# Corpus Christi Church

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# Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024



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#### Turn to the Lord



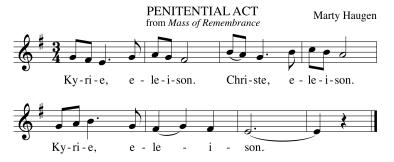
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#### **Gathering Hymn** Beyond the Days, by Ricky Manalo

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.

In\_your\_ hands O God we feel the touch of your guidance Keep\_ us\_ safe in your care; may your gentleness be there.

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# Jeremiah 31:31-34 (10:30am Scrutiny reading pg. 90)

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD.

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

#### **Psalm 130** There is Mercy in the Lord



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## Hebrews 5:7-9 (10:30am Scrutiny reading pg. 90)

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

# **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 12:20-33 (10:30am Scrutiny reading pg. 91-92)

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

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Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say?

'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

#### 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.

#### **Preparation of the Gifts** Create in Me O God, Dan Schutte

1. Create in me, O God, a spirit kind and just.

Prepare for me a new heart, conceived from humble dust

Besiege me with your grace, and remove the chains that bind me. Each day, O Lord, remind me, of how you make me whole again.



- 2. Create in me, O God, a longing for your face. Prepare for me a new heart, to follow in your ways.
- 3. Create in me, O God, a spirit strong and bold. Prepare for me a new heart, as pure as finest gold.
- 4. Create in me, O God, the good that you've begun. Prepare for me a new heart, that honors all you've done.
- 5. Create in me, O God, a spirit tried and true. Prepare for me a new heart, that ever praises you.

#### 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** I Make All Things New

by David Kauffman/William Gokelman

In the desert I make a river, In the wasteland I make a way; See I make all things new.



You my precious and holy child Do not be afraid. I am restoring your very life, This is the promise I made

I am gath'ring your heart again, your past has surrendered to me. Loosen your stronghold on unbelief, Open these new eyes to see.

I would trade nations for you, stop the wind to restore you, O hear me now calling your name. Today I will mend you, today I'll defend you; Tomorrow I'll do the same.

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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

Though nations fight, though kingdoms fall, though spiteful hearts will harm\_
Your mercy holds us, we hear you call, we linger in your resting arms, as you say\_

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