



CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED

WELCOME!

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we are glad you are with us today to join in the worship of God. This service comes to us from the traditional liturgies of prayer, where we listen for God's wisdom in the holy Word and pray for the world and its needs. You are welcome here.

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 4, 2018

4:30 PM ORGAN PRELUDE

5:00 PM CHORAL EVENSONG

Organ Prelude

Prelude in B minor, BWV 544

Aria for Saxophone

Schmucke dich, O liebe Seele

Chaconne from Suite No. 1 for Wind Band

Aria

Michael Smith, *organist*

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Eugene Bozza (1905-1991)

trans. Michael Smith (b. 1978)

J. S. Bach

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Marcus Maroney (b. 1976)

Please stand, as able, for

The Procession

Opening Sentences

Thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy, "I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones." *Isaiah 57:15*

I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son." *Luke 15:18, 19*

Confession of Sin

Officiant Dear friends in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, so that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Please kneel.

Officiant Almighty and most merciful Father,

People *we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.*

*But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.*

The Officiant announces God's forgiveness to give us new life and the blessing of peace.

People **Amen.**

Please stand as the Officiant and Choir sing

The Invitatory

Stephen Caracciolo (b. 1962)

O Lord, open thou our lips. *And our mouth shall proclaim thy praise.*

O God, make speed to save us. *O Lord, make haste to help us.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord. *The Lord's name be praised.*

As the candles are lighted, the Choir sings

The Phos hilaron

Robert W. Lehman (b. 1960)

Please be seated as the Choir sings

Psalm 34 *Benedicam Dominum*

Chant: Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

I will alway give thanks unto the Lord; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

My soul shall make her boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear thereof and be glad.

O praise the Lord with me, and let us magnify his Name together.

I sought the Lord and he heard me; yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.

They had an eye unto him and were lightened; and their faces were not ashamed.

Lo, the poor crieth and the Lord heareth him; yea and saveth him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

O taste and see, how gracious the Lord is: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints; for they that fear him lack nothing.

The lions do lack and suffer hunger; but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.

Come ye children, and hearken unto me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

What man is he that lusteth to live, and would fain see good days?

Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips that they speak no guile.

Eschew evil and do good; seek peace and ensue it.

The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto his prayers.

The countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil, to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

The righteous cry and the Lord heareth them, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart, and will save such as be of an humble spirit.

Great are the troubles of the righteous; but the Lord delivereth him out of all.

He keepeth all his bones, so that not one of them is broken.

But misfortune shall slay the ungodly; and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.

The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants; and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.

Please stand.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Please be seated for

The First Lesson

Genesis 44:1-17

Then he commanded the steward of his house, "Fill the men's sacks with food, as much as they can carry, and put each man's money in the top of his sack. Put my cup, the silver cup, in the top of the sack of the

youngest, with his money for the grain.” And he did as Joseph told him. As soon as the morning was light, the men were sent away with their donkeys. When they had gone only a short distance from the city, Joseph said to his steward, “Go, follow after the men; and when you overtake them, say to them, ‘Why have you returned evil for good? Why have you stolen my silver cup? Is it not from this that my lord drinks? Does he not indeed use it for divination? You have done wrong in doing this.’” When he overtook them, he repeated these words to them. They said to him, “Why does my lord speak such words as these? Far be it from your servants that they should do such a thing! Look, the money that we found at the top of our sacks, we brought back to you from the land of Canaan; why then would we steal silver or gold from your lord’s house? Should it be found with any one of your servants, let him die; moreover, the rest of us will become my lord’s slaves.” He said, “Even so; in accordance with your words, let it be: he with whom it is found shall become my slave, but the rest of you shall go free.” Then each one quickly lowered his sack to the ground, and each opened his sack. He searched, beginning with the eldest and ending with the youngest; and the cup was found in Benjamin’s sack. At this they tore their clothes. Then each one loaded his donkey, and they returned to the city. Judah and his brothers came to Joseph’s house while he was still there; and they fell to the ground before him. Joseph said to them, “What deed is this that you have done? Do you not know that one such as I can practice divination?” And Judah said, “What can we say to my lord? What can we speak? How can we clear ourselves? God has found out the guilt of your servants; here we are then, my lord’s slaves, both we and also the one in whose possession the cup has been found.” But he said, “Far be it from me that I should do so! Only the one in whose possession the cup was found shall be my slave; but as for you, go up in peace to your father.”

At the conclusion the People respond, “Thanks be to God.”

Please stand for

The Magnificat from Evening Canticles (St. Benedict)

Robert W. Lehman

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Please be seated for

The Second Lesson

John 5:25-29

Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For just as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself; and he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. Do not be astonished at this; for the hour is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and will come out—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

At the conclusion the People respond, “Thanks be to God.”

Please stand for

The Nunc dimittis from Evening Canticles (St. Benedict)

Robert W. Lehman

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people, to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

We profess the faith of the Church, singing

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Please kneel as the Officiant and Choir sing

The Prayers

Stephen Caracciolo

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

All sing the Lord's Prayer in monotone.

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.*

The Officiant and Choir sing

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;	<i>And grant us thy salvation.</i>
O Lord, save the state.	<i>And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.</i>
Endue thy ministers with righteousness.	<i>And make thy chosen people joyful.</i>
O Lord, save thy people.	<i>And bless thy inheritance.</i>
Give peace in our time, O Lord.	<i>Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God,</i>
O God, make clean our hearts within us.	<i>And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.</i>

Collect for The Third Sunday in Lent

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Evening Collects

O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with thy saints who seek through art and music to perfect the praises offered by thy people on earth; and grant to them even now glimpses of your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship thee, all nations obey thee, all tongues confess and bless thee, and men and women everywhere love thee and serve thee in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Please stand and sing

Hymn 574 *Before Thy Throne, O God, We Kneel*

Hymnal 1982

Please be seated for

The Welcome

Ruth Beresford

Anthem

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Glory be to thee, O Lord, glory be to thee, Creator of the visible light, the sun's ray, the flame of fire. Glory be to thee, O Lord, glory be to thee, Creator also of the light invisible and intellectual, the light invisible. Glory be to thee, O Lord, glory be to thee: Creator of the light, for writings of the law, for oracles of prophets, for melody of psalms, for wisdom of proverbs, experience of histories, a light which never sets. God is the Lord, who hath showed us light. Light who dost my soul enlighten; Sun, who all my life dost brighten; Joy, sweetest man e'er knoweth; found, whence all my being floweth. From thy banquet let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep its treasure; through the gift thou here dost give us, as thy guest in heaven receive us.

Please kneel for

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant Almighty God,

People *Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants*

do give thee most humble and hearty thanks

for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men.

We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;

but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies,

that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise,

not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service,

and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days;

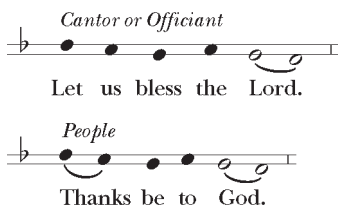
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,

be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Officiant prays

A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**



Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** *II Corinthians 13:14*

Please stand. After the Procession has passed, be seated for the remainder of the Voluntary.

Voluntary from *l'Orgue Mystique*, No. 5: Psalm 130

Charles Tournemire (1870-1939)

"Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord."

ABOUT OUR VISITING ARTIST...

Michael Smith is the newly appointed Minister of Music at St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, located in Fort Washington, Pennsylvania, where he oversees a large music program for the 1,300 member parish. Prior to this appointment, he served as Chair of Performing Arts at The Shipley School in Bryn Mawr and as Organist/Choirmaster at The Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont. Before moving to the Philadelphia area, he served as Director of Music at Groton School in Groton, Massachusetts where he held the Pratt Endowed Chair of Music.

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

Sunday, March 11

PIFFARO CONCERT, 3:00 PM

Back Before Bach

Tickets are \$29-\$49 per person
and may be purchased at the door or by [clicking here](#).

Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday

HOLY EUCHARIST, 9:00 & 11:00 AM

CHORAL CONCERT, 3:00 PM

The Christ Church Choir and Period Instrumental Ensemble

Bruce J. Barber II, *director*; David Hearn, *organist*

A suggested donation of \$20 per adult
may be paid at the door or by [clicking here](#).

Thursday, March 29

Maundy Thursday

HOLY EUCHARIST, 7:00 PM

Friday, March 30

Good Friday

SERVICE OF TENEBRAE, 7:00 PM

Sunday, April 1

Easter Day

HOLY EUCHARIST, 6:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

Sunday, April 29

EASTER LESSONS & CAROLS, 5:00 PM

The Christ Church Choir

Bruce Neswick, *guest director*

Thursday, May 10

Ascension Day

HOLY EUCHARIST, 7:00 PM

Sunday, May 13

4:30 PM ORGAN PRELUDE

David Schelat, *organist*

5:00 PM CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday, May 20

The Feast of Pentecost

HOLY EUCHARIST, 9:00 AM

(Annual Meeting Sunday – no 11 AM service)

PEOPLE SERVING TODAY

Acolytes: 8 AM Landon Reese. 9 AM Caroline James, Will Provine, Henry James, Joseph Zakielarz, William Zakielarz; Chuck Durgin, Advisor. 11 AM River Harper, Malcolm Johnson, Philip Nickel, Meghan Reilly, Graham Chitty, Lydia Stipa, Katrina Winfield; Ted Waugh, Advisor. 5 PM Henry Barton, Rand Barton, Elliot Reese. **Altar Guild:** Marty Rushlow, Tracy Aitken, Sandy Beale, Mary Ingham, Alice Ivy, Nancy Johnson, Tracey Martel, Mary Ball Morton, Mary Patterson. **Coffee Hour:** Fran Bayard. **Eucharistic Ministers:** 8 AM Hardy Drane, Margaretta Frederick. 9 AM William Carpenter, Bitsy Robbins, Mike Rushlow, Lisa Simon. 11 AM Alex Ergon, Susan Sherk. **Greeters:** 11 AM Dale King, Barbara Selby. **Lectors:** 11 AM Nick Cerchio. 5 PM Fran Bayard. **Ushers:** 9 AM Bill Provine and Annie Woolard-Provine, Joe, Deryn, and Evan Zakielarz. 11 AM Hal Schneikert, Roi Barnard, Sam Bayard, Steve Frankel. 5 PM Ran and Louise Barton.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of
Jane Stalzer-Merrill

and in loving memory of
J. Harry and Elva E. Nickle

*Our parish's mission: As followers of Christ, we share the beauty and power
of God's transforming love through worship, community, and service in the world.*

PARISH CLERGY

The Rev. Ruth Beresford, *Rector*
The Rev. Stephen Setzer, *Associate Rector*
The Rev. Ann Urinoski, *Priest Associate*
The Very Rev. William Lane, *Pastoral Associate*

LAY MINISTRY STAFF

Bruce Barber, *Director of Music*; Lynne Jensen, *Minister for Children and Youth*; Jo Harney, *Head of School (CCEP)*
David Hearn, *Assistant Organist/Choirmaster*; Nadine DiLorenzo, *Director of Children's Choirs*

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Denise Gilliam, *Assistant to Head of School*
David Hald, Andy Marine, Charles Parfitt-Simpson, *Sextons*

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