

The Holy Eucharist for February 21, 2021  
The First Sunday in Lent

**PRELUDE:** *Minuet D. Scarlatti*

*Kelly Sharp*

**THE GREAT LITANY**

*Reverend Johnson*

O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, *have mercy upon us.*

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy upon us.*

O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful, *have mercy upon us.*

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God, *have mercy upon us.*

Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy preserve us, forever.

*Spare us, good Lord.*

From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil;  
and from everlasting damnation,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy;  
from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all inordinate and sinful affections;  
and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism;  
from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood;  
from plague, pestilence, and famine,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion;  
from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and submission to the Law;  
by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial;

by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity;  
in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,  
***Good Lord, deliver us.***

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God;  
and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way,  
***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***

That it may please thee to illumine all bishops, priests, pastors and deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth,  
and show it accordingly,  
***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people,  
***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***

That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest,  
and to draw all mankind into thy kingdom,  
***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***

That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear and receive thy Word,  
and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,  
***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived,  
***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***

That it may please thee to give us a heart to love and fear thee,  
and diligently to live after thy commandments,  
***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***

That it may please thee so to rule the hearts of thy servants, the President of the United States, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy,  
and walk in the ways of truth,  
***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***

That it may please thee to make wars to cease in all the world;  
to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord; and to bestow freedom upon all peoples,  
***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***

That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives,  
the homeless and the hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed,  
***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the bountiful fruits of the earth,  
so that in due time all may enjoy them,  
***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***

That it may please thee to inspire us in our several callings, to do the work which thou givest us to do with singleness of heart as thy servants, and for the common good,  
***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***

That it may please thee to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel,  
***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***

That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth,  
young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by  
strife,

***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***

That it may please thee to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit;  
and to comfort with thy presence those who are failing and infirm,

***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***

That it may please thee to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity,  
and tribulation,

***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all mankind,

***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***

That it may please thee to give us true repentance;  
to forgive us all our sins, our negligence, and our ignorance;  
and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy  
Word,

***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers,  
and to turn their hearts,

***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; to comfort and help the weak-hearted;  
to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,

***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***

That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace,

***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***

That it may please thee to grant that, in the fellowship of all the saints,  
we may attain to thy heavenly kingdom,

***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

***Son of God, we beseech thee to hear 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, ***have mercy upon us.***

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, ***grant us thy peace.***

O Christ, hear us. ***O Christ, hear us.***

Lord, have mercy upon us.

***Christ, have mercy upon us.***

Lord, have mercy upon us. ***Amen.***

**HYMN**

*Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive*

*Kelly Sharp, Piano*

## **Collect of the Day**

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **The Reading** Genesis 9:8-17

<sup>8</sup>God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>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.” <sup>12</sup>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: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>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. <sup>16</sup>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.” <sup>17</sup>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 Gospel** Mark 1:9-15

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

<sup>12</sup>And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

## **Homily**

*The Rev. Ann Lovejoy Johnson*

*When praying The Great Litany, we omit the Prayers of the People and the Confession of Sin*

## **The Peace**

# The Holy Communion

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

## *Presider*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## *Presider and People*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

## *The Presider continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Presider and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*The Presider continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

**The Lord's Prayer**

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

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed by 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**

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

### **For Spiritual Communion** *Presider and People*

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present  
in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.  
I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving  
as I proclaim your resurrection.  
I love you above all things,  
and long for you in my soul.  
Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood,  
come spiritually into my heart.  
Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus,  
and let me never be separated from you.  
May I live in you, and you in me,  
in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

*Silence*

### **Musical Offering**

*Alpine Meadow, Philip Keveren*

*Kelly Sharp*

### **Postcommunion Prayer** *Presider and People*

Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you

as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep  
your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of  
God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be  
among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## The Dismissal

*During the Season of Lent we conclude the service with a silent procession*

### **Credits & Worship Notes**

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