

St. John's Episcopal Church
First Sunday of Lent
Morning Prayer Rite II ✕ February 18, 2024

Worship Leader: Rev. Beckett LeClaire
Lector: Ina Dockham Music Director: Kitty Underwood

Opening Hymn: *Lord Who Throughout these 40 Days* Hymn 142

BCP 76

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8, 9*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

BCP 79

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

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.

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

BCP 80

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. *Alleluia.*

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy. Come let us adore him.

BCP 82

Venite (sung) *Psalm 95:1-7*

H S-35

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of
his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Psalm

Psalm 25:1-9

Insert

BCP 84

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be
for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

First Lesson: Genesis 9:8-17

Insert

Canticle: *The first Song of Isaiah*

H 679



1 Sure - ly it is God who saves me; trust - ing him, I shall not
2 Make his deeds... known to the peo - ples; tell out his ex - alt - ed



fear. For the Lord de - fends and shields me and his sav - ing
Name. Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his



help is near. So re - jice as you draw wa - ter from sal -
might pro - claim. Zi - on, lift your voice in sing - ing; for with



va - tion's liv - ing spring; in the day of your de -
you has come to dwell, in your ve - ry midst, the



liv - erance thank the Lord, his mer - cies sing.
great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

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Second Lesson:

1 Peter 3:18-22

Insert

Canticle: *Glorify thy Name*

Praise 27

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of six systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a guitar accompaniment line with chord symbols.

System 1: Chords: C, Cmaj7/E, Dm7, C/D. Lyrics: 1. Fa - ther, we love You, we; 2. Je - sus, we love You, we; 3. Spir - it, we love You, we.

System 2: Chords: G7sus, F/G, G, C2, C. Lyrics: wor - ship and a - dore You,; wor - ship and a - dore You,; wor - ship and a - dore You,

System 3: Chords: C2/E, Em, C/E, F, Dsus, Dm, Gsus, G, F/G, G. Lyrics: Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.

System 4: Chords: C2, C, Cmaj7/E, F2, F. Lyrics: Glo - ri - fy Thy name,

System 5: Chords: E7sus, D/E, E7/G#, Am, Am/G, F2, G/F, F. Lyrics: Glo - ri - fy Thy name, Glo - ri - fy Thy

System 6: Chords: G7sus, G7, F/C, C. Lyrics: name in all the earth.

Third Lesson: Mark 1:9-15

Sermon:

Rev. Beckett LeClaire

BCP 96

The Apostle's Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
And born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended to the dead
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven.
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead,
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic Church
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins
The resurrection of the body
And the life everlasting.
Amen

BCP 97

The Prayers

The People stand or kneel

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

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.

BCP 97

Suffrage A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

BCP 97

Suffrage B

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.
V. Day by day we bless you;
R. We praise your name for ever.
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
R. For we put our trust in you.
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
R. And we shall never hope in vain.

Collect of the Day:

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. *Amen.*

BCP 98

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BCP 99

A Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

BCP 101

A Collect for Grace

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BCP 100

A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BCP 99

A Collect for the Renewal of Life

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BCP 100

A Collect for Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

Please see bulletin cover for prayer lists.

We pray for those listed on our Anglican and diocesan cycles of Prayer:

We pray for all who are sick and especially those on our prayer lists...

We pray for those who are unable to be in church...

We pray for those serving in the military...

We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The people may add their own petitions.

We thank you Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The people may add their own thanksgivings.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The people may add their own petitions.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the

peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

BCP 361
The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements, Birthdays, and Anniversaries
Prayers are found in the back of the Book of Common Prayer

BCP 376
The Offertory

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offering and come into his courts. *Psalm 96:8*

Offertory *Take My Life and Let It Be* **H-707**

Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

V. All things come of thee, O Lord.

R. And of thine own have we given thee. (1 Chr. 29:14)

BCP 101

The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you
for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of
this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in
the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your
mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show
forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our
lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by
walking before you in holiness and righteousness all
our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom,
with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout
all ages. Amen.

BCP 102

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one
accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have
promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or
three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the
midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as

may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

BCP 102

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

Amen. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

Closing Hymn: *O Love How Deep, How Strong, How High* **H-448**

Final Blessing: Congregation Sung

God be with you till we meet again,
By His Counsels guide, uphold you
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you, till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again,
'Neath His Wings protecting hide you.
Daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Amen

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Genesis 9:8-17

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.”

Psalm 25:1-9

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.

1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ also suffered for sins once for all,
the righteous for the unrighteous, in order
to bring you to God. He was put to death

in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Mark 1:9-15

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.”

Prayer List

February 18, 2024

Kyle Bishop –
grandson of Dave
Bishop–for healing

Dave Fisher-Friend of
Wes Wagester;
Internal bleeding

Loren Clark-Friend of
John & Yvonne-
Cancer

Sally Granger-Cancer
The Harrand Family-
Friend of Sherry
Wagner-for healing
and peace.

Ron Herberholtz-
Healing after car
Accident

Darlene Herndon-on
The Passing of Dave

Angie Hill-Friend of
Ina-Recurring
Cancer

Phil Hopkins-Healing

Dan Huffman-Kitty's
cousin, for closed
head injuries

Connie Jones-A closer
walk with God

Barbara Kamyo-friend
of Dianne Bishop-
Stroke

Timothy Kroll-Friend of
Dianne Bishop-
pneumonia

Chris Landis-Nephew
of John & Yvonne-
Cancer

Chuck Leonard-
Brother of Sherry
Petrie, for heart
problems

Annie Lendway-Friend
of the Wagners-
Healing

Joe Lendway-Friend of
Sherry Wagner,
recurring cancer

Joyce Moss-Healing

Marilyn Reynolds-
John & Yvonne's
Sister-in-law. Dec
21 Surgery

Carol Schroeder-
Friend of Sherry
Petrie, for health
issues.

Kari Stark - stepsister
of Kitty Underwood
- Comfort for MS.

Laurie Verbeke-friends
with the Petries-
Successful Stem Cell
Transplant

Matt Winsberg-Friend
of Wes Wagester-
Diabetic Foot Pain

Arlene Zuhlke-John &
Yvonne's Aunt- Cancer

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
Trinity, West Branch -
Luke Stefanovsky, Sr.
Warden
St. John's, Mt. Pleasant

-Diane Stier, Rector
Anglican Cycle of Prayer
Province of the Episcopal
Church of Sudan

Our home parishioners:
Eleana Fettig, Harvey
Taylor, Evelyn Sunich,
Darlene Herndon,
Richard & Kathleen
Buszek, Linda Neros.

Those in Service to our
country:
Anderson, John
Hodgeman, John
McNary, Jacquelyn
Folcarelli, Michael
Folcarelli, Jared
Killingbeck, their
families, and all military
chaplains

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wed., Feb. 21 –
Taste & See Lenten Study 6PM



Sun., Feb. 25 –
LBGTQ+ 101 After service