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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

8:15AM & 10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE
HOLY COMFORTER



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WE, THE PEOPLE OF HOLY COMFORTER.

Though very diverse politically and socially, care for each other and care deeply for how our faith is manifested in the community. We believe all people are equal in God's hand. Our nurturing congregation has an appreciation for diverse perspectives and opinions. We grow through a continually evolving and questioning discussion regarding our faith, God, and society. We welcome all, without reservation, into our Christian body to be part of a loving and sharing family.

WE CARE.

If you or someone you know needs visitation, prayers, or other assistance because of illness or inability to attend worship, please call the church office at (336) 227-4251.



OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT.

To worship God, revealed to us as Creator, as Jesus the Christ, and as the Holy Spirit, and experience God's presence within the church family, nurturing each other through a comprehensive parish program while affirming each other's individual ministries and responding to Jesus' continuing call to minister to others.

RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND.

Rector's Discretionary Fund is supported by loose offerings from both services on the first Sunday of the month. Gifts at other times are also welcome. This fund is solely used to address needs (rent, utilities, medical bills and the like) of neighbors or church members who find themselves in need of assistance. These funds are not used for church operations.

ALTAR FLOWERS.

The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by
Sandy Campbell in memory of Wayne.



**All are invited for Sunday fellowship
in the Parlor after the service.**

THE GREAT LITANY

8:15AM • BCP 148

Officiant O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,
People *Have mercy upon us.*

Officiant O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
People *Have mercy upon us.*

Officiant O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful,
People *Have mercy upon us.*

Officiant O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,
People *Have mercy upon us.*

Officiant 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 for ever.
People *Spare us, good Lord.*

Officiant From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; and from everlasting damnation,
People *Good Lord, deliver us.*

Officiant From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity,
People *Good Lord, deliver us.*

Officiant From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,
People *Good Lord, deliver us.*

Officiant From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment,
People *Good Lord, deliver us.*

Officiant From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,
People *Good Lord, deliver us.*

Officiant From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,
People *Good Lord, deliver us.*

Officiant By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and submission to the Law; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,
People *Good Lord, deliver us.*

- Officiant** 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,
- People** ***Good Lord, deliver us.***
- Officiant** In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,
- People** ***Good Lord, deliver us.***
- Officiant** 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,
- People** ***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***
- Officiant** That it may please thee to illumine all bishops, priests, 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,
- People** ***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***
- Officiant** That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people,
- People** ***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***
- Officiant** That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest, and to draw all mankind into thy kingdom,
- People** ***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***
- Officiant** 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,
- People** ***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***
- Officiant** That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived,
- People** ***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***
- Officiant** That it may please thee to give us a heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments,
- People** ***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***
- Officiant** 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,
- People** ***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***
- Officiant** 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,
- People** ***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***

- Officiant** 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,
People ***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***
- Officiant** 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,
People ***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***
- Officiant** 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,
People ***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***
- Officiant** That it may please thee to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel,
People ***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***
- Officiant** 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,
People ***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***
- Officiant** 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,
People ***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***
- Officiant** That it may please thee to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,
People ***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***
- Officiant** That it may please thee to have mercy upon all mankind,
People ***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***
- Officiant** That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word,
People ***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***
- Officiant** That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,
People ***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***
- Officiant** 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,
People ***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***

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

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

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

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

Officiant Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

People ***Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.***

Officiant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People ***Have mercy upon us.***

Officiant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People ***Have mercy upon us.***

Officiant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People ***Grant us thy peace.***

Officiant O Christ, hear us.

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

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

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

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

10:30AM • S-67

(The Great Litany lyrics on next page)

The Officiant at the Litany may be a lay cantor.

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People

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People

Officiant O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faith-ful, Have mer-cy up-on us.
People

Officiant O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God, Have mer-cy up-on us.
People

Officiant
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People
preserve us for ev-er. Spare us, good Lord.

Officiant
From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the

devil; and from everlast-ing dam-na-tion,

People
Good Lord, de-liv-er us.

(This same response is sung after the petitions that follow)

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,

People
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

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Officiant Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.
People Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

Officiant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Have mer-cy up-on us.
People O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Have mer-cy up-on us.

Officiant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Grant us thy peace.
People

Officiant O Christ, hear us. *People* O Christ, hear us.

When the litany is sung immediately before the Eucharist, the Litany concludes with the Kyries (which may be sung to any setting), and the Eucharist begins with the Salutation and the Collect of the day.

On all other occasions, the Litany continues as follows:

Officiant Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. *People* Ky-ri-e e-lei-son.
People Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. *or* *People* Chri-ste e-lei-son.
Officiant Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. *People* Ky-ri-e e-lei-son.

Officiant and People
Our Father, who art in heaven . . . from evil. A-men.

Officiant V. O Lord, let thy mercy be showed up-on us; *People* R. As we do put our trust in thee.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Presider Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.
People *His mercy endureth for ever.*

The Presider says

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Presider The Lord be with you.
People *And with thy spirit.*
Presider Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.**

FIRST LESSON • Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

THE RESPONSE • Psalm 32

Beati quorum

¹Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, *
and whose sin is put away!

- ² Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, *
and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- ³ While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *
because of my groaning all day long.
- ⁴ For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; *
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
- ⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.
- ⁶ I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." *
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- ⁷ Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; *
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- ⁸ You are my hiding-place;
you preserve me from trouble; *
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- ⁹ "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; *
I will guide you with my eye.
- ¹⁰ Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; *
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
or else they will not stay near you."
- ¹¹ Great are the tribulations of the wicked; *
but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.
- ¹² Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD; *
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

THE NEW TESTAMENT • Romans 5:12-19

As sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned-- sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

10:30AM - SEQUENCE HYMN • 150

Forty days and forty nights

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system covers the first five lines of the hymn, and the second system covers the next five lines. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C).

1 For - ty days and for - ty nights thou wast fast - ing in the wild;
2 Should not we thy sor - row share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,
3 Then if Sa - tan on us press, Je - sus, Sa - vior, hear our call!
4 So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;
5 Keep, O keep us, Sa - vior dear, ev - er con - stant by thy side;

1 for - ty days and for - ty nights tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.
2 fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, strong with thee to suf - fer pain?
3 Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant we may not faint nor fall!
4 round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as min - is - tered to thee.
5 that with thee we may ap - pear at the e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

THE GOSPEL • Matthew 4:1-11

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 326

Presider and People

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 I

BCP 328

Intercessor

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Sam and Jennifer, our Bishops, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land especially Donald, our President, Josh our Governor, and Beth our Mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

We pray, gracious Lord, for our Muslim family, friends, and neighbors as they observe the holy month of Ramadan, praying that this sacred time might draw them ever-closer to thee in faith, love, and service.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. In this parish family, we pray for [see prayer list].

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear [especially _____], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

Presider

Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

Silence may be kept.

Presider and People

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presider

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Presider

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

THE PEACE

BCP 332

All stand as they are able

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS**OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

BCP 343

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Miserere

Gregorio Allegri

Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness: according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness: and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my faults: and my sin is ever before me.

Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou art judged.

Behold, I was shapen in wickedness: and in sin hath my mother conceived me. But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts: and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.

Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness: that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Turn thy face from my sins: and put out all my misdeeds.

Make me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence: and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

O give me the comfort of thy help again: and stablish me with thy free Spirit.

Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked: and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou that art the God of my health: and my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness.

Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord: and my mouth shall shew thy praise.

For thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it thee: but thou delightest not in burnt-offerings.

The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not despise.

O be favourable and gracious unto Sion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem.

Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-offerings and oblations: then shall they offer young bullocks upon thine altar.

The people stand.

Presider The Lord be with you.

People ***And with thy spirit.***

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them up unto the Lord.***

Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People ***It is meet and right so to do.***

The Presider proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

The Presider adds a proper preface.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS

8:15AM • BCP 341

Presider and People

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

10:30AM • S-114



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of



Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -



- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth -



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people kneel or stand as they are able. Then the Presider continues.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory. And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 336

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

Presider and People

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.

AGNUS DEI

8:15AM • BCP 337

Presider and People

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.***

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PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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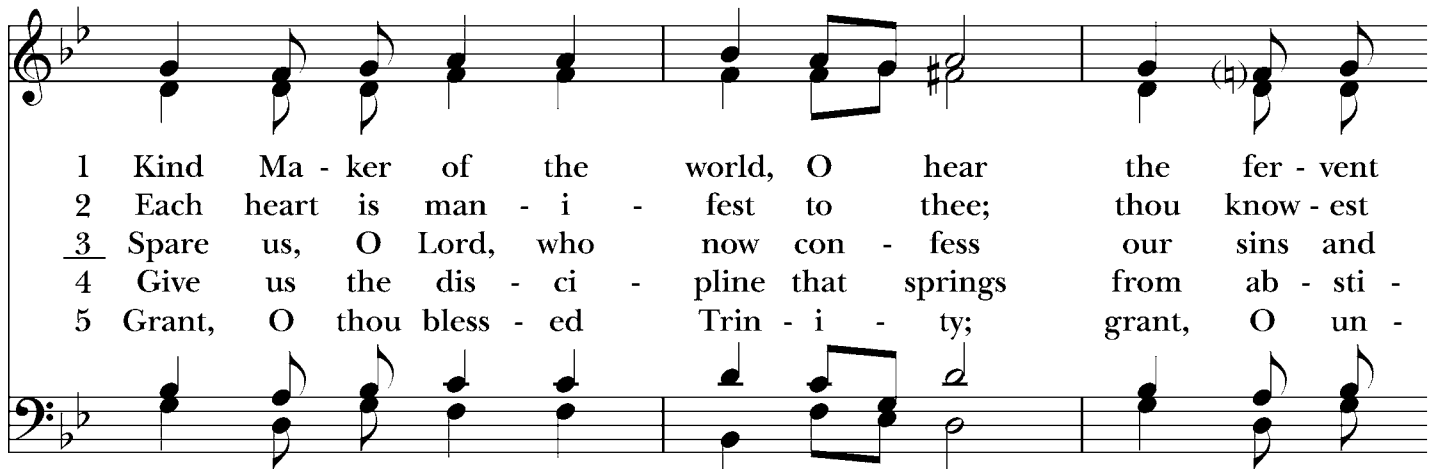
Presider and People

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

All baptized Christians are invited to receive communion, and everyone is welcome to receive a blessing. Although it is traditional to drink from the common cup, you may choose to “intinct” by dipping your bread into the chalice. You may receive only the bread, if you prefer. Reception in one kind does constitute full communion. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please present your hands palms down. Persons wanting a blessing instead of receiving bread or wine at the altar may cross their arms over their chest. Communion can be brought to you at your pew; please ask an usher. If you are not baptized and are feeling God’s call in that direction, please speak to the priest, who will be delighted to explore this with you.

COMMUNION HYMNS

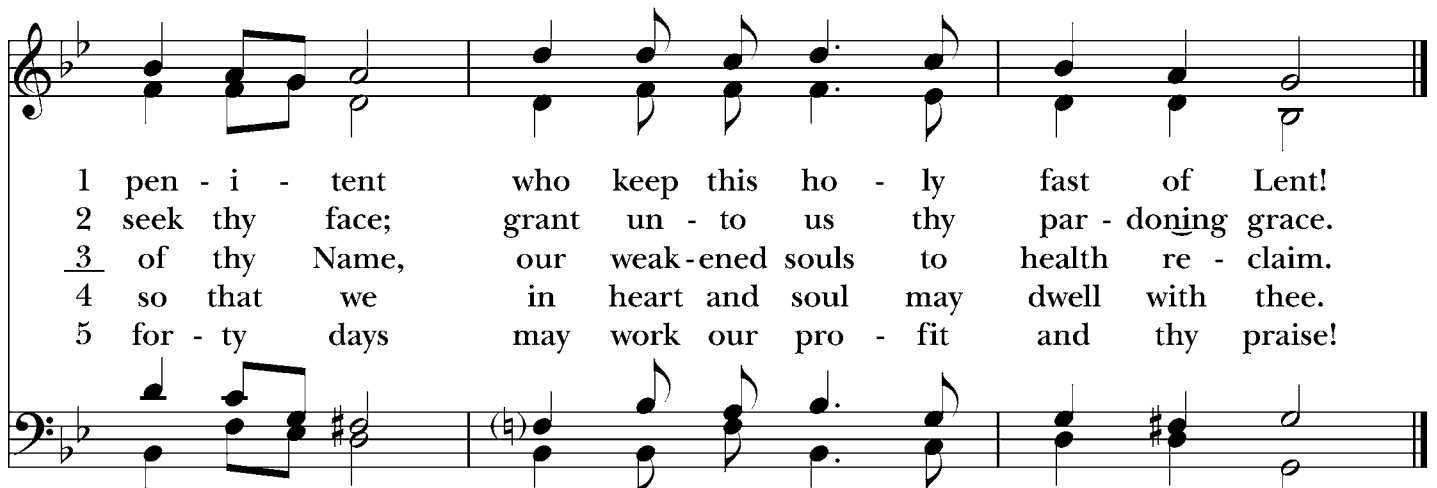
152 • Kind maker of the world, o hear



1 Kind Ma - ker of the world, O hear the fer - vent
 2 Each heart is man - i - fest to thee; thou know - est
 3 Spare us, O Lord, who now con - fess our sins and
 4 Give us the dis - ci - pline that springs from ab - sti -
 5 Grant, O thou bless - ed Trin - i - ty; grant, O un -

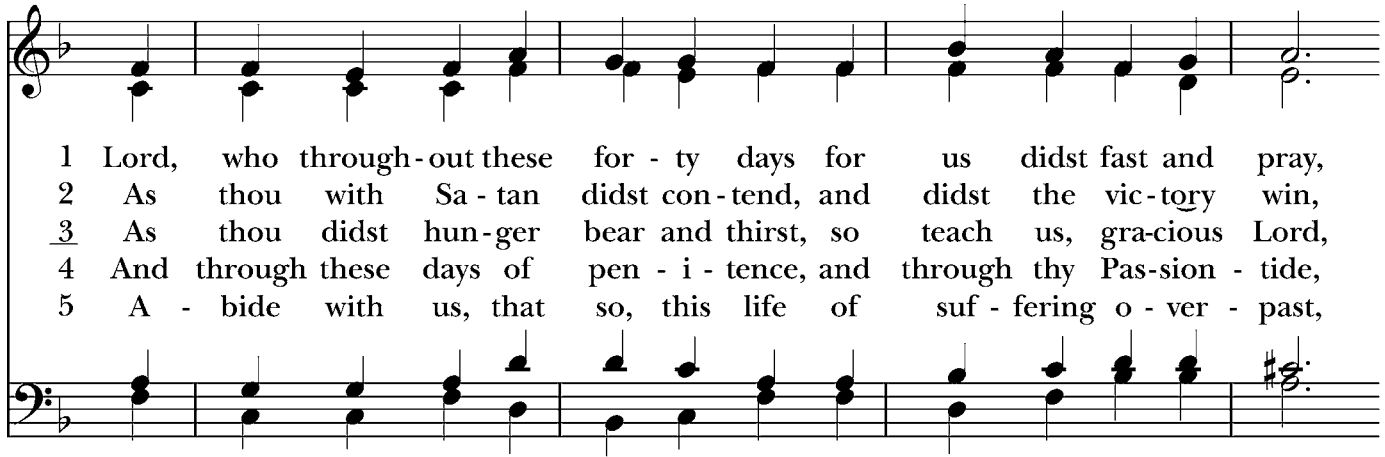


1 prayer, with man - ya tear poured forth by all the
 2 our in - fir - mi - ty; now we re - pent, and
 3 all our wick - ed - ness, and, for the glo - ry
 4 nence in out - ward things with in - ward fast - ing,
 5 chang - ing Un - i - ty; that this our fast of

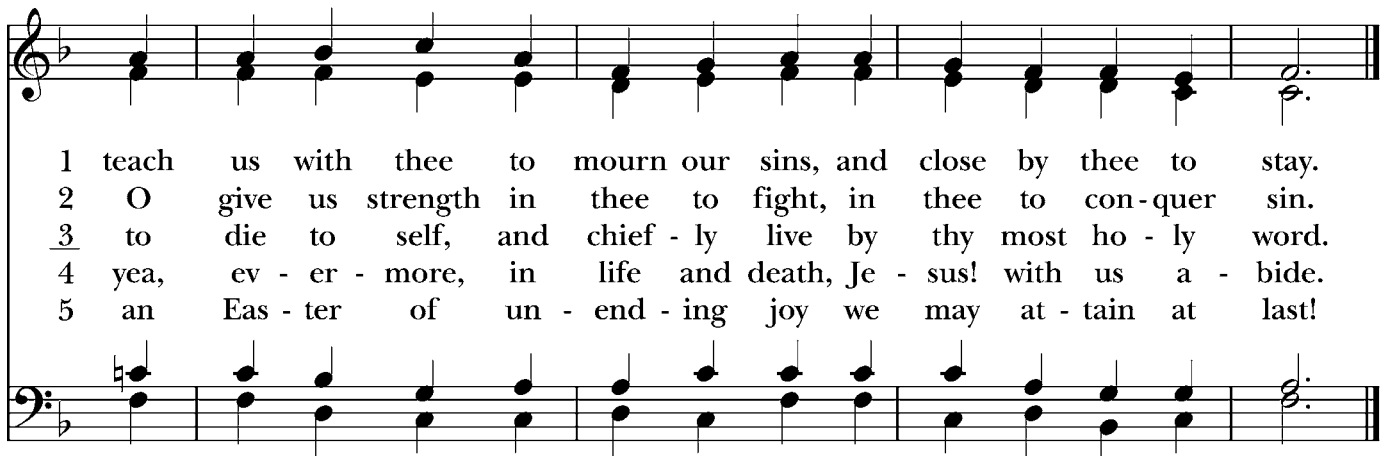


1 pen - i - tent who keep this ho - ly fast of Lent!
 2 seek thy face; grant un - to us thy par - doning grace.
 3 of thy Name, our weak - ened souls to health re - claim.
 4 so that we in heart and soul may dwell with thee.
 5 for - ty days may work our pro - fit and thy praise!

142 • Lord, who throughout these forty days



1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us didst fast and pray,
2 As thou with Sa - tan didst con - tend, and didst the vic - tory win,
3 As thou didst hun - ger bear and thirst, so teach us, gra - cious Lord,
4 And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through thy Pas - sion - tide,
5 A - bid with us, that so, this life of suf - fer - ing o - ver - past,



1 teach us with thee to mourn our sins, and close by thee to stay.
2 O give us strength in thee to fight, in thee to con - quer sin.
3 to die to self, and chief - ly live by thy most ho - ly word.
4 yea, ev - er - more, in life and death, Je - sus! with us a - bid.
5 an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last!

10:30AM • PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

The Presider prays this prayer in fellowship with those attending remotely.

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. 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.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth 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 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, one God and Mother of us all, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL • 147

Now let us all with one accord



1 Now let us all with one ac - cord, in
2 The cov - e - nant, so long re - vealed to
3 Your love, O Lord, our sin - ful race has
4 Re - mem - ber, Lord, though frail we be, in
5 There - fore, we pray you, Lord, for - give; so



1 com - pa - ny with a - ges past, keep vi - gil with our
2 those of faith in for - mer time, Christ by his own ex -
3 not re - turned, but fal - si - fied; au - thor of mer - cy,
4 your own i - mage were we made; help us, lest in anx -
5 when our wan - derings here shall cease, we may with you for



1 heaven - ly Lord in his temp - ta - tion and his fast.
2 am - ple sealed, the Lord of love, in love sub - lime.
3 turn your face and grant re - pent - ance for our pride.
4 i - e - ty, we cause your Name to be be - trayed.
5 ev - er live, in love and u - ni - ty and peace.

DISMISSAL

The people respond

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

LAY MINISTERS

VERGER

Steve Swanner

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Christin Baker

VESTRY COUNTERS

Kathy Hykes, Elizabeth Hansen

READERS

8:15 AM - Peter Dahl

10:30 AM - Martha Stewart, Maryanne Shanahan

USHERS

8:15 AM - Derek Bates

10:30 AM - Peter and Susan Klopman

ACOLYTES

8:15 AM - Julie Smith

10:30 AM - *Chalice Bearer* - Max Newbauer

Chalice Bearer - Adriane Newbauer

Crucifer - Max Newbauer

Left Torch - Adriane Newbauer

Right Torch - Anna Newbauer

Gospel Bearer - Holden Newbauer

CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS

Presenter - Jocelyn Safrit

Attendant - Ashton Fitzpatrick

ALTAR GUILD

Janie Sellers, Betty Brown, Rene Burgess, Mary Collins, Lynn Dahl, Beth Glidewell, Elizabeth Hansen

FLOWER GUILD

Margaret Egede-Nissen, Jennell Harris, Patsy Isley, Mary Telander

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Martha Adams, Jennell Harris, Cheryl Miner, Janie Sellers

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

February 26 - Phil Deadmon

SUNDAY, FEB. 22

- 8:00 AM Breakfast Ministry, *Great Hall*
- 8:15 AM HE Rite I, *Sanctuary*
- 9:00 AM Breakfast Fellowship, *Auditorium*
- 9:30 AM The Path: A journey through the Bible, *Auditorium*
- 9:30 AM Children's Catechesis, *Atrium*
- 9:45 AM Choir Rehearsal, *Music Room*
- 10:00 AM Nursery, *Nursery*
- 10:30 AM HE Rite I, *Sanctuary*
- 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship, *Parlor*
- 4:00 PM Meditation Circle, *Children's Chapel*

MONDAY, FEB. 23

- 7:00 PM Courage to Change, *Parish House*

TUESDAY, FEB. 24

- 2:00 PM Mahjong, *Small Dining Room*

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25

- 5:30 PM Intergenerational Christian Formation, *Great Hall*
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal, *Music Room*

THURSDAY, FEB. 26

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast, *Twin Lakes*
- 7:00 PM Courage to Change, *Parish House*

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO



give us a ring, drop a line, scroll through our social media or visit our website...
it's all listed below for your convenience.

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