



# The First Sunday in Lent • Year B

Sunday, February 21, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

**W**elcome to Church of the Ascension. We are an inclusive community that respects the dignity of every human being. Therefore, whoever you are in terms of race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, or ability and wherever you are on your faith journey, we welcome you and hope you will give us an opportunity to be your spiritual home.

## HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II • THE WORD OF GOD

### PRELUDE

*We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder*

Traditional Spiritual  
Arr. Cindy Berry

Bailey Myers, *piano*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

HYMNAL 143

*The Glory of These Forty Days*

Words: Latin, 6th cent. ; tr. Maurice F. Bell (1862-1947), alt.  
Music: *Erhalt uns, Herr*, melody from *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we  
2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the  
3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de -  
4 Then grant us, Lord, like them to be full  
\*5 O Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit blest, to



1 ce - le - brate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all  
2 lov - ing God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,  
3 liv - ered from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride - groom's  
4 oft in fast and prayer with thee; our spi - rits strength - en  
5 thee be ev - ery prayer ad - dressed, who art in three - fold



1 things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.  
2 fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.  
3 friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.  
4 with thy grace, and give us joy to see thy face.  
5 Name a - dored, from age to age, the on - ly Lord.

*Celebrant* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

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

**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**

**Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.**

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

***People* And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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 for ever. *Amen.*

**THE FIRST LESSON**

**Joan Thomas, *lector***

**Genesis 9:8-17**

*A Reading from the Book of Genesis.*

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

The Word of the Lord.

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

**PSALM 25:1-9**

**Joan Thomas, *lector***

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, \*  
and teach me your paths.**

- 4 **Lead me in your truth and teach me, \***  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 **Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, \***  
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 **Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \***  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- 7 **Gracious and upright is the LORD; \***  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 **He guides the humble in doing right \***  
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 **All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness \***  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

**THE SECOND LESSON**

Joan Thomas, *lector*

**1 Peter 3:18-22**

*A Reading from the First Letter of Peter.*

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The Word of the Lord.

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

**THE GRADUAL HYMN**

*Wade in the Water*

*Words: Traditional*

Music: Negro Spiritual; arr. Carl Haywood (b. 1949), from *The Haywood Collection of Negro Spirituals* (LEVAS 143)

**THE GOSPEL**

**Mark 1:9-15**

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

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

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**

**The Rev. Terri M. Murphy, Deacon**

*A moment of silence for reflection will follow the sermon.*

**THE NICENE CREED (standing)**

**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:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate  
from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**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 and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He 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.***

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM IV**

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray especially for Michael our Presiding Bishop; Mariann and Chilton, our Bishops; Joan our Rector; Terri our Deacon; Creamilda our seminarian; Bailey, our Director of Music Ministries; and Annemarie and Mary, our deacon discerners, and for all bishops and other ministers. We pray that all members of our Diocese will grow in their respect for the diversity of God's creation. We also pray in our diocese for the Chapel of the Episcopal Center for Children and the Rosemont Center. In the Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa.

*Silence*

God of love and 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.

*Silence*

God of love and mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

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

*Silence*

God of love and 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. In our Parish cycle of prayer we pray for Sadie Ajavon, Vanessa, Avery, Cameron Bowling Ajavon, and Nela Bowling; Monica Allen and MC Aquarone; Tina Arnold and Yvonne Boyd; Karen Ashbrook and Paul Oorts; Rosa Atkinson and Lucio Morales. We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially the birthdays of Trevor Fullerton, Jr., Creamilda Yoda, Barb Menard, Chris Dodds, Emile Thomas, and Sarah Achille,. And for those celebrating anniversaries: Karen MacPherson and Peter Hardin (*39th*); Hon-Cheong Chan and Marshall Van de (*13th*).

*Silence*

God of love and 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 your salvation. We pray especially for For those who suffer in body, mind, and spirit and are experiencing any kind of distress or trouble, especially: **All in the world that are suffering from the COVID-19 pandemic ...\*Faye ... Tony ... Virginia ... Gloria ... Rachel ... Tina ... Glen ... Riza ... \*Dee ... The Bobb Family ... Seth ... Michael ... \*Yvonne ...\*Bob ... The Buzanski Family ... Lillian ... David ... Joré Yvonne ... The Clark Family, \*Leona ... Arthur ... Emer ... Arthur ... Sean ... Sarah ... Susan ... Sophia ...\*Peggy ... Geoff ... Kitty ... Pat ... Jere ... \*Maggie ... \*Orion ... The Hunt Family ... Barbara ... \*Tom ...\*Bert ... Karen ... Kara ... Renata ... Pauline Lerner ... Linda ... Pat ... Mike ... Les ... Marsha ... \*Kathryn ... David ... Joe ... \*Sharon ... Brian ... \*Lisa ... Joy ... Anne ...Adele ... Dick ... Michael ... Zobida ... Keenan ... *Belinda* ... Keith ... Severn ...\*Carol ... Brian ... The Seaton Family ... \*George ... \*Miata ... \*Martha ... Don ... \*Joyce ... Marvin ... The Thomas Family ... \*Helen ... The Williams Family ... \*Libby ... \*Jennifer ... and The Young Family**

*Silence*

God of love and mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

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

*Silence*

God of love and mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

I invite you now to offer up your prayers and thanksgivings, either aloud or in the silence of your hearts.

*Silence*

God of love and mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant:*

Almighty God, you have given us grace to bring our prayers to you, and you promise that when two or three are gathered in your name, you will grant their requests. Fulfill now, Lord, our desires and prayers, as may be best for us. Grant us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*The Deacon says*

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence may be kept.*

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. *Amen.***

*The Celebrant offers words of absolution and comfort.*

## THE PEACE

COMMISSIONING OF WARDENS AND MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Total Praise*

Words and Music by Richard Smallwood

*The Chancel Choir* (2019 concert video)

OFFERTORY HYMN

LEVAS 121

*Baptized in Water*

Words: Michael Saward (b. 1932)  
Music: Eugene Hancock (b. 1929)



1. Bap - tized\_\_ in wa - ter,\_\_\_ sealed by the Spi - rit,\_\_\_ Cleansed by the  
2. Bap - tized\_\_ in wa - ter,\_\_\_ sealed by the Spi - rit,\_\_\_ Dead in the  
3. Bap - tized\_\_ in wa - ter,\_\_\_ sealed by the Spi - rit,\_\_\_ Marked with the



1. blood of Christ\_\_\_ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion,\_\_\_  
2. tomb with Christ\_\_\_ our King: One with his ris - ing,\_\_\_  
3. sign of Christ\_\_\_ our King: Born of one Fa - ther,\_\_\_



1. trust - ing his prom - ise,\_\_\_ Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
2. freed and for - giv - en,\_\_\_ Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
3. we are his child - ren,\_\_\_ Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

## OFFERTORY WORDS

*Celebrant* All things come of thee, O Lord.

*People* **And of thine own have we given thee.**

## BLESSING OF THE AGAPE MEAL AT HOME

As we share bread, we thank you, God, for our daily bread, for the food which delights and nourishes us, and for the companionship that sustains us. We thank you, too, for the fruit of the vine, to quench our thirst and for the Living Water with which you surprise, enrich, and transform our lives. We give thanks for this feast, here in this place and in our homes, a foretaste of your holy realm. Bless all of us, who are gathered together for worship this day, and may we know the fullness of your presence at every meal and in all our sharing. *Amen.*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 2

*Enriching Our Worship 1*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

## SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed the good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you . Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

And now in hope and confidence, let us pray as our Savior Christ has taught us.

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

And now in hope and confidence, let us pray as our Savior Christ has taught us,

**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**

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!

**Therefore let us keep the feast.**

### **FRACTION ANTHEM**

*To be said three times.*

*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.

*People* Have mercy upon us.

### **THE INVITATION**

The Gifts of God for you God's beloved people. Take them in remembrance that Christ lived, died, and rose for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### **THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*No matter where you are on your walk of faith, this is Christ's table and all are welcome to the Feast.*

### **MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

***When from Bondage We Are Summoned***

Words: Delores Dufner, OSB (b. 1939)

Music: *Haywood's Home*, Carl Haywood (b. 1949), from *Tunes for Grace*, (WLP 754)

### **THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**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.***

### **THE BLESSING**



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**FEBRUARY 21ST, 2021**

**VIRTUAL COFFEE KLATCH TODAY!**

**TODAY Sunday, February 21st, 2021 – 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM**



Relax with your fellow Ascensionites at our virtual Coffee Klatch!  
We get together for 10 minutes at a time with other people –  
some of whom need a break from true crime television.  
Questions? Contact Jane Alpersen at [janea1212@gmail.com](mailto:janea1212@gmail.com).



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**LENTEN SERIES**

*Topic:* **Religion and the Alt-Right**

**Five Consecutive Wednesdays**

**Dates: Feb. 24th, Mar. 3rd, Mar. 10th, Mar. 17th, Mar. 24th**

**6:30 – 8:00 PM**

**\*Please note:**

Since this is a virtual series, we ask that you pre-register so we can arrange break-out rooms, etc. Please register for the series even if you are not sure you can make all five (5) sessions. New registrations will be taken throughout Lent. We have the minimum of participants we need to proceed with the series. So it's on! We'd love to have more. To register, please contact Rev. Terri at [reverendterri@aol.com](mailto:reverendterri@aol.com).

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# Mustard Seed Ministry Opportunities • February 2021



Ascension's Mustard Seed Ministry offers simple moments of ministry that are easy to complete, often from the comfort of your own home. Don't know what to do to combat the hate and need you see all around you? Choose one or more of the Mustard Seed opportunities below! **NOTE, SOME OF OUR DIRECT HANDS ON MINISTRIES WILL BE ON HIATUS UNTIL THE SOCIAL DISTANCING NEEDS ARE NO LONGER NECESSARY**

- Casserole Ministry. Help us feed the 5,000. Until the social distancing requirements are eased, we ask that, rather than making a casserole for Shepherd's Table, you donate the cost of making one (\$10), directly to Shepherd's Table. Please let Carol Schwobel know of your donation. [Cjs\\_skye@hotmail.com](mailto:Cjs_skye@hotmail.com)
- Knit a baby blanket, sweater, booties or caps for Palestinian newborns at St. Luke's Hospital in Nablus, Palestine. Please hold on to your items until social distancing requirements are lifted. Then get them to Rev. Terri.
- Donate time around Ascension to help with yard clean up shoveling or mowing in the spring.
- Due to the uptick in COVID 19 cases, our Late Night Walkabouts are postponed. However, we do have comfort packs ready to go! If you would like to pick some up to hand out to people as you drive past them on street corners, please contact Rev. Terri.
- Join the Bureau of Prisons Pen Pal program to be supportive of incarcerated persons who are serving time far away from home. Contact Rabbi Chuck Feinberg at [rebchuck@interfaithactionhr.org](mailto:rebchuck@interfaithactionhr.org) for details
- Wednesday donations to support the Adventist Community Center pantry. From 10-11 a.m on Wednesdays, drop off your donation of cereal at the front of the church.
- Drop off a Giant or Safeway food card at the front of the church on Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m. to help feed the homeless!
- Knit a prayer shawl for COVID patients at Holy Cross Hospital. Contact Rev. Terri for details: [reverendterri@aol.com](mailto:reverendterri@aol.com)
- **NEW** For those who would like to make a casserole for those who live too far from Shepherd's Table please contact [https://montgomerycountymd.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need\\_id=522481](https://montgomerycountymd.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=522481) for details. These casseroles are for the hungry in Takoma Park.

**Serving This Week**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021**  
**The First Sunday in Lent • Year B**

*Celebrant:* **The Rev. Dr. Joan E. Beilstein**  
*Preacher:* **The Rev. Terri M. Murphy**  
*Rector:* **The Rev. Dr. Joan E. Beilstein**  
*Deacon:* **The Rev. Terri M. Murphy**  
*Seminarian:* **Creamilda Yoda**  
*Director of Music Ministries:* **Bailey Myers**  
*Lector:* **Joan Thomas**

**THE VESTRY OF ASCENSION**

- Jane Alpersen ('22), Senior Warden • Steve Fromyer ('23), Junior Warden
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  - Jonathan Mengesha ('23) • Laura Schattschneider ('22)
- Blaise Strandquist ('23) • Sandra Sussman ('23) • Joan Thomas ('24)
  - *Ex Officio:* Mary Fromyer – Registrar
  - Leticia Read – Clerk of the Works
- Leona Cosby – Treasurer • Fred Paul – Assistant Treasurer  
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To submit a prayer request or add birthdays, anniversaries, and other thanksgivings to the Sunday prayer list please email: Jennifer Woods at [knitpick@mac.com](mailto:knitpick@mac.com), and the Church Office at [AscensionChurchSligo@comcast.net](mailto:AscensionChurchSligo@comcast.net)

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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*For peace and an end to violence and terrorism everywhere.*

*Our Parish Cycle of Prayer*  
 Sadie Ajavon, Vanessa Avery, Cameron Bowling Ajavon, and Nela Bowling  
 Monica Allen and MC Aquarone  
 Tina Arnold and Yvonne Boyd  
 Karen Ashbrook and Paul Oorts  
 Rosa Atkinson and Lucio Morales.

*For those celebrating birthdays:*  
 February 22: Trevor Fullerton, Jr. Creamilda Yoda  
 February 24: Barb Menard  
 February 25: Chris Dodds, Emile Thomas  
 February 27: Sarah Achille,

*For those celebrating an anniversary:*  
 February 27: Karen MacPherson and Peter Hardin (39th)  
 Hon-Cheong Chan and Marshall Van de (13th)

*In our Diocese:*  
**We pray for each person in our diocese to deepen their relationship with Jesus.**

God's creation.  
 Chapel of the Episcopal Center for Children  
 Rosemont Center

*In the Anglican Communion:*  
 The Church of the Province of Central Africa  
**For those with HIV/AIDS everywhere, but especially in Africa.**

*In the World*  
**All with the COVID-19 virus and all who have died.**

*For people in need of healing*  
 (\*indicates a member of the parish; *italics*, new this week):  
 \*Faye Adams, Tony Agro, Virginia Allen, Gloria Alexander, Rachel Anderson, Tina Arnold, Glen Bediaram, Riza Bediaram, \*Dee Beilein, The Bobb Family, Seth Bowers, Michael Bowling, \*Yvonne Boyd, \*Bob Brown, Peggy Buzanski and Family, Lillian and David Chalmers, Joré Yvonne Chumbley, The Clark Family, \*Leona Cosby, Arthur Dixon, Emer Donnelly, Arthur Draper, Sean Fitzsimmons, Sarah Fox-Robinson, Susan and Sophia Galvan, \*Peggy Grosswiler, Geoff Grub, *Kitty Hall*, Pat Harrigan, Jere Herzenberg, \*Maggie Howard, \*Orion Howard, The Hunt Family Barbara Jacobs, \*Tom Jacobson, \*Bert Joseph, Karen, Kara Kohler, Renata Lana, Pauline Lerner, Linda LeVeque, Pat Martin, Mike Mattson, Les Maul, Marsha Maul, \*Kathryn McCullough, David Meyer, Joe Miller, \*Sharon Murphy, Brian Newby, \*Lisa Null, Joy Orevik, Anne Piersanti, Adele and Dick Pogue, Michael Pope, Zobia Ragbirsingh, Keenan Reed, *Belinda Recer*, Keith Rowley, Severn Savage, \*Carol Schwobel, Brian Seaton, The Seaton Family, \*George and \*Miata Sherman, \*Martha Smith, Don Stallone, \*Joyce Sterling, Marvin Tate, Jr, The Thomas Family, \*Helen Van Doren, The Williams Family, \*Libby Williams, \*Jennifer Woods, The Young Family

*Please take the Prayer List home for use in daily prayers.*