

CHRIST & SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 17, 2024, 10:15 a.m.

*All page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer. Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1982.
Service music, marked with an 'S', may be found in the front portion of the hymnal.*

PRELUDE: An Wasserflüssen Babylon, BWV 653

Johann Sebastian Bach

Please stand at the ringing of the Tower Bell.

HYMN 474: When I survey the wondrous cross

Rockingham

A PENITENTIAL ORDER

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Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People God's mercy endures for ever.

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(please kneel)*

People O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and of all their righteous offspring: You made the heavens and the earth, with all their vast array. All things quake with fear at your presence; they tremble because of your power. But your merciful promise is beyond all measure; it surpasses all that our minds can fathom. O Lord, you are full of compassion, long-suffering, and abounding in mercy. You hold back your hand; you do not punish as we deserve. In your great goodness, Lord, you have promised forgiveness to sinners, that they may repent of their sin and be saved. And now, O Lord, I bend the knee of my heart, and make my appeal, sure of your gracious goodness. I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned, and I know my wickedness only too well. Therefore I make this prayer to you: Forgive me, Lord, forgive me. Do not let me perish in my sin, nor condemn me to the depths of the earth. For you, O Lord, are the God of those who repent, and in me you will show forth your goodness. Unworthy as I am, you will save me, in accordance with your great mercy, and I will praise you without ceasing all the days of my life. For all the powers of heaven sing your praises, and yours is the glory to ages of ages. Amen.

The Celebrant offers the absolution.

THE TRISAGION: Hymnal S 102 *(please stand)*

Alexander Archangelsky

Holy God,

Holy and Mighty,

Holy Immortal one,

Have mercy upon us. *(sung three times)*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. 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 FIRST LESSON

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.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s People.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119:9-16 (*sung by all*)

Robert Knox Kennedy



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 comlmandments.

11 I treasure your promise in my | heart, *

that I may not sin algaainst 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 LESSON

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.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s People.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN 442: In the cross of Christ I glory

Tomter

THE GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Noah Van Niel

THE 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form IV

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Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

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

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Priest adds concluding prayers and collect.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Miserere mei

William Byrd

*Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness:
according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.*

-Psalm 51:1

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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 God thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues with the proper preface.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS: Hymnal S 124

David Hurd

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues...

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

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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

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

FRACTION ANTHEM: Hymnal S 161

David Hurd

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM: Ave Maria

Tomas Luis da Victoria

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

*Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and in the hour of our death. Amen.*

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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Celebrant Let us pray. (*please stand or kneel*)

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.

THE PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Bow down before the Lord. 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.

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

HYMN 473: Lift high the cross

Crucifer

POSTLUDE: Wir gläuben all an einen Gott, BWV 680

Johann Sebastian Bach

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**incense will be used at these services*

Palm Sunday, March 24

- 8:00 a.m. Solemn Liturgy for Palm Sunday
- 10:15 a.m.* Solemn Liturgy for Palm Sunday
- 4:00 p.m. Holy Week Musical Meditation featuring Franz Joseph Haydn's *The Seven Last Words of Christ* performed by the New Commonwealth String Quartet, interspersed with poetry for Holy Week

Mon, Tues, Wed, March 25-27

- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

THE GREAT TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday, March 28

- 5:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday for Families
- 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with the Washing of the Feet, and the Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday, March 29

- 11:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross in Stockley Gardens
- 12:00 p.m. Good Friday Solemn Liturgy with the singing of the Passion, the Veneration of the Cross, and communion from the Reserved Sacrament
- 4:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross for Families

Holy Saturday, March 30

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Saturday Liturgy A brief service in the Lychgate Garden
- 4:00 p.m. Easter Vigil for Families
- 7:00 p.m.* The Great Vigil of Easter with the Lighting of the New Fire and Holy Baptism

EASTER: THE DAY OF RESURRECTION

Easter Day, March 31

- 9:00 a.m. Festal Eucharist *with brass*
- 11:00 a.m.* Festal Eucharist *with brass*

LITURGY & MUSIC

Holy Week Musical Meditation - Sunday, March 24, 4:00 p.m.

The New Commonwealth Quartet will perform Franz Joseph Haydn's "The Seven Last Words of Christ" interspersed with poetry for Holy Week. Haydn's work originally started as an orchestral work, but was later adapted into several versions, including for string quartet. These meditations on Jesus's seven last sayings uttered on the cross will serve as our Holy Week reflection. Free-will offering.

FORMATION

Childcare and Children's Chapel - Sunday Opportunities for Children:

- **9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Nursery**-The 3 and under crowd will meet in the Children's Room (the blue room in the Parish House at the end of the hallway before the stairs) for childcare if their parents are attending adult formation or sing in the choir.
- **9:00 a.m. Children's Formation**-Children 4 and older will gather in the meeting room (the gold room) for what was formerly known as "Sunday School." We will explore scripture and the traditions of the Episcopal church through stories, music, and art response.
- **10:15 a.m. Children's Chapel**-All children participate in developmentally appropriate worship during Children's Chapel in their respective rooms. Children rejoin their families at the Peace. If you have a child under the age of 3 whom you would like to stay in childcare for the remainder of the service, just let Henri know when you sign them in!

Important information for when you drop off your child: Please escort your child to the Children's Room (under 3) or the Gold Room (3 and older). Sign them in so we have a record of who is there. If your child is rejoining you for Communion, please watch for them when they come down the ramp. Thank you for helping us keep your children safe!

OUTREACH

Lunch Ministry Needs

In addition to bag lunches, our ministry provides non-perishable groceries to an average of 12 households weekly. Please consider donating canned foods, especially, canned fruits and canned meats. Please place your donations on the shelves in the Lychgate entrance to the church, and please include our guests in your Lenten prayers, as they cope with various challenges of life.

Caring for Creation - Food & Climate Change

Food production causes about 30% of annual greenhouse gases, and around 1/3 of food produced in the U. S. goes to waste by spoilage or just being thrown out. We can help lower those numbers.

1. **Modify diet:** Animal-based foods create up to 70 times more greenhouse gasses than do plant-based foods. To address that, eat more plant-based meals.
2. **Cut waste:** Easy fix: buy only the food you need, eat it all. Leftovers are great!
3. **Other tips:** Reduce grocery trips; strive for a sustainable diet; purchase fresh food; use a reusable bag.
4. **Educate yourself:** Look for "food and climate change" online. There is a wealth of information available.

ADMINISTRATION

Easter Memorial Flowers

Envelopes for Easter Memorial Flowers will be available March 17 & 24. These flowers will be adorning our church for Easter. Please consider donating in memory of or thanksgiving for loved ones. If you would like to complete the form & make payment online, you may find the link on the CSL website.

FELLOWSHIP

Lenten Dinners – Wednesday, March 20, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Join us for our final Lenten Dinner with fellowship and some low key opportunities to engage in Lenten discussion. Family, Youth and Children's Ministry will be providing dinner so you just have to show up. If you are available to help, please email Kathy Hanna.

Palm Stripping & Brass Polishing - Saturday, March 23, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

We need your help preparing for Holy Week! We will be stripping palms and polishing brass on Saturday, March 23. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. Please contact Meriel Burgess Wright (merielbv@icloud.com) to RSVP or if you have questions.

WE INVITE YOUR PRAYERS

If you would like to be added to the Prayer List, please contact a member of clergy or BJ Taylor, Facilitator for Pastoral and Congregational Care (taylorasc@aol.com).

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church in Wales.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Epiphany, Norfolk and Good Shepherd, Norfolk.

All those facing illness, surgery, injury or adversity, especially: Bishop Michael Curry, Greg Deutsch, Stephanie Harris, Sydney Kelsey, Frank Kirchner, Anne Lankford, Stefan Perry, Fred Quist, Jessie Schneider, Susan Schrodtt, and Rivers Thompson. We pray for the safety of those who are deployed, Lt. Col. John Goulart, Lt. Michael Ortiz, and Lt. R.J. Scheuerle, M.D. We pray for the people of Ukraine and for peace in the Holy Land.ta

For the Repose of the Soul: Hilary Burgess Kent.

Those who ask for our continuing prayers: Caroline Ballard, Carter Bernert, Tom Bolt, David Durica, Marilyn Gindroz, Evelyn Green, Bernie Ham, Matt Hickman, Wayne Lundie, Bahmann Massoud, Bill McAree, Leon Parham, Leonard Strider, William Swan, Tim Taylor, and Irene Wenger.

Our loved ones needing continuing prayers: Abbey Brassfield, Eleanora Woloy Brown, Ellen Coffman, Elizabeth, Neil Grant, Bea Greenlaw, Chuckie Hall, Judy Holt, Tom Jenkins, Georgia Kenison, Lillian Kenison, James Kilavey, Karen Dibbel Kirchner, B.J. Norden, Lisa Palmer, Jason Primm, Dennis Provost, Jeff Scheumann, Mavis Stapleford, and Autumn Vandehei.

This week's Birthdays: Mar. 18 – 24

Edith Grandy, Kristin Jones, Hunter Kahler, Ashby Lee, Will Lee, Mollie Lundie, Gina Miller, and Caramine White.

This week's Anniversaries: Mar. 18 – 24

Billy & Jeanie Daniel.



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WORSHIP SERVICES AND FORMATION

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Chapel)
Sunday, 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum & Children's Formation
Sunday, 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Church)
Thursday, 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

The Reverend Noah Van Niel, *Rector*
The Reverend Jared Grant, *Associate Rector*
The Reverend Katie Beth Miksa, *Assistant Rector & Chaplain to ODU*
The Reverend Vince Connery, *Assisting Priest*
The Reverend Jess Stribling, *Assisting Priest*
Kevin Kwan, *Organist & Director of Music*
Marjorie Setnicky, *Assistant Organist*
Kathy Hanna, *Director of Family, Youth and Children's Ministry*
Judie Belka, *Director of Parish Operations*
Michelle Sturges, *Business Administrator*
Rachel Welch, *Administrative Assistant*
Will Lee, *Director of Communications*
Bob Reneau, *Sexton for Grounds*
David Roberts, *Sexton for Security*

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