

APRIL 3, 2022

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT – PASSION SUNDAY

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Mattins at 7:30 am:

Psalm 77; Exodus 2.23-3.20 & Mark 10.32-45 - *Salvatore Mundi* replaces *Te Deum*

Propers for 8:00 am Eucharist:

Pages 148 & 138, Introit: Psalm 43; Tract: Psalm 143.1-10

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY

LENT V – PASSION SUNDAY

7:30 am Mattins

8:00 am Low Mass (*in-person only*)

9:30 am Sung Mass (*in-person and live streamed*)

11:00 am High Mass (*in-person and live streamed*)

4:00 pm Evensong and Coffee Hour (*on Zoom*)

Wed. Apr 6

7:00-9:00 pm Let Scripture Speak: Praying the Psalms

Sun. April 10

PALM SUNDAY

7:30 am Mattins

8:00 am Low Mass (*please register*)

9:30 am Sung Mass (*please register*)

11:00 am High Mass (*please register*)

4:00 pm Evensong and Coffee Hour (*on Zoom*)

Mon. Apr 11

8:00 pm **Baroque by Candlelight** (*see article*)

Thurs. Apr 14

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00 pm High Mass;

11:30 pm Way of the Cross

Fri. Apr 15

GOOD FRIDAY

11:00 am High Mass

7:30 pm Candlelight Way of the Cross

Sat. April 16

HOLY SATURDAY

10:00 am **MATTINS & ANTE-COMMUNION**

9:00 pm **EASTER VIGIL & HIGH MASS**

ST THOMAS'S PUBLIC WORSHIP at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am

All three morning Masses are in-person, and the 9:30 and 11:00 am Eucharists are also livestreamed on YouTube. The 4:00 pm Evensong and Coffee Hour on Zoom will continue through Lent. In-person Evensong will return on May 1.

Masks are still required until May 1. The mask must be an N95, KN95, or acceptable equivalent. Exemptions are allowed as provided for by law; please inform a sidesperson if an exemption applies to you. The Diocese has approved a return to congregational singing! Please join in heartily. Though distancing is no longer a requirement, please inquire of your nearest neighbours to ensure that all are comfortable and accommodated.

As reported in this week's Thurible letter, the parish mask mandate will be lifted on Wednesday, April 27. After that date masks will be strongly recommended but optional, unless public health regulations dictate otherwise.

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

The clergy are happy to provide guidance on preparing for confession if desired. The best way to schedule a confession with Fr. Humphrey is by going to rector.youcanbook.me and selecting a day and time that works for you. If none of the available appointments is convenient, email him at frhumphrey@stthomas.on.ca, as he reserves hours on Fridays and weekends to accommodate those who are unavailable during his normal office hours.

To schedule a confession with Fr. D'Angelo, email frdangelo@stthomas.on.ca and Fr. Shire at frshire@stthomas.on.ca. The clergy can also refer you to an honorary assistant or others, if you prefer to make your confession to a member of the clergy outside the parish.

THE ST. THOMAS'S ACOLYTES' GUILD is looking for new members to come join us in our ministry of service around the altar. Have you ever wanted to swing a thurible full of incense? Would you like to be part of the team of women and men who help us worship in the beauty of holiness? If so, we would like to have you join us. If you are interested in joining, or have any questions, please speak to Fr. James Shire or email him at frshire@stthomas.on.ca.

THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY is meeting this Friday, April 8 from 3:00 to 7:30 pm to make a delicious meal to serve our neighbours experiencing food insecurity and homelessness. You are invited to help prepare and serve our meal this week. We need volunteers for one or more of the following shifts:

3:00-5:30 pm Meal Prep

5:30-7:30 pm Meal Service and clean-up

Please contact Fr. James Shire at fridayfoodministry@gmail.com if you would like to join us!

BAROQUE MUSIC BY CANDLELIGHT - Monday, April 11 at 8:00 pm

The tradition of a meditative Holy Week program is revived! Parishioner/violinist Larry Beckwith is pleased to welcome guest musicians Kathleen Kajioka, Christopher Dawes and others in an hour-long program of the music of Bach, Handel, Vivaldi and Telemann. More details to follow. Admission by donation.

EASTER FLOWERS

As in years past, the congregation has donated money to purchase flowers to decorate the High Altar, Lady Altar and nave at Easter. If you would like to participate, here are the various options for making your donation:

- Envelopes are available in the church
- Donate online at: <https://www.stthomas.on.ca> - Select “Donate Now” and “Donate to Easter Flowers”
- Mail in a cheque payable to *St Thomas’s Church* with “Easter Flowers” in the memo line

ALTAR MEMORIAL FLOWERS – Dates Available!

Please contact the office if you are interested in having memorial flowers after Lent and up to the end of June.

Dates available include April 24 (Lady Altar), May 15 (both Lady and High Altars), June 12 (Lady Altar), June 19 (both Lady and High Altars) and June 26 (High Altar).

The cost for High Altar flowers is \$125.00, and the Lady Altar is \$75.00.

Please contact Christine at office@stthomas.on.ca if you are interested in one of the dates listed above, or are looking for a specific date at another time of the year.

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 148 & 138, Lent V, Yr 2C)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 43

Give sentence for me, O God, and defend
my cause against an ungodly people / O
deliver me from the deceitful and wicked
man, for thou art the God of my strength.
(Ps) O send out thy light and thy truth, that
they may lead me, and bring me unto thy
holy hill, and to thy dwelling. Glory
be...[Repeat Antiphon]

MONDAY (4) *Commem.* (Violet) 12:15 pm
Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, 397

Introit: Ps 132.11-18; 2 Cor 6.1-13

Gradual: Ps 27.4-9; Luke 12.35-37, 42-44

TUESDAY (5) *Memorial* (White) 5:30 pm
*Emily Ayckbown, foundress of The Community
of the Sisters of the Church, 1870*

Introit: Ps 119, Pt 1; I John 4:7-12

Gradual: Ps 34:1-8; Matthew 25: 31-40

WED. (6) *Feria* (Violet) 12:15 pm
Daniel 3.13-28; Ps 24.1-6; John 8.31-47

THURSDAY (7) *Feria* (Violet) 5:30 pm
Genesis 17.3-9; Ps 105.1-9; John 8.51-59

FRIDAY (8) *Feria* (Violet) 12:15 pm
Jeremiah 20.7-13; Ps 18.1-7; John 10.31-42

SAT. (9) *Commem* (Violet) 10:00 am
William Law, Priest and Spiritual Leader, 1761
Ezekiel 37.21b-28; Ps 121; John 11.45-57

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