FEBRUARY 27, 2022 THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY, KNOWN AS QUINQUAGESIMA, BEING THE 50TH DAY BEFORE EASTER Saint Thomas's Church, 383 Huron Street, Toronto, M5S 2G5 416-979-2323 www.stthomas.on.ca office@stthomas.on.ca twitter: @stthomastoronto

Propers for 8:00 am Eucharist:

Page 136; Introit: Psalm 31.1-6; Gradual: Psalm 31.22-26

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

ΤΟΟΑΥ	QUINQUAGESIMA – VESTRY SUNDAY
	8:00 am Said Eucharist (in-person only)
	9:30 am Sung Mass (in-person and live streamed)
	11:00 am High Mass (in-person and live streamed)
	1:30 pm St Thomas's Vestry Meeting (on Zoom)
	4:00 pm Evensong and Coffee Hour (on Zoom)
Wed. Mar 2	ASH WEDNESDAY – 12:15 & 6:30 pm (please register)
Sun. Mar 6	LENT I
	7:30 am Mattins (please register)
	8:00 am Said Eucharist (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)
Wed. Mar 9	7:00-9:00 pm Let Scripture Speak: Praying the Psalms
Thurs. Mar 10	12:00-1:00 pm - Lenten Book Study on Zoom (see article)
Sun. Mar 13	LENT II
Wed. Mar 16	7:00-9:00 pm Let Scripture Speak: Praying the Psalms
Thurs. Mar 17	12:00-1:00 pm - Lenten Book Study on Zoom
Sun. Mar 20	LENT III
Wed. Mar 23	7:00-9:00 pm Let Scripture Speak: Praying the Psalms

Thurs. Mar 24	12:00-1:00 pm - Lenten Book Study on Zoom
Sun. Mar 27	LENT IV
Wed. Mar 30	7:00-9:00 pm Let Scripture Speak: Praying the Psalms
Sun. Apr 3	LENT V
Wed. Apr 6	7:00-9:00 pm Let Scripture Speak: Praying the Psalms

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

The 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am service schedule has resumed, with all three in-person and the 9:30 and 11:00 am Eucharists also livestreamed on YouTube. The 4:00 pm Evensong and Coffee Hour on Zoom will continue through Lent.

Fr. Humphrey and Fr D'Angelo are available to administer the sacraments in person. Please do not hesitate to be in touch with them. We urge you to get vaccinated, not only for your own safety but for the good of all. Let us know if we can help facilitate that. Pray for all those in our province and city affected by Covid 19, and around the world where vaccines are not readily available.

REINSTATEMENT OF MATTINS ON SUNDAYS

As of the First Sunday in Lent, March 6, Morning Prayer will be offered at 7:30 am, prior to Low Mass. Those attending Morning Prayer are asked to sit in the Quire and to recite the psalms antiphonally by whole verse alternating by side, with those sitting on the same side as the Officiant join in at the second half of the first verse.

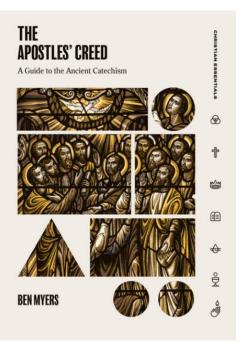
Those who intend to attend both Morning Prayer and Low Mass may simply register for the Low Mass in advance as usual or sign in upon arrival. Those who arrive early for Low Mass while Morning Prayer is in progress may simply take a seat in the nave after signing in if not already registered.

LET SCRIPTURE SPEAK: PRAYING THE PSALMS - WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

For further details on this study of Psalm 22 and Psalm 51, please see the *Thurible* or visit *https://www.stthomas.on.ca/events-highlights-upcoming*.

UPCOMING LENTEN BOOK STUDY

The Apostles' Creed: A Guide to the Ancient Catechism by Ben Myers Three Thursdays in March, from 12:00 – 1:00 pm (March 10th, 17th and 24th) on Zoom



Thursday, March 10th—Article I: "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth" (Reading: Pgs. ix-33) Thursday, March 17th—Article II: "And in Jesus Christ, God's Only Son our Lord…" (Reading: Pgs. 37-94) Thursday, March 24th—Article III: "I

Believe in the Holy Spirit..." (Reading: Pgs. 99-135)

Series open to everyone including adults preparing for baptism and confirmation. Hard copies/e-versions of the book available through all major book retailers. For further information or to register, please contact Fr D'Angelo.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE 11:00 AM POSTLUDE:

Florence Beatrice Price (née Smith; April 9, 1887 – June 3, 1953) was an African-American classical composer and music teacher born in Little Rock, Arkansas, who was active in Chicago from 1927 until her death in 1953. Price is noted as the first African-American woman to be recognized as a symphonic composer, and the first to have a composition played by a major orchestra. Price composed over 300 works: four symphonies, four concertos, as well as choral works, plus art songs, and music for chamber and solo instruments.

Price was a pianist and organist, having majored in both instruments when she studied music at England Conservatory of Music. Adoration is one of Price's many works for the organ and has a devotional quality, with its dignified melody and accompanying sombre chords, and is frequently heard in arrangements for different instrumental combinations, including for violin and piano, and for larger chamber groups.

THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY is meeting this Friday, March 4 from 3:00 to 7:30 pm to serve a meal to 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!

UPCOMING SUBWAY AND ROAD CLOSURES

Other than the one that happened today, the TTC only lists two subway shutdowns in February that will affect people coming to Church, but things can change drastically from week to week. Please check for transit advisories at *ttc.ca*.

March 6—Yonge-University: closure from Finch to St Clair

March 12—Yonge-University: closure from Laurence to St Clair

For a list of planned (and unplanned) road closures due to events or construction in the city, please see the City of Toronto site: *www.toronto.ca/roadrestrictions* and click on the tab marked "list." This site changes constantly, so check it often.

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 136, PR 8, Yr 2)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 18 The Lord was my upholder / He brought me forth also into a place of liberty; he delivered me, even because he had a favour unto me. (Ps) I love thee, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my stony rock, my defense, and my Saviour. Glory be... [Repeat Antiphon]

MONDAY (28) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm 1 Peter 1.3-9; Ps 111; Mark 10.17-27

TUESDAY (1) *Memorial* (White) 5:30 pm *David, Bp of Menevia, Wales, c.544* Introit: Ps 96.1-9; 1 Thessalonians 2.9-12 Gradual: Ps 112.4-7; Matthew 5.13-16

WEDNESDAY (2) ASH WEDNESDAY (Violet) Eucharists with Imposition of Ashes at 12:15 pm and 6:30 pm. See Special Orders of Service

THURSDAY (3) *Commem* (Violet) 5:30 pm John and Charles Wesley, Priests and Evangelists, 1791, 1788 1 Peter 2.2-5,9-12; Ps 100; Mark 10.46-52

FRIDAY (4) *Feria* (Violet) 12:15 pm 1 Peter 4.7-13; Ps 96.7-13; Mark 11.11-26

SATURDAY (5) *Feria* (Violet) 10:00 am Jude 1.17-25; Ps 63.1-9; Mark 11.27-33

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