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Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Lent 1 – February 18

Lent 2 – February 25

Lent 3 – March 3 (Healing Service – separate bulletin)

Lent 4 – March 10

Lent 5 - March 17

9:30 AM

Welcome to Church of Our Redeemer. We are so very glad that you are here.

You are warmly invited to participate in worship in whatever way is safest and best for you – at home or in person. Masking and distancing are now optional in worship at all times except for those sitting in the last four rows on the right-hand/Memorial Garden side of the church closest to the Narthex. Masking decisions for other formation activities will be made by participants and leaders.

Please be aware that these services will be live-streamed. Both audio and video will be recorded. If you prefer not to be on video, please sit in the area of the church under the balcony.

If you would like to learn more about the life of our parish, please speak to our greeters or one of our clergy, or email <u>office@ourredeemerlexington.org</u> to be added to our weekly e-newsletter.

You are invited into a guiet and worshipful space during the Prelude.

Prelude

Feb. 18 The Great Litany (see next page)

Feb. 25 Minuet in C minor

Mar. 10 Prelude in E minor

Mar. 17 Prelude "Christus ist mein Leben"

J. S. Bach

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J. G. Walther

Welcome

Feb. 18

The Great Litany from Enriching Our Worship

The people kneel or stand in body or in spirit. The people's responses are sung.

Leader: Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,

People:

Have mer-cy on us.

Leader: Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world,

People: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful,

People: Have mercy on us.

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.

Leader: From sloth, worldliness and love of money; from hardness of heart

and contempt for your word and your laws,

People: Savior deliver us.

Leader: From sins of body and mind; from deceits of the world, flesh and the

devil,

People: Savior deliver us.

Leader: From famine and disaster; from violence, murder, and dying

unprepared,

People: Savior deliver us.

Leader: In all times of sorrow; in all times of joy; in the hour of our death and

at the day of judgment,

People: Savior deliver us.

Leader: By the mystery of your holy incarnation; by your birth, childhood and

obedience; by your baptism, fasting and temptation,

People: Savior deliver us.

Leader: By your ministry in word and work; by your mighty acts of power; by

the preaching of your reign,

People: Savior deliver us.

Leader: By your agony and trial; by your cross and passion; by your precious

death and burial,

People: Savior deliver us.

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.

Leader: Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and

grant it that unity which is your will.

People: Hear us, O Christ.

Leader: Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world, and to make

disciples of all the nations.

People: Hear us, O Christ.

Leader: Enlighten your bishops, priests and deacons with knowledge and

understanding, that by their teaching and their lives they may

proclaim your word.

People: Hear us, O Christ.

Leader: Give your people grace to witness to your word and bring forth the

fruit of your Spirit.

People: Hear us, O Christ.

Leader: Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived.

People: Hear us, O Christ.

Leader: Strengthen those who stand; comfort and help the fainthearted;

raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan under our feet.

People: Hear us, O Christ.

Leader: Guide the Leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.

People: Hear us, O Christ.

Leader: Give your wisdom and strength to our President, our Governor, and

our Mayor that in all things they may do your will, for your glory and

the common good.

People: Hear us, O Christ.

Leader: Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory and for

the good of all.

People: Hear us, O Christ.

Leader: Bless and keep all your people,

People: Hear us, O Christ.

Leader: Comfort and liberate the lonely, the bereaved, and the oppressed.

People: Hear us, O Christ.

Leader: Keep in safety those who travel and all who are in peril.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Leader: Keep in safety all those who serve in the military here and abroad.

People: Hear us, O Christ.

Leader: Heal the sick in body, mind or spirit, and provide for the homeless,

the hungry and the destitute.

People: Hear us, O Christ.

Leader: Guard and protect all children who are in danger.

People: Hear us, O Christ.

Leader: Shower your compassion on prisoners, hostages and refugees, and

all who are in trouble.

People: Hear us, O Christ.

Leader: Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their

hearts.

People: Hear us, O Christ.

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Opening Hymns

Feb. 25 The God of Abraham praise, vv. 1, 3, 5

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Mar. 10 O what their joy and their glory must be

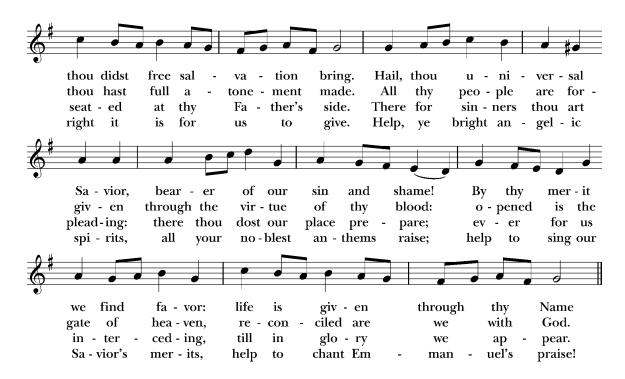
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Mar. 17 Hail, thou once despised Jesus

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Opening Acclamation

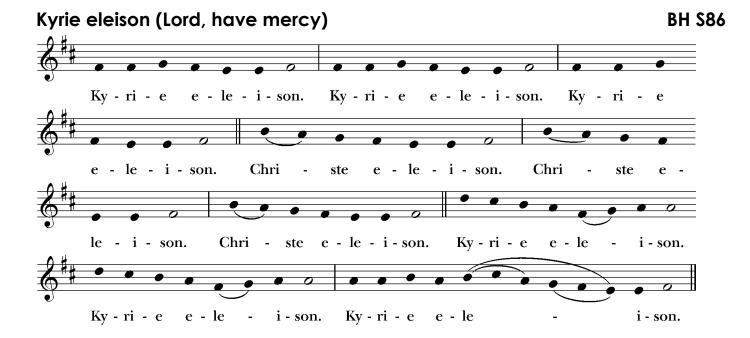
Presider: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

People: His mercy endures for ever.

Collect for Purity

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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.



Collect of the Day

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Let us pray.

Feb. 18: 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.**

Feb. 25: 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.**

Mar. 10: Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Mar. 17: Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Readings

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Reader: A reading from the Book of Genesis. (Feb. 18 and Feb. 25)

A reading from the Book of Numbers. (Mar. 10) A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah (Mar. 17)

Response to the Reading:

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Feb. 18 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."

Feb. 25 Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

Mar. 10 Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up

out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Mar. 17 Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Psalms

Please pray the Psalm antiphonally beginning on the lectern/Memorial Garden side.

Feb. 18 Psalm 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.

Feb. 25 Psalm 22:22-30

22 Praise the Lord, you that fear him; * stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither does he hide his face from them; * but when they cry to him he hears them.
- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
 I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: * "May your heart live for ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, * and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the Lord; * he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; * all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; * they shall be known as the Lord'S for ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn * the saving deeds that he has done.

Mar. 10 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, * and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim * that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; * from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

- 17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; * they were afflicted because of their sins.
- 18 They abhorred all manner of food * and drew near to death's door.
- 19 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, * and he delivered them from their distress.
- 20 He sent forth his word and healed them * and saved them from the grave.
- 21 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy * and the wonders he does for his children.
- 22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving * and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

Mar. 17 Psalm 119:9-16

- 9 How shall a young man cleanse his way? * By keeping to your words.
- 10 With my whole heart I seek you; *
 let me not stray from your commandments.
- 11 I treasure your promise in my heart, * that I may not sin against you.
- 12 Blessed are you, O Lord; * instruct me in your statutes.
- 13 With my lips will I recite * all the judgments of your mouth.
- 14 I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees * than in all manner of riches.
- 15 I will meditate on your commandments * and give attention to your ways.
- 16 My delight is in your statutes; *
 I will not forget your word.

The Second Reading

Reader: A reading from the first letter of Peter. (Feb. 18)

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans. (Feb. 25) A reading from the letter to the Ephesians. (Mar. 10) A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. (Mar. 17)

Response to the reading:

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Feb. 18 1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Feb. 25 Romans 4:13-25

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.

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. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Mar. 10 Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived

among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved-- and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God-- not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Mar. 17 Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

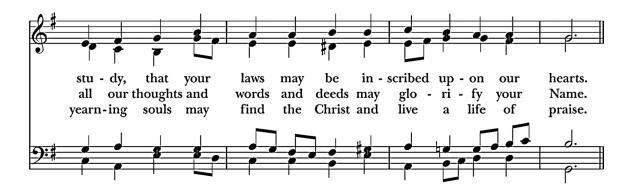
In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Gospel Hymn Help us, O Lord to learn, vv. 1-3

BH 628





The Holy Gospel

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Mark. (Feb.

18 and 25)

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to John. (Mar.

10 and 17)

People: Glory to you, O Christ.

Response to the reading:

Gospeller: The Gospel of our Savior People: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Feb. 18 Mark 1:9-15

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."

Feb. 25 Mark 8:31-38

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his

disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Mar. 10 John 3:14-21

Jesus said, "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. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

Mar. 17 John 12:20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Please be seated.

Sermon

The Rev. Emily García
Feb. 25
The Rev. Megan Holding
Mar. 10
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The Rev. Emily García

Nicene Creed BCP 359

Please stand in body or in spirit.

All:

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)

BCP 389

Leader: In peace, let us pray to the Lord, "Lord, have mercy."

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to

you, O Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Alan and Carol our own Bishops,

for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God,

we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions

may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one,

we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach

the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance

may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice, and

promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O

Lord.

People: Lord, 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. We pray especially for [Parish Prayer List].

We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, 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.

Silence is kept.

We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, 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.

We pray especially for [Parish Prayer List]. We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, 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.

Presider: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the

multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The 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 prayer.

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.

The Holy Communion

Please be seated.

The Offertory

Presider: But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such

sacrifices are pleasing to God. ~Hebrews 13:15, 16

During the music, representatives of the congregation will pass an offering plate for those who wish to offer financial gifts. There are "Giving Cards" in the pews for those who give electronically, monthly, or in some other way and wish their giving to be received and blessed.

Your financial offering can also be made online at https://www.our-redeemer.net/stewardship-2/contribute-online/

Musical Offering

Feb. 18 Thee will I love

K. Jennings

Thee will I love, my strength, my tower;

Thee will I love, my joy, my crown

Thee will I love with all my power, in all they works and thee alone

Thee will I love till the pure fire fills all my soul with chaste desire

Thee will I love, my life, my Lord. Thee will I love, my truest friend

Thee will I praise forevermore and never shall thy kindness end

I thank thee, whose enliv'ning voice bids my freed heart in thee rejoice

O keep me watchful, humble, pure, and from thee never let me stray

Uphold me when I am unsure, and keep me faithful in thy way

Grant all my pow'rs with all their might, in thy sole glory may unite

Thee will I love, my joy my light

Thee will I love, my God and Lord

Thee will I love in darkest night

And not for hope of high reward

Thee shall I love, O light divine

So long as life, O God, is mine

Feb. 25 You laid aside your rightful reputation

R. Brown/H. Parry

You laid aside your rightful reputation

And gave no heed to what the world might say;

served as a slave and laid aside your garments

to wash the feet of thoe who walked your way.

You touched the leper, ate with those rejected,

received the worship of a woman's tears:

You shed the pride that keeps us from the freedom

to love our neighbor, laying down our fears.

Help us to follow, Jesus, where you lead us

to love, to serve, our own lives laying down;

to walk you way of humble, costly service,

a cross its end, a ring of thorns its crown.

Draw us to you and with your love transform

to love, to serve, to follow you alone us:

the love we've seen, the love we've touched and known;

enlarge our hearts and with compassion full us

to love, to serve, to follow you alone.

Mar. 10 Ave verum corpus (Hail, true body)

Josquin des Pres

Ave verum corpus, natum

de Maria Virgine,

Hail, true Body, born

of the Virgin Mary,

vere passum, immolatum having truly suffered, sacrificed

in cruce pro homine on the cross for mankind

Mar. 17 Agnus Dei

12th c. Franciscan (Corsica)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata Lamb of God, who takes away the sins

mundi, miserere nobis. of the world, have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata Lamb of God, who takes away the sins

mundi, miserere nobis. of the world, have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata Lamb of God, you who take away the

mundi, dona nobis pacem. sins of the world, grant us peace.

Doxology BH 380, v. 3

As we sing, all children are invited to come forward and surround the table as we pray over the bread and wine. Children are welcome to receive communion before returning to their seats, or to return to the pews and come forward to receive with their families.

People: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A

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Presider: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

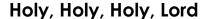
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: 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.

Presider:

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:

People: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Presider: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death,

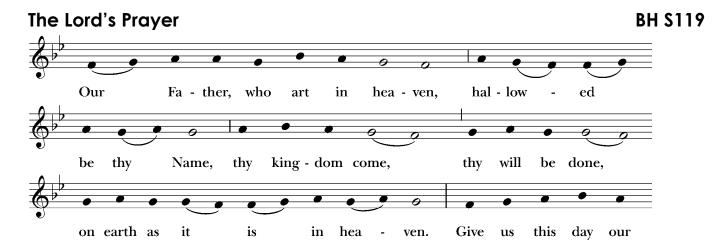
resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

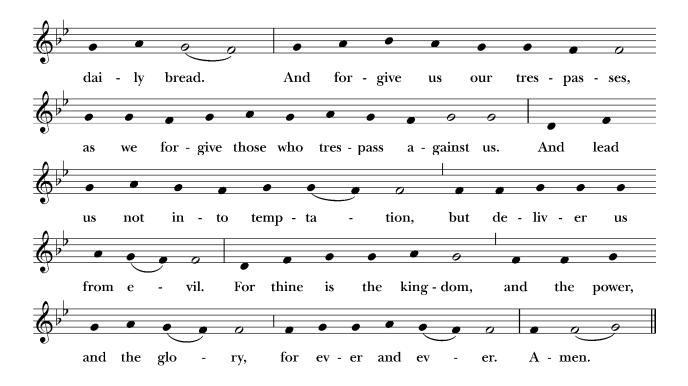
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your 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.

All: Amen!

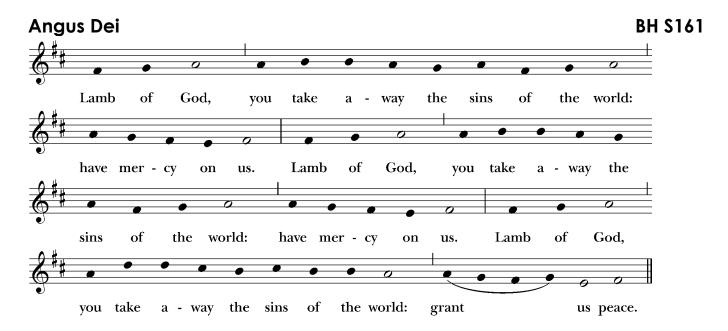
Presider: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing:





Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.



Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

The Holy Communion

All who come seeking God are welcome to receive communion. We now offer communion at both the high altar and on the floor near the chancel steps. If you have difficulty coming forward, please tell a greeter that you would like communion brought to your seat.

To receive Communion on the floor, come down the center aisle and return to your seat via the side aisles. To receive at the high altar, exit the pew by the side aisles, come forward and go through the side doors, and approach the high altar by the steps in either hallway; then return the same way. At the high altar you are welcome to receive either kneeling or standing.

If you would like a gluten-free wafer, simply let the priest know. Both bread and wine are offered at each station, but we affirm the long tradition of the church that to receive one element alone is to fully receive the sacrament. Intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is not permitted in accordance with diocesan guidelines and studies that have shown intinction is more likely to spread infection than sipping from the cup.

If you prefer to receive a blessing rather than the bread and wine, please come forward, cross your arms over your chest and the clergy will gladly offer a blessing.

If you are worshiping at home and not able to come to church for Communion, you are invited to pray this prayer:

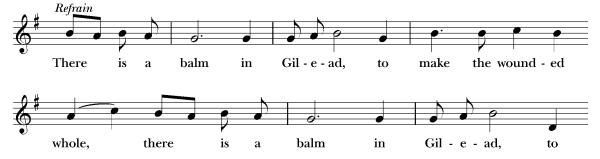
Prayer for Spiritual Communion

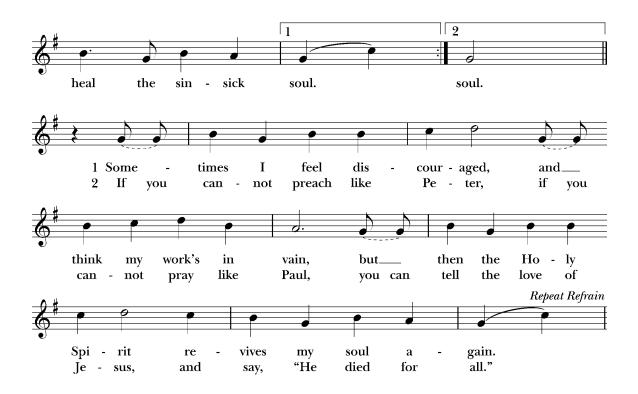
In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is able to be celebrated, and especially with all those in this Diocese and in the Redeemer community who, for the sake of health and wholeness, cannot gather at this time, we desire to offer you 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.

Communion Hymns

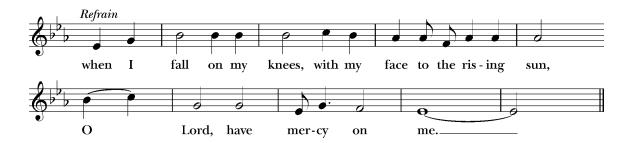
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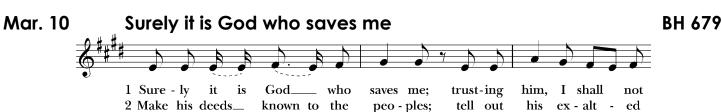


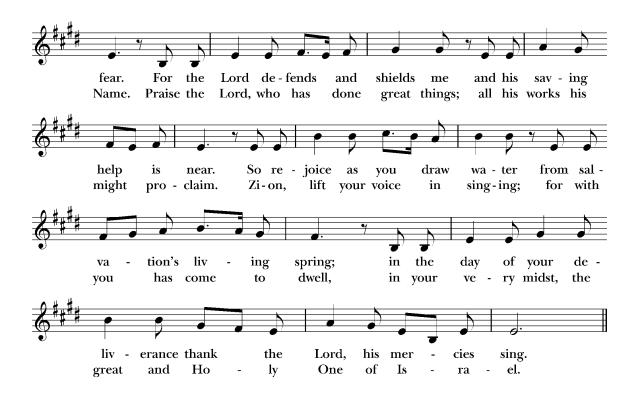


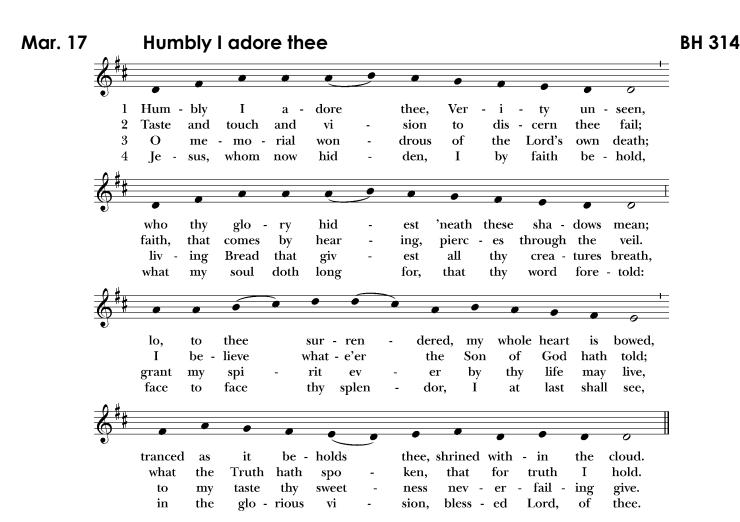






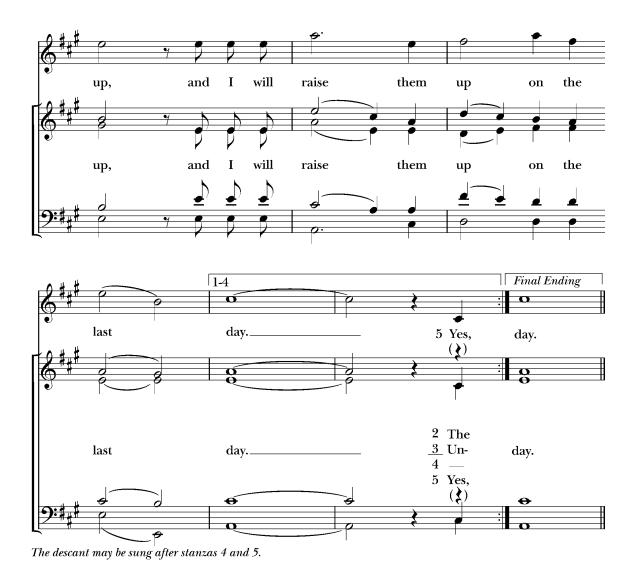












Please stand in body or in spirit.

Post Communion Prayer

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Presider: Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer Over the People

Presider: Let us pray.

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Announcements

Children's Dismissal Rejoice in the Lord

Rejoice in the Lord Always, and Again I say Rejoice, [Sing 2x]

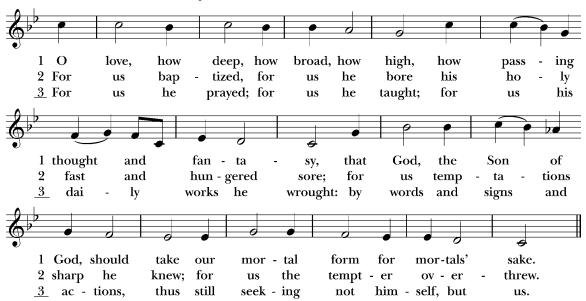
Rejoice, Rejoice, and Again I say Rejoice [Sing 2x]

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Closing Hymns

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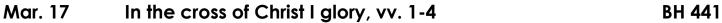
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Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Feb. 18 Sarabande G. F. Handel Feb. 25 Fugue in C G. F. Handel

Mar. 10 Andante in G minor J. S. Bach

Mar. 17 Fugette and chorale J. Pachelbel

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