



The Second Sunday in Lent ~ February 25, 2024

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

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THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE 2

10:00 A.M., FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Opening Hymn: #142 “Lord, who throughout these forty days”

A Penitential Order

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His mercy endures for ever.

The Decalogue

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Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Confession of Sin

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Absolution

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The Collect of the Day: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.” Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, “As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

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

The Psalm: Psalm 25:1-9

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.**
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.**
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.**
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions*
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.**
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.**
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.**
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

The Second Lesson: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times

did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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

Sequence Anthem

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 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. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

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

Sermon

The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People for Lent

Leader: Let us pray for the Church and the world God so loves, for peace among all nations, and for the reconciliation of all people and all things in the Name of Christ.

Leader: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have the grace to take up our cross and follow him in your work of reconciliation in the world.

Silence

God of love, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the holy catholic church throughout the world, a sign on earth of the kingdom of God. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. David's, Gales Ferry; St. James', Glastonbury; St. Luke's, Glastonbury; Christ Church, Greenwich' The Union of Black Episcopalians CT, and the Racial Healing, Justice, and Reconciliation Ministry Network; *the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan*

Silence

God of love, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Jeff, and Laura our Bishops in CT, for our priest Ron, for Donna and Marge our deacons for all presbyters and deacons, and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

Silence

God of love, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For our families, friends, and companions, and for all those we love. We pray for all our parish family especially those celebrating their birthdays this week, Rina Bettancourt (2/18), Cathie Litwin (2/18), Donna Gray (2/21), Carolyn Bouchard (2/22)

Silence

God of love, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For all who are tempted, oppressed, afflicted, or in need, especially Deanne Bowman; Jim, Lydia, the Liseo and Matejek families, Kiera Braunwart, Lianie Gorcenski Unteruber, David Rigby, and those on our Continuing Prayer List.

Silence

God of love, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the dying and the dead, especially Alexei Navalny, Trent Liseo and Gail Scalise.

Silence

God of love, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Priest: For what else shall we pray this day?

Priest: Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered together and reconciled under the banner of the

Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and forever.

People: Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you

People: And also with you.

Holy Communion

The Offertory

Offertory Hymn: #448 "O Love, how deep"

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus - #122 "Holy, holy, holy Lord"

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
power and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Fraction Anthem “Jesus Remember Me”

5 Cm Fm/A \flat B \flat E \flat

Jesus, remember me when you come in-to your king dom.

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The musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are for a vocal line and piano accompaniment in 3/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat major). The bottom two staves are for a second vocal line and piano accompaniment in 3/4 time, with a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are: "Jesus, remember me when you come in-to your king dom." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

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.

Communion Music

Post-Communion Prayer

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: #143 “The glory of these forty days”

Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude



Remembrances and Thanksgivings for February 18, 2024

We pray for our clergy: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; Jeff & Laura, the Bishops of CT; for our priest Ron; for our deacons Donna & Marge; and for all bishops, priests and deacons;

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. David's, Gales Ferry; St. James', Glastonbury; St. Luke's, Glastonbury; Christ Church, Greenwich' The Union of Black Episcopalians CT, and the Racial Healing, Justice, and Reconciliation Ministry Network; *the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.*

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family, especially those who have requested our prayers: Deanne Bowen, Richard Taylor, Jim, the Liseo and Matejek families, Kiera Braunwart, Lianie Gorcenski Unteruber, David Rigby, and those on our Continuing Prayer List.

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week: especially celebrating their birthdays this week, Rina Bettancourt (2/18), Cathie Litwin (2/18), Donna Gray (2/21), Carolyn Bouchard (2/22).

We pray for the deceased, remembering especially Alexei Navalny, Trent Liseo and Gail Scalise.

Continuing Prayer List

Art Engler, Ben Engler, Claire, Robert Bouchard, June Beauvais; Star, Norm, Baby Remy, Laura Beaudoin, Gail Merritt, Bill Houle, Aimee Goodrich, Cara Begin, Derek Anderson, Stephanie B., Arthur Kolanowski, Justin, Janet Nixon, Bill D., Milton Porter, Steve Dubin, Sue & Harry Denaker, Irene Jones, Peggy Cobb, Ryan, Roberto Rodegher, Marlin Corbean; Nelson Moore; Brian, Kathryn & Olivia; Joan Hamilton, Caroline, Ron Lamp, Louis Schluntz; Rina Bettancourt; Susan Hicks & family, Ambrosio Vidal & Family, Jeannette Farren & Family; Noel, Daryl, Scott Goodrich, Ella & Nicole, Tom Robbins & Ti; Patricia Angelou.

On Going Activities

- Balance Class: Mondays 10:00 a.m. \$5 per session.
- Cub Scouts: 1st Mondays 5:30-7 p.m.
- Buildings & Grounds: first Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
- Boy Scouts: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
- Vestry: Third Thursdays, 7 p.m.
- BNI (Business Networking International): Fridays, 7:30-8:30 a.m.