

The Third Sunday of Lent – Year B

Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 March 2021

Celebrants

Sat 6pm, Sun 8:15am (St Anne's) & 5pm Fr John Sebastian OMI
Sun 8am & 11am: Fr Angelo Wijewickrama OMI

Cantor

Sat 6pm: The Aquinas *Schola* – Hugh Lydon (director);
Sun 8am & 11am: Alexandra Eimear Foley; 5pm: Lucinda Nicholls

Organist and Director of Music

Dominic Perissinotto

ENTRANCE HYMN

Refrain

Church of God, chosen people,
sing your praise to God.
He has called you out of darkness
into his marvellous light.

- 1 Come, people of God, with joyful song,
Praise God the Father of all.
Baptized in Christ, reborn in him,
Our hearts are filled with joy.
He cleanses our sin,
Renewing our lives.

Refrain

- 2 The church is built with living stones
With Christ as cornerstone.
In him we trust who makes us one,
Uniting us in love.
We build on the rock
Of faith in Christ.

Refrain

- 3 As heirs of Christ, redeemed by love
We wait for his return;
A priestly people off'ring praise
To God, the source of hope.
For Jesus is Lord,
Our Saviour and God.

Refrain

THE FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Exodus 20:1-17

The Law given at Sinai

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the

stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.

‘Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

‘You shall not kill.

‘You shall not commit adultery.

‘You shall not steal.

‘You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

‘You shall not covet your neighbour’s house. You shall not covet your neighbour’s wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.’

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (6pm, 8am, 11am & 5pm sung)

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb.

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

THE SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1:22-25

The crucified Christ, the power and wisdom of God

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (6pm, 8am, 11am & 5pm sung)

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money-changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN

6pm Sat: Gregorio Allegri – Miserere Mei (reduced)

8am & 11am Sun: Gioachino Rossini – "O salutaris" from Petite Messe Solennelle

COMMUNION MUSIC

6pm Sat: John Tavener – The Lamb

8am & 11am Sun: Twila Paris – How Beautiful

Sun 5pm: Bob Chilcott – Be Thou My Vision

POST COMMUNION HYMN

A new commandment I give unto you That you love one another As I have loved you, That you love one another As I have loved you.	By this shall all men Know you are My disciples If you have love one to another. By this shall all men Know you are My disciples If you have love one to another.	A new commandment I give unto you That you love one another As I have loved you, That you love one another As I have loved you.
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RECESSIONAL HYMN

- 1 This day God gives me strength of high heaven,
Sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth,
Flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness,
Deeps of the ocean, firmness of earth.
- 2 This day God sends me strength as my steersman,
Might to uphold me, wisdom as guide.
Your eyes are watchful, your ears are list'ning,
Your lips are speaking, friend at my side.
- 3 God's way is my way, God's shield is round me,
God's host defends me, saving from ill.
Angels of heaven, drive from me always
All that would harm me, stand by me still.
- 4 Rising, I thank you, mighty and strong One,
King of creation, Giver of rest,
Firmly confessing Threeness of Persons,
Oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Johann Sebastian Bach – “Wir danke dir, Herr Jesu Christ” BWV 623
(We thank Thee, Jesus Christ, our Lord) from *Orgelbüchlein*

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Mass Setting

Colin D Smith cfc adapted Paul Mason – Mass Shalom; 6pm: Missa XVIII

Church of God

Words: Sr Pamela Stotter; Tune: Margaret Daly

Responsorial Psalm

Music: Graham Cox

A New Commandment

Words: Based on John 13:34.35; Music: 35 Source Unknown Arr Lawrence Francis Bartlett

This Day God Gives Me

Words: St Patrick, James Quinn SJ; Music: Bunessan – Old Gaelic Melody Arr Neil Tredinnick