

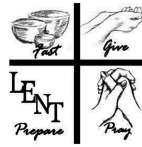


# Corpus Christi Church

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

-Laetare Sunday-



Pastor  
Fr. Leo J Edgerly Jr

In Residence  
Fr. Basil De Pinto

Guest Celebrants  
Fr. Paul R Vassar  
Fr. Vince Cotter

### Turn to the Lord



Turn to the Lord, re - joice in the Lord.

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### Gathering Hymn *Beyond the Days*, by Ricky Manalo

Beyond the days of hope and myst'ry  
we see a light of faith renewed,  
And in our longing, we thirst for guidance,  
to walk with you day by day.

On\_ our\_ Lenten path,  
we see the dawn of a new day.  
Be our, vision of hope;  
be the promise of our lives..

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### PENITENTIAL ACT from *Mass of Remembrance*

Marty Haugen



Ky-ri-e, e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.



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continued, 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Their enemies burnt the house of God,  
tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces  
afire, and destroyed all its precious objects.  
Those who escaped the sword were carried captive  
to Babylon, where they became servants of the king  
of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom  
of the Persians came to power.

All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by  
Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost  
sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall  
have rest while seventy years are fulfilled."

In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to  
fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah,  
the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue  
this proclamation throughout his kingdom,  
both by word of mouth and in writing:

"Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of  
the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to  
me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in  
Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore,  
among you belongs to any part of his people,  
let him go up, and may his God be with him!"

Refrain

### Psalm 137 Let My Tongue Be Silent



Let my tongue be si - lent, if ev - er I for - get you!

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### 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests,  
and the people added infidelity to infidelity,  
practicing all the abominations of the nations  
and polluting the LORD's temple  
which he had consecrated in Jerusalem.  
Early and often did the LORD, the God of their  
fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had  
compassion on his people and his dwelling place.  
But they mocked the messengers of God,  
despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets,  
until the anger of the LORD against his people was  
so inflamed that there was no remedy.

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### Ephesians 2:4-10

Brothers and sisters:

God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love  
he had for us, even when we were dead in our  
transgressions, brought us to life with Christ  
**by grace you have been saved**, raised us up with him,  
and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ  
Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the  
immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us  
in Christ Jesus.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and  
this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from  
works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork,  
created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has  
prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

**Gospel Accl.** *O Word of God, by Ricky Manalo*

O Word of God\_ come into this space,  
O Word of God\_ come send us your grace.  
Open our minds, show us your truth,  
trans-form our lives a-new.

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**John 3:14-21**

*Jesus said to Nicodemus:  
“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must  
the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes  
in him may have eternal life.”*

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish  
but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son  
into the world to condemn the world, but that the world  
might be saved through him.*

*Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but  
whoever does not believe has already been condemned  
because he has not believed in the name of the only  
Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into  
the world but people preferred darkness to light, because  
their works were evil.*

*For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and  
does not come toward the light, so that his works might  
not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the  
light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.*

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven  
and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin  
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,  
and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day  
he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come 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 life everlasting. Amen.

**Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts**

*Breathe by Marie Barnett*

This is the air\_ I breathe. This is the air\_ I breathe.  
Your Ho-ly pre-sence, \_ liv-ing, in me.

This is my dai-ly bread. This is my dai-ly bread.  
Your ver-y word, spo-ken\_ to me.

And I, I’m desp’rate for\_ you.\_  
And I, I’m I’m lost with-out\_ you.\_



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**Mass of the Incarnate Word** *by Bob Hurd*

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Lord\_ God of Hosts  
Hea-ven and earth, are full\_ of your glo-ry  
Hosan-na, Hosan-na, in the high-est!  
Blest is he, Blest is he,  
who comes\_ in the name\_ of the Lord.  
Hosan-na, Hosan-na, in the high-est!

**Mystery of Faith**

**Amen**

We proclaim\_ your death O Lord  
And profess\_ your resurrection,  
Until you come\_ a-gain.

**Lamb of God Litany**

Lamb of God, you take\_ away\_ the sins of the world:  
Have mer-cy\_ on us. 2x  
(final x) Grant us Peace

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**Communion**



*There is a Longing – by Anne Quigley*

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord  
For you to reveal yourself to us.  
There is a longing in our hearts for love  
We only find in you, our God.

1. For justice, for freedom,  
For mercy, hear our prayer.  
In sorrow, in grief; Be near, hear our prayer, O God.
2. For wisdom, for courage,  
For comfort, hear our prayer.  
In weakness, in fear: Be near, hear our prayer, O God.
3. For healing, for wholeness,  
For new life: hear our prayer.  
In sickness, in death: Be near, hear our prayer, O God.
4. Lord save us, take pity,  
light in our darkness.  
We call you, we wait; be near, hear our prayer, O God

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**Sending Forth**

*Be Still - by David Kauffman*

Be still my love, know that I am God\_  
Be still my love, know that I am God\_

The mountains shake, the waters roar,  
the valleys tremble with fear;  
And yet our strength, our refuge sure,  
whispers in our ear.

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