

Lent 3 2023 Online Order

Introit

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn: **How lovely is your dwelling-place, O Lord of hosts, to me;
my soul is longing and fainting, the courts of the Lord to see.
My heart and flesh, they are singing for joy to the living God;
how lovely is your dwelling-place, O Lord of hosts to me.**

**Even the sparrow finds a home where he can settle down;
and the swallow, she can build a nest, where she may lay her young,
within the courts of the Lord of hosts, my King, my Lord and my God;
and happy are those who are dwelling where the song of praise is sung.**

**And I'd rather be a door-keeper and only stay a day,
than live the life of a sinner and have to stay away.
For the Lord is shining as the sun, and the Lord, he's like a shield;
and no good thing does he withhold from those who walk his way.**

Penitence

Our Lord Jesus Christ said, "The first commandment is this:
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'
There is no other commandment greater than these.
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you were sent to heal the contrite.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you came to call sinners.
Christ, have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you plead for us at the right hand of the Father.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Heavenly Father,
we have sinned in thought, word and deed,
and have failed to do what we ought to have done.
We are sorry and truly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and lead us in his way
to walk as children of light. Amen.**

The Absolution.

The Collect for the third Sunday of Lent.

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 17.1–7.

New Testament Reading: John 4.5-42.

Hymn:

**Wele'n sefyll rhwng y myrtwydd wrthrych teilwng o fy mryd;
Er mai o ran, yr wy'n adnabod ei fod uwchlaw gwrthrychau'r byd:
Henffych fore y caf ei weled fel y mae.**

**Rhosyn Saron yw ei enw, gwyn a gwridog, teg o bryd;
Ar ddeng mil y mae'n rhagori o wrthrychau penna'r byd:
Ffrind pechadur, dyma ei beilat ar y môr.**

**Beth sy imi mwy a wnelwyf ag eilunod gwael y llawr?
Tystio'r wyf nad yw eu cwmni i'w cystadlu â lesu mawr:
O! am aros yn ei gariad ddyddiau f'oes.**

The Address.

Hymn:

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands; my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied, to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself, I cannot die; my soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Saviour and my God

Prayers:

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.

Ein Tad yr hwn wyt yn y nefoedd,
sancteiddier dy enw,
deled dy dernas
gwneled dy ewyllys,
megis yn y nef, felly ar y ddaear hefyd.
Dyro i ni heddiw ein bara beunyddiol
a maddau i ni ein dyledion,
fel y maddeuwn ninnau i'n dyledwyr.

Ac nac arwain ni i brofedigaeth;
eithr gwared ni rhag drwg.
Canys eiddot yw'r deyrnas,
a'r gallu a'r gogoniant,
yn oes oesoedd. Amen

Intercessions:

Led by Anthea.

Hymn:

**Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing, if our God our Father be.**

**Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us: all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us, thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary, through the desert thou didst go.**

**Spirit of our God, descending, fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending, pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided, nothing can our peace destroy.**

Blessing.