

**ADVENT EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
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**February 21, 2021**

**9:00 a.m.**

**The First Sunday in Lent**  
**Holy Eucharist – A Penitential Order**  
**Rite II**

**PRELUDE**

**PROCESSIONAL Hymn # 304 I Come with Joy  
To Meet My Lord**

I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
Forgiven, loved, and free,  
In awe and wonder to recall  
His life laid down for me.

**OPENING SALUTATION & RESPONSE                  BCP 351**

*The people standing.*

*Celebrant*      Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People*      ***His mercy endures for ever. Amen.***

**THE DECALOGUE                  BCP 350**

*The people kneeling*

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.

***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

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

***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

Honor your father and your mother.

***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

You shall not commit murder.

***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

You shall not commit adultery.

***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

You shall not steal.

***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

You shall not be a false witness.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*The Celebrant reads the following sentence*

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. (Hebrews 4:14, 16)

*The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant and People*

**BCP 320**

Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,  
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our  
own hearts,  
we have offended against thy holy laws,  
we have left undone those things which we ought to  
have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not to  
have done.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
spare thou those who confess their faults,  
restore thou those who are penitent,  
according to thy promises declared unto mankind  
in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

*The Celebrant stands and says*

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true  
repentance, amendment of  
life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**KYRIE ELEISON**

**BCP 356**

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison.

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy.

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The Lord be with you.  
*People*      ***And also with you.***  
*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**BCP 218**

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 people sit*

### READING      Genesis 9:8-17

**Pew Bible 8**

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

### PSALM      25:3-9

**BCP 614**

- <sup>3</sup> Show me your ways, O Lord,\*  
and teach me your paths.  
<sup>4</sup> 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.  
<sup>5</sup> Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,\*  
for they are from everlasting.  
<sup>6</sup> 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.  
  
<sup>7</sup> Gracious and upright is the Lord;\*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.  
<sup>8</sup> He guides the humble in doing right\*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.  
<sup>9</sup> All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness\*  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

### Psalm Response (said)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

### READING      1 Peter 3:18-22

**Pew Bible 1272**

Reader      The Word of

the Lord.

*People*      ***Thanks be to God.***

### GOSPEL PROCESSION

#### As the Deer

As the deer panteth for the water,  
So my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship Thee.

*You alone are my strength, my shield.  
To you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee.*

*Celebrant*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
                  according to Mark.

*People*          ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

**THE HOLY GOSPEL      Mark 1:9-13      Pew Bible 1045**

*Celebrant*      The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*          ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

**As the Deer**

You're my friend and You are my brother,  
Even though You are a King.  
I Love You more than any other,  
So much more than anything. (Chorus)

*You alone are my strength, my shield.  
To you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee.*

**SERMON**

Pastor Paul Laursen

**NICENE CREED** (*all standing*)

**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.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## BCP 392, Form 6

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Archbishop Welby; our Presiding Bishop Curry; our own Bishops, Hollingsworth and Love;  
and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in  
your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

*Silence*

*Our Father in heaven,  
We pray with open hearts and minds to know your will for us.  
Reveal to us the initiatives we should take:  
For nourishing ourselves with your Word; for supporting each other in Christian fellowship;  
for taking the Gospel to outside communities; and for loving and serving others in the power  
of your Spirit.  
We are grateful for the pastoral encouragement you have provided us in this season. We are  
grateful for our lay leadership in their shouldering of extra burdens. Lord, we ask that you  
lay bare the hearts of this congregation, and open each one of us to every new day. Open us to  
what you have for our future as a new church family in Christ. Amen.*

## THE PEACE

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People                    And also with you.**

*Then the Celebrant and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY

### PRESENTATION OF ALMS & OBLATIONS

### PREPARATION OF ELEMENTS

### DOXOLOGY

The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

*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

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant says*

**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.**

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 in every way tempted as we are, yet did not sin; by whose grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto 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:

*Celebrant and People say*

**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.**

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

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.

*(Said)*      **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

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,*

*People and Celebrant*

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**

**BCP 364**

*Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;*

*People Therefore let us keep the feast.*

*(In Lent, Alleluia is omitted.)*

*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.

\* *The celebrant only will partake of the wafer and wine. Communion will not be administered to the congregation.*

### **COMMUNION HYMN**

#### **Refiners Fire**

Purify my heart  
Let me be as gold  
And precious silver  
Purify my heart  
Let me be as gold  
Pure gold

*Chorus*

*Refiner's fire  
My heart's one desire  
Is to be holy  
Set apart for You Lord  
I choose to be holy  
Set apart for You my Master  
Ready to do Your will*

Purify my heart

Cleanse me from within  
And make me holy  
Purify my heart  
Cleanse me from my sin  
Deep within

CCLI Song # 426298

*People and Celebrant*

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every Altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to You praise and thanksgiving.

I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory.  
And since I cannot receive You today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to 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.

## THE BLESSING

**RECESSIONAL      Hymn # 142 Lord, Who Throughout  
These Forty Days**

Lord, who throughout these forty days  
For us didst fast and pray,  
Teach us with thee to morn our sins,  
And close by thee to stay.

## THE DISMISSAL

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## POSTLUDE