

THE 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT
03 March 2024 – 8AM & 10:15AM



SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
People His mercy endures for ever.

THE PENITENTIAL RITE

Presider Blessed be the God of our salvation.
People Who bears our burdens and forgives our sin.

Presider 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

As we enter into worship we ask God’s forgiveness for things done and things left undone and things done on our behalf so that we may be reconciled to each other and to God.

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence is kept for a time.

Deacon Most holy and merciful God: We confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

People We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

Deacon Our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,

People We confess to you, O God.

Presider Our self-indulgence, and our exploitation of other people,
our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those
more fortunate than ourselves,

People **We confess to you, O God.**

Deacon For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward
our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward
those who differ from us,

People **Accept our repentance, O God.**

Presider For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack
of concern for those who come after us,

People **Accept our repentance, O God.**

Deacon Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from
us;

People **Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON & FORGIVENESS

*The Presider prays the declaration of forgiveness, and the people respond
Amen.*

Presider May the Eternal God forgive you and free you from your
sins, heal and strengthen you by the Holy Spirit, and
raise you to new life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help
ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls,
that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the
body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

HYMN OF PRAISE: *FILL US LORD*

1. Have mercy on us Gracious God
As we seek your face
Draw us closer to your heart
2. As we open up our hearts
Teach us how to give
To all those who cross our path
Show us how to live
3. Fill us, Lord
Till our lives reflect your heart
Fill us, Lord
Free us, Lord, in every part
4. Fill us, Lord – fill us, Lord
Fill us, Lord – fill us, Lord

THE LESSONS

FIRST READING

EXODUS 20:1-17

¹God spoke all these words [to Moses on Mount Sinai]:

²“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹²Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in

the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³You shall not murder.

¹⁴You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵You shall not steal.

¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 19

¹The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.

²One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.

³Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,

⁴Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.

⁵In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

⁶It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

⁷The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

⁸The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.

⁹The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

¹¹By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²Who can tell how often he offends? *

cleanse me from my secret faults.

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;

let them not get dominion over me; *

then shall I be whole and sound,

and innocent of a great offense.

¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, *

O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-25

¹⁸The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,

and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 2:13-22

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” ¹⁷His disciples remembered that

it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” ¹⁹Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” ²⁰The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?” ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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

SERMON

REV'D STEPHANIE JENKINS

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All stand.

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

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them to the joy of your salvation; especially Bill, Bob, Butch, Cody, Dave, David, David M., Debbie L., Debbie R., Helen, James, Jean, June, Kim, Leo, Lucille, Martha, Noor, Rita, RL, Ryker, Scott, Sherry, Stephen, Taylor, and Terry.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

OFFERTORY

Please rise

first when the Bread and Wine (our offerings or “gifts” to God) are brought forward to the altar

Be seated after the “gifts” are presented at the altar

OFFERTORY HYMN: H455

Please rise a second time as the offering plate is presented at the altar

Presider All things come of thee O Lord

People And of thy own have we given thee

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our 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.

Celebrant continues with proper Preface

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

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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:

Celebrant and People

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.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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,
 forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

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

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION

**COMMUNION HYMN: *RIVER OF PEACE* LINDY HEARNE &
THE REV'D HAL GREENWOOD**

River of peace, flow through me.

River of peace, flow through me.

When hatred rises up, please fill me from your cup

River of peace, flow through me.

Allelu- -ia Alle - lu - ia, River of peace flow through me.

River of peace take my hand.

River of peace take my hand.

When sorrow holds my soul, may your soothing waters flow. River of peace
take my hand.

Allelu- -ia Alle - lu - ia, River of peace take my hand.

River of peace call my name.

River of peace call my name.

And when my heart feel torn, your voice can calm the storm. River of
peace call my name.

Allelu- -ia Alle - lu - ia, River of peace call my name

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living
members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with
spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the
world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: HAIL, THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS! • HYMN 495



1 Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i -
3 Je - sus, hail! en - throned in glo - ry, there for ev - er
*4 Wor - ship, hon - or, power, and bless - ing thou art wor - thy



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us;
to a - bide; all the heaven - ly hosts a - dore thee,
to re - ceive; high - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing,



thou didst free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, thou u - ni - ver - sal
seat - ed at thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners thou art
right it is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic



Sa - vior, bear - er of our sin and shame! By thy mer - it
plead - ing: there thou dost our place pre - pare; ev - er for us
spi - rits, all your no - blest an - thems raise; help to sing our



we find fa - vor: life is giv - en through thy Name
in - ter - ced - ing, till in glo - ry we ap - pear.
Sa - vior's mer - its, help to chant Em - man - uel's praise!

DISMISSAL

Celebrant

Let us bless the LORD.

People

Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Gatherings

March 6 & 13 – Holy Eucharist @ 5:30pm; Soup @ 6pm;
“Dwelling in the Word” @ 6:30pm

March 24 – Palm Sunday @ 8am & 10:15am

March 28 – Maundy Thursday @ 5:30pm; vigil thru the night

March 29 – Stations of the Cross @ noon;
Good Friday @ 5:30pm

March 30 – Holy Saturday @ 9:30am

March 31 – Easter Sunday @ 8am & 10:15am

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING

If you are a member of our staff, Vestry, or Altar Guild you may have received an email about Safe Church training.

Please try to have all courses done by March 22nd.

Maundy Thursday

Service: March 28th @ 5:30pm

Overnight watch from 8pm to 11am.

Please see the signup sheet at the back of the Nave for hourly slots!

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Join us for soup, salad, bread, and fellowship!
See the signup board in the back of the Nave!

Holy Eucharist at 5:30pm
Soup at 6pm
“Dwelling in the Word” at 6:30pm



Dates: **March 6** **March 13**

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Paul James

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PEOPLE SERVING TODAY

THE SERVICE LEADER

Rev'd Stephanie Jenkins

LECTORS

8:00AM – Nan Mazza

10:15 Lessons – Carl Ryker

10:15 Prayers & Psalm – Linda Neal

ALTAR GUILD

Cheryn Lee

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Cheryl Carpenter

MUSICIAN

David Gabriele – Pianist

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