



## THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

### MARCH 19, 2017

**T**ODAY we worship Jesus as the Prince of Light, the “stronger” One, who casts out a devil, defends His authority over the whole kingdom of devils, and demands that we declare our allegiance to Him. Loyalty is in our very blood because God put it there; it is meant to hold us firm when truant desires tempt us. Loyalties reveal where we have put our securities. False loyalties can be given to lofty ideals as well as to earthly pleasures. As “children of the light” be wise. “Hear the word of God and keep it.” Above everything, be loyal as love. “Walk in love.”

PRELUDE	<i>Ich ruf zu dir</i>	J. S. Bach
ASPERGES ME	(Missal pg. 4-5; <i>a weekly reminder of our Baptism</i> )	plainsong
<b>(We KNEEL and listen as the Schola Cantorum chants the INTROIT and the Priest quietly says the PRAYERS AT THE FOOT OF THE ALTAR, pg. 8-11.)</b>		
INTROIT (KNEEL)	<i>Oculi Mei</i>	Ps. 24:15-16; 1-2
KYRIE (KNEEL)	<i>Missa Penitentialis</i>	plainsong
COLLECTS (STAND)		
<b>THE EPISTLE (SIT)</b>		Eph. 5: 1-9
	<i>Crucified Love worked the redemption of the world. Therefore, love all men as your brethren in Christ. Sensuality and avarice do not lead to heaven. Live your baptismal promises.</i>	
GRADUAL (SIT)		Ps. 9:20, 4
TRACT (SIT)		Ps. 122:1-3
<b>THE HOLY GOSPEL (STAND)</b>		Luke 11:14-28
	<i>Accused of working for the devil, Jesus asserted His loyalty to His Father and demanded a like loyalty to Himself from everyone—a loyalty attested by keeping God's will.</i>	
SERMON (SIT)		Msgr. John Mangels
NICENE CREED (STAND)		<i>Missa Penitentialis</i>
OFFERTORY VERSE (STAND)		Ps. 18:9 10, 11, 12
HYMN (STAND)	<i>St. Matthew</i>	Hymnal No. 517
PRAYER FOR ACCEPTANCE ( <i>said by all aloud</i> )		Missal pg. 21
SURSUM CORDA (pg. 22) & PREFACE OF LENT (pg. 25, STAND)		
SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS (KNEEL)		Missal pg. 33
THE CANON OF THE MASS (KNEEL)		Missal pg. 35
THE LORD'S PRAYER (STAND)		Missal pg. 44
AGNUS DEI (KNEEL)		<i>Missa Penitentialis</i>

PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION  
MOTET  
COMMUNION VERSE

*Ave Verum*

Missal pg. 50a  
Chant  
Ps. 83:4-5

Following the reception of Holy Communion, it is proper to return to your pew, kneel, and make your **Thanksgiving after Communion** (*Missal, pg. 51 or St. Ambrose Prayer Book, pg. 177*). If you have not received Holy Communion, you should make a **“Spiritual Communion”** (*St. Ambrose Prayer Book, pg. 187*). This is far more spiritually beneficial and preferable to “people-watching.”

POSTCOMMUNION COLLECT (STAND)  
DISMISSAL & BLESSING (KNEEL)  
THE LAST GOSPEL (STAND)  
HYMN  
POSTLUDE

*Jesu dulcis memoria*  
*Fugue in E minor*

Missal pg. 53  
John 1:1-14  
Hymnal No. 56  
J. S. Bach



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**W**ELCOME to all our guests and visitors. There are Service books in the pews for your use. While Holy Communion may **be received only by prepared Orthodox Christians**, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to come forward at Communion for a blessing and the *pain benit*—blessed bread. Please fill out one of the “visitor cards” found in the pew racks and take a moment to sign our guest book in the Narthex! Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall (*downstairs*).

Orthodox Christians **must be prepared** for Holy Communion through Sacramental Confession, fasting, prayer, and being at peace with others. A prepared person must have been to Confession recently (*frequency established by his Pastor*), have abstained from food and drink from Midnight and have attended Mass regularly. Please seek and give forgiveness before receiving Communion.

### THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for: Michael McDonald, Nate Munro, Father James Forseo, John Palucha, Joan Garver, Mike Conley & family, Adel Mikhail, Keith and Sandy Boggs, Tammy Hurtado, Margaret Dudley, Claire Emmons, Stan Wallace, Traudel Schroad Gunter, John May, Larry Stokes, Ria Furr, Monica Enright, Jackie Huttenhoff, Paul Schroeder, Cece Scott, Charles Raines, Megan Hines, Margaret Lyman, Lily Calderon, Phyllis Roberts, Sue Stanko, Robert Phillips, the suffering Christians in Syria and the Middle East, Maria Palucha, Margie Palucha, Metropolitan Boulos of Aleppo, Metropolitan Mar Gregorios Yohanna Ibrahim of Aleppo, Kh. Angelina Keiser, Nate Redman, Aaron Rendoff, Vanessa Taylor, Jim Sanders.

**Patristic Wisdom:** I arise today through God's strength to pilot me, God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, and God's word to speak to me. **St. Patrick of Ireland** (+493)

**THE SANCTUARY LAMPS** are offered this week for a spiritually beneficial Lenten season for all St. Augustine parishioners. A gift from Patty Rendoff.

### THE EASTER MUSICAL PROGRAM 2017

Monsignor Mangels has announced the Liturgical Music Program for Easter Sunday, April 16. **THE AMBROSIAN CHORISTERS**, soloists and orchestra will present Antonin Dvořák's **MASS IN D**, op. 86. C. V. Stanford's Anthem *If ye then be risen with Christ* will be sung at the Offertory; Mendelssohn's *The strife is o'er* will be the Recessional. The orchestra and organ will play Giovanni Sgambati's *Andante Solenne “Te Deum Laudamus”* for the prelude.

## CAN YOU HELP SUPPORT THE EASTER ORCHESTRA?

We are very fortunate to have a fine group of professional orchestral players who accompany our magnificent AMBROSIAN CHORISTERS on the great feasts of the Church Year. Our orchestral musicians are funded by private contributions and not from Church Funds. If you would like to be a part of this endeavor, please let us know. The sponsorship for one musician is \$250.00. Any contribution helps! Please earmark your check "Easter Orchestra".

**Think About It:** Repentance is the beginning, middle and end of the Christian way of life. Thus, it is sought and required before, during and after Holy Baptism. **St. Gregory Palamas** (+1359)

## PASCHAL FLOWER FUND

The offering envelopes for our Paschal Flower Fund are on the table in the Narthex. Flower donations can be given in memory of a beloved person. Your intentions will be remembered at the altar during the Octave of Easter. Thank you so much for helping to make the church beautiful for Easter!

**The Church Fathers Speak:** The Holy Fathers teach us that the one who forgives always wins. If you forgive, you immediately cleanse your soul and become fit for paradise. If you forgive those who plotted to murder you, you become equal to the martyrs. If you forgive an insult, you gain peace and win the Kingdom of Heaven. If you generously overlook rumors and slanders against you, you dull the sting of your foe. If you return good for evil, you shame your enemy. If you swallow a sarcastic insult, you become worth of heavenly honors. **Archimandrite Seraphim Aleksiev** (+1993)

### THANK YOU!

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who so kindly remembered my birthday this week. I was overwhelmed by the cards, gifts and good wishes. May God grant all of you Many Years!!

Fr. John

**Think About It:** Control desire and you will overcome anger; for desire gives rise to anger. **St. Thallasios the Libyan** (7<sup>th</sup> cent.)

## FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE DRIVE

PRAYER, FASTING and ALMSGIVING are the three "legs" upon which the "table of Lent" stands. All three components are a necessary part of the Lenten Discipline; The Services of the Church during Lent, personal prayer, fasting, and the giving of money saved on more extravagant eating given to the poor. We do this last part as a corporate endeavor through our "Food for Hungry People" drive in our Archdiocese. Please take your "alms box," fill it up and bring it back on the Sunday after Easter.

**Think about it:** When someone takes the first step towards reconciliation, he immediately feels joy, peace and relief. Why? Prior to this, hatred, enmity, separation and alienation laid like a heavy burden on his shoulders. There was also pressure from the devil who wanted his way. God, on the other hand, is love and humility. All of us, nonetheless—and I first—are fooled by our egotism, and seek to erect our own will. We believe that we are correct, that we are good, and that others are at fault. **Elder Ephraim of Philotheou**

## UP-COMING DATES TO MARK IN YOUR CALENDAR

- **Pan-Orthodox Vespers** Today at 5pm at Ss Peter & Paul-5640 Jay Rd., Boulder, CO
- **VIA MATRIS** On Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> the Way of the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady is made at 7:00pm.
- **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**
- Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> : Blessing and Procession of Palms and Mass at 10:00am.
- Holy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> : Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm.
- Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> : Solemn Afternoon Liturgy of the Passion at 7:00pm.

- Holy Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> : The Great Vigil of Easter at 7:00pm.
- Easter Day (HOLY PASCHA), April 16<sup>th</sup> : Solemn Mass at 10:00am. Followed by Annual Easter Dinner.

**PATRISTIC WISDOM:** God our Savior wants all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth (1 Timothy 2:4). Grace does not compel anyone. Men have the God-given freedom to accept it and to work with it or to reject it. Those who embrace it are saved and those who withdraw from it are lost. **Elder Cleopa of Romania** (+1998)

**Wisdom from the Church Fathers**—The mourning, distress, tribulation and the pain—none of these last forever. They are connected to time and time passes. They are not permanently fixed. Christ is coming and the faithful will rejoice, while the non-believers will weep. **Elder Athanasios Mitilinaios** (+2006)



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## THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

Monday, March 20	St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM ( <i>transferred</i> )
Tuesday, March 21	Lenten Feria - <i>fast</i> <i>Rest</i> of St. Benedict, Ab
Wednesday, March 22	Inquirer's Class #5: Who is Jesus, The Theotokos & the Saints 7:00pm Lenten Feria Mass 7:00pm <i>fast &amp; abstinence</i>
Thursday, March 23	Lenten Feria
Friday, March 24	Lenten Feria - <i>fast</i> <i>fast &amp; abstinence</i> St. Gabriel, Archangel Stations of the Cross 7:00pm
Saturday, March 25	THE ANNUNCIATION BVM Mass 10:00am
Sunday, March 26	Fourth Sunday in Lent - <i>Latare Sunday</i> Solemn High Mass 10:00 Pan-Orthodox Vespers at St John-9305 W. Cedar Ave Lakewood, CO 80226 5:00pm

**CONFESSIONS:** *The Sacrament of Confession is available following all weekday Services, and anytime by appointment.*

