

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**29 MAR 2020 (Purple)**

Fifth Sunday in Lent (APB p 170);
Canticle 10,13,19; PP 8

God of all consolation and hope:
you breathe life into dry bones and
weary souls:
pour out your Spirit upon us,
that we may face despair and death
in the hope of resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Principal Readings

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

Morning Prayer

Psalm 119:145-160

Exodus 3:16—4:12

Romans 12:1-21

Evening Prayer

Psalm 16

1 Kings 17:17-24

Matthew 22:23-33

A MON 30 MAR (Purple)

PP 8 or 4

Eucharist

Susanna 36-62 or

Hosea 3:1-5

Psalm 23

John 7:53—8:11

Morning Prayer

Psalm 91

Exodus 4:10-31

1 Corinthians 14:1-19

Evening Prayer

Psalms 92, 93

Jeremiah 24:1-10

Mark 9:30-41

A TUE 31 MAR (Purple)

PP 8 or 4

Eucharist

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm 102:1-2, 15-22

John 8:21-30

Morning Prayer

Psalm 94

Exodus 5:1—6:1

1 Corinthians 14:20-40

Evening Prayer

Psalms (95), 96, 97

Jeremiah 25:8-17

Mark 9:42-50

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... or continuous readings

PP 8 or 4

Eucharist

Daniel 3:13-28

Psalm 24:1-6

John 8:31-47

Morning Prayer

Psalms 98, 99, (100), 101

Exodus 7:8-24

2 Corinthians 2:14—3:6

Evening Prayer

Psalm 102

Jeremiah 25:30-38

Mark 10:1-16

A THU 2 APR (Purple)

PP 8 or 4

Eucharist

Genesis 17:3-9

Psalm 105:1-9

John 8:51-59

Morning Prayer

Psalm 103

Exodus 7:25—8:19

2 Corinthians 3:7-18

Evening Prayer

Psalm 104

Jeremiah 26:1-16

Mark 10:17-31

A FRI 3 APR (Purple)

PP 8 or 4

Eucharist

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Psalm 18:1-7

John 10:31-42

Morning Prayer

Psalm 105:1-22

Exodus 9:13-35

2 Corinthians 4:1-12

Evening Prayer

Psalm 105:23-45

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-13

Mark 10:32-45

A SAT 4 APR (Purple)

PP 8 or 4

Eucharist

Ezekiel 37:21b-28

Psalm 121

John 11:45-57

Morning Prayer

Psalm 106:1-24

Exodus 10:21—11:8

2 Corinthians 4:13-18

Evening Prayer

Psalm 106:25-50

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Mark 10:46-52

**PALM SUNDAY: THE SUNDAY OF
THE PASSION**
5 APR 2020 (Red)

Palm Sunday: The Sunday of the Passion
(APB p 174); Canticle 13,14,19; PP 9

Eternal Father,
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ fulfilled
your will
by taking our nature and giving his life
for us:
help us to follow the example of his
humility
by walking in the way of the cross;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

For the blessing of the palms

Psalm 118:1-2,19-29
Matthew 21:1-11

Principal Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-18
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:14—27:66 or
Matthew 27:11-54

Morning Prayer

Psalm 61
Zechariah 9:9-12
1 Timothy 6:12-16

Evening Prayer
Psalm 22:1,14-22
Romans 6:1-14
John 12:1-11

MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK
6 APR 2020 (Purple or red)
Canticle 13,14,19; PP 9

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as
Messiah:
grant us the faith to know
you and love you,
that we may be found
beside you
on the way of the cross
which is the path of glory;
for you live and reign in the
unity of the Holy Trinity,
one God, in glory
everlasting.
Amen.

Eucharist

Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 36:5-11
Hebrews 9:11-15
John 12:1-11 *

Morning Prayer

Psalm 51
Lamentations 1:1-12
2 Corinthians 1:1-7

Evening Prayer

Psalm 69:1-23
Jeremiah 12:1-17
Mark 11:12-26

*The Passion Narratives
from Matthew, Mark and
Luke may be substituted.

TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK
7 APR 2020 (Purple or red)
Canticle 13,14,19; PP 9

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as
Messiah:
grant us the faith to know
you and love you,
that we may be found
beside you
on the way of the cross
which is the path of glory;
for you live and reign in the
unity of the Holy Trinity,
one God, in glory
everlasting.
Amen.

Eucharist

Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 71:1-14
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
John 12:20-36*

Morning Prayer

Psalms 6, 12
Lamentations 1:17-22
2 Corinthians 1:8-22

Evening Prayer

Psalm 94
Jeremiah 15:10-21
Mark 11:27-33

**WEDNESDAY IN HOLY
WEEK**
8 APR 2020 (Purple or red)
Canticle 13,14,19; PP 9

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as
Messiah:
grant us the faith to know
you and love you,
that we may be found
beside you
on the way of the cross
which is the path of glory;
for you live and reign in the
unity of the Holy Trinity,
one God, in glory
everlasting.
Amen.

Eucharist

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 70
Hebrews 12:1-3
John 13:21-32 *

Morning Prayer

Psalm 55
Lamentations 2:1-9
2 Corinthians 1:23—2:11

Evening Prayer

Psalm 74
Jeremiah 17:5-10, 14-17
Mark 12:1-11

THE TRIDUUM

The Triduum (from the Latin meaning three days) is often referred to as The Three Great Days – Maundy Thursday-Good Friday-Easter Vigil. According to this tradition there is a difference in the way we enter into the spirituality of Triduum and that of Easter Day. As we observe the Triduum we enter into the Paschal Mystery in which the passion-death-resurrection of Jesus Christ saves and redeems us. Easter Day is a celebration of utter joy and introduces the 50 days of Easter celebration.

The Triduum is therefore a single, unitary celebration of the whole Paschal Mystery. It is not merely an historical rehearsal of a sequence of three events over three succeeding days but is a solemn entering into the saving mystery of the passion-death-resurrection-event in the life of Jesus. That is one event – we do not enter into Good Friday as those who do not know how this will end, and we do not enter into the resurrection as those who do not know where it began and how we got here. That is why there is this essential unity to The Three Days which is expressed in the fact that there is only one beginning and one ending to the liturgy of The Triduum.

The unity of this single celebration is clearly shown in the structure of the services. There is a Greeting at the start of the Maundy Thursday Eucharist, but no dismissal; no formal beginning or dismissal at the Good Friday devotions, and no greeting at the Service of Light that starts the Great Vigil of Easter. It is only at the end of the Vigil Service that the congregation join in the joyful dismissal that sends people out to love and serve the Lord with a great cry of 'Alleluia! Alleluia!'

In this single service we gather together to celebrate the complete drama of salvation into which we are invited. It is a gathering that celebrates the new commandment to love and serve one another, revealed by a Lord who washes the feet of the disciples, including Judas who betrayed him, and Peter who denied him, all played out in the context of the joyful celebration of the liberation of the people of God from the oppression of slavery in

Egypt; it is a gathering of the people of God at the Cross as those who know the truth of the victory of our Lord over darkness, sin and rejection; a gathering of the people who join together to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord as those who have kept watch through his passion and greet him with joy on Easter morning.

Each part needs to be planned carefully since the proclamation will be carried as much by the liturgy as by the preached word, and each part must be planned as part of the whole.

The Easter Vigil

It should be noted that RCL provides nine readings and associated psalms for the Easter Vigil while the APB has only provided six. The full list of nine readings is provided in this Lectionary, from which at least three should be selected, always including the Exodus reading and the associated 'Song of Miriam'.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

9 APR 2020 (White)

Maundy Thursday (APB p 183);
Canticle 15; PP 10c

God, our Father,
your Son revealed his love
in washing the feet of his disciples
and by giving us this supper:
nourish us by Christ's presence
and unite us in Christ's love;
who is alive and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Eucharist

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14
Psalm 116:1-2, 11-18
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Morning Prayer

Psalm 102
Lamentations 2:10-18
1 Corinthians 10:14-17; 11:27-32

Evening Prayer

Psalms 142, 143
Jeremiah 20:7-11
Mark 14:12-25

GOOD FRIDAY

10 APR 2020 (Red or black)

Good Friday (APB p 188)

Eternal God
the cross of Jesus reveals the cost of
our sin
and the depth of your love:
in humble hope and awe
may we place at his feet
all that we have and all that we are;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Eucharist

Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Psalm 22
Hebrews 10:16-25 or
Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9
John 18:1—19:42

Morning Prayer

Psalm 22
Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-33
1 Peter 1:10-20

Evening Prayer

Psalms 40, 54
Wisdom 1:16—2:1, 12-22 or
Genesis 22:1-14
John 19:38-42

HOLY SATURDAY

11 APR 2020 (Purple or white)

Traditionally the Holy Eucharist is not
celebrated on this day.

God our Father,
we have been baptised into the death
of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ:
grant that buried with him
we may pass through the grave and
gate of death
and enter the joy of Christ's
resurrection.
Amen.

Morning Prayer

Psalm 88
Lamentations 3:37-58
Hebrews 4:1-16

Evening Prayer

Psalm 27
Job 19:21-27a
Romans 8:1-11

SEASON OF EASTERTIDE

Introduction

Easter Day is on the first Sunday following the full moon falling on or next after 21 March. Easter is not a day but a Season which lasts until the Day of Pentecost and includes the Feast of the Ascension. Easter lasts 50 days, the holiest number seven multiplied by itself (7x7) plus 1, an extravagance of 50 days of celebration, longer than the 40 days of the Lenten Fast.

There are two Feast Days within this season, the Feast of the Ascension that falls forty days after Easter, and the Feast of Pentecost on the final day of Eastertide.

Liturgical Colour: The liturgical colour for the Season is white or gold, the very best that is available. The liturgical colour for Pentecost and Pentecost Eve is red.

About the Sunday Readings for the Sundays and Feast Days of Eastertide

During the fifty days of Easter the focus of the readings is encountering the Risen Christ and living the new life which Christ's victory assures. The Gospel readings for the first three Sundays of Easter (Easter Day and the next two Sundays) bring us encounters between the risen Lord and those who knew him:

Easter Day Gospel gives a choice between the group of women who go to the tomb and return to tell the others who think it an idle tale, before Peter runs to look; and the encounter of Mary Magdalene with the Risen Lord in the garden;

Easter II Gospel is the story of Thomas' encounter with Jesus in which he first refuses to believe and then surrenders in faith;

Easter III Gospel is the story of the encounter with the two disciples with Jesus on the road to Emmaus.

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The Gospel readings for Easter IV, V and VI focus on the continuing ministry of Jesus Christ, now our risen and victorious Lord:

Easter IV Gospel is about Jesus the Good Shepherd and his ministry as the Shepherd of those who know his voice;

Easter V Gospel reveals Jesus as the way to the Father;

Easter VI Gospel looks ahead to the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost and Jesus assuring the disciples that he leaves his peace among them.

The readings for **Feast of the Ascension** are the same in each of the three years of the Lectionary cycle. The beginning of Acts, considered to be Luke's second volume, is paired with our Lord's ascension described at the end of Luke's Gospel.

Easter VII – or the **Sunday after the Ascension** – has as its Gospel a section of the so-called High Priestly Prayer recorded by John in which Jesus prays for his followers. It should be noted that the readings of Ascension Day may be used to replace the readings for this Sunday.

The readings for the Sundays of Eastertide invite us to encounter the Risen Lord, assure us of Christ's continuing ministry and remind us of Christ's continuing prayer for us and on our behalf.

Note: The Lectionary for Sunday Evening Prayer during Eastertide reflects the seasonal readings and not the continuous set. (See notes on page 1 above.)

EASTER DAY
THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
12 APR 2020 (White)

THE PASCHAL VIGIL (See APB p. 202)

Canticle 7, 8, 9

The Paschal Vigil is celebrated after sunset on Holy Saturday or by sunrise on Easter Day

Almighty God,
this night explodes with the radiance of the risen Christ:
set us ablaze with the power of your love
and propel us into the world
to live and proclaim the gospel of the living Lord;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Lessons may be chosen from the sets below.

Old Testament and Psalms

- 1) Genesis 1:1—2:4a / Psalm 136:1-9,23-26
- 2) Genesis 7:1-5,11-18; 9:8-13 / Psalm 46
- 3) Genesis 22:1-18 / Psalm 16
- 4) Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 / Exodus 15:1b-13,17-18
- 5) Isaiah 55:1-11 / Isaiah 12:2-6
- 6) Baruch 3:9-15,32—4:4 or Proverbs 8:1-8,19-21; 9:4b-6 / Psalm 19
- 7) Ezekiel 36:24-28 / Psalm 42, 43
- 8) Ezekiel 37:1-14 / Psalm 143
- 9) Zephaniah 3:14-20 / Psalm 98

New Testament, Psalm and Gospel

Psalm 114
Romans 6:3-11
Matthew 28:1-10

Easter Day
12 APR 2020 (White)

Easter Day (APB p 231); Canticle 7,8,9; PP 12

Lord Jesus Christ
you transformed the tomb of death
into the womb of new life:
make us joyful witnesses of this good news
that all creation may be redeemed,
restored and reconciled;
for you live and reign,
in the unity of the Blessed Trinity,
one God, in glory everlasting.
Amen.

Principal Readings

Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6 *
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

Evening Prayer

Psalm 114
Isaiah 25:6-9
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Luke 24:13-49

Note: No Morning Prayer lessons are provided.

- If the Old Testament passage is chosen for the first reading, the passage from Acts is used as the second reading.

EASTER WEEK**Collect for Easter Week**

Lord Jesus Christ
 you transformed the tomb of death
 into the womb of new life:
 make us joyful witnesses of this
 good news
 that all creation may be redeemed,
 restored and reconciled;
 for you live and reign
 in the unity of the Blessed Trinity,
 one God, in glory everlasting.
 Amen.

OR

Risen Christ,
 you revealed yourself to the
 disciples and calmed their fears:
 meet us in our uncertainties
 and walk with us into the new life
 you bring;
 for you live and reign with the
 Father and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.
 Amen.

MON 13 APR (White)

PP 12

Eucharist

Acts 2:22-32
 Psalm 16:5-11
 Matthew 28:8-15

Morning Prayer

Psalms 93, 98
 Exodus 12:14-27
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Evening Prayer

Psalm 66
 Jonah 2:1-9
 Mark 16:1-8

TUE 14 APR (White)

PP 12

Eucharist

Acts 2:36-41
 Psalm 33:1-5, 17-21
 John 20:11-18

Morning Prayer

Psalm 103
 Exodus 12:28-39
 1 Corinthians 15:12-28

Evening Prayer

Psalms 111, 114
 Isaiah 30:18-21
 Mark 16:9-20

WED 15 APR (White)

PP 12

Eucharist

Acts 3:1-10
 Psalm 105:1-9
 Luke 24:13-35

Morning Prayer

Psalms 97, 99
 Exodus 12:40-51
 1 Corinthians 15:(29), 30-41

Evening Prayer

Psalm 115
 Micah 7:7-15
 Matthew 28:1-16

THU 16 APR (White)

PP 12

Eucharist

Acts 3:11-26
 Psalm 8 or Psalm 114
 Luke 24:36-48

Morning Prayer

Psalms 146, 147
 Exodus 13:3-10
 1 Corinthians 15:41-50

Evening Prayer

Psalms 148, 149
 Ezekiel 37:1-14
 Matthew 28:16-20

FRI 17 APR (White)

PP 12

Eucharist

Acts 4:1-12
 Psalm 116:1-9
 John 21:1-14

Morning Prayer

Psalm 118
 Exodus 13:1-2, 11-16
 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Evening Prayer

Psalm 136
 Daniel 12:1-4, 13
 Luke 24:1-12

SAT 18 APR (White)

PP 12

Eucharist

Acts 4:13-21
 Psalm 118:1-4, 22-29
 Mark 16:9-15

Morning Prayer

Psalm 145
 Exodus 13:17-14:4
 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10

Evening Prayer

Psalm 104
 Isaiah 25:1-9
 Mark 12:18-27