

BROADCAST SERVICE

SUNDAY 21st February 2021 11am
The First Sunday in Lent



BELLS: Cambridge Surprise Maximus by the St Mary's Ringers

MUSIC: *Kyrie The Short Service* Batten

SERVICE LEADER: The Rev'd Tom Gillum

PREACHING: The Rev'd Grant Walton

WELCOME BY THE SERVICE LEADER

HYMN Fight the good fight 220

Fight the good fight with all thy might;
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;
lay hold on life, and it shall be
thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace,
lift up thine eyes, and seek his face;
life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy guide;
his boundless mercy will provide;
trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not, nor fear, his arms are near;
he changeth not, and thou art dear;
only believe, and thou shalt see
that Christ is all in all to thee.

J S B Monsell (1811-75) PD

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil.

Let us confess our sins remembering before God the times when we have fallen from temptation into sin.

KYRIE CONFESSION

**Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin:
Lord, have mercy.**

**Against you, you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight:
Christ, have mercy.**

**Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me:
Lord, have mercy.**

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

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save: through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Genesis 9.8-17 read by Ruth Lindstrom

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, “As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

(New Revised Standard Version)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

MUSIC BETWEEN THE READINGS *Thou knowest, Lord* Purcell

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;
Shut not thy merciful ears unto our pray'rs;
But spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty.
O holy and most merciful Saviour,
Thou most worthy Judge eternal,
Suffer us not at our last hour,
For any pains of death to fall away from Thee.

SECOND READING Mark 1.9-15 read by Chris Neep

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

(New Revised Standard Version)

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TALK

HYMN O God our help in ages past 99

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home;

beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Psalm 90
Isaac Watts (1674-1748) (99 PD)

PRAYERS led by Beth Mitchell

In response to 'Lord hear us' please say 'Lord, graciously hear us.'

At the end: Merciful Father

Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

ANTHEM *Lord, how long wilt thou be angry?* Purcell

Lord, how long wilt thou be angry? Shall Thy jealousy burn like fire for ever?
O remember not our old sins, but have mercy upon us, and that soon,
for we are come to great misery.

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Thy name: O deliver
us, and be merciful unto our sins, for Thy name's sake.

So we, that are Thy people, and the sheep of Thy pasture, shall give
Thee thanks for ever, and will always be shewing forth Thy praise
from one generation to another.

Words: Psalm 79 vv. 5, 8, 9, 14

NOTICES

BLESSING

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross,
and follow him; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the
Holy Spirit rest upon you and remain with you always. **Amen**

HYMN Eternal Father, strong to save 292

Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
and hushed their raging at thy word,
who walkedst on the foaming deep,
and calm amid the storm didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
upon the waters dark and rude,
and bid their angry tumult cease,
and give, for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
our brethren shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them whereso'er they go:
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

W Whiting (1825-78) (292 PD)

ORGAN VOLUNTARY *Introduction & Fugue (Sonata on the 94th Psalm)* Reubke

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