

March 12, 2017 – Second Sunday in Lent

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

10:30 a.m.



Trinity Episcopal Church

PRELUDE

“Prelude on ‘Old 124th’”

Healey Willan
(Anglo/Canadian, 1880-1968)

OPENING HYMN, #149

“Eternal Lord of love, behold your Church”

Old 124th

PENITENTIAL ORDER

Book of Common Prayer, p. 351

All stand.

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives our sins.

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

DECALOGUE

Book of Common Prayer, p. 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: Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant: Honor your father and your mother.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant: You shall not commit murder.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant: You shall not commit adultery.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant: You shall not steal.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant: You shall not be a false witness.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

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

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

CONFESSION

Book of Common Prayer, p. 352

Celebrant: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *John 1:8,9*

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

Celebrant and the 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 hearts;
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.**

KYRIE, S-86

“Kyrie eleison”

David Hurd

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison,
Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Book of Common Prayer, p. 218

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: 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.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 12:1-4a

The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

Deacon: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 121

Levavi oculos

Book of Common Prayer, p. 779
S-411 (Robert Knox Kennedy)



- 1 I lift up my eyes to the **hills**; *
from where is my help to **come**?
- 2 My help comes from the **Lord**, *
the maker of heaven and **earth**.
- 3 He will not let your foot be **moved** *
and he who watches over you will not fall **asleep**.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over **Israel** *
shall neither slumber nor **sleep**;
- 5 The Lord himself watches **over you**; *
the Lord is your shade at your right **hand**,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by **day**, *
nor the moon by **night**.
- 7 The Lord shall preserve you from all **evil**; *
it is he who shall keep you **safe**.
- 8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming **in**, *
from this time forth for ever**more**.

THE EPISTLE

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

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For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") – in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Deacon: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN, #448 "O love, how deep, how broad, how high"

Deus tuorum militum

THE GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

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

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

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

The Very Rev. Rob Baldwin

NICENE CREED

Book of Common Prayer, p. 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 PEACE

Book of Common Prayer, p. 360

All stand.

Celebrant: 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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

Book of Common Prayer, p. 830

Celebrant and People: **O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) N, as he/she/they begin(s) another year. Grant that he/she/they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his/her/their trust in your goodness all the days of his/her/their life(lives); through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Book of Occasional Services, p. 164

Celebrant and People: **Grant O God, in your compassion, that these two people, having taken each other in marriage, and affirming again the covenant which they have made, may grow in forgiveness, loyalty, and love; and come at last to the eternal joys which you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY MUSIC

“Ave verum corpus” (Hail, true body)
Trinity Choir

W.A. Mozart

OFFERTORY HYMN, #380 (v. 3)

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow”

Old 100th

Representatives of the congregation bring the people’s offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the altar.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A
Book of Common Prayer, p. 361

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.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

PROPER PREFACE

Book of Common Prayer, p. 379

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

The Celebrant continues:

Book of Common Prayer, p. 362

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, S-124

“Holy, holy, holy Lord”

David Hurd

Celebrant and People:

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 as the Celebrant gives thanks to God for the reconciling work of Christ through his passion and resurrection and prays over the bread and wine.

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 arm upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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

Book of Common Prayer, p. 364

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

Celebrant and People:

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

Book of Common Prayer, p. 364

After the Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread, silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM, S-161 “Lamb of God”

David Hurd

Celebrant and People: 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 Celebrant and deacons receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then offer them to the people. Baptized Christians of all ages and denominations are invited to the Lord’s Table. Kneel or stand at the rail, as you are able, receiving the bread in the palm of your hand. Receive the wine by drinking from the cup or by touching the bread lightly to the wine. Those not receiving the Sacrament are invited to cross their arms upon their chests as a sign to the priest to give a blessing.

The Celebrant says the following Invitation:

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION HYMN, #691 “My faith looks up to thee”

Olivet

On Sundays when Eucharistic Visitors are sent out, the following is said:

PRAYER FOR SENDING OUT EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

Deacon: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to N so that he/she may share with us in the food of our pilgrimage the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

People: **We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Book of Common Prayer, p. 365

Celebrant: 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

Celebrant

CLOSING HYMN, #637

“How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord”

Lyons

DISMISSAL

Book of Common Prayer, p. 366

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“Postlude on a Ground”

Herbert Murrill
(British, 1909-1952)



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