

**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**March 17, 2019**  
**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I – 8:00 A.M.**

*The Service begins on page 323 of The Book of Common Prayer.*

Organ Prelude

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Opening Sentences

*stand*

*Priest:* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People:* **God's mercy endures for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

*Priest:* Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie Eleison

*Priest:* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*People:* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*Priest:* Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with thy spirit.**

*Priest:* Let us pray.

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

*People:* **Amen.**

## The Lessons

*Lector:* A Reading from The Book of Genesis. (15: 1-12, 17-18)

*sit*

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” But he said, “O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 27

- 1     The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
      whom then shall I fear?  
      the Lord is the strength of my life;  
      of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2     **When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh,  
      it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who  
      stumbled and fell.**
- 3     Though an army should encamp against me,  
      yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4     **And though war should rise up against me,  
      yet will I put my trust in him.**
- 5     One thing have I asked of the Lord;  
      one thing I seek;  
      that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
- 6     **To behold the fair beauty of the Lord  
      and to seek him in his temple.**
- 7     For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter;  
      he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
      and set me high upon a rock.
- 8     **Even now he lifts up my head  
      above my enemies round about me.**
- 9     Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
      with sounds of great gladness;  
      I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- 10    **Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call;  
      have mercy on me and answer me.**

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face."  
Your face, Lord, will I seek.

12 **Hide not your face from me,  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.**

13 You have been my helper;  
cast me not away;  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

14 **Though my father and my mother forsake me,  
the Lord will sustain me.**

15 Show me your way, O Lord;  
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

16 **Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries,  
for false witnesses have risen up against me,  
and also those who speak malice.**

17 What if I had not believed  
that I should see the goodness of the Lord  
in the land of the living!

18 **O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure;  
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart;  
wait patiently for the Lord.**

*All:* **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Priest:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. *stand*  
(13: 31-35)

*People:* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’ ”

*Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon: The Reverend Kelly Carlson *sit*

The Nicene Creed *p. 326, stand*

Prayers of the People *p. 328, kneel*

Confession of Sin *p. 330*

The Absolution *p. 332*

*We exchange the Peace at the altar rail after receiving Communion.*

Announcements *sit*

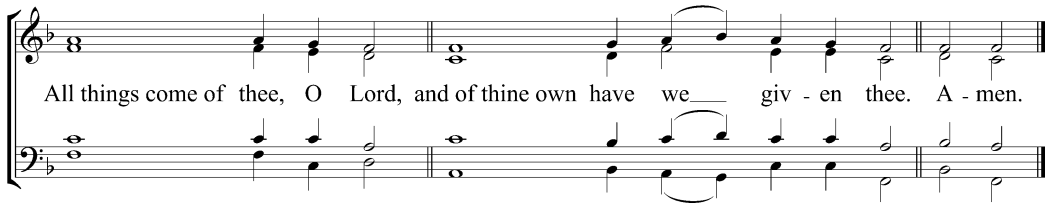
## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion.*

*If you would like to receive gluten-free bread, let the priest know at the altar rail.*

### The Presentation

*stand*



### The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II

p. 340

### Sanctus and Benedictus

p. 341

*kneel*

### The Lord's Prayer

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### Breaking of the Bread

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O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **have mercy upon us.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **have mercy upon us.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **grant us thy peace.**

### Administration of the Sacrament

*sit*

### A Prayer of Thanksgiving

p. 339, *kneel*

### The Blessing

### The Dismissal

*stand*

*Priest:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### Organ Voluntary

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:

Bob Cocking, Jane Gilbert

Ushers:

Randy and Cheryl Meyer

Altar Guild:

Connie Lohr, Claudia McMillin, Wendy Olk, DeWayne Trainer

Counters:

Doug Adderton, Karen Hempstead

### ***PRAYER LIST***

**For Parishioners:** Ginger Cornelius, Ed Dewein, Mary Jones and Bryan Miller.

**For Family and Friends:** Robert Barringer, Norma Blankenship, Chris Canepa, Jere Pastore, Kathy Sheehan and Buzz Wall.

**For the Faithful Departed:** Eve Ballman.

**For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers:** Bill Aitken, Donna Brookman, Bruce Carvell, The Drier Family, Carol Fisher, Richard Hamman, Patty Hecker, Susan Kerkerling, Bill Lacey, Rick Ledbetter, Doug McNair, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Signe Myles, Ruth Noakes, Scott Peterson, Jeffrey Rixleben, Sarah Roberts, Karmen Selby, Ray Sellenriek, Gerald Spencer, Jane St. John, Dan Singer, Martine Smith, Dick Williams and Justin Williamson.

## **TODAY...**

**FAMILIES** – Children are always welcome in church! If parents prefer, childcare is available in the Little Building, 9-11:45. These suggestions might enhance your child's experience in worship: consider sitting towards the front where it's easier for your little ones to engage; quietly explain the parts of the service and the actions of the clergy and musicians; sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn behavior by following you. If your child (or you!) needs a break, the service is live-streamed in the Undercroft, where there is also a children's area with books and coloring sheets. Get the wiggles out, but please come back! As Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me".

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL** – All ages, please join us in Grace Chapel, 10:15 to 10:25 a.m. each Sunday before Sunday School.

**PARISH BREAKFAST** – Come enjoy a hot breakfast in the Undercroft today, served from 8:45 until 10:00. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

**RECTOR'S FORUM** meets each Sunday morning, 9:15-10:00 a.m. in the Undercroft. We will continue the conversation today and next Sunday on "Take Up your Cross: The relationship of Joy and Pain." Is it possible to experience joy in the midst of suffering? Where is God in the midst of pain and sadness? How do we reconcile faith and tragedy? This study leading us toward Easter will address some of life's most essential questions.

**AN INTENTIONAL LENT** – This year's Lenten formation resource – *It's time to . . . Stop, Pray, Work, Play & Love* – is a multi-format offering from the Society of Saint John the Evangelist, an Episcopal monastic community based in Massachusetts. Pick up the *It's time to . . .* booklet in the Undercroft this morning, sign up at [www.ssje.org/time](http://www.ssje.org/time) to receive the SSJE Brothers' daily Lenten email and video, and see where this Lenten journey of intention takes you.



## ***THIS WEEK...***

**NEWS DEADLINE** – Please submit news to the Church Office by noon on Tuesdays.

**ST. PETER’S CARES** – Need a ride, a meal or a prayer? St. Peter’s has a ministry that can help – that’s St. Peter’s Cares! Leave a voicemail or email (314-993-2306, ext. 125 or shepherd@stpetersepiscopal.org) and a Shepherd will contact you within 24 hours.

**WOMAN’S GUILD** – Join us this Tuesday for lunch at 12:15 p.m., followed by our program, “Safe Connections”. Yoga meets at 11:00 a.m. each Tuesday.

**LENTEN LUNCH SERIES** – How can we live lives of hope instead of fear, or joy instead of despair? Join the clergy for a discussion based on the book *The Hopeful Heart* by John Claypool at **Noon in the Undercroft this Wednesday, and on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**. Please RSVP to the Church Office. The book is available after church today.

**SEARCHING FOR GOD IN THE DAILY NEWS** meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room across from the office. Come explore the lively intersection where theology meets current events.

**BIBLE STUDY** – Join us at 7:00 on Thursday mornings in the Elliot Room.

**PRAYER GROUP** – Come on Friday mornings at 10:00 for contemporary Bible Study of the Sunday readings and to pray for the needs of the parish and the world.

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS...***

**TRINITY HOT LUNCH** – If you would like to help cook and serve Trinity’s Hot Lunch next Sunday, 1:15-3:00 p.m., contact Bill Gilbert at [turkgobble@aol.com](mailto:turkgobble@aol.com) or 314-283-5288. High school teens are welcome with their parents.

**ST. PETER'S GRIEF GROUP** – Finding Hope in the Midst of Grief – If you find yourself in the wilderness that surrounds us when we lose someone we love, St. Peter's Grief Group might be of help to you. This spring's Grief Group will meet Thursday afternoons, April 4<sup>th</sup>-May 23<sup>rd</sup>. (Time to be determined.) Each participant's consistent attendance is key to the work of the group. To learn more, contact Kelly Carlson **by March 29<sup>th</sup>**, 314-993-2306, ext. 107 or [kcarlson@stpetersepisopal.org](mailto:kcarlson@stpetersepisopal.org).

**SPRING CLEAN-UP** – Will you help us beautify our church in time for Holy Week and Easter? Join us on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 9-11:00 a.m. for some outdoor grounds keeping or indoor cleaning in the sanctuary. Coffee and donuts will be served. Remember to bring your outdoor work gloves or indoor rubber gloves, and we'll supply the rest.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION** – Would you like to become an Episcopalian??? The Confirmation series for adults will be April 7, 14, 28 and May 5 during the Rector's Forum at 9:15 a.m. The Confirmation service with Bishop Smith will be May 19 at 10:30. This four-week course is open to everyone, but is the opportunity to learn about the Episcopal Church and to prepare to be received, confirmed, or to reaffirm your faith. To register, email the rector at [lukej@stpetersepisopal.org](mailto:lukej@stpetersepisopal.org).

**BOOK GROUP** – Join us on Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:15 p.m. in the Elliot Room for a discussion of *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MISSION TRIP** – The deadline for registration for San Diego is April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Register on our website under the “giving” tab by clicking on “online giving and payments” and completing information for the “Mission Trip Deposit”. The Mission Trip is open to current 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – “The Way of Love: Jesus' Disciples” is the Vacation Bible School theme this summer, June 3 – 7, 9:00 am to Noon. To sign up your VBS Camper (age 4 to 10) for a memorable week of VBS fun and learning, register online at [stpetersepisopal.org/vbs2019](http://stpetersepisopal.org/vbs2019) or contact Ann Babington at [annbabington@gmail.com](mailto:annbabington@gmail.com).

**MISSION STAY** – Attention, Jr. High students! Set aside June 25-28. We will spend each morning engaged in mission outreach to our community here in St. Louis, and in the afternoons we will be just chilling at Sky Zone, Escape Room, and other fun places. Mission Stay is open to current 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> graders.

**BREAKFAST CREW** – Have fun making breakfast with fellow parishioners 4-6 mornings per year. Contact Kathy Bitting: 314-503-3622 or kbitting3622@gmail.com.

### ***SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17 - 24, 2019***

Sunday	3/17	8:00 a.m.	<b>The Second Sunday in Lent</b> Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Tuesday	3/19	12:15 p.m.	Woman’s Guild Lunch
Wednesday	3/20	12:00 Noon	Lenten Lunch Series
		1:00 p.m.	Searching for God in the Daily News
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	3/21	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers
		7:15 p.m.	Parish Choir
Friday	3/22	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
Sunday	3/24		<b>The Third Sunday in Lent</b>
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		1:15 p.m.	Trinity Hot Lunch

## Easter Flowers

It is time to order flowers to beautify the sanctuary for Easter. We hope that you will contribute **\$50.00** to the general cost of Easter flowers. You may order and make your donation through the parish website ([www.stpetersepiscopal.org/give/](http://www.stpetersepiscopal.org/give/) and click on Online Giving and Payments), or you may place your order by completing this form and submitting it to the Church Office with your check, marked for “Easter Flowers”. The address, if you choose to return it by mail, is: 110 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63124.

If you wish to have your acknowledgement appear in the Easter service booklet, all orders must be placed **by Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Easter Flowers donations received after that deadline are appreciated, and will still be designated for the flowers, but the acknowledgement will not meet the Easter booklet print deadline.

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