

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
March 17, 2019
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II – 10:30 A.M.

The Service begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer.

Prelude: Toccata Chromatica

Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583–1643)

THE WORD OF GOD

Introit *Reminiscere*

Anglican Chant: L. Dakers

Call to remembrance thy tender compassion and mercy, O Lord, and thy loving-kindnesses towards us, which have been ever of old: neither suffer our enemies to triumph against us; deliver us, O God of Israel, out of all our misery and trouble. Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul: my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded.

– Psalm 25: 6,3,22,1–2

Hymn 401: “The God of Abraham praise”

Leoni, *stand*

Opening Sentences

Priest: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

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

The Collect for Purity

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

Kyrie

Short Mass, Geoffrey Burgon (1941–2010)

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: 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

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

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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.**

Hymn 590: "O Jesus Christ, may grateful hymns be rising"

Charterhouse, *stand*

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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 to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon: The Reverend Kelly Carlson

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The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

Lector: Our compassionate and yet all-powerful God has called us to repentance. May our prayers and our fasting assist us in coming before God with pure hearts and minds. Today is the acceptable time; let us pray, saying: Lord, have mercy.

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For all Christians, that embracing their Lenten discipline with joy, the cross of Christ may be their banner and the pledge of resurrection their hope, we pray:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: For those preparing for baptism, that their observance of the Lenten season strengthens their resolve to receive God’s gift of new life, we pray:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: For our confirmands, that they find Lent a time of renewal and Easter a season of joy, we pray:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: For all churches, that Lent be a time of repentance for sins against the unity of the body of Christ; for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Wayne, our Bishop; for Luke, Kelly and Joseph, our clergy; and for the members of our parish staff, that they may follow Christ as they seek to serve in his name, we pray:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: For our parish concerns, especially the ministries of Beyond Housing, Bravely, Episcopal City Mission, The Haven of Grace and Outreach Haiti, and the people in need whom they each seek to serve, that we remember the needs of others as we purify our own hearts and minds, we pray:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: For this assembly, that as we celebrate our union with Christ in this holy meal we may not grow weary of proclaiming his saving death and resurrection to the whole world, we pray:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: For those who suffer from illness of body, mind or spirit, especially Robert Barringer, Norma Blankenship, Chris Canepa, Ginger Cornelius, Ed Dewein, Mary Jones, Bryan Miller, Jere Pastore, Kathy Sheehan and Buzz Wall, that they may receive the consolation of knowing the love of their crucified Savior and its healing power, we pray:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: For those who have died, especially Eve Ballman, that they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: O God, as you called the Israelites to repent of their sins, so now you call us to fasting and prayer, in repentance for wandering from you. Never let us lose our way, and guide us during our Lenten journey that we arrive at Easter morning, ready once more to celebrate our passage with Christ from death to life, from despair to hope, trusting in the life of Christ, our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

The Confession

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

The Absolution

Priest: 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. **Amen.**

Exchanging the Peace

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The children join the Service from their Sunday School classes.

Announcements

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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 Offertory Anthem

Maurice Greene (1696–1755)

Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my days; that I may be certified how long I have to live. Behold, thou hast made my days, as it were a span long; and mine age is ev'n as nothing in respect of thee; and verily ev'ry man living is altogether vanity. For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain; he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them. And now, Lord, what is my hope? Truly my hope is ev'n in thee. Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears, consider my calling. Hold not thy peace at my tears. O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength: before I go hence, and be no more seen.

– Psalm 39: 5–8,13,15

The Presentation

Mass in E, Jeffrey Smith (b. 1960), *stand*

Organ: *All:*

All things come of thee, O Lord,
and of thine own have we given thee.

Choir: Present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

All: **All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.**

Sanctus and Benedictus

Mass in E, Jeffrey Smith

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.
 God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-
 san - na in the high-est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho-
 san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread, Agnus Dei (*Hymnal S 158*)

Healey Willan (1880–1968)

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

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Motet

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him.

– Psalm 34:8

Hymn 147: “Now let us all with one accord”

Bourbon

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The Blessing

Hymn 495: “Hail, thou once despised Jesus”

In Babilone, *stand*

The Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary: Prelude in C minor

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers: Jimmy Grimmett, DeWayne Trainer

Ushers: Mike Newport, Kurt Hibler, Allan Ivie, Doug Adderton

Acolytes: Eli Hart, Sawyer Hart

Grant Nicholson, John Rich, Gretchen Mertz

Acolyte Master: Ann Randazzo

Hospitality: Sarah Erwin, Erle Broughton

Altar Guild: Connie Lohr, Claudia McMillin, Wendy Olk, DeWayne Trainer

Counters: Doug Adderton, Karen Hempstead

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 Kerkering, 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 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 3rd and 10th**. 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 can help with Trinity’s Hot Lunch next Sunday, 1:15-3:00 p.m., contact Bill Gilbert at turkgobble@aol.com or 314-283-5288.

SPRING CLEAN-UP – Will you help us beautify our church in time for Holy Week and Easter? Join us on Saturday, March 30th, 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.

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 4th-May 23rd. (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 29th**, 314-993-2306, ext. 107 or kcarlson@stpetersepiscopal.org.

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@stpetersepiscopal.org.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MISSION TRIP – The deadline for registration for San Diego is April 3rd. 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 8th-12th graders.

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

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 stpetersepiscopal.org/vbs2019 or contact Ann Babington at 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 5th – 7th 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		The Second Sunday in Lent
		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
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		The Third Sunday in Lent
		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/ 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 1st**. 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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