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For the Sundays in Lent

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**March 29, 2009**

**5:00 p.m.**

**St. Nicholas Choir**

**St. Gregory Chamber Choir**

Dr. Scott Bennett  
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Officiant

# Choral Services for Holy Week

**Palm Sunday, April 5**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Lessons and Carols for Passiontide**

**St. Gregory Choir**

**Maundy Thursday**

**April 9**

**7:00 p.m.**

**St. Gregory Choir**

**Good Friday**

**April 10**

**12:00-3:00 p.m.**

**Meditations on the  
Seven Last Words of Christ**

**St. Gregory Choir**

## Easter Day

### Choral Eucharists

7:45 a.m. - St. Gregory Chamber Choir

9:15 a.m. - St. Nicholas Choir and St. Augustine Choir

11:15 a.m. - St. Gregory Choir

**SAVE THE DATE**

Sunday, April 19

3:00 p.m.

**Canterbury Cathedral  
Choir of Men and Boys**

**in Charleston**

**at the Cathedral of St. Luke and St. Paul**

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# GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTON

CHORAL EVENSONG

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 29, 2009

Welcome to Grace Church, celebrating our 163rd year of service and worship in Charleston.  
Page numbers on the right side of this leaflet refer to the Book of Common Prayer. Hymn numbers are on the left side; numbers preceded by 'S' are from the Service Music at the front of the Hymnal.

Please turn off all electronic paging devices and cellular telephones before the liturgy begins.

## Voluntary

### Introit

*A rose touched by the sun's warm rays*

Jean Berger

A rose touched by the sun's warm rays  
All its petals gently does unfold;  
So you, when touched by God's great mercy,  
Let joy and gladness win your soul.

### Processional Hymn 390

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Lobe den Herren

### The Lord's Prayer *(said together)*

## THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

### Preces *(choir)*

Andrew Carter

O Lord, open thou our lips.  
And our mouth shall shew forth 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.

*Please be seated.*

### Psalm 23 *(choir)*

*The Lord is my shepherd (Dominus regit me)*

Howard Goodall

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;  
He maketh me to lie down in green pasture:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for you are with me, you will comfort me.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

## THE LESSONS

### The First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:16-32:

Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes; they speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to every one who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No evil shall come upon you.'" For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to perceive and to hear his word, or who has given heed to his word and listened? Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his mind. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. "I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings. "Am I a God at hand, says the LORD, and not a God afar off? Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams which they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Ba'al? Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer which breaks the rock in pieces? Therefore, behold, I am against the prophets, says the LORD, who steal my words from one another. Behold, I am against the prophets, says the LORD, who use their tongues and say, 'Says the LORD.' Behold, I am against those who prophesy lying dreams, says the LORD, and who tell them and lead my people astray by their lies and their recklessness, when I did not send them or charge them; so they do not profit this people at all, says the LORD.

*Please stand.*

**Office Hymn 149**

*Eternal Lord of love*

Old 124th

*Please be seated.*

**Magnificat** (*choir*)

*(Washington)*

David Hogan

My soul doth magnify the Lord:  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
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 rememb'ring His mercy hath holpen His servant Israel:  
as He promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

*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. (*Luke 1:46-55*)

*Please be seated.*

**The Second Lesson:** Mark 8:31-9:1

Jesus began to teach the disciples that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he said this plainly. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him. But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter, and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not on the side of God, but of men." And he called to him the multitude with his disciples, and said to them, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see that the kingdom of God has come with power."

**Nunc dimittis** (*choir*)

(*Washington*)

David Hogan

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.

*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. (*Luke 2:29-32*)

**The Apostles' Creed** (*said together*)

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.

# THE PRAYERS

(Setting: Andrew Carter)

**Choir:** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## The Lord's Prayer

**Choir:** Our Father,  
which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done in 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 Suffrages *(choir)*

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

## The Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## A Collect for Peace

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of all enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

## A Collect for Aid against Perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*Please be seated.*

**The Anthem**

*King of Glory*

T. Frederick H. Candlyn

King of glory, King of peace, I will love Thee;  
and that love may never cease, I will move Thee.  
Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me;  
Thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing Thee,  
and the cream of all my heart I will bring Thee.  
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me,  
and alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise Thee;  
in my heart, thou not in heav'n, I can raise Thee.  
Small it is, in this poor sort to enroll Thee:  
e'en eternity's too short to extol Thee.

(George Herbert: 1593-1632)

*Please stand.*

**Closing Prayers**

**Orison**

*Matthew, Mark, Luke and John*

Simon Lindley

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John,  
Bless the bed that I lie on,  
Four corners to my bed,  
Four angels round my head,  
One to watch and one to pray,  
And two to bear my soul away.

**The Blessing**

*Please stand.*

**Processional Hymn 376**

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*

Hymn to Joy

**Voluntary**

## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

### MUSIC

Scott Bennett, Organist & Master of the Music  
Jodi Bennett, Director of Children's Choirs  
Paula Rossin, Assistant Organist

### St. Nicholas Choir

Anna Rhett Allen  
Bailey Allen  
Dorothy Behre  
Joseph Behre  
Chloe Belton  
Marinesa Fabrizio  
Kathryn Hart

Elizabeth Howell  
Bear Huggins  
Margaret Davis Huggins  
Emma MacMillan  
Leila Miles  
Sarah Margaret Miles  
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Allison Wendt  
Katherine Williams  
Abbey Wright  
Julian Wright

### St. Gregory Chamber Choir

Jodi Bennett  
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