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The Third Sunday in Lent

Choral Eucharist

Sunday, March 12, 2023		Ten o'clock in the morning		
Organ Voluntary				
Hymn 143	The glory of these forty	days Erhalt uns, Herr		
A PENITENTIAL ORD Celebrant People	DER FOR LENT Bless the Lord who forgives His mercy endures for ever.			
THE DECALOGUE All kneeling as al	ble	BCP p. 350		
THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION		BCP page 352		
Kyrie	(in the front section of the	Hymnal) S95		
The people stand Celebrant People Celebrant	<i>ling</i> The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.			

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in 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 lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

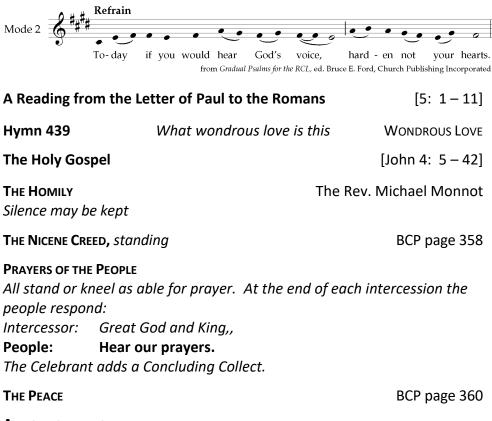
A Reading from the Book of Exodus [17: 1-7]

Psalm 95

Venite, exultemus

BCP p. 724

The Cantor sings the refrain initially and the People join when invited



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Commur Offertory Music	nion O Lord, Increase My Faith	
The Great Thanksgi Eucharistic Prayer		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	(in the front section of the Hymnal)	S124
THE LORD'S PRAYER		BCP page 364
THE BREAKING OF THE	BREAD	

Fraction Anthem	(in the	front section o	f the Hv	ımnal) (5160
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All who seek a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion by moving forward to the altar rail or by remaining in your place and indicating to an usher that you would like to receive. Alternatively, you are welcome to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. If you are not yet baptized and feel drawn to receive Holy Communion, please speak with a priest about baptism after the service.

Hymn 692	I heard the voice of Jesus	THE THIRD TUNE	

After the people receive Communion a period of silent reflection is kept

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP p. 365

THE PRAYERS OVER THE PEOPLE

The Deacon or, in the absence of a deacon the Celebrant saysDeaconLet us bow down before the Lord.

The people kneel and the Celebrant says the following prayer:

Celebrant Look mercifully on this your family, Almighty God, that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn 498	Beneath the cross of Jesus	ST. CHRISTOPHER	
DISMISSAL			

Organ Voluntary

Announcements for March 12, 2023

Today at St. Paul's

- We welcome The Rev. Michael Monnot, who is preaching and celebrating with us at both services today.
- Connection Café: All are welcome to help make sandwiches after both services. We will serve tomorrow, March 13, 2023.
- The Sunday Group meets at 9:00 a.m. in the Library. We are reading and discussing the book Calling on the Holy Spirit by William Countryman.

Canned Food Drive in Lent

Hunger and food insecurity remain problems in the Des Moines metro area and local DMARC food pantries are straining to meet the need. You can help fill the DMARC food pantry shelves by contributing to the canned food drive that St. Paul's will be conducting during Lent. To participate, simply bring canned food items to St. Paul's anytime during Lent. Collection boxes will be conveniently located at all entrance doors. Please provide canned goods only. Thank you for your consideration and support!

St. Paul's Cathedral Arts offers Choral Evensong on the third Sunday of the month Sunday, March 19 at 4:00 p.m.

More information about all our activities can be found on the handouts and on our website: <u>www.stpaulsdm.org</u>

Today's Liturgical Ministers

Crucifer – Alex Kane Torch-bearers – Robert Monnot, Thomas Monnot 1st lesson – Henry Harmon Cantor – Tom Smith 2nd lesson – Peggy Aerisolphal Intercessor – Jonathan Hansen Audio System – Harold Alexander Ushers – Cheryl & Rick Stearns Chapter Counters – Stephanie Wells, Samuel Hutchisson, (alt., Tom Smith)



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