

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2024

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Psalms 86 (BCP 439) & 87 (BCP 441); Genesis 35.1-15 & Hebrews 13.1-21. Canticles in Lent: Benedicite (BCP 26) replaces Te Deum; Benedictus (BCP 9) replaces Psalm 100

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Introit: Psalm 122 (BCP 498); Decalogue (BCP 68); Collects & Propers (BCP 147 & 138) Tract: Psalm 125 (BCP 499)

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY	LENT IV – Daylight Saving Time has begun 7:30 am Mattins 8:00 am Low Mass (no music) 9:30 am Sung Mass (BAS) 11:00 am High Mass (BCP) 5:00 pm Evensong & Adoration
Fri. Mar 15	Diapente Concert – 7:30 pm (<i>see article</i>)
Sun. Mar 17	LENT V / PASSION SUNDAY
Sun. Mar 24	PALM SUNDAY
Mon. Mar 25	Baroque Music by Candlelight – 8:00 pm
Thurs. Mar 28	MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:00 pm High Mass 11:30 pm The Way of the Cross Watch before the Altar of Repose (<i>see article</i>)
Fri. Mar 29	GOOD FRIDAY 11:00 am High Mass 6:30 pm The Way of the Cross
Sat. Mar 30	HOLY SATURDAY 10:00 am Mattins & Ante-Communion 9:00 pm Easter Vigil

WEEKEND WORSHIP *(unless otherwise advertised)*

Saturday Services: Morning Prayer at 9:30 am; Low Mass at 10:00 am
(No public Evening Prayer on Saturdays.)

Sunday Services are at 7:30, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm.

All Sunday morning Masses are in-person. The 9:30 and 11:00 am Masses are livestreamed on YouTube, as is Evensong and Adoration at 5:00 pm.

Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall follows the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses.

WEEKDAY WORSHIP *(unless otherwise advertised)*

Morning Prayer: 8:30 am, Monday-Friday

Evening Prayer: 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday

Low Mass at 12:15 pm: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Low Mass at 5:30 pm: Tuesday, Thursday

HEALING MASS ON TUESDAY

Anointing for healing is available at Low Mass on Tuesday; if you wish to be anointed, simply remain at the communion rail after all have received and the Celebrant will lay hands on you and anoint you. Anyone who wishes to stand in solidarity with you may also surround you and place their hands on your shoulders or pray for you from the pews. If you wish to be anointed privately after the Mass, please indicate this to the Celebrant by visiting the Vestry prior to the Mass, if possible, or inform the Celebrant of your desire when you come to the rail to receive communion or a blessing.

THE FRIENDS OF MUSIC AT ST. THOMAS'S PRESENTS:

DIAPENTE – TORONTO'S ONLY RENAISSANCE VOCAL QUINTET

Friday, March 15 at 7:30 pm

Pay what you wish (suggested amount of \$40 per person). Register at the door, or through Eventbrite - <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/diapente-torontos-only-renaissance-vocal-quintet-tickets-803815282147>

ALL-NIGHT WATCH BEFORE THE ALTAR OF REPOSE

Please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/mr38st8u>

Fr. Humphrey and Fr. Shire ask that individuals sign up for the All-Night Watch before the Altar of Repose, from the end of the Maundy Thursday liturgy (March 28, 8 pm) until the beginning of the Good Friday liturgy (March 29, 11:00 am). They would like to have at least two people sign up for each shift (others are welcome to drop in).

If a time slot is not showing on the sign-up form, that means two people have already signed up for it and therefore it is covered. You are still welcome to come in when you are available, but we encourage people to sign up for time slots not already claimed so that we know we have adequate coverage throughout the Watch (preferably at least two people for each hour).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Christine needs help sorting through paper, keys, and other tasks that she just doesn't have enough time to take care of herself. Not demanding work, but needs to be done. Flexible hours! Any time from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Fridays in the morning. If you are interested in a (relatively) easy way to serve St. Thomas's, please contact Christine at office@stthomas.on.ca or call 416-979-2323 x 4.

HAVE YOU BEEN RECEIVING ST. THOMAS'S WEEKLY E-MAIL OF THE THURIBLE?

If not, would you like to? The easiest way to get on our mailing list is through our website, at www.stthomas.on.ca/newsletter-signup. Just fill in the form and click 'subscribe,' and you will be included on our next mailing (usually on Saturdays).



YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

St. Thomas's relies on the generosity of those whose offerings reflect gratitude for God's own generosity to us. To make a secure gift online, simply scan the QR code with your phone's camera

app, or visit qrco.de/smokytops. Scroll to the bottom of the webpage to fill out the online form. **We no longer pass the plate, so if you want to give the old-fashioned way, an alms basin is available in the narthex.**

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 147, 138, *Lent IV, Year 2B*)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Isaiah 66 &
Psalm 122

(*Antiphon*) Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her / rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her - that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. (*Psalm*) I was glad when they said unto me, "We will go unto the house of the Lord." Glory be... (*Repeat Antiphon*)

MONDAY (11) *Feria* (Violet) 12:15 pm
Isaiah 65.17-21; Ps 30 (BCP 363);
John 4.43-54

TUESDAY (12) *Memorial* (Violet) 5:30 pm
Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, 604
Introit: Ps 1.1-4 (BCP 331);
2 Corinthians 4.5-12; Gradual: Ps 37.31-32
(BCP 376); Matthew 25.1-13

WEDNESDAY (13) *Feria* (Violet) 12:15 pm
Isaiah 49.8-15; Ps 145.8-15 (BCP 516);
John 5.19-30

THURSDAY (14) *Feria* (Violet) 5:30 pm
Exodus 32.7-14; Ps 103.1-12 (BCP 460);
John 5.31-47

FRIDAY (15) *Feria* (Violet) 12:15 pm
Wisdom 2.1a,12-22; Ps 34.15-22 (BCP
370); John 7.1-2,10,25-30

SATURDAY (16) *Feria* (Violet) 10:00 am
Jeremiah 11.18-20; Ps 7.1-2, 8-12
(BCP 336); John 7.40-53

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