



**February 21, 2021**  
**The First Sunday in Lent**  
 Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 9:30<sub>A.M.</sub>

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**

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

**The Great Litany**

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

*Leader* Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,

*People*



**Have mer - cy on us.**

*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**



**Hear us, O Christ.**

*More petitions follow with the same response.*

**Leader**

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

**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*

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Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below each staff. The melody in the top staff begins with a dotted quarter note on G4, followed by a quarter note on A4, and then a half note on B4. The bass line starts with a dotted quarter note on G2, followed by a quarter note on A2, and then a half note on B2.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, -

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Detailed description: This system contains the next two staves of music. The top staff continues the melody from the first system, with lyrics 'Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, -'. The bottom staff continues the bass line with lyrics 'Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.'.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, -

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Detailed description: This system contains the next two staves of music. The top staff continues the melody with lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, -'. The bottom staff continues the bass line with lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.'.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

Detailed description: This system contains the final two staves of music. The top staff concludes the melody with lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.' and ends with a double bar line. The bottom staff concludes the bass line with lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.' and ends with a double bar line.

## 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

1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spi - rit on you came,  
2 God called you his be - lov - ed Son, called you his ser - vant true,  
3 Straight - way and stead - fast un - til death you then o - beyed his call  
4 Bap - tize us with your Spi - rit, Lord, your cross on us be signed,

as peace - ful as a dove and yet as ur - gent as a flame.  
sent you his king - dom to pro - claim, his ho - ly will to do.  
free - ly as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.  
that, like - wise in God's ser - vice we may per - fect free - dom find.

**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**

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**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. Bourgeois, 16<sup>th</sup> c.

*1 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)**

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*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.**

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.*



*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

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Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
 be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
 on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
 dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,  
 as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
 us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us  
 from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
 and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

### 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

*Be Thou My Vision*

Blue Hymnal 488

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,  
all else be nought to me, save that thou art—  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;  
Heart of my heart, what - ev - er be - fall,  
wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.  
still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

## Dismissal

*Acolyte* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

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