

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

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

#### The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

#### The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

#### Agnus Dei

**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.**

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

#### Music at Communion

Hymn

*Rock of ages, cleft for me*

*Toplady*  
Hymnal 685

Communion Psalm

*Psalm 34*

*C. W. Powell*  
(b. 1990)

**Refrain: Take up your cross, and follow Christ.**

*Jesus, meine Zuversicht*  
Hymnal 313

#### Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God,**

**we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us,  
in these holy mysteries,  
with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and**

**Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us;  
and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son,  
the blessed company of all faithful people;  
and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom.**

**And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father,**

**so to assist us with thy grace,  
that we may continue in that holy fellowship,  
and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom,  
with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory,  
world without end. Amen.**

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#### Blessing

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, and to take up your cross and follow him; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

#### Children's Sunday School Procession

##### Recessional

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord*

*Lyons*  
Hymnal 637

##### Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

##### Postlude

*Fugue in g minor "the little"*

J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)



*Please join us after the service for a time of hospitality in the Chapter House.*



#### Ministers For Today

Celebrant and Preacher .....	Dean Gibson
First Reading .....	Tray Hamil
Psalmist .....	Carolyn Jeffers
Second Reading .....	Margaret Thigpen
Intercessor .....	Gary Kohler
Opening .....	Bill Drew
Chalice Bearers .....	David Broome, Robert Israel
Oblationers .....	M. J. Ramo, Len Ramo
Crucifers .....	Anna Frances Weeks, Thomas Van Antwerp
Acolytes .....	Charlie Ramo, Julianna Ramo, Annabelle Ramo, Carson Russell, Elinor Gibson
Children's Chapel .....	Robbie Lynn Irvine, William Russell
Altar Guild .....	Kathy Thurber, Ginny Behlen, Robbie Lynn Irvine, Leslie Ladd, Lucy Lyons, Paula Watkins
Flower Guild .....	Homer McClure, Ann Moody
Ushers .....	Mark Weeks, Paul Clinton, Carter Drane, Gene Moree
Hospitality Team .....	Kathy Thurber, Natalie Coale, Gretchen Cooper, Mary Esther Elliott, Liz Ferguson, Susan Garth



#### Christ Church Cathedral

Cathedral of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

The Right Reverend J. Russell Kendrick, *Bishop*

The Very Reverend Beverly Findley Gibson, Ph.D., *Rector and Dean*

Christopher William Powell, *Organist and Music Director*

Katherine Elaine Powell, *Choir Director*



Mobile, Alabama

Second Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2017

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One  
Ten o'clock in the morning

*We invite you to participate in the worship of God. Our service is the Holy Eucharist: Rite One in The Book of Common Prayer. For ease of use, this leaflet contains the congregational portions of the liturgy and service music. Congregational responses are printed in bold. Hymn numbers refer to The Hymnal 1982. Page numbers refer to the Prayer Book for those wishing to use it. Lesson and Gospel texts are taken from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.*



*We extend a warm welcome to all visitors. A nursery is available.*

*A gentle reminder: please turn off all wireless devices before the service begins.*

*Sound enhancement receivers for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher.*

##### Prelude

*Chorale Prelude on "Leoni"*

*C. W. Powell*  
(b. 1990)

#### The Word of God

##### Processional Hymn

*Leoni*  
*The God of Abraham praise*  
Hymnal 401

Children's Chapel (Ages 3 to Grade 3) Children process with the leader to the Chapel and return at the peace.

##### A Penitential Order: Rite One

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People: **His mercy endureth for ever.**

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. *Matthew 22:37-40*

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Celebrant and People:

**Almighty and most merciful Father,**  
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,  
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,  
we have offended against thy holy laws,  
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.  
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
spare thou those who confess their faults,  
restore thou those who are penitent,  
according to thy promises declared unto mankind  
in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

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Celebrant:

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Kyrie**

Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

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**The Collect of the Day**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: 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. Amen

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**The Lessons**

**First Reading:** *Genesis 12:1-4a*

**Psalm 121** Please read responsively by whole verse.

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
from where is my help to come?  
2 My help comes from the Lord, \*  
the maker of heaven and earth.  
3 He will not let your foot be moved \*  
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.  
4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*  
shall neither slumber nor sleep;  
5 The Lord himself watches over you; \*  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,  
6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*  
nor the moon by night.  
7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
it is he who shall keep you safe.  
8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \*  
from this time forth for evermore

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**Second Reading:** *Romans 4:1-5, 13-17*

**Sequence Hymn**

*My faith looks up to thee* vs. 1-2

Olivet

Hymnal 691

**The Holy Gospel:**

*John 3:1-17*

Olivet

Hymnal 691

**Sequence Hymn**

*My faith looks up to thee* vs. 3

**The Sermon**

**The Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God, begotten, not made,

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being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the quick and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spake by the Prophets.  
And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**The Prayers of the People - Form IV**

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*The leader and people pray responsively.*

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and for the world.  
Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess thy Name may be united in our truth, live together in thy love, and reveal thy glory in the world.

Lord, in thy mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace;  
that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in thy mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as thy own creation, that we may use its resources  
rightly in the service of others and to thy honor and glory.

Lord, in thy mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in  
them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in thy mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and  
hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of thy salvation.

Lord, in thy mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to thy mercy all who have died, that thy will for them may be fulfilled;  
and we pray that we may share with all thy saints in thy eternal kingdom.

Lord, in thy mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant adds a concluding collect*

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. This is a true saying,  
and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to  
save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

**The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Holy Communion**

*Baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion*

**The Offertory**

Anthem

*Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts*

The Cathedral Choir

H. Purcell

(1659-1695)

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

Hymnal 717

*America* vs. 4

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**The Great Thanksgiving**

*Eucharistic Prayer I*

Celebrant:

The Lord be with you.

People:

And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People:

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

*The Celebrant continues:* It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was in every way tempted as we are, yet did not sin; by whose grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto him who died for us and rose again. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

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**Sanctus**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts; Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

**Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.