

# WALTHAM ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

24 March 2019

3rd of Lent



10.00 am Parish Communion

## Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lenten Prose (*in place of the Gloria*)

At the beginning, and after each verse, all sing:

**Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee.**

To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory: lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings: listen, O Jesu, to our supplications.

O thou chief cornerstone, right hand of the Father: way of salvation, gate of life celestial: cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement.

Sins oft committed, now we lay before thee: with true contrition, now no more we veil them: grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution.

Innocent captive, taken unresisting: falsely accused, for us sinners sentenced, save us, we pray thee, Jesu, our Redeemer.

## Old Testament Reading: Exodus 16.1-12 (p 64 OT)

## Anthem: 'Ave verum corpus' – Mozart (K. 618: 1791)

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria virgine; vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine. Cuius latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine. Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine. (*words: C14 hymn*)

*tr: Hail, true body, born of the virgin Mary; who has truly suffered, slaughtered on the cross for humanity, whose side was pierced, pouring out water and blood. Be a foretaste for us during our ordeal of death.*

## Gospel Reading: John 6.1-14

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs

that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup> Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup> Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup> When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' <sup>6</sup> He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' <sup>8</sup> One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup> 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' <sup>10</sup> Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup> Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup> When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup> When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

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7.00 pm      Compline – Side Chapel

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Wednesday    7.45 pm    Lent Course 3 at The Parsonage (*Lych Gate p 7*)

**Next Sunday 31 March      4th of Lent      Mothering Sunday**

8.45 am      Holy Communion

10.00 am    Morning Worship (with Mothering Sunday features)

4.00 pm      4th@4 informal service (postponed from today)

7.00 pm      Compline – Side Chapel

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### Summer Time

Please remember: clocks go forward one hour next Saturday night.

### Electoral Roll Renewal

The deadline for return of forms is 2 weeks today (7 April)

*Any items for inclusion in this weekly sheet to reach Charles by noon on Thursday, please. Email: [revdcom@btinternet.com](mailto:revdcom@btinternet.com) Tel: 0118 934 1054*