



**ST. DAVID'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR C**  
**Holy Eucharist, Rite I**  
**March 23, 2025**  
**8:00 a.m.**

**CELEBRANT**    The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector  
**PREACHER**    The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Associate Rector

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## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR C

### THE PENITENTIAL ORDER

BCP, P. 319

Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

✠ **His mercy endureth for ever.**

*Please kneel.*

### THE DECALOGUE

God spake these words, and said:

I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

✠ **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them.

✠ **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

✠ **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.

✠ **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Honor thy father and thy mother.

✠ **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt do no murder.

✠ **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

✠ **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not steal.

✠ **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

✠ **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not covet.

✠ **Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

*Celebrant*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*1 John 1:8, 9*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP, P. 320

*Celebrant*

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

✠ **Almighty and most merciful Father,**  
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,  
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,  
we have offended against thy holy laws,  
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.  
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
spare thou those who confess their faults,  
restore thou those who are penitent,  
according to thy promises declared unto mankind  
in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

## ABSOLUTION

BCP, P. 321

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. ✠ **Amen.**

Kyrie eleison.

✠ **Christe eleison.**

Kyrie eleison.

## COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

BCP, P. 167

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ✠ **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Exodus 3:1-15

A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

*Please read responsively by whole verse.*

**RESPONSE:** Psalm 63:1-8

**BCP, P. 670**

1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; \*  
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,  
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.

✠ 2 **Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, \*  
that I might behold your power and your glory.**

3 For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; \*  
my lips shall give you praise.

✠ 4 **So will I bless you as long as I live \*  
and lift up my hands in your Name.**

5 My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, \*  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

✠ 6 **When I remember you upon my bed, \*  
and meditate on you in the night watches.**

7 For you have been my helper, \*  
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice!

✠ 8 **My soul clings to you; \*  
your right hand holds me fast.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

✠ **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL:** Luke 13:1-9

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**SERMON:** The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko

*Please stand.*

**THE NICENE CREED**

**BCP, P. 326**

✠ **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

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Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

✠ **Lord, in thy mercy, hear our prayers.**

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Kai, Jeff, and Hector, our Bishops; and for Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

✠ **Lord, in thy mercy, hear our prayers.**

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

✠ **Lord, in thy mercy, hear our prayers.**

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald, our President; Greg, our Governor; and Kirk, our Mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

✠ **Lord, in thy mercy, hear our prayers.**

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

✠ **Lord, in thy mercy, hear our prayers.**

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor those for whom prayers have been requested through St. David's and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

✠ **Lord, in thy mercy, hear our prayers.**

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear [especially \_\_\_\_\_], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of the Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed David of Wales, and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

✠ **Lord, in thy mercy, hear our prayers.**

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

✠ **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

✠ **And with thy spirit.**

*The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERTORY

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER I

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The Lord be with you.

✠ **And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

✠ **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was in every way tempted as we are, yet did not sin; by whose grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto him who died for us and rose again.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

✠ **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:**

**Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

**Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ’s holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. ✠ **AMEN.**

## **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

✠ **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**

### **Fraction Anthem**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

✠ **have mercy upon us.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

✠ **have mercy upon us.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

✠ **grant us thy peace.**



## Prayer of Humble Access

- ✠ We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

## INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

*Please form one line and proceed to the Altar if you wish to receive Communion or a blessing.*

*If you desire a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available by request.*

## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, P. 339

Let us pray.

- ✠ Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

## LENTEN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

*Please bow your head.*

Let us bow before the Lord.

Look mercifully on this your family, Almighty God, that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Christ our Lord. ✠ Amen.

## DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.

- ✠ Thanks be to God.

## St. David's Prayer List

### Prayers for healing or guidance:

Ron and Dean Benko	Aubrina Jennifer Pantoja
Kay Bonner	Carol Petty
Art Boone	David Rasmussen
Diane Broberg	Beth Riehle
The Rev. Dean Calcote	Bill Rison
Aileen Carter	Bryon Rush
Carolyn Cornell	Marie Rush
Laura Cox	Bailey Rybinski
Lori Gainer	Henrietta Sorrells
Rodrigo Gallindo	Brent Stigler
Dan Green	Gayle Tharp
Nate Griffith	John Touchet
Barbara Grove	Al and Evie Trono
Dagi Henry	Nancy Trono
Jimmy Hill	Roy Turner
Freya Hunt	Christine Wade
Sam Johnson-Vrooman	Waltz-Reasonover Family
Judith Jones	Nancy Weber
Dianne Kaderli	Marta White
Nancy Loving	David Wynne-Fitzgerald
Allison Marshall	Martha Zumwalt
Kenny McAuliffe	Joaquin
Dusty McDonald	
Diamond Milligan	
Br. Bede Mudge	

### Prayers for those who are expecting:

Clare and Alex Knapp

### Prayers for those who have died:

Sandra Parten  
Shelly Simms  
Bob Seale  
Hope Horst

## PRAYER REQUESTS



Request a prayer with the QR code, complete a prayer card, email [prayers@stdave.org](mailto:prayers@stdave.org), or call the church to let clergy know if someone is in the hospital or has a special need.



