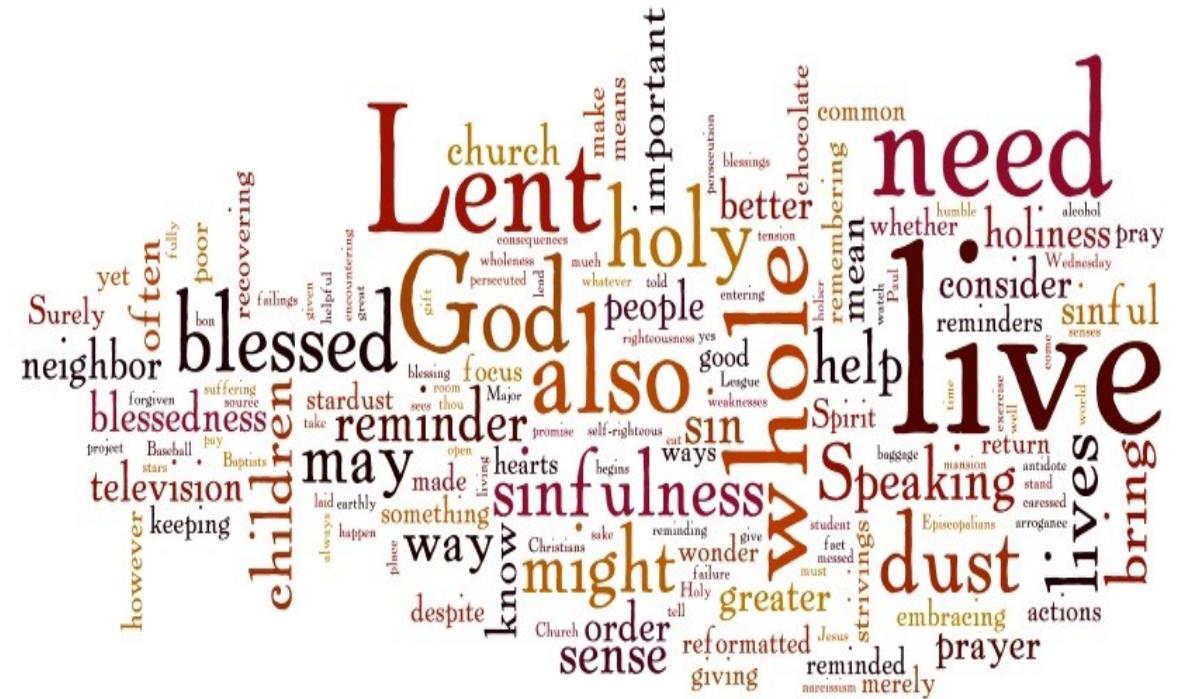


The First Sunday in Lent
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The Great Litany



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Prelude *“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”* **Organ**

Silent Procession (*people standing or kneeling as they are able*) **BCP 148**

Celebrant: O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,
People: ***Have mercy upon us.***
O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
 Have mercy upon us.
O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful,
 Have mercy upon us.
O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,
 Have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: 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.***

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

Celebrant: 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.***

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

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

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

Communion Music

Let Us Break Bread Together (3 verses) **Hymnal 325**
Shepherd Of Souls, Refresh And Bless (4 verses) **Hymnal 343**
Just As I Am (6 verses) **Hymnal 693**

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and people:

Almighty and ever-living 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

The Blessing **BCP 339**

Celebrant:

May 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 each of you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

The Recessional *Forty Days And Forty Nights (5 verses)* **Hymnal 150**

Dismissal

Celebrant: **Let us go forth in the name of Christ.**

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

Postlude *“Praise The Lord Who Reigns Above”* **Organ**

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.**

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

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: ***Therefore let us keep the feast.***

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

You are welcome to come to the altar for Communion or a blessing.

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

People: ***Good Lord, deliver us.***

Celebrant: 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.***

Celebrant: 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.***

Celebrant: 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.***

Celebrant: 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.***

Celebrant: 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.***

Celebrant: That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people,

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

Celebrant: 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.***

Celebrant: 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.***

Celebrant: 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.***

Celebrant: 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.***

Celebrant: 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.***

Celebrant: 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.***

Celebrant: 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.***

Celebrant: 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.***

Celebrant: 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.***

Celebrant: 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.***

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.

Sanctus (sung)

Hymnal S-130

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

The people stand or kneel

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:

***Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.***

The Peace *(all stand)*

BCP 360

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

We will greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

The Holy Communion

Offertory Meditation *“If Thou But Trust In God To Guide Thee”*

Organ

Doxology

Hymnal 380 v.3

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye, heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

The Great Thanksgiving - Prayer A

BCP 361

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

The people stand or kneel.

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.

Celebrant: 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.***

Celebrant: 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.***

Celebrant: 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.***

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

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

Celebrant: 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.***

Celebrant: 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.***

Celebrant: 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.***

Celebrant: 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.***

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

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

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

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
People: *Have mercy upon us.*

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
People: *Have mercy upon us.*

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

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

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.
People: *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People may be seated

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day **BCP 218**

Old Testament Lesson **Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7** **See Insert**

Reader: A Lesson from the Book of Genesis

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

Psalm 32 **See Insert/BCP 624**

New Testament Lesson **Romans 5:12-19** **See Insert**

Reader: A Lesson from the Book of Romans

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

Sequence Hymn *“What Wondrous Love Is This” (vs 1)* **Hymnal 439**

The Gospel **Matthew 4:1-11** **See Insert**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

After the Gospel is read:

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sequence Hymn *“What Wondrous Love Is This” (vs 2,3)* **Hymnal 439**

The Sermon **Priest**

The Nicene Creed (all) **BCP 358**

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.