



# All Saints Anglican Church

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March 22, 2020

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

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## MORNING PRAYER

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SENTENCE.....*2019 Prayer Book, p. 27*

If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. *Mark 8:34*

CONFESSION OF SIN..... *2019 Prayer Book, p. 11*

*The Officiant says to the People*

Dearly beloved, the Scriptures teach us to acknowledge our many sins and offenses, not concealing them from our heavenly Father, but confessing them with humble and obedient hearts that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy. We ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before Almighty God, but especially when we come together in his presence to give thanks for the great benefits we have received at his hands, to declare his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things which are necessary for our life and our salvation. Therefore, draw near with me to the throne of heavenly grace.

*Silence is kept. All kneeling, the Officiant and People say*

**Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from your ways  
like lost sheep.**

**We have followed too much the devices and desires  
of our own hearts.**

**We have offended against your holy laws.**

**We have left undone those things which we ought  
to have done, and we have done those things  
which we ought not to have done;**

**and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Spare all those who confess their faults.**

**Restore all those who are penitent, according to  
your promises declared to all people in Christ  
Jesus our Lord.**

**And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober  
life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.**

*The Priest alone stands and says*

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, desires not the death of sinners, but that they may turn from their wickedness and live. He has empowered and commanded his ministers to pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. He pardons and absolves all who truly repent and genuinely believe his holy Gospel. For this reason, we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that our present deeds may please him, the rest of our lives may be pure and holy, and that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

INVITATORY..... 2019 Prayer Book, p. 13

*All stand.*

*Officiant* O Lord, open our lips;  
*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**  
*Officiant* O God, make speed to save us;  
*People* **O Lord, make haste to help us.**  
*Officiant* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
*People* **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**  
*Officiant* Praise the Lord.  
*People* **The Lord's Name be praised.**

ANTIPHON..... 2019 Prayer Book, p. 30

*Officiant* The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:  
*People* **O Come, let us adore him.**

VENITE..... 2019 Prayer Book, p. 14

**O come, let us sing unto the LORD; let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.  
For the LORD is a great God and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are all the depths of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands prepared the dry land.  
O come, let us worship and fall down, and kneel before the LORD our Maker.  
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.  
Today, if you will hear his voice, harden not your hearts as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness, When your fathers tested me, and put me to the proof, though they had seen my works.**

**Forty years long was I grieved with this generation and said, “It is a people that err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways,” Of whom I swore in my wrath that they should not enter into my rest.**

*Psalm 95*

*Officiant*    The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:

*People*        **O Come, let us adore him.**

*The congregation may be seated for the reading of the Psalm which will be said responsively by whole verse.*

**PSALM: 23**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for his Name’s sake.

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou  
art with me; thy rod and thy staff they  
comfort me.**

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine  
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup  
runneth over.

**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.**                      *King James Version*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and  
ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON: 1 Samuel 16.1-13.....Pew Bible, p. 238**

The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

*The congregation stands for the 1<sup>st</sup> Canticle*

BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE..... 2019 Prayer Book, p. 18

**Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.  
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.  
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.  
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.  
Glory to you, beholding the depths;  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.  
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

*Song of The Three Young Men, 29-34*

*The congregation may be seated for the second lesson*

SECOND LESSON: **John 9.1-13, 28-38**....Pew Bible, p. 895

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*The congregation stands for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Canticle*

THE SECOND SONG OF ISAIAH... 2019 Prayer Book, p. 82

**Seek the LORD while he wills to be found; \*  
call upon him when he draws near.  
Let the wicked forsake their ways \*  
and the evil ones their thoughts;  
And let them turn to the LORD, and he will have  
compassion, \*  
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.  
For my thoughts are not your thoughts, \*  
nor your ways my ways, says the LORD.**

**For as the heavens are higher than the earth, \*  
so are my ways higher than your ways,  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.  
For as rain and snow fall from the heavens \*  
and return not again, but water the earth,  
Bringing forth life and giving growth, \*  
seed for sowing and bread for eating,  
So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; \*  
it will not return to me empty;  
But it will accomplish that which I have purposed,\*  
and prosper in that for which I sent it.**

*Isaiah 55:6-11*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \*  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, \*  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

SERMON

*Fr Alan*

## **God is Faithful**

In my trouble I called upon the LORD and cried unto my God  
for help. From his holy temple he heard my voice.  
My complaint came before him; it entered into his  
ears.

*Psalm 18.6-7*

**May the LORD hear you in the day of trouble, the  
Name of the God of Jacob defend you; Send  
you help from the sanctuary, and strengthen  
you out of Zion; Now I know that the LORD  
helps his Anointed, and will answer him from  
his holy heaven, even with the saving  
strength of his right hand.**

*Ps 20.1-2, 6*

In you, O LORD, have I put my trust; let me never be put to  
confusion; deliver me in your righteousness. Bow  
down your ear to me, make haste to deliver me,

*Ps 31.1-2*

**The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayers. The righteous cry, and the LORD hears them and delivers them out of all their troubles.**

*Ps 34.15, 17*

Hear my prayer, O God, and hide not yourself from my petition. Give heed to me, and hear me, for I am troubled in my prayer and am tormented, As for me, I will call upon God, and the LORD shall save me. In the evening, and morning, and at noonday will I pray and lament, and he shall hear my voice. O cast your burden upon the LORD, and he shall nourish you, and shall not allow the righteous to fall for ever.

*Ps 55.1-2, 17-20, 23*

**Nevertheless, though I am sometimes afraid, yet I put my trust in you. In God whose word I praise, in God I trust and fear not, for what can flesh do to me?**

*Ps 56.3-4*

Hear my cry, O God; give ear unto my prayer. From the ends of the earth I will call upon you when my heart is in heaviness. O set me upon the rock that is higher than I, for you have been my refuge and a strong tower for me against the enemy.

*Ps 61.1-3*

**He shall call upon me, and I will hear him; indeed, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him and bring him honor.**

*Ps 91.15*

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and let my cry come unto you. Hide not your face from me in the time of my trouble; incline your ear to me when I call; O hear me, and very soon.

*Ps 120.1*

**I love the LORD, because he heard the voice of my prayer, Because he inclined his ear to me; therefore will I call upon him as long as I live. The snares of death encompassed me, and the**

pains of the Grave laid hold of me; I suffered trouble and sorrow. Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: "O LORD, I beseech you, deliver my soul." *Ps 116.1-4*

When I was in trouble I called upon the LORD, and he hearkened to my calling. *Ps 120.1*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*The congregation stands for the Apostles' Creed*

APOSTLES' CREED..... *2019 Prayer Book, p. 20*

**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 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..... *2019 Prayer Book, p. 21*

*Officiant*    The Lord be with you.

*People*      **And with your spirit.**

*Officiant*    Let us pray.

*The People kneel*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Officiant and People*

**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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Officiant*    O Lord, show your mercy upon us;

*People*      **And grant us your salvation.**

*Officiant*    O Lord, guide those who govern us;

*People*      **And lead us in the way of justice and truth.**

*Officiant*    Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

*People*      **And let your people sing with joy.**

*Officiant*    O Lord, save your people;

*People*      **And bless your inheritance.**

*Officiant*    Give peace in our time, O Lord;

*People*      **And defend us by your mighty power.**

*Officiant*    Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

*People*      **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

*Officiant*    Create in us clean hearts, O God;

*People*      **And take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

A COLLECT FOR STRENGTH TO AWAIT CHRIST'S RETURN

O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you and to do your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THIRD PRAYER FOR MISSION

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the Cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE..... *2019 Prayer Book p. 128*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

<i>Reader</i>	Lord, in your mercy:
<i>People</i>	<b>Hear our prayer.</b>

For Archbishop Foley Beach, Bishop David Anderson, Bishop Frank Lyons, Bishop Emmanuel, Fr. Michael, Fr. Don, Fr. Alan, Fr. Cass, our Candidate to the diaconate Jeff Lamb, our Postulant to the diaconate Brother Michael Cooley, and our Aspirant to the diaconate Michael Lundy, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:  
People **Hear our prayer.**

Today, we pray for the people and clergy of *the Diocese of Kibungo in the Anglican Church of Rwanda* and \_\_\_\_\_, asking You Lord to bless and strengthen their ministry and fellowship to be good witnesses for Jesus Christ. And for all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:  
People **Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:  
People **Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially *Donald Trump*, our President, and *Brian Kemp*, our Governor.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:  
People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity: Especially those suffering from short-term illness...; those suffering from long-term illness...; those with special needs...; and those deployed

\_\_\_\_\_.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, especially \_\_\_\_\_, in thanksgiving let us pray.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Additional petitions may be added. Thanksgivings may also be invited.*

*The Officiant concludes with the following prayers*

Almighty God, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ went about doing good, and healing all manner of sickness and disease among the people: Continue in our hospitals and research centers his gracious work among us especially those ministering to people affected by the novel coronavirus; console and heal the sick; grant to the researchers, physicians, nurses, and assisting staff wisdom and skill, diligence and patience; prosper their work, O Lord, and send down your blessing upon all who serve the suffering; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty and immortal God, giver of life and health: We implore in your mercy to stop the spread of the novel coronavirus; healing for all infected by the novel coronavirus, that by your blessing upon them and upon those who minister to them with your healing gifts, they may be restored to health of body and mind, according to your gracious will, and may give thanks to you in your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and

reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

GENERAL THANKSGIVING..... *2019 Prayer Book, p. 25*

*Officiant and People*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.**

**We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life; but above all for  
your immeasurable love in the redemption of the  
world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of  
grace, and for the hope of glory.**

**And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your  
mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may  
show forth your praise, not only with our lips,  
but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your  
service, and by walking before you in holiness  
and righteousness all our days;**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

A PRAYER OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one  
accord to make our common supplications to you; and you  
have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two  
or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant  
their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions  
as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of  
your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

CONCLUDING SENTENCE..... *2019 Prayer Book, p. 26*

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

*Ephesians 3:20-21*

## THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

### Wednesday, March 25

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross *Online – [ptcanglican.org](http://ptcanglican.org)*

### Sunday, March 29

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer *Online – [ptcanglican.org](http://ptcanglican.org)*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Palm Sunday	April 5
Maundy Thursday	April 9
Good Friday	April 10
Easter Sunday	April 12
Abrams-Collins Wedding	May 10

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Virtual Church:** Archbishop Foley has asked that we temporarily suspend all public services due to concerns with the COVID-19 virus. Worship services will be broadcasted on Sunday mornings and midweek on our website: [ptcanglican.org](http://ptcanglican.org). Please call the church office if you have any needs or pastoral concerns: (770) 486-5374

**Maundy Thursday Prayer Vigil.** This year we will keep our vigil in our homes, but we will still be keeping our watch. You may sign up for one hour between 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 9th and 8:30 a.m. on Friday, April 10th. Please call the office and let us know when you will be “watching.”

**e-Giving.** Some of our parishioner’s incomes have already been affected by the economic shock of the virus. If you are able to continue your tithe, it would be most helpful. You may mail in your gifts to our P.O. box, pay online through your bank, or on our website here: <https://abundant.co/asac/give>

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