



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD, RITE II 10:30 A

The Second Sunday in Lent

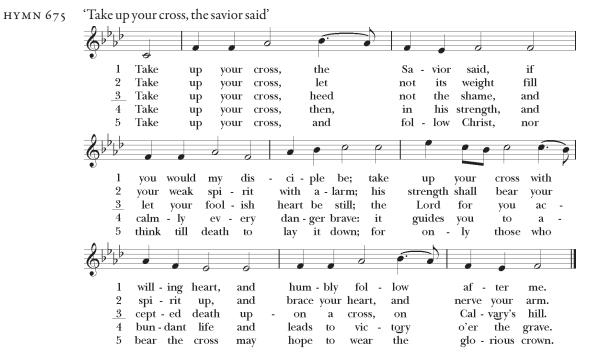
FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Prelude

The Word of God

Entrance Rite

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS



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."

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

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

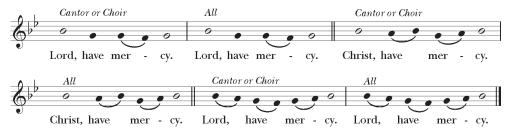
Silence may be kept

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.

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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.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

The Lessons

LESSON Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Lector When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she NRSV

shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 22:22-30

Lector	22 Praise the LORD, you that fear him; *	
	stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;	
	all you of Jacob's line, give glory.	

- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither does he hide his face from them; * but when they cry to him he hears them.
- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
 - I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,

- and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: * "May your heart live for ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,* and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the LORD;* he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; * all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him;

my descendants shall serve him; *

they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.

30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn * the saving deeds that he has done.



THE GOSPEL Mark 8:31-38

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. *People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

> He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." NRSV

The Gospel of the Lord. People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

We pray for those...

In need of comfort

David Jessica Watson Elizabeth Lowman Sharon Elizabeth Judy Sargent Paul White Kathleen Girard Kathv Beth Jim Prentice **Ric Trahan** Charles McGaffey Martha Sheppard **June Rector** Nancy McAllister Will Peter Fuller Ernie Dean Ann Whiting Susan Novak Pat Jones Sam Perry Mollie Shands Tom Paul William Charlotte Brady Melissa Marjorie Coleman Horton Leonard Anne Harriet Rutland Michael Taylor Lowman family Umstattd family Avila family

The Nicene Creed

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM 'Jesus so Lowly' (Harold Friedell)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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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 Paige Tiemann

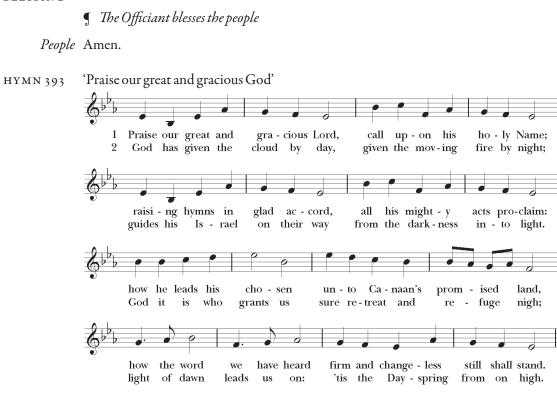
Deaths

Jeanne "Scooter" Umstattd

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

BLESSING



"Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God." EPHESIANS 5:2

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DISMISSAL

¶ The Officiant dismisses the people

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude