

**MARCH 20, 2022**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

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**Mattins at 7:30 am:**

Psalms 52 & 54; Genesis 33.1-17 & Hebrews 12.18-end

During Lent, Benedicite, *Pr Bk, page 26*, replaces Te Deum

**Proprs for 8:00 am Eucharist:**

Pages 145 & 138, Introit: Psalm 25.8-15; Tract: Psalm 25.16-22

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**EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

**TODAY**

**LENT III**

7:30 am Mattins (*in-person only*)

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. 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**

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*)

Wed. Mar 30 7:00-9:00 pm Let Scripture Speak: Praying the Psalms

Sun. Apr 3 **LENT V – PASSION SUNDAY**

Wed. Apr 6 7:00-9:00 pm Let Scripture Speak: Praying the Psalms

Sun. Apr 10 **PALM SUNDAY**

**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.

**In response to the upcoming changes to Covid mandates announced by the Province, the clergy and wardens will be considering appropriate changes to our protocols during the coming week.**

## **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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:frdangelo@stthomas.on.ca) and Fr. Shire at [frshire@stthomas.on.ca](mailto: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](mailto:frshire@stthomas.on.ca).

**THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY** is meeting this Friday, March 25 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](mailto:fridayfoodministry@gmail.com) if you would like to join us!

### **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 will be available in the church starting the first Sunday of Lent
- Donate online at 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 29 (High Altar), 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](mailto: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, 145 & 138, Lent III, Yr 2C)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 25  
Mine eyes are ever looking unto the Lord /  
for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.  
Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon  
me; for I am desolate and in misery. (Ps)  
Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul; my  
God, I have put my trust in thee. O let me  
not be confounded. Glory be...[Repeat  
Antiphon]

MONDAY (21) *Commem.* (Violet) 12:15 pm  
*Thomas Cranmer,*  
*Archbishop of Canterbury, 1556*  
2 Kings 5.1-15a; Ps 42.1-2, 11-14;  
Luke 4.24-30

TUESDAY (22) *Feria* (Violet) 5:30 pm  
Song of the Three Young Men 1.2, 11-20  
(see BCP p 26); Ps 25.4-9; Matthew 18.21-35

WED. (23) *Commem.* (Violet) 12:15 pm  
*Gregory the Illuminator,*  
*Bishop of Armenia, c. 332*  
Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-10; Ps 147.12-20;  
Matthew 5.17-20

THURSDAY (24) *Eve of the Annunciation*  
(White) 5:30 pm  
Jeremiah 7.21-28; Ps 95.1-9; Luke 11.14-23

FRIDAY (25) **HOLY DAY** (White) 12:15 pm  
*The Annunciation of our Lord*  
*to the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
Pr Bk Propers, page 271  
Introit: Ps 45.10-15; Gradual: Ps 131.1-4

SAT. (26) *Feria* (Violet) 10:00 am  
Hosea 5.13—6.6; Ps 51.1-2, 16-19;  
Luke 18.9-14

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