

St. John’s Church

Henrico Parish

The First Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019

8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Welcome to St. John’s Church. We are glad you are here. If you are new to us today and have any questions about our worship, do not hesitate to ask our ushers or one of our members in the pews. Here is some information to assist you:

The Nursery is located in the Parish Hall and is available during both services.

Children’s Chapel School-aged children are invited to spend the first part of the 10:30 a.m. service in Children’s Chapel in the Keeper’s Cottage. Ask an usher for directions. Children are always welcome to remain in church during service.

Children’s activity backpacks are available in the back of the church. Help yourself, and enjoy! Ask an usher if you need help.

Restrooms are located in the Parish Hall and behind the church.

The Book of Common Prayer is red.

The Hymnal is blue. Numbers preceded by “S” are in the front of the hymnal. There is no music at the 8:15 a.m. service.

Communion—Everyone is welcome to take communion; this is Christ’s table.

Individual Prayers—During communion at the 10:30 a.m. service you may go to the side altar for prayer with a prayer minister.

Food and Beverages—We thank you for not eating or drinking in the church.

Large Print Copies of the Bulletin and Book of Common Prayer are available. Please ask an usher for one.

Our Mission

We are a caring, spiritual community, joyfully embracing and nurturing all;
serving God, each other, and the community.

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The Great Litany

The musical setting for the Great Litany follows. The Cantor begins and the congregation sings the responses. To follow the Litany in its entirety, please refer to page 148 in the Book of Common Prayer.

The 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 forever. Amen.

The First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.” When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.” You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Response Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

BCP 719

The congregation reads responsively as directed by the lector.

The Second Reading

Romans 10:8b-13

“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn “Forty days and forty nights”

Hymnal 150

The Holy Gospel Please stand

Luke 4:1-13

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’” Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Dr. Dorothy White

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

The Celebrant concludes with a collect

The Confession and Absolution BCP 360

The Peace *Please stand.* BCP 360

Announcements

The Offertory Anthem *Give Me* Carson Cooman

The Presentation of the Offering

At 8:15 *Celebrant* All things come of thee, O Lord.
People And of thine own have we given thee.

At 10:30, all sing “Bless the Lord, my soul”

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

The Sanctus

At 8:15 BCP 362

At 10:30 BCP 362

The Celebrant continues with **Eucharistic Prayer A**

The Great Amen

The Lord’s Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364

The Fraction Anthem

At 8:15 BCP 364

At 10:30 BCP 364

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome at Christ's table. If you do not take communion, you are invited to come for a blessing; simply cross your arms over your chest. Some choose to receive bread only, and those who are allergic to gluten may ask for a glutenfree wafer. Some prefer to dip their bread in the wine rather than sip from the cup. If you would like communion to be brought to you at your seat, please let an usher know

Communion Anthem *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* S. Casurella

Communion Hymns “Now let us all with one accord” Hymnal 147

The Post-Communion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing

Recessional “Eternal Lord of Love, behold your Church” Hymnal 149

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

People Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Welcome to St. John’s Church

If you are seeking a place to explore your faith, we invite you to make St. John’s Church your spiritual home. Please complete a visitor card, found in your pew, and place it in the offering plate to receive our weekly email.

We invite you to join us at our coffee hour in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 a.m. service.

We are eager to tell you about the life and ministries of St. John’s Church.

Prayer for St. John’s Church

O God, creator of life and giver of gladness, let us be your Beacon on the Hill, shining your light so brightly that others may come to know you, to love, and to be loved. Help us to reach out to those around us, bearing fruit through acts of kindness, welcome, and fellowship. Amen.

Serving this Morning

8:15 a.m.

Celebrant The Rev. Amelie Wilmer **Lector** Catherine Brown

Preacher The Rev. Dr. Dorothy White **Prayers** Maureen Matsen

Deacon The Rev. Deacon David Curtis **Usher** Patty Soileau

LEM Jamie Isaacs

10:30 a.m.

Celebrant The Rev. Amelie Wilmer **Prayers** Pattie Tobler

Preacher The Rev. Dr. Dorothy White **Crucifer** John King

Deacon The Rev. Deacon David Curtis **Acolyte** Emmit Morgan

Minister of Music Jim Bennett **Greeter** Marc Dixon

LEMs Bud Oakey & Barbara Bayler **Ushers** Marc Dixon & Neill Goff

Lectors Victoria Hauser & Ryan Smith

Tellers Jamie Isaacs & Paul Broughton

Children's Chaplain The Rev. Anne Lane Witt

Nursery Qiyamah Stephens

Altar Guild Martha Broughton, Sarah Lineberger, & Laura Dixon

Coffee Hour Young Adults

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