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10:00 AM

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ LAETARE SUNDAY

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague is the celebrant and preacher today.

Drive-in Service ~ Please set your car radio to AM 1610

VOLUNTARY

OPENING HYMN 145

Now quit your care

Quittez, Pasteurs

1. Now quit your care and anxious fear and worry;
For schemes are vain and fretting brings no gain.
Lent calls to prayer, to trust and dedication;
God brings new beauty nigh; reply, reply, reply with love to love most high;
Reply, reply, reply with love to love most high
2. To bow the head in sackcloth and in ashes,
Or rend the soul, such grief is not Lent's goal;
But to be led to where God's glory flashes, his beauty to come near.
Make clear, make clear, make clear where truth and light appear;
Make clear, make clear, make clear where truth and light appear.
5. Then shall your light break forth as doth the morning;
Your health shall spring, the friends you make shall bring God's glory bright,
Your way through life adorning; and love shall be the prize.
Arise, arise, arise! And make a paradise! Arise, arise, arise! And make a
paradise!

Officiant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **His mercy endures forever.**

The Officiant then continues

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.**

KYRIE *(Spoken)*

Officiant Lord have mercy.

People **Christ have mercy.**

Officiant Lord have mercy.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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 for ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF NUMBERS 21:4-9

From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22

(spoken in unison)

Confitemini Domino

- 1 **Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, ***
 and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 **Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim ***
 that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 **He gathered them out of the lands; ***
 from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- 17 **Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; ***
 they were afflicted because of their sins.
- 18 **They abhorred all manner of food ***
 and drew near to death's door.

- 19 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 20 He sent forth his word and healed them *
and saved them from the grave.
- 21 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

A READING FROM ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved-- and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God-- not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 691 My faith looks up to thee *Olivet*

1. **My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day be wholly thine.**

2. **May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee
pure, warm and changeless be, a living fire.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO JOHN

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 3:14-21.

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

Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague

A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

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:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

Celebrant **CONFESSIOIN OF SIN**

The Officiant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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.

A Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

HOLY COMMUNION
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

OFFERTORY MOTET

Ave Verum

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

Translation from Latin:

*Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary: You who truly suffered
and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man.
From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood:
Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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 right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you. 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:

Celebrant and People sing

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**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

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O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION SAID BY THOSE NOT PRESENT AT HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant and People

In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN 690 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah *Cwm Rhondda*

**1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand;
bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.**

**3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.**

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

(during automobile communion distribution)

Hymn of Assurance

Howard Helvey (b. 1968)

Rick Vaughan, Oboe

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

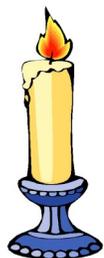
Refrain:

*This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.*

*Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.*

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**The Sanctuary Candle this week is given to the Glory of God
and in memory of my partner, Brian Cirigliano,
on the fourth anniversary of his Easter, March 9, 2017,
with all my love, by Bob Adams.**

BLESSINGS TO THOSE CELEBRATING THIS WEEK: March 14- 20

Birthdays Michelle Balfourt, Bob Field, Deb FitzGerald,
Richard Handley, Elizabeth Hotchkiss, Fred Humphreys,
James Meyerson, Yvonne Meyerson, Mark Olson,
G.T. Wells

Anniversaries Bill Peters and Warren Davidson
George and Susan Pickel
Les and Pamela Hollingsworth

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOURS HELD EACH SUNDAY

Today, March 14, 2021 at 11:20 a.m.

Make a hot cup of Joe and join us for post-service conversation on Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Broward Deanery Series: "Pursuing the Dream of the Beloved Community"

The Broward Deanery is offering a Lenten series, "Pursuing the Dream of the Beloved Community." The program is held on Wednesday evenings on Zoom, from 7:00-7:45 p.m. through March 24, 2021. Each program is lead by a parish or parishes from the deanery, reflecting on the commitment we made last summer to work for racial justice. All are welcome.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82842487328>

Meeting ID: 828 4248 7328



Laundry Love South Florida

We are excited to share that we resurrected Laundry Love South Florida in late November, but in a different way. Due to COVID, we had to stop our monthly volunteer events last March. Through our partnership with The Laundromart, 1410 N. Federal Highway, Hollywood, FL; we were able to work out a process where their attendants now temporarily assist our guests until we can resume again with our volunteer team in person.

The great news is that since we first started in October, 2019, that as of January 31, 2021, over 363 guests have washed 1502 loads, which equals over 15 tons of clean laundry! We will shortly have numbers for the month of February and we will then resume our monthly reports to everyone.

A special thanks to each of you who have pitched in to make Laundry Love South Florida a success. We invite members of the South Florida community to support Laundry Love in one or more of the following ways:

- * Tax-deductible [donations can be made online at the All Saints website](#) or by mailing checks to All Saints at 333 Tarpon Dr, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 (be sure to write "Laundry Love" in the memo section of the check).
- If you are interested, we also collect supplies such as pods, bottled or powdered detergents and fabric softener sheets. These items can be dropped off at All Saints when we have an outdoor Sunday church event or by contacting the office to check on a time to stop by.

About Laundry Love South Florida

Laundry Love South Florida is a ministry of All Saints Episcopal Church in Fort Lauderdale, FL, which assists homeless and low-income individuals in washing their clothing and bedding for free. Based on recent national statistics, individuals who do not have laundry appliances can spend between \$56 - \$84 per month on washing clothing and bedding. Additionally, unsanitary or dirty clothing and bedding can have adverse effects on children in school as well as lead to health and mental wellness issues in adults. For more information about Laundry Love, please contact [Rich Markiewicz](#).

**Please join us online each Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. for our
WEDNESDAY HEALING AND PRAYER SERVICE
WITH THE HOLY EUCHARIST
MARCH 17, 2021**

THIS WEEK IS THE COMMEMORATION OF PATRICK OF IRELAND
A 5th-century apostle and patron saint of Ireland. He is credited with bringing
Christianity to Ireland.

**Please join us online each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. for our
VESPERS ~ EVENING PRAYER RITE II
MARCH 18, 2021**

**THIS WEEK IS THE COMMEMORATION OF THURSDAY IN
THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT**

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(In case we have questions)

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Memo: **Easter Flowers**

**Deadline is 12:00 noon
Wednesday, March 31, 2021**

You can pay with credit card on website and then email us with your dedication.