



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
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TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE WORD OF GOD

Welcome

Processional Song: Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name, in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name, when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Refrain: Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say:
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name, when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name, on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name. *Ref.*

(Bridge)

You give and take away, You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, Blessed be Your Name." *Ref.*

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Clergy: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
All: **His mercy endures forever.**

The Decalogue

Clergy: 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.
All: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Clergy: You shall not make for yourself any idol.
All: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Clergy: You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.
All: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Clergy: Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
All: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Clergy: Honor your father and your mother.
All: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Clergy: You shall not commit murder.
All: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Clergy: You shall not commit adultery.
All: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Clergy: You shall not steal.
All: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Clergy: You shall not be a false witness.
All: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Clergy: You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.
All: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Clergy: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Clergy: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor kneeling.

All: **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.**

The Absolution

Clergy: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins though our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

***Kyrie:* Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison
We are lost and alone. Sin tempts our souls.
Spirit come guide us. Lead us back home.
Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison**

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The Prayer of the Day

Clergy: The Lord be with you.
All: **And also with you.**
Clergy: Let us pray.

All: 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.

The Lessons

Old Testament Genesis 9:8-17

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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 Epistle 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.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Clergy: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

All: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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."

Clergy: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Rev. Julie Mudge

The Nicene Creed

All: **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

The Leader and People pray responsively

Reader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

All: **That we all may be one.**

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

All: **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Reader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

All: **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Reader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

All: **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

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

All: **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

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

All: **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Reader: Give to the departed eternal rest;

All: **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

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

All: **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Reader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Reader: Let us add our Thanksgivings (*from congregation*)

Clergy: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace, I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

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

All: **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Song: Jesus, All For Jesus

Jesus all for Jesus, all I am and have and ever hope to be. (*Repeat*)

Refrain: For it's only in Your will that I am free,
For it's only in Your will that I am free.

All of my ambitions, hopes and plans,
I surrender these into Your hands.
All of my ambitions, hopes and plans,
I surrender these into Your hands.

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The Great Thanksgiving

Clergy: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Clergy: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

Clergy: 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.

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 (*Spoken*)

**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.

Clergy: 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:

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

Clergy: 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.

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

**All: 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

Clergy: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
All: **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Lamb of God ~ Agnus Dei (*Spoken*)

All: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world: Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world: Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world: Grant us peace.**

The Prayer of St. Alphonsus

All: **My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

Clergy: **Almighty and everliving 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 forever, Amen.**

The Blessing

Recessional Song: Until That Day Comes

There will come a day when God will be our light
And the dark of night will be sent to its grave
And there will come a time when we will live forever
In a city that will never pass away

Oh how my soul yearns and even faints
But until that day comes
I will go and warn the darkness
That the light of Jesus Christ has overcome
And until that day comes
I will speak to all injustice
That the moment of its ending is sure to come
(Oh the day will surely come)

We who are His church must prepare His coming
And go and tell the nations of His worth
And let us give our lives
To the calling that is on us
To bind up every wound and every hurt

Oh the day will surely come
Oh the day will surely come
Oh the day will surely come

Oh the day will surely come
(All things will be made right
We'll stand in holy light)
Oh the day will surely come
(A pure and spotless bride
Before the Lord most high)
Oh the day will surely come
(On the dawning of that day
Old things will pass away)
Oh the day will surely come
(Until we see His face let us prepare the way)

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Dismissal

Clergy: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

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