

# CHORAL EVENSONG

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2024



**Welcome to the Church of St. John the Evangelist. Thank you for worshipping with us. Whether you are a first-time visitor, a faithful parishioner, or a returning friend, please know that you always have a place at God's table. As you enter today, may the gathering of this community strengthen you to take God's compassion and peace to a world in need of both.**

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## CHORAL EVENSONG AT FOUR O’CLOCK

*Aside from the hymnal, all you need as a member of the congregation for this service is found in this bulletin.*

*Book of Common Prayer (BCP) page numbers are provided in case you would like to follow the service in greater detail.*

### Sentences

*BCP 18*

### The Confession

*The minister bids the Confession. All kneel.*

*Minister*

Almighty and most merciful Father,

*All*

**We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy 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 there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

*Following the Confession, the minister pronounces the Absolution, the people kneeling.*

### Versicles and Responses

*Sung by the choir*

*BCP 20-21*

*All kneeling.*

### Plainsong

## **Psalms 75, 76**

*BCP 423-425*

*All sit.*

**Plainsong**

## **First Lesson**

*The lesson is read.*

*Reader*

Here endeth the First Lesson.

**Genesis 45:16-46:7**

## **Magnificat**

*BCP 21*

**Plainsong**

## **Second Lesson**

*The lesson is read.*

*Reader*

Here endeth the Second Lesson.

**Luke 23:1-25**

## **Nunc Dimittis**

*BCP 22*

**Plainsong**

## **The Apostles' Creed**

*All stand.*

*Minister*

I believe in God

*All*

**the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Versicles and Responses**

**Plainsong**

*Sung by the choir*

*BCP 23*

*All kneeling.*

*All*

**Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed by 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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.**

*The Versicles and Responses continue.*

## **The Collects**

### **Anthem**

**Ave Maris Stella**

*All sit.*

## **The Prayers and The Grace**

*All kneeling.*

### **Final Hymn**

**To You Before the Close of Day**

*Common Praise 26*

*All stand.*

*We thank the following for your roles at worship ...*

**Altar Guild & Choir**

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5. Via [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org) by credit card, once or recurring. Canada Helps takes 3.75%, gives a tax receipt to you and report to us!

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**Office Hours** are maintained from Monday through Wednesday - 9:30 am to 1:30 pm, and Thursday - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. **Announcements** for the Wednesday *Weekly Check-in* or this Sunday *Bulletin* should be submitted **by Tuesday at 10 am**. Email [church@stjohn316.com](mailto:church@stjohn316.com). Thank you for your consideration.

## **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

### **The Sunday of the Passion, with the Liturgy of the Palms**

*celebrating Jesus entering Jerusalem*

*with songs and palms*

10:00 am, March 24

### **Maundy Thursday**

*celebrating Jesus's last supper with his friends*

7:00 pm, March 28

### **Good Friday**

*celebrating the glory of the cross of Jesus*

10:00 am, March 29

### **Come to the Table Family Easter**

*celebrating the resurrection with children and families*

4:00 pm, March 30

### **Easter Vigil**

*a contemplative service celebrating the resurrection of Jesus*

8:00 pm, March 30

### **Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day**

*a festive service celebrating the resurrection of Jesus*

10:00 am, March 31

## TAKING CARE OF OUR COMMUNITY

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In case of emergency, please contact the on-call pastor at 519.743-0228 ext. 6.

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