

The First Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019

Our Liturgy may be found in the Book of Common Prayer beginning on page 355.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude Fugue

Please stand.

Mendelssohn

Hymn 149 Eternal Lord of Love, behold your Church

The Penitential Order

The Priest: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

All: His mercy endures forever.

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." [Mark 12:29-31]

The Decalogue: Contemporary

Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Honor your father and your mother.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit murder.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit adultery.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not steal.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not be a false witness.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

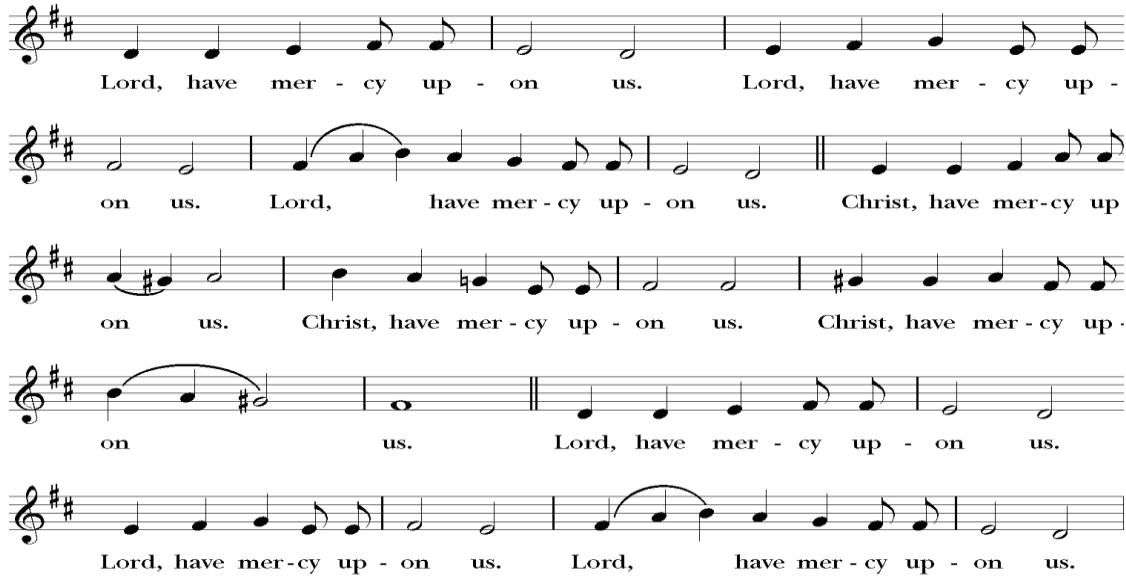
Amen. Lord have mercy.

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

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.

Kyrie

Healey Willan



Lord have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us

Lord have mercy upon us

Lord have mercy upon us

Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Response: And also with you

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 WORD OF GOD

Please be seated.

The First Lesson 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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Give light to my eyes, O Lord.

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Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)

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- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, ***abides under the shadow of the Almighty.**
- 2 He shall say to the LORD, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, ***my God in whom I put my trust.**"
- 9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge, ***and the Most High your habitation,**
- 10 There shall no evil happen to you, ***neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.**
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, ***to keep you in all your ways.**
- 12 They shall bear you in their hands, ***lest you dash your foot against a stone.**
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; ***you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.**
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; ***I will protect him, because he knows my Name.**
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; ***I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.**
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, ***and show him my salvation.**

The Second Lesson 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."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Sequence Hymn 121 Christ, when for us you were baptized

The Gospel: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 4:1-13

All: 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

The Sermon The Rev. Dr. Chip Graves

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

The Prayers of the People

In faith, hope and love let us pray for God's people throughout the world, for our Presiding Bishop Michael and for our Bishops Andrew, Allen, and Mary, for this gathering, and for the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church, saying:

Lord, make us one.

That we worship God in spirit and in truth. For the peace that comes from God alone, for the unity of all peoples, and for the salvation of souls.

Let us pray in the purpose of Christ:

Lord, make us one.

That we may be freed from our sins against one another: from prejudice and hasty judgment; from ignorance or pride; from isolation and exclusivity; from apathy and complacency.

Let us pray in the forgiveness of Christ:

Lord, make us one.

That the leaders of all nations may seek peace and justice, and that they may give priority to the poor and the homeless, to children, refugees, and victims of random violence,

Let us pray in the spirit of Christ:

Lord, make us one.

That the churches may discover again their unity in the one baptism, that we may share joy and wonder at God's works.

Let us pray with the heart of Christ:

Lord, make us one.

That this congregation may begin this new year and new ministry with wisdom and courage,

Let us pray in the strength of Christ:

Lord, make us one.

That our homes may be filled with grace during the year, and that our families may have confidence and peace in following Christ.

Let us pray in the wisdom of Christ:

Lord, make us one.

That we may care for the earth that God has given us and conserve it wisely.

Let us pray in the peace of Christ:

Lord, make us one.

That all Christians may embrace together Christ's command to care for those in need; the sick, the poor, the hungry, the lonely, the outcast. That those who mourn maybe comforted, and those who are troubled may find peace.

Let us pray in the mercy of Christ:

Lord make us one.

Priest: Eternal God, giver of love and peace, you call us to live together as one community; give us grace to learn your ways and to fulfill your purpose, that we may bring justice and peace to all people, in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen**

The Confession BCP 360

The Peace

Please be seated.

Announcements

The Offertory

Anthem Turn back O Man

Holst

Please stand.

Offertory Hymn 435 At the name of Jesus

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

Sanctus and Benedictus

Barrie Cabena

The Lord's Prayer**BCP 364****The Breaking of the Bread****BCP 364****Agnus Dei S161**

Barrie Cabena

The Invitation BCP 364**The Holy Communion***You are invited and welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion.*

Anthem O mortal man

Scott

Please stand.

Hymn 343 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

The Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP 365

Sending forth of the Eucharistic Visitors:

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body because we share one bread, one cup. **Amen.**

Blessing

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn 559 Lead us heavenly Father, lead us

Dismissal

Postlude Prelude and Fugue in F major

Bach

Celebrant & Preacher The Rev. Dr. Chip Graves

Organist Peter Roberts

Lectors 8 AM Barbara Wiggins, Irene Alves

10 AM Delores Brathwaite, Joyce Sampson

Intercessor Andrea Hamilton

Eucharistic Ministers 8 AM Brinda Bradley

10 AM Sandy McAllister, Melanie Jackson

Acolytes Rudy Breach, Kaylee Owens, Cameron Owens, Priya Kumar, Rohan Kumar, Aadi Kumar

Ushers 10 AM Lisa Daley, Hillary Fleming, Ginger Waters, Paxton Louis, Olivet Williams

Eucharistic Visitors: Judith Hutton, Cecilia Paegler, Marie Barrow

Coffee Hour Leigh Burton, Lyndsey Wall Assistant: Cynthia S. Brown

Nursery Care is available during the 10:00 AM service.

The altar flowers are given in memoriam of Carmela Gallo, mother of Joseph Gallo.

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we welcome you to Grace Church!

Our liturgy is found in the Book of Common Prayer.

Our communion is open to all baptized Christians.

Please take the time to fill out one of our visitor cards which the ushers have available.

Your presence is a blessing to us may our worship together be a blessing to you.

Grace Church Prayer List: We hold the following people in prayer:

Steven Ancona, Corine Bradley, Norene Bueti, Bernice Burton, Gloria Chang, Cynthia Cole, Inez Dale, Jimmy Delaney, Carol Di Gilio, Vincent Doria, Bill Dunphy, Cathy Dunphy, Sandra Esannason, Lydia Green, Sylvia Howard, Ivy John, Evgeniy Kaufman, Manoris Long, Paxton Louis, Janice Moore, Giovanna Mustac, Selena Perry, Gladstone Reid, Leroy Reid, Renee Reid, Uriel Reid, Charlotte Roberson, Phil Sawyer, Marilyn Seimia, Norman Stanton, Susan Stanton, Natasha Vodyanitskaya, Marthe Watkins

Bethel Nursing and Rehabilitation Center: Verna Brown

Burke Rehabilitation Center: Susan Stanton

Cedar Manor, Ossining: Robert Auld

Sarah Neumann, Mamaroneck: Nellie King

Serving in the Armed Forces: Kenny Duffy, Denny J. Edmondson, Christopher P. Halstead, David Packer, Sgt. Christopher Vigliotti, Gunnery Sgt. Les Yearwood.

Please call the Parish Office or contact Sandy Gadsden McAllister if you would like to place someone's name on our prayer list.

Birthdays

March 12th Arianna Robles

March 15th Irene Alves, Christina Faulk

Please contact the Parish office to update birthday or anniversary entries for 2019.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, March 10th

11:30 AM Finance Committee Meeting - Library

Tuesday, March 12th

12:05 PM Eucharist in the Chapel

7:00 PM Book Club - Library

Wednesday, March 13th

12:10 PM Downtown Music at Grace

11:15 AM DTM Meeting – Library

6:45 PM Lenten Educational Series

Thursday, March 14th

12:05 PM Eucharist in the Chapel

7:30 PM Santa Eucaristía in the Church

Saturday, March 16th

5PM–9PM Parish Hall Rental

Holy Week and Easter at Grace La Gracia 2019

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion

8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Liturgy of the Palms with Choir

12:30 PM La Santa Eucaristía y Domingo de Ramos

April 18, 2019

Maundy Thursday

7:00 PM Bi-Lingual Holy Eucharist with Choir

April 19, 2019

Good Friday

12:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy with Choir

7:00 PM Viernes Santo

Holy Saturday

Saturday, April 20, 2019

7:00 PM The Great Vigil of Easter – Bilingual Service with Choir

April 21, 2109
Easter Day
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist - In English
10:00 AM Festival Holy Eucharist - In English with Choir
12:30 PM Domingo de Pascua Misa en español

Monthly Gratitude

Last weekend we announced the Altar Guild Team for outstanding service in the parish.
Be sure to thank and congratulate them next time you see them.

Altar Guild

Brinda Bradley (Chair)
JoAnn B. Boylan
Cynthia Cole
Lyris Cooper
Sandy Gadsden-McAllister
Edith Gonzalez
Melanie Jackson
Matilde Lazcano
Carol Mitchell
Shirley V. Spencer
Audrey Taylor
Dorothy Thompson

The chart below shows our annual pledge goal and our progress by month. The church pays its bills based on the donations received and our pledges amount to about half of our annual budget. Thank you for staying current on your pledge.



What's New: March 10, 2019 - Daylight Saving Time Starts-Clocks are turned forward 1 hour.

- **This Sunday, March 10th at the 8 AM Service** – We will be following Rite One Liturgy during the second week of each non-summer months until June 2019
- **Lenten Educational Series Attendees – March 13, 2019 to April 3, 2019**
Parishioners who signed up to attend Father Chip's Lenten Educational Series starting on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 can pick up their book on or before Sunday, March 10, 2019. **You are to read the Introduction and Chapter One before attending the first session.** Each session will start at 6:45 PM with time for Labyrinth prayer in the parish hall and then transition at 7:15 PM for Bible discussion in the library. Slipper socks will be provided before walking the Labyrinth.

- **Parking Placards for Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday & Good Friday**

For the 2019 Pledgers, we have placards for the HAMILTON AVE. municipal garage. Kindly place yours on the dashboard of your car for free parking on **non-Sunday holidays only**. Please do NOT use these for the metered street parking or you will get a ticket. I will distribute the placards this Sunday, March 10th at the 10:00 am service. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation – Cynthia S. Brown

- **Grace Church's Book of Wisdom for our Rite 13 Teens**

Share your "Words of Wisdom" with our Rite 13 celebrities as they journey on their path to adulthood. We would like to include your advice in the Celebration of Womanhood Liturgy program as we celebrate this important rite of passage. Please read the enclosed flyer in this week's bulletin or download the flyer on our weekly E-newsletter. Place your completed form in offering plate or place in Christian Education mail box in the parish office or email to donnalouis628@gmail.com by **Sunday, March 10th**. Thank you.

- **Book Club:** After the winter storm forced the Book Club to cancel its Feb 12th meeting, the group's Black History Month selection, **The New Jim Crow** by Michelle Alexander, has been moved to **Tuesday, March 12th, at 7 pm in the church library**. Interested in the book club? Contact Karen Odom (karenodom@yahoo.com) or just come!
- **The next ECW Meeting** will be held **on Sunday, March 17, 2019** at 11:45 AM in the library.
- **S.A.G.E.:** Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 3rd** at 1:30 PM in the library.

United Thank Offering

"You are my refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust." (Psalm 91:2)

If you are thankful for the refuge God gives you, show your gratitude by putting an offering in your Blue Box this week. Additional Blue Boxes are available in the back of the church. Thank you. ECW

Join a Committee or Become a Lector, Acolyte, Usher, Greeter or Office Volunteer

Grace La Gracia is always looking for more volunteers to serve on our various committees. We rely on our parishioners to help keep our parish going. For more information or to join, contact the parish office or just stop by one of our meetings! If any of these roles interest you, please contact the parish office or the committee leaders listed below.

Formation of a Public Relations Committee

For almost two centuries, Grace Church has been a beacon of hope and service in Westchester county. We have continually provided spiritual, moral and physical support to all regardless of their religious or economic circumstance. It is our responsibility to deliver this message to the greater Community so that they can experience the joy and satisfaction that Grace offers to all.

If you are interested please provide your contact information to Maria Campos (mcampos@gracechurchwhiteplains.org) or call the parish office at 914 949 2874 x10.

Acolytes

We are building upon our acolyte team. Please contact Lauren Reid at E: Irrmink@gmail.com if you have interest in knowing more. Our next acolyte training will be held on Saturday March 23 at 10 AM.

Pastoral Care

We are inviting members who have a passion for serving others to join our Pastoral Care Team. This ministry means so much to our members and it just might change your life. Please contact Sandy Gadsden at sunaganatag@aol.com for more information.

Lectors Needed

Volunteers are needed for all services including the Family service, every third Sunday of the month. If you are available for one or both of these services, please contact Ray Williams or Michael Heffner.

Join Our Volunteer Choir

Please consider joining our volunteer choir. We have inspiring, soulful and uplifting music for you to enjoy in the warm company of our dedicated, long time members. This invitation also extends to the younger members of our church community. We are delighted to have our kids sing in the 10am service every third Sunday of the month. The children's choir will be practicing every Sunday right after service in the choir room. All are welcome! Peter Roberts

March 2019 Grace and La Gracia Sunday Bulletins, Lector Rota, Acolyte Rota and Lessons can be read on our Grace La Gracia March 10th E-newsletter.

Contact our administrator at mcamplos@gracechurchwhiteplains.org to add your email to our contact list. Our weekly Grace 10 AM Sunday bulletin can also be read on our Grace Church Website: www.gracewhiteplains.org

Copies of Grace Church 2018 Budget – Annual Parish Meeting held on January 27, 2019 are available at the table in rear the church and can be downloaded in our Grace La Gracia weekly E-newsletter under General Information.

The Spring Angelus is now available to read in our E-newsletter under General Information and on our Grace Church website. Additional copies can be found at the table in rear of the church and in the parish office.

Remember those you love by signing up for flowers to adorn the Altar for our worship. The signup sheets for March, April and May are located on the bulletin board near the parish hall.