

**MARCH 27, 2022**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

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**Mattins at 7:30 am:**

Psalms 86 & 87; Genesis 35.1-15 & Hebrews 13.1-21

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

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

Pages page 147 & 138, Introit: Psalm 122; Tract: Psalm 125

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**EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

**TODAY**

**LENT IV**

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

Sun. Mar 27 **LENT V – PASSION 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*)

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

Sun. Apr 10 **PALM SUNDAY**

Mon. Apr 11 8:00 pm Baroque by Candlelight (*see article*)

Thurs. Apr 14 **MAUNDY THURSDAY – 7:00 pm High Mass**

Fri. Apr 15 **GOOD FRIDAY – 11:00 am High Mass**

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.

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

### **VESTMENT DEDICATION**

This morning we are blessing a new red set of vestments by Davis d'Ambly of Philadelphia, commissioned by Fr. Humphrey and made possible by the generosity of the Altar Guild Fund and Dr. Suan Seh Foo. They are given to the greater glory of God and in loving memory of J.P. Napier.

If you are considering any particular thank offering or memorial gift, please be in touch with Fr. Humphrey at [frhumphrey@stthomas.on.ca](mailto:frhumphrey@stthomas.on.ca).

### **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).

## **ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC**

We are excited to have Baroque violinist Patricia Ahern with us this morning, performing J.S. Bach's *Sonata No.2 in A minor, BWV 1003*.

Patricia was educated at Northwestern University, Indiana University, and the Schola Cantorum in Basel, Switzerland. She has taught baroque violin at the Freiburg Conservatory in Germany and Oberlin's Baroque Performance Institute, and has given masterclasses and concertized throughout Canada, the US, Europe, Asia, Australia, and South America. Patricia has recorded for Sony, Naxos, and Analekta, and joined Tafelmusik in 2002.

## **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 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 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, 147 & 138, Lent IV, Yr 2C)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Isaiah 66 & Psalm 122  
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. (Ps)  
I was glad when they said unto me, “We will go unto the house of the Lord.” Glory be...[Repeat Antiphon]

MONDAY (28) *Feria* (Violet) 12:15 pm  
Isaiah 65.17-21; Ps 30; John 4.43-54

TUESDAY (29) *Commem.* (Violet) 5:30 pm  
*John Keble, Priest, 1866*  
Ezekiel 47.1-9,12; Ps 46; John 5.1-18

WED. (30) *Feria* (Violet) 12:15 pm  
Isaiah 49.8-15; Ps 145.8-15; John 5.19-30

THURSDAY (31) *Commem.* (Violet) 5:30 pm  
*John Donne, Priest and Poet, 1631*  
Exodus 32.7-14; Ps 103.1-12; John 5.31-47

FRIDAY (1) *Commem.* (Violet) 12:15 pm  
*Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, 1872*  
Wisdom 2.1a,12-22; Ps 34.15-22;  
John 7.1-2,10,25-30

SAT. (2) *Commem* (Violet) 10:00 am  
*Henry Budd, First Canadian Native Priest, 1850*  
Jeremiah 11.18-20; Ps 7.1-2,8-12;  
John 7.40-53

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