

Celebrant: Pour your grace into our hearts, O Lord, that we who have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Peace

Welcome

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Anthem *Lord, thou hast searched me out and known me* (from Psalm 139)
Healey Willan

Hymn 301 Bread of the world in mercy broken *Rendez à Dieu*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361
Sanctus and Benedictus qui venit: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord* (pew card)
The Lord’s Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

The Fraction Anthem - Lamb of God (pew card)

All baptized Christians are invited to receive communion.

*Those not receiving communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing;
simply signify by crossing your arms over your chest.*

Music during Communion

Hymn 320 Zion, praise thy Savior, singing *Lauda Sion Salvatorem*

Hymn 322 When Jesus died to save us *Tucker*

Hymn 335 I am the bread of life *I Am the Bread of Life*

Postcommunion Prayer BCP 365/366

Blessing & Dismissal

Hymn 145 Now quit your care *Quittez, Pasteurs*

*The postlude will begin after a slight pause after the final hymn. That moment offers
those who want to move forward the opportunity to come closer to the pipes.*

Postlude *Kiida, mu hing issandat* Cyrillus Kreek (1889-1962)

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The Lenten arrangement in front of the altar is offered to the Glory of God by Jane Brooke, in loving memory of George M. Brooke, III.

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GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Lexington Parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia

March 27, 2022 Fourth Sunday in Lent 10:30 a.m.

Announcements - Upcoming: **March 30 - 7 pm - ZOOM only. Pilgrimage: Spiritual Journeys that Touch the Soul.** Please join us for this week’s program, The Holy Land with Tuck Bowerfind. These programs are recorded and posted on Grace’s YouTube channel. Visit graceepiscopallexington.org/lenten-resources for more Lenten Resources.

The Practice of Prayer—Lenten offering from The Diocese of Southwestern Virginia. The Diocese of Southwestern Virginia will explore the practice of prayer during Lent on Wednesday evenings on Zoom. You will experience and engage in a variety of types of prayer, and guest speakers will guide us in some of these practices. Each evening will end with Compline. Go to dioswva.org to read more & register.

Easter Flowers - Lilies, Daffodils and Rieger Begonias will be used to decorate the Nave & Chancel. If you would like to purchase a Memorial plant for \$10, please make your check payable to Grace Episcopal with Flower Guild on the memo line, or donate on line at our website—graceepiscopallexington.org, pick Flower Guild in the dropdown box on the Give page. To list a memorial in the bulletin, email Lisa (lisa@graceepiscopallexington.org) by Monday, April 11.

Weekly altar flower dedications will resume after Easter. Information coming soon!

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II
THE WORD OF GOD**

You are invited to use the prelude time as a bridge to sacred worship.

Prelude *O Welt, ich muss dich lassen* J. Brahms

WLP 761 All who hunger gather gladly *Holy Manna*

A Penitential Order The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 351

Confession BCP 352

Kyrie Eleison (pew card)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

Joshua 5:9-12

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

