

***St. Hugh & St. Edmund Anglican Church, Malton***

***March 21, 2021: Fifth Sunday in Lent***

**Opening Hymn:** *King of Glory, King of Peace*

**The Gathering of the Community**

*Officiant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

*People* And also with you.

*Officiant* Almighty God,  
*All* to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Kyrie Eleison**

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

**The Collect of the Day**

*Officiant* Let us pray.  
Most merciful God,  
by the death and resurrection  
of your Son Jesus Christ,  
you created humanity anew.  
May the power of his victorious cross

transform those who turn in faith  
to him who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*People* Amen.

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

*Please refer to the following pages for a copy of this Sunday's readings.*

YEAR B FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

JEREMIAH 31:31–34; PSALM 51:1–13 OR PSALM 119:9–16; HEBREWS 5:5–10; JOHN 12:20–33

COLLECT: Most Merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH

31 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more. JEREMIAH 31:31–34

PSALM

*Refrain* **Create in me a clean heart, O God.** 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offences. 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin. **R** 3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. 4 Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. **R** 5 And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgement. 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother’s womb. **R** 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, and will make me understand wisdom secretly. 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed. **R** 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice. 10 Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities. **R** 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. 12 Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from me. 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit. **R** PSALM 51:1–13

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

5 Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; 6 as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” 7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. 8 Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; 9 and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, 10 having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. HEBREWS 5:5–10

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
ACCORDING TO JOHN

20 Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." 22 Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. 23 Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25 Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 27 Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." 29 The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." 30 Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. 31 Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. 32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." 33 He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. JOHN 12:20–33

Prayer over the gifts. Eternal God, your only Son suffered death upon the cross to bring the world salvation. Accept the praise and thanksgiving we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: Merciful God, you have called us to your table and fed us with the bread of life. Draw us and all people to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

## The Sermon

**Hymn for Reflection:** *Thy Hand, O God, Has Guided*

## The Nicene Creed

*Officiant* Let us confess our faith, as we say,  
*All* We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten,  
not made, of one being with the  
Father. Through him all things  
were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life, who  
proceeds from the Father.  
With the Father and the Son

he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and  
apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the  
life of the world to come. Amen.

## **The Prayers of the People**

(With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”)

For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the  
world, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may  
preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those preparing for baptism and for their teachers and sponsors,  
we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation  
may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for  
refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; that they may be  
relieved and protected, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of God,  
we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Officiant* And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are  
bold to say,

*All* 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.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Confession and Absolution**

*Officiant* Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God  
welcomes sinners and invites them to this table.  
Let us confess our sins, confident in  
God's forgiveness.

*Officiant* Most merciful God,  
*All* we confess that we have sinned against you in  
thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have  
not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly  
sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have

mercy on us and forgive us, that we may  
delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.

*Officiant* Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and  
deliver you from all your sins, confirm and  
strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in  
eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* Amen.

### **The Peace**

*Officiant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

### **Offertory Hymn: *Great is Thy Faithfulness***

### **The Prayer over the Gifts**

*Officiant* Eternal God,  
your only Son suffered death upon the cross  
to bring the world salvation.  
Accept the praise and thanksgiving  
we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

*People* Amen.

### **The Doxology**

*Officiant* Glory to God,  
*All* whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **The Blessing**

*Officiant* May the God of mercy transform you by grace, and the  
blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*People* Amen.



## **Dismissal**

*Officiant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Closing Hymn:** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*