evensong and Benediction

12 March 2023

Our Church stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Anishinabe Algonquin Nation.

THE OFFICE OF EVENING PRAYER

Organ Prelude

Two Chorale Preludes J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

1) Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein (BWV 641)

2) Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ (BWV 639)

Opening Sentences BCP, p. 17

Preces and Responses BCP, p. 20
Sarum Plainsong

Psalm 55

Exaudi, Deus.

¹⁶ As for me, I will call upon God, / and the LORD shall save me.

¹⁷ In the evening, and morning, and at noon-day will I pray, and that instantly; / and he shall hear my voice.

¹⁸ He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me; / for there were many that strove with me.

¹⁹ Yea, even God, that endureth for ever, shall hear me, and bring them down; / for they will not turn, nor fear God.

²⁰ He laid his hands upon such as were at peace with him, / and he brake his covenant.

²¹ His speech was smoother than butter, yet war was in his heart; / his words were softer than oil, yet be they very swords.

²² O cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall uphold thee, / and shall not suffer the righteous to be moved for ever.

²³ But as for them, thou, O God, shalt bring them down / into the pit of destruction.

²⁴ The bloodthirsty and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; / but my trust shall be in thee.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son / and to he Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be / world without end. Amen.

First Lesson

Genesis 24:1-28

And Abraham was old, and well stricken in age: and the Lord had blessed Abraham in all things. And Abraham said unto his eldest

servant of his house, that ruled over all that he had, Put, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh: And I will make thee swear by the Lord, the God of heaven, and the God of the earth, that thou shalt not take a wife unto my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell: But thou shalt go unto my country, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son Isaac.

And the servant said unto him, Peradventure the woman will not be willing to follow me unto this land: must I needs bring thy son again unto the land from whence thou camest? And Abraham said unto him, Beware thou that thou bring not my son thither again. The Lord God of heaven, which took me from my father's house, and from the land of my kindred, and which spake unto me, and that sware unto me, saying, Unto thy seed will I give this land; he shall send his angel before thee, and thou shalt take a wife unto my son from thence. And if the woman will not be willing to follow thee, then thou shalt be clear from this my oath: only bring not my son thither again.

And the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and sware to him concerning that matter.

And the servant took ten camels of the camels of his master, and departed; for all the goods of his master were in his hand: and he arose, and went to Mesopotamia, unto the city of Nahor. And he made his camels to kneel down without the city by a well of water at the time of the evening, even the time that women go out to draw water. And he said O Lord God of my master Abraham, I pray thee, send me good speed this day, and shew kindness unto my master Abraham. Behold, I stand here by the well of water; and the daughters of the men of the city come out to draw water: And let it come to pass, that the damsel to whom I shall say, Let down thy pitcher, I pray thee, that I may drink; and she shall say, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: let the same be she that thou hast appointed for thy servant Isaac; and thereby shall I know that thou hast shewed kindness unto my master.

And it came to pass, before he had done speaking, that, behold, Rebekah came out, who was born to Bethuel, son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, with her pitcher upon her shoulder. And the damsel was very fair to look upon, a virgin, neither had any man known her: and she went down to the well, and filled her

pitcher, and came up. And the servant ran to meet her, and said, Let me, I pray thee, drink a little water of thy pitcher. And she said, Drink, my lord: and she hasted, and let down her pitcher upon her hand, and gave him drink. And when she had done giving him drink, she said, I will draw water for thy camels also, until they have done drinking. And she hasted, and emptied her pitcher into the trough, and ran again unto the well to draw water, and drew for all his camels. And the man wondering at her held his peace, to wit whether the Lord had made his journey prosperous or not.

And it came to pass, as the camels had done drinking, that the man took a golden earring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekels weight of gold; And said, Whose daughter art thou? tell me, I pray thee: is there room in thy father's house for us to lodge in? And she said unto him, I am the daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah, which she bare unto Nahor. She said moreover unto him, We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge in.

And the man bowed down his head, and worshipped the Lord. And he said, Blessed be the Lord God of my master Abraham, who hath not left destitute my master of his mercy and his truth: I being in the way, the Lord led me to the house of my master's brethren. And the damsel ran, and told them of her mother's house these things.

Office Hymn

827 *O kind Creator, bow thine ear*

Mode ii

Magnificat

BCP, p. 21

Plainsong with Fauxbourdons, I.5 (Solemn)

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Second Lesson

Mark 14:53-end

And they led Jesus away to the high priest: and with him were assembled all the chief priests and the elders and the scribes. And Peter followed him afar off, even into the palace of the high priest: and he sat with the servants, and warmed himself at the fire. And the chief priests and all the council sought for witness against Jesus to put him to death; and found none. For many bare false witness

against him, but their witness agreed not together.

And there arose certain, and bare false witness against him, saying, We heard him say, I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and within three days I will build another made without hands. But neither so did their witness agree together. And the high priest stood up in the midst, and asked Jesus, saying, Answerest thou nothing? what is it which these witness against thee?

But he held his peace, and answered nothing. Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven. Then the high priest rent his clothes, and saith, What need we any further witnesses? Ye have heard the blasphemy: what think ye? And they all condemned him to be guilty of death. And some began to spit on him, and to cover his face, and to buffet him, and to say unto him, Prophesy: and the servants did strike him with the palms of their hands.

And as Peter was beneath in the palace, there cometh one of the maids of the high priest: And when she saw Peter warming himself, she looked upon him, and said, And thou also wast with Jesus of Nazareth. But he denied, saying, I know not, neither understand I what thou sayest. And he went out into the porch; and the cock crew. And a maid saw him again, and began to say to them that stood by, This is one of them. And he denied it again. And a little after, they that stood by said again to Peter, Surely thou art one of them: for thou art a Galilaean, and thy speech agreeth thereto. But he began to curse and to swear, saying, I know not this man of whom ye speak. And the second time the cock crew. And Peter called to mind the word that Jesus said unto him, Before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice. And when he thought thereon, he wept.

Nunc Dimittis

BCP, p. 22

Plainsong with Fauxbourdons, I.j (Solemn)

Healey Willan

Creed, Versicles and Responses

BCP, p. 23

Collect of the Day

We beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for Ash Wednesday

Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent : Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collects BCP, pp. 23-24

Anthem

Salvator mundi Thomas Tallis (c. 1505 - 1585)
“O Saviour of the world, who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us. Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.”

Prayers p.33

Sermon

Fr Stephen Silverthorne

Announcements

Offertory Hymn

105 *Forty days and forty nights*

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BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

O Salutaris Hostia

See Mass Booklet (MB), p. 25

Motet at Benediction

Richard de Castre's Prayer to Jesus

R.R. Terry (1864-1938)

Tantum Ergo MB, p. 26

Divine Praises MB, p. 27

Psalm 117 MB, p. 28

Closing Hymn

20 ***Glory to thee, my God, this night***

Tallis's Canon
descant: W. Warren

Organ Postlude

Fuga sopra il Magnificat (BWV 733)

J.S. Bach

NOTES AND NOTICES

A sincere welcome is extended to all newcomers and visitors worshipping with us this evening, especially to Fr Stephen Silverthorne of the Parish of St Paul's, Kanata.

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Join us for the Solemn Office of Tenebrae on Tuesday April 4.

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