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## **Digital Bulletin**

February 28, 2021 9:00 AM Second Sunday in Lent

**Prelude** "Lamb of God, All Holy"

J.S. Bach

"O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded"

Johannes Brahms

#### Welcome & Introduction

**Opening Hymn** "Take my life, and let it be"

Hymn 707

1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

2. Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King; take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

#### The Penitential Order

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 351

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

# The Decalogue

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 350

Celebrant Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not make for yourself any idol.

*People* Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

*Celebrant* Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

*People* Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant Honor your father and your mother.

PeopleAmen. Lord have mercy.CelebrantYou shall not commit murder.PeopleAmen. Lord have mercy.CelebrantYou shall not commit adultery.PeopleAmen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not steal.

PeopleAmen. Lord have mercy.CelebrantYou shall not be a false witness.PeopleAmen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all

your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other

commandment greater than these." Mark 12:29-31

#### The Confession

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 360

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,

strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you

in eternal life. Amen.

Celebrant Lord, have mercy. The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 356

PeopleChrist, have mercy.CelebrantLord, have mercy.

#### Collect of the Day

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

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* 

# A Reading from the Book of 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.

Psalm 22:22-30 Deus, Deus meus

The Book of Common Prayer Pg. 611

22 Praise the Lord, you that fear him; \*

stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;

all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;

neither does he hide his face from them; \*

but when they cry to him he hears them.

24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; \*

I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,

and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: \*

"May your heart live for ever!"

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, \*

and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

27 For kingship belongs to the Lord; \*

he rules over the nations.

28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; \*

all who go down to the dust fall before him.

29 My soul shall live for him;

my descendants shall serve him; \*

they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.

30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn \*

the saving deeds that he has done.

# *People* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. *Amen.*

## A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans (4:13-25)

It was not through law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. For if those who live by law are heirs, faith has no value and the promise is worthless, because law brings wrath. And where there is no law, there is no transgression. Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring-not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed-the God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were. Against all hope, Abraham is hope believed and so became the father of

many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead-since he was about a hundred years old-and that Sarah's womb was also dead. Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he promised. This is why, "It is credited to him as righteousness." The words "It was credited to him" were written not for him alone, but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness-for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was delivered over to death for our sin and was raised to life for our justification.

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

# The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark. Mark (8:31-38) Celebrant

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

> Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

> He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

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

Sermon The Reverend Matt Holcombe

Meditation "Truth I'm Standing On" Words and Music by Andrew Jacob Pruis, Leanna Crawford, & Matthew West

Sung by Amalia Dobbins

The Nicene Creed

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 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.

# The Prayers of the People Form III

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 387

Deacon Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Deacon Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Deacon We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Deacon We pray Joe, Jared, John and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Deacon Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Deacon Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*People* That they may be delivered from their distress.

Deacon Give to the departed eternal rest;

People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Deacon We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Deacon Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially the prayers in our parish community.

We pray for the sick in body, mind, or spirit: Ji-bril, Laura, Miles, Ashleigh, Cheryl, Sue H., Reuben, Gael, Cindy, John, Aaron, Linda, James, Steve, Nancy, Charlie, Tom J., and Naomi.

We pray for the deployed and those serving in the military: Garrett and Danielle.

We pray for those who have died, remembering especially Maria Theresa Hattick, mother of Joe

Hattick.

And we pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Jim D., Allan, Russ, Pam, Katie, Peter, Doug, Kristy, Brittany, and Jackson. We also give thanks for the anniversaries this week: Donald & Lania, Chad Adox, and Richard & Kelsey.

Celebrant

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

### The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

(You are encouraged to use your cell phone to exchange the peace via text message)

#### **Announcements**

# **Digital Offering**

(To make a one-time contribution to St. Michael's or to pay your pledge online;)

- 1. Using your text message on your smart phone, text the word GIVE to 719-223-3446.
- 2. Click on the secure link sent to you via text message to make a contribution.

The Doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

Hymn 380, st. 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.

## The Great Thanksgiving Prayer C

The Book of Common Prayer Pg. 369

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord.

**People** And of thine own have we given thee.

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift 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 God thanks and praise.

Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the

planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*People* By your will they were created and have their being.

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason,

and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust;

and we turned against one another.

*People* Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous

Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to

open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**People** By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and

martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with

them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People We celebrate his death and resurrection,

as we await the day of his coming.

Celebrant Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus

Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ,

that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom,

with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to

generation. Amen.

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

The Lord's Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer Pg. 364

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

The Book of Common Prayer Pg. 364

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; **People** Therefore let us keep the feast.

Therefore let us keep the least.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

# Post Spiritual Communion Prayer

Lord of the Feast,
thank you for feeding us with the
spiritual Body and Blood of Christ.

May we be reminded of the many times
we have been fed at your table,
always being drawn closer to you
in the breaking of the bread.

We acknowledge your presence among us,
just as you were present with your disciples.

May your Holy Spirit continue to strengthen us
to live, learn, and love beyond our walls.

For the sake of your love in our lives,
for ever and ever. Amen.

## Final Blessing

# **Final Hymn** "The God of Abraham praise"

Hymn 401 st. 1-3

- 1. The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above; Ancient of everlasting days, and God of love; the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed: we bow and bless the sacred Name for ever blest.
- 2. He by himself hath sworn: we on his oath depend; we shall, on eagle wings upborne, to heaven ascend: we shall behold his face, we shall his power adore, and sing the wonders of his grace forevermore.
- 3. There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Righteousness, Triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace; on Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains, and glorious with his saints in light, forever reigns.

#### Dismissal

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

**Postlude** "The God of Abraham Praise" Michael Burkhardt

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