

Sunday, March 1, 2026 10:00 A.M.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

We're pleased that you've come to worship with us this morning. While this bulletin is a guide to the service if you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship.

***(Congregational participation in** BOLD)*

Greeting and Land Acknowledgment

HYMN # 565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah *(Blue Book)*

Silence/Gong

Grace, Mercy and Peace from God our Creator,
Redeemer, and Sustainer be with you
And also with you

Bless the One who forgives all our sins.
God's mercy endures for ever.

Confession and Absolution
Dear Friends in Christ,
as we prepare for the Paschal Feast,
continuing in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers,
let us make ready our hearts
to renew the covenant of our baptism.
Let us keep silence before our Creator and Redeemer.

Silence

Let us ask God to bring to light
the things now hidden in darkness,
and to disclose to us the secret purposes of our hearts.
And most especially,
let us remember the covenant of our baptism
and test our hearts and conscience
to know how faithfully
we have proclaimed by word and example
the good news of God in Christ.

Silence

Almighty God have mercy on us,
Grant us the wisdom to know ourselves,
The courage to admit our sins,
And the grace to receive
God's never-failing mercy and forgiveness.
Amen

Kyrie
Choir: In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord
All: Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy.
Choir: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,
For the unity of all, let us pray to the…
All: Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy.
Choir: For your people here, who have come to give you praise,
For the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the…
All: Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy.
Choir: Help, save, and defend us, O God.
All: A-men

Collect:
Artist of souls,
you sculpted a people for yourself
out of the rocks of wilderness and fasting.
Help us as we take up your invitation to prayer and simplicity,
that the discipline of these forty days
may sharpen our hunger for the feast of your holy friendship,
and whet our thirst for the living water you offer through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The First Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4a
Reader: Phyllis Hawley
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

The Second Reading: Psalm 121
Reader: Phyllis Hawley
I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
My help comes from GOD,
the maker of heaven and earth.
GOD will not let your foot be moved
and GOD who watches over you will not fall asleep.

Behold, GOD who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
It is GOD who watches over you;
GOD is your shade at your right hand,
So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
GOD shall preserve you from all evil;
it is GOD who shall keep you safe.
GOD shall watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Psalm Hymn: Gravity of Love
(*See Insert)*

The Gospel Reading:
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: John 3: 1-17
Reader: Deacon Lynne Smith
The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily: *The Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk*

Prayers of the People: *Spencer Stevens*

Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
(*See Insert)*

Eucharistic Prayer

May God be with You
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to God
Let us give thanks to our loving God.
It is right to offer thanks and praise.
Celebrant: Blessed are you gracious God
… join in their unending hymn.

Sanctus:
Holy, holy, holy are You,
God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in your name.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!

Celebrant: On the night he was handed over
... mystery of faith:

Choir: Christ has died, Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.
All: Christ has died, Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.

Celebrant: Recalling his death,…
... now and forever.

All: Amen.

Blessed One, our Father and our Mother
Holy is your name.
May your love be enacted in the world.
May your will be done
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread
And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us in the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For all that we do in your love,
and all that your love brings to birth,
and the fullness of love that will be
are yours, now and forever. Amen.
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The gifts of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

Chant: Create Within Me a Clean Heart O God
(See Insert)

The Communion

COMMUNION HYMN # 70 Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts
(Blue Book)

The Prayer after Communion

Glory to God,
whose power working in us
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the church and in Christ Jesus
for ever and ever. Amen.

HYMN: In a Deep Unbounded Darkness *(Tune Blue Book 132)*
(*Words on screen)*

The Dismissal