



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD, RITE II

5:00P

The First Sunday in Lent

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

The Word of God

Prelude

Entrance Rite

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

HYMN *'Forty Days and Forty Nights'*
w. George Hunt Smyttan; m. Aus der Tiefe rufe ich att. Martin Herbst

*Forty days and forty nights
thou wast fasting in the wild;
forty days and forty nights
tempted, and yet undefiled.*

*Should not we thy sorrow share
and from worldly joys abstain,
fasting with unceasing prayer,
strong with thee to suffer pain?*

*Then if Satan on us press,
Jesus, Savior, hear our call!
Victor in the wilderness,
grant we may not faint or fall!*

*Keep, O keep us, Savior dear,
ever constant by thy side;
that with thee we may appear
at the eternal Eastertide.*

A Penitential Order

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Officiant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures for ever.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Officiant Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

¶ *Silence may be kept*

All Most merciful God,
 we confess that we have sinned against you
 in thought, word, and deed,
 by what we have done,
 and by what we have left undone.
 We have not loved you with our whole heart;
 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
 We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
 have mercy on us and forgive us;
 that we may delight in your will,
 and walk in your ways,
 to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON *'Lord Have Mercy'*

w. Biblical Text; m. Sam Hensley

Cantor Kyrie Eleison

People Kyrie Eleison

Cantor Christe Eleison

People Christe Eleison

Cantor Kyrie Eleison

People Kyrie Eleison

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The Lessons

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LESSON Genesis 9:8-17

Lector God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

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The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25:1-9

Lector 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.
4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.
9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

'Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days'

w. Claudia Frances Hernaman; m. St Flavian, adap. by Richard Redhead

*Lord, who throughout these forty days
for us didst fast and pray,
teach us with thee to mourn our sins
and close by thee to stay.*

*As thou with Satan didst contend
and didst the victory win,
O give us strength in thee to fight,
in thee to conquer sin.*

*As thou didst hunger bear and thirst,
so teach us, gracious Lord,
to die to self, and chiefly live
by thy most holy Word.*

*And through these days of penitence,
and through thy Passiontide,
yea, evermore, in life and death,
Jesus! with us abide.*

*Abide with us, that so, this life
of suffering overpast,
an Easter of unending joy
we may attain at last!*

THE GOSPEL Mark 1:9-15

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

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The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Marcea Paul, *Priest for Pastoral Care*

We pray for those...**In need of comfort**

Elizabeth Lowman
George
Sharon
Elizabeth
Judy Sargent
Paul White
Kathleen Girard
Jean Matthers
Mark Schlesinger
Kathy
Beth
Jim Prentice
Claudia Highbaugh
Ric Trahan
Charles McGaffey
Ann Bahan
Martha Sheppard
June Rector
Nancy McAllister
Will
Ann
Peter Fuller
Ernie Dean
Ann Whiting
Susan Novak
Pat Jones
Sam Perry
Mollie Shands
Tom
Paul
William
Julie Harrington
Charlotte Brady
Melissa
Marjorie
Coleman Horton
Leonard
Anne
Harriet Rutland
Michael
Taylor
Cavander family
Lowman family
Umstadd family
Avila family
Terhune family
McVean family
Buchanan family
Cole family
Dodson family
Shands family

The Nicene Creed

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Officiant We believe in one God,
All the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, Lord, have mercy.

¶ *After each of the following petitions:*

People Lord, have mercy.

¶ *The Officiant adds a concluding Collect*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Expecting the birth of a child

Sarah Brayne
Blair Nelson
Courtney Schlegel
Allyson Jones Clayton
Kristen Dillavou
Kathryn Richter
Meagan Hunter
Sara Oswalt
Amy Rogers

Births

Eliza Grace Goehring
Hayden James Higgins

Deaths

Stuart Cavander
Jeanne "Scooter" Umstatt
Arcelia Avila

Serving in the armed forces

Caleb Hayen
Staton Jobe
Shay Archer
Connor Downing
Alexandra Mauro
Michael Hart
Nico Barrangan
Joseph Turner
Davis Brown
Brandon Sharp
Katy Whitbeck
Clayton Baker
Jim Lively
Andrew Gray
Claten Bechtol
Zachary Pierce

Officiant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be 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 those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Dismissal

BLESSING

¶ *The Officiant blesses the people*

People Amen.

HYMN

'Put Peace Into Each Other's Hand'
w. Fred Kaan; m. St Columba, Irish Melody

*Put peace into each other's hand
and like a treasure hold it;
protect it like a candle flame,
with tenderness enfold it.*

*Put peace into each other's hand
with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways,
in touch with God's creation.*

*Put peace into each other's hand
like bread we break for sharing;
look people warmly in the eye:
Our life is meant for caring.*

*Give thanks for strong yet tender hands,
held out in trust and blessing.
Where words fall short, let hands speak out,
the heights of love expressing.*

*Put peace into each other's hand
Christ is love's deepest measure;
in love make peace, give peace a chance
and share it like a treasure;*

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and share it like a treasure;*

DISMISSAL

¶ *The Officiant dismisses the people*

People Thanks be to God.

“Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.”

EPHESIANS 5:2

Amid the ongoing pandemic, the Church's mission to embody the love of Christ continues. Your financial support allows our ministries to continue and enables us to continue paying all of our employees, including hourly employees unable to work during this time. We encourage you to make your offering to Good Shepherd by visiting our website (www.gsaustin.org) then clicking “give.” You can also provide vital assistance to those in need by supporting El Buen Samaritano, a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. Thank you for your support.

Postlude
Instrumental