



February 21, 2021

The First Sunday in Lent Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 9:30_{A.M.}

Thank you for participating in our virtual worship. Tune in from either our

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You may wish to have candles ready to light, and a cross to place in your home worship area. We are glad to be worshipping with you today.

Prelude Eventide Arr. Loree

Welcome

Candle Lighting

Liturgy of the Word

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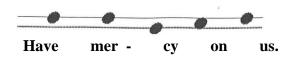
The Great Litany

The people kneel or stand. The people's responses are sung.

Leader

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,

People



More petitions follow with the same response.

Leader Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God,

People Have mercy on us.

Leader From all evil and wickedness; from pride, vanity and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice;

and from all evil intent,

People
Sa - vior de - liver us.

More petitions follow with the same response.

Leader By your mighty resurrection; by your glorious ascension; and by your sending of the Holy Spirit,

People Savior deliver us.

Leader Hear our prayers, O Christ our God.

People

us,

O

More petitions follow with the same response.

Hear

Leader Hear us as we remember those who have died and grant us with them a share in your eternal glory.

Christ.

People Hear us, O Christ.

Leader Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins;

and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word. Amen.

Opening Acclamation

Presider Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People God's mercy endures forever.

Collect for Purity

All Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie Lord Have Mercy See next page

Kyrie Lord Have Mercy Blue Hymnal S 96



Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

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 respond Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading 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.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalms 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.

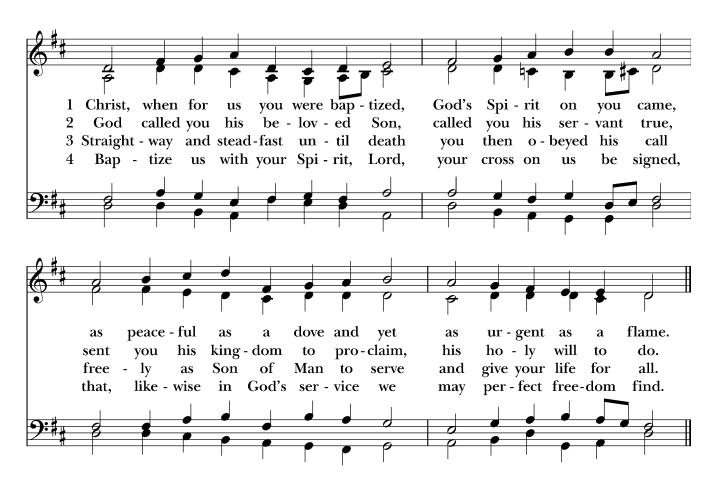
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; * remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; * therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right * and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness * to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Gospel Hymn

Christ When for Us You Were Baptized

Blue Hymnal 121



Holy Gospel Mark 1:9-15

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark **People** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Frank Fornaro

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Nicene Creed BCP 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.

Prayers of the People (Form V)

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Leader In peace and in faith, let us offer our prayers, saying "Christ, have mercy". For peace and tranquility in the world, and for the salvation of all, let us pray.

People Christ, have mercy.

Leader For Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Alan and Gayle our own Bishops, and for all the people of God, let us pray.

People Christ, have mercy.

Leader For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may show in word and deed the Good News of God's love to the ends of the earth, let us pray.

People Christ, have mercy.

Leader For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, let us pray.

People Christ, have mercy.

Leader For all who live and work in this community, let us pray.

People Christ, have mercy.

Leader For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in

danger; that they may be relieved and protected. Especially for Sam, Charley, Clarence, Royce; Adele, Patricia; Enid, Bill, Dale, Aura, Lauren, Mary, John, Tom Tsaros, Jack, June, Darryll; Richard, Martin, Lynette, Thien, Marie, Diane, Nguyen, Rose, Phyllis, Janet, Dale, Nancy, the Doan Family,

John.

Let us pray.

People Christ, have mercy.

Leader For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that

being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health. Let us pray.

People Christ, have mercy.

Leader For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you

alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life

eternal. Especially for Joan, Fred, Grayson, Mary, Sarah, Darlene, Maureen, Dorothy, Jim,

Sven, John, Avis, Richie, Gerry, Barbara, John, Robert, John, Emily, Tammy, David, Ronald; and

Leon. Let us pray.

People Christ, have mercy.

Leader Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our

life to Christ our God.

People To you, O Lord our God.

Collect for the Parish, Leader and People together:

Loving God, who calls us to restore unity and justice, your son Jesus teaches us that love brings us together in a community where all are welcome. Help us deepen our faith and relationships so that we can grow our community to make a difference within and beyond ourselves, through Jesus Christ Our Redeemer. Amen.

Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

Please kneel in body or in spirit and join in a moment of silent contemplation.

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.

Absolution

Presider 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.**

Please stand in body or in spirit.

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Holy Eucharist

Offertory Sentence

Presider With grateful hearts, let us give what we have. With joyful hope, let us give for what can be.

Musical Offering

Father, We Thank Thee Who Has Planted

L. Bourgeouis, 16th c.

I Father, we thank Thee who hast planted
Thy holy Name within our hearts.
Knowledge and faith and life immortal
Jesus Thy Son to us imparts.
Thou, Lord, didst make all for Thy pleasure,
didst give man food for all his days,
giving in Christ the Bread eternal;
Thine is the pow'r, be Thine the praise.

2 Watch o'er Thy church, O Lord, in mercy, save it from evil, guard it still.

Perfect it in Thy love, unite it, cleansed and conformed unto Thy will.

As grain, once scattered on the hillsides, was in this broken bread made one, so from all lands Thy church be gathered into Thy kingdom by Thy Son.

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator

of heaven and earth. ... 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:

The people stand or kneel in body or in spirit.

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Holy, holy, holy Lord
Lord God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full,
Full of your glory
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes,
Who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

The Presider praises God for the salvation of the world through Jesus Christ our Lord and remembers Jesus' invitation at the Last Supper.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All say Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Presider then prays that the bread and wine may be for God's people the Body and Blood of Christ, and that all may receive the benefits of Christ's work and the renewal of the Holy Spirit.

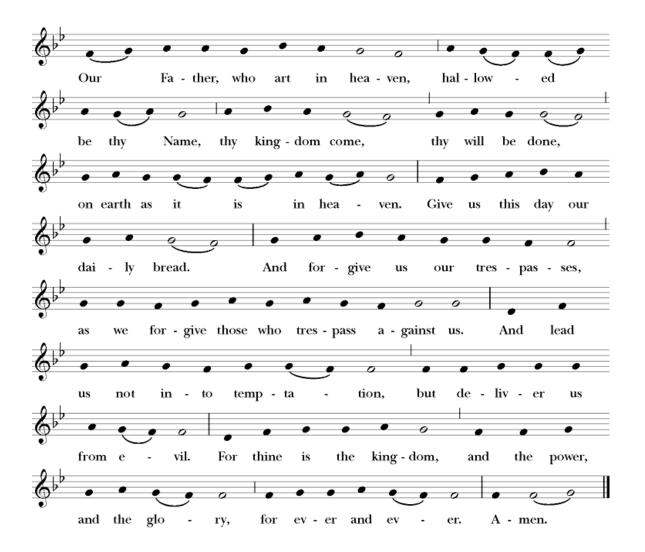
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People Amen.

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing:

The Lord's Prayer See next page

The Lord's Prayer Blue Hymnal S 119



The Breaking of the Bread

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

Presider Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is able to be celebrated, and especially with all those in this Diocese and in the Redeemer community who, for the sake of health and wholeness, cannot gather at this time, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Prayer Over the People

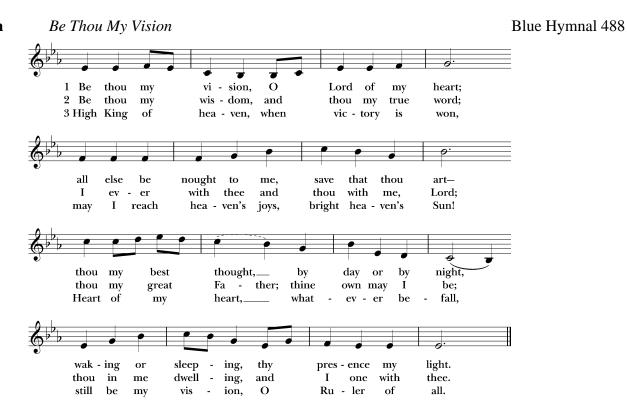
Presider Bow down before the Lord.

Please kneel in body or in spirit. A deep bow is also permissible.

Presider Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

Announcements

Closing Hymn



Dismissal

Acolyte Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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