



February 22, 2026  
First Sunday in Lent  
**Order of Service – Holy Eucharist II**

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

***Gather4* - 523**

**Again We Keep This Solemn Fast**

1. A - gain we keep this sol - emn fast,  
2. The law and proph - ets from of old,  
3. More spar - ing, there - fore, let us make  
4. Let us a - void each harm - ful way  
5. We pray, O bless - ed Three in One,

A gift of faith from a - ges past,  
In fig - ured ways this Lent fore told,  
The words we speak, the food we take,  
That lures the care - less mind a - stray;  
Our God while end - less a - ges run,

This Lent which binds us lov - ing - ly  
Which Christ, all a - ges' Lord and Guide,  
Our sleep, our laugh - ter, ev - 'ry sense;  
By watch - ful prayer our spir - its free  
That this, our Lent of for - ty days,

To faith and hope and char - i - ty.  
In these last days has sanc - ti - fied.  
Learn peace through ho - ly pen - i - tence.  
From schem - ing of the En - e - my.  
May bring us growth and give you praise.

Text: *Ex more docti mystico*; ascr. to St. Gregory the Great, c.540–604; tr. by Peter J. Scagnelli, b.1949, after John M. Neale, 1818–1866,  
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Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, LM; Louis Bourgeois, c.1510–1561

## OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

Presider:      Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

**People:      And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

Presider:      If we say that 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*

## THE CONFESSION

*Presider says*

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence may be kept as the people stand.*

*Minister and People*

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 Priest stands and says*

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.

## Ukrainian Kyrie



1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
2 Chris - te e - lei - son.

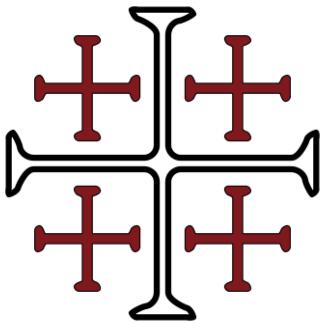
Ky - ri - e e - le - - i - son.  
Chris - te e - le - - i - son.

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: God be with you.

People: And also with you.



## The Liturgy of the Word

# The Lessons

*The people are seated. The text of the readings is on the insert.*

## FIRST READING: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

*At the end of the reading the Lector says:*

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## SALM: Psalm 32

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, \* and whose sin is put away!

<sup>2</sup>Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, \* and in whose spirit there is no guile!

<sup>3</sup>While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, \* because of my groaning all day long.

<sup>4</sup>For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; \* my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.

<sup>5</sup>Then I acknowledged my sin to you, \* and did not conceal my guilt.

<sup>6</sup>I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." \* Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

<sup>7</sup>Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; \* when the great waters

overflow, they shall not reach them.

<sup>8</sup>You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; \* you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

<sup>9</sup>"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; \* I will guide you with my eye.

<sup>10</sup>Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; \*

    who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."

<sup>11</sup>Great are the tribulations of the wicked; \* but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.

<sup>12</sup>Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD; \* shout for joy, all who are true of heart

## SECOND READING: Romans 5:12-19

*At the end of the reading the Lector says:*

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### SEQUENCE HYMN

### *Praise To The Holiest*

**H-82-446**

**Top System (Treble Clef):**

1 Praise to the Ho - liest in the height, and in the  
 2 O lov - ing wis - dom of our God! When all was  
 3 O wis - est love! that flesh and blood, which did in  
 4 and that the high - est gift of grace should flesh and  
 5 Praise to the Ho - liest in the height, and in the

**Middle System (Bass Clef):**

1 depth be praise; in all his words most  
 2 sin and shame, a sec - ond Ad - am  
 3 Ad - am fail, should strive a - fresh a -  
 4 blood re - fine: God's pres - ence and his  
 5 depth be praise; in all his words most

**Bottom System (Bass Clef):**

1 won - der - ful, most sure in all his ways!  
 2 to the fight and to the res - cue came.  
 3 aginst the foe, should strive, and should pre - vail;  
 4 ve - ry self, and es - sence all - di - vine.  
 5 won - der - ful, most sure in all his ways!

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23**

Priest: God be with you

**People: And also with you.**

Priest: A proclamation of the Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to N.

*At the conclusion of the Gospel proclamation, the priest says.*

Priest: The Gospel of our Savior.

**People: Praise to you Lord Christ.**

**THE SERMON** — The Very Rev. Lewis D. Crusoe, Rector

## **THE CREED (BCP p. 358)**

We believe in one God,

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:

***was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin  
Mary and became truly human.***

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,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified;

who 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

### THE PEACE & THE GREETING OF THOSE ONLINE

#### OFFERTORY SONG

Gather4-723

#### These Alone Are Enough



1. Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and dreams.  
2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my memory.  
3. I surrender, Lord, all I have and hold.  
4. When the darkness falls on my final days,



Take my mind with all its plans and schemes.  
Take my tears, my joys, my liber - ty.  
I re - turn to you your gifts un - told.  
take the ver - y breath that sang your praise.



Give me noth - ing more than your love and grace.



These a - lone, O God, are e - nough for me.

Text: Based on "Suscipe" Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola; Dan Schutte, b.1947

Tune: Dan Schutte, b.1947

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# The Great Thanksgiving

## PREFACE DIALOGUE

Presider: God be with you

**People: And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise**

## Sanctus – Holy, Holy (André Strydom with permission)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

5 heaven and earth are full of your glor - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

9 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name, in the name of the Lord. Ho -

13 san - na - in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCARISTIC PRAYER 1

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Presider: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith



Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

## THE GREAT AMEN *S 146 Amen (Robinson) (BCP p. 369)*



A - men. A - men. A - men.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)

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

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,  
    forever and ever. Amen.

## The Breaking of the Bread

### FRACTION ANTHEM (BCP p. 364)

Presider: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People: Therefore, let us keep the feast**

### INVITATION

Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God

## DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*All the baptized are invited to receive communion in the Episcopal Church. Please follow the directions of the ushers. The consecrated Bread and Wine are given to the communicants with these words:*

Presider: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life.

**Communicants Response: Amen**

## COMMUNION SONG

**Gather4- 518**

### Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days



1. Lord, who through - out these for - ty days For  
2. As you with Sa - tan did con - tend And  
3. As you did hun - ger and did thirst, So  
4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And  
5. A - bide with us that, when this life Of



us did fast and pray, Teach us to o - ver -  
did the vic - t'ry win, O give us strength in  
teach us, gra - cious Lord, To die to self, and  
through your Pas - sion - tide, For ev - er - more, in  
suf - fer - ing is past, An East - er of un -



come our sins, And close by you to stay.  
you to fight, In you to con - quer sin.  
on - ly live By your most ho - ly word.  
life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.  
end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!

Text: Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838-1898, alt.  
Tune: ST. FLAVIAN, CM; John Day's *Psalter*, 1562; harm. based on the original *faux-bourdon* setting

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

### *Celebrant and People*

Loving God,  
we give you thanks  
for restoring us in your image  
and nourishing us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.  
Now send us forth  
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;  
that we may proclaim your love to the world  
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## Announcements, Blessing and Dismissal

**RECESSIONAL HYMN      *O Jesus I Have Promised***

***H-82 - 655***



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end:  
2 O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,  
3 O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee,



be thou for ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;  
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will;  
that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be;



I shall not fear the bat - tle, if thou art by my side,  
O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
and, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way, if thou wilt be my guide.  
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard-ian of my soul.  
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

### The Birthday Prayer from The Book of Common Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) N., N., as *he/they* begin(s) another year. Grant that *he/they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his/their* trust in your goodness all the days of *his/their* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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