



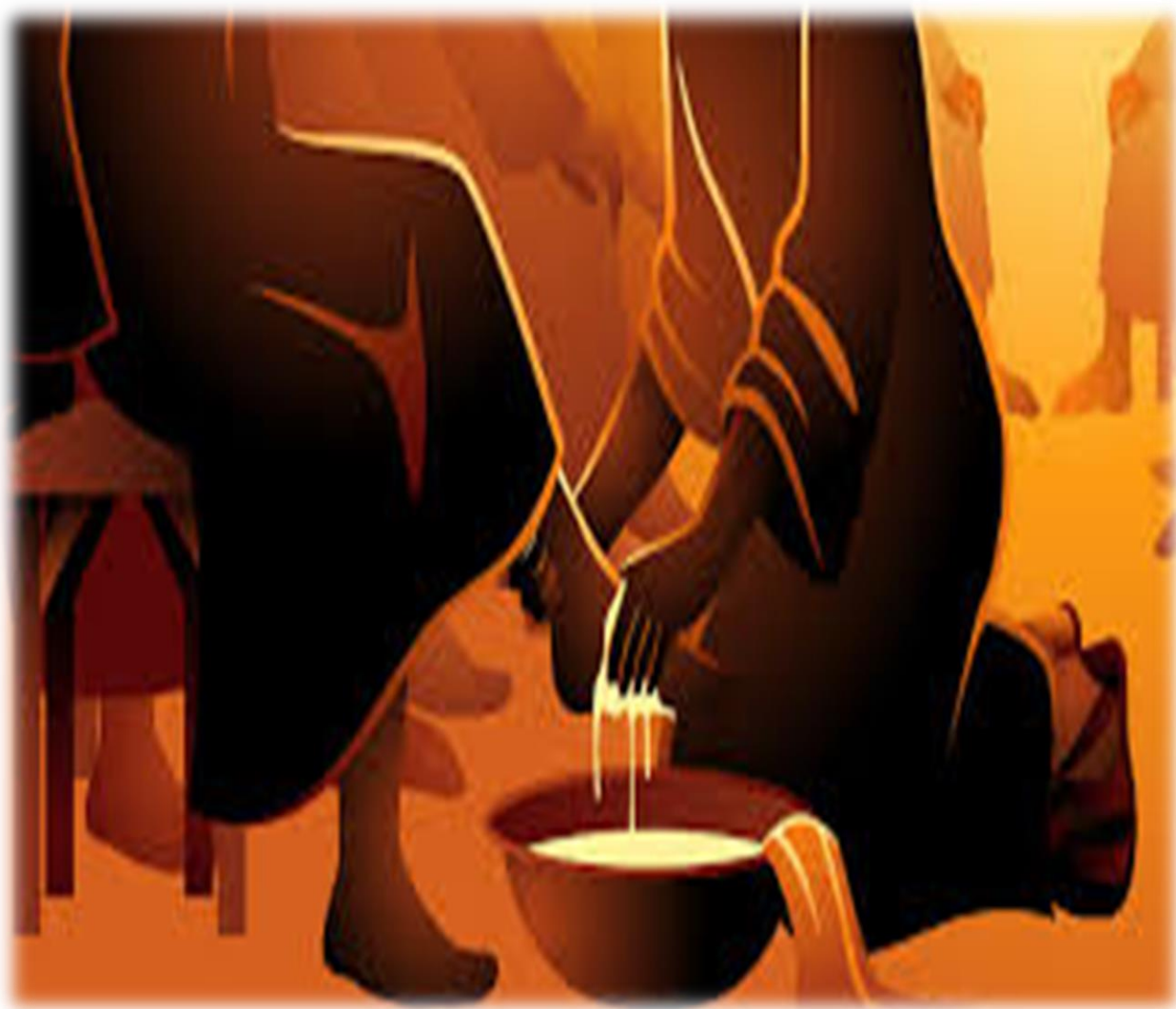
The Anglican Parish of Christ Church Bolton

Fifth Sunday in Lent

8 am & 10 am Holy Eucharist

April 6, 2025

Preacher & Celebrant ~ Rev. Don Davidson



FIFTH
Sunday
IN **LENT**



Processional Hymn

Gather – 510, The Summons



✘ The Gathering of the Community

Acknowledgement of Territory

We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, the Anishinaabe peoples, on whose land and by whose waters we gather to worship, listen, learn, share and heal together in the name of our creator, the Holy One of Blessing.

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

Almighty God, 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.

Holy God, Holy and mighty, Holy and immortal one have mercy on us.

✘ The Collect of the Day

Extravagant God, lavishing your love on our poverty of heart: inspire us to give with generosity, to love life so that we may find it again, and thus the world will be filled with the fragrance of your love; through Jesus Christ, who offers himself for us. Amen.

✘ The Liturgy of the Word



A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

ISAIAH 43:16-21

Listen for the leading of the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

✘ PSALM 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negev.

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

**Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy,
shouldering their sheaves.**

Ancient Words – Lyrics

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart
Oh, let the Ancient words impart.

Refrain

Ancient words ever true
Changing me, and changing you.
We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart.

✠ The Gospel

May God be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, O Jesus Christ.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the

poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me." JOHN 12:1-8

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise be to you, O Jesus Christ.**

✘ **Sermon**

✘ **Profession of Faith ~ the Apostles' Creed**

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

✘ **The Prayers of the People**

✘ **Confession and Absolution**

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. *Silence is kept*

Most merciful God,
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.

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. **Amen.**

✘ **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

The members of the community may greet one another in the name of Christ

✘ **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

Offertory Hymn

Gather – 285, Change Our Hearts



✘ **The 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.

✠ **Eucharistic Prayer**

sit, kneel or stand for the prayer

Is our Creator with us?

God is!

Is Christ among us?

Jesus is!

Is the Spirit here?

The Spirit is!

This is our God.

Creator, redeemer and sustainer.

We are God's people!

We are redeemed!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts to God.

Let us give thanks to our life-giving God

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right and our delight to give you thanks and praise, merciful and living God, supreme over all the world, Creator, Provider, Saviour and Giver. From a wandering nomad you created your family; for a burdened people you raised up a leader; for a confused nation you chose a king; for a rebellious crowd you sent your prophets. In these last days you have sent us your Son, your perfect image, bringing your kingdom revealing your will, dying, raising, reigning, remaking your people for yourself. Through Jesus you have poured out your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life.

Therefore with angels and archangels, faithful ancestors and all in heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name forever praising you and singing.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might Heaven and earth are full of your glory Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is the one that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Almighty God, owner of all things, we thank you for giving us your only Son to die on the Cross for us who owe you everything. Pour your refreshing Spirit on us as we remember Jesus in the way commanded, through these gifts of your creation.

On the same night that he was betrayed Jesus took bread, gave you thanks, broke it and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

Amen! Christ's body was broken for us.

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup and gave you thanks; Jesus gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again.

We are made sisters and brothers through Christ's blood

We have died together,

We will rise together,

We will live together.

Therefore, loving God, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our brother Jesus Christ. Jesus died in our place, making full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all.

You accepted Christ's offering by raising Jesus from death, and granting him great honour at your right hand on high.

Amen! Jesus is our refuge and our strength!

This is the feast of Victory for our God!

The Lamb that was slain has begun to reign. Hallelujah!

✠ **The Lord's Prayer**



As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

✠ **The Breaking of the Bread & the Communion**

We break this bread,

Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

AGNUS DEI

Then the eucharistic bread is solemnly broken and the consecrated bread and wine are prepared for holy communion. The litany "Lamb of God" is sung during the breaking of the bread.

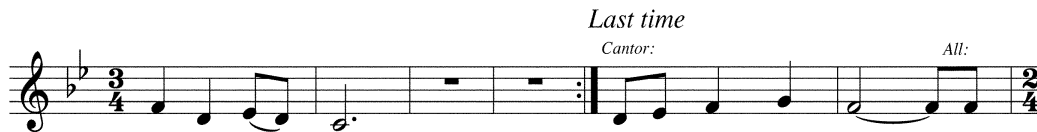


Cantor:

1. Je-sus, Lamb of
2. Je-sus, Bread of
3. Je-sus, Prince of



God,
Life, you take a-way the sins of the world: have
Peace,



Last time

Cantor:

All:

mer-cy on us. Je-sus, Lamb of God; you



take a-way the sins of the world: grant us your peace.

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Communion Hymn

Gather – 428, You Are Near



Postlude

Common Praise – 198, O Sacred Head, Surrounded



✘ **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.

Glory to God, 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, forever and ever. Amen.

✘ **Announcements**

✘ **Blessing**

Recessional Hymn

Common Praise – 503, Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might



✘ **Dismissal**

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



LENT

CHRIST CHURCH BOLTON

PRAYER LIST



Prayer is a powerful way to connect with God and offer support to those in need. We would like to invite you to take just a few minutes each day to pray for our church family, friends, and neighbors listed in our prayer list.

Laura	Helen	Yvonne & David
Jean & Terry	Pat	Margaret
Marg & Gary	Vera & Family	Havard
Bill & Dorothy	Carol Ohlers	Joyce & Ross
Mike Bewcyk	Mary Stone	Brianna
Susan	Gerri Hill	Darlene
Lisa & Family	Brian	Ann
Virginia & Imants	Christina	Sylvia Rose

If you wish to have a name added to the prayer list, please go to <https://christchurchbolton.ca/prayer-requests/> or call/email the church office.

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