



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR C
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
incorporating materials from Enriching Our Worship
March 23, 2025
9:00 a.m.

CELEBRANT The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector
PREACHER The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Associate Rector
MUSIC Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall
Eric Mellenbruch, Organist and Choirmaster
Jessy Eubanks, Director of Children's Choir
Bethell Family Singers

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PRELUDE: Variations on 'Forty days and forty nights'

Christa Rakich

Please stand as the Ministers process into the worship space.

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

Introit

My eyes are ever looking to the Lord, for he himself shall pluck my feet out of the net.

Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

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.

Psalm 25.14,3-4

THE PENITENTIAL ORDER

Blessed be the God of our salvation:

✠ **Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

Please kneel.

THE DECALOGUE

Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.

You shall have no other gods but me.

✠ **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

✠ **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

✠ **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

✠ **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Honor your father and your mother.

✠ **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit murder.

✠ **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit adultery.

✠ **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not steal.

✠ **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not be a false witness.

✠ **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

✠ **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

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, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8,9

Celebrant

✘ God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

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COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

BCP, P. 218

God be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in 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 lives and reigns with you 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.

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

✠ **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.**

Please sing after the Cantor and after the verse.

✠ **Gospel Acclamation**

Richard Proulx



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

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

✠ **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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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

In peace and in faith, let us offer our prayers, saying, “Christ, have mercy.”

For the Church of God in every place, that it may persevere in faith and hope, let us pray.

✠ **Christ, have mercy.**

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop; for Andy, Kai, Jeff, and Hector our own Bishops; for Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi, and for all the People of God, let us pray.

✠ **Christ, have mercy.**

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

✠ **Christ, have mercy.**

For peace and tranquility in the world, and for the salvation of all, let us pray.

✠ **Christ, have mercy.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially those for whom prayers have been requested through St. David’s; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, let us pray.

✠ **Christ, have mercy.**

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, let us pray.

✠ **Christ, have mercy.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The People may add their own petitions.

Let us pray.

✠ **Christ, have mercy.**

The Celebrant offers a concluding Collect.

Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be always with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Offertory Hymn 150

✠ **Forty days and forty nights**

Aus der Tiefe rufe ich

Please stand as the ushers bring the people’s offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the Altar.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 1

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

✠ **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of power and might.

Ho - ly, — ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of power and might.

Heav - en earth, — heav-en and earth are —

Heav - en, — earth, — heav-en and earth are —

full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est. Ho - san-na in the

full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

high - est. Bless - ed, bless - ed

Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed, — bless - ed

is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Bless - ed, bless - ed

is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Bless - ed, — bless - ed

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The People stand or kneel.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

✠ **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. ✠ **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ taught us, we now pray,

✠ **Our Father in heaven,**

hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those

who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

✦ Fraction Anthem

Cor - de - ro de Dios, que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del
mun - do, ten pie-dad de no - so - tros, ten pie-dad de no - so - tros,
ten pie-dad de no - so - tros, ten pie-dad de no - so - tros.
A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,
mi - se - re - re no - bis, mi - se - re - re no - bis,
mi - se - re - re no - bis, do - na no - bis pa - cem.

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

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.

Please be seated.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Please form two lines in the center aisle 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.

Please ask an usher if you need Communion brought to you.

Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

Communion Anthem: Thee We Adore, O Hidden Saviour, Thee

Plainsong, Mode V

Please join in singing.

Communion Hymn 635

✠ If thou but trust in God to guide thee

Wer nur den lieben Gott

Please stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

✠ **Loving God,**
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Eucharistic Visitor comes forward to receive the communion kit.

Sending Out of a Eucharistic Visitor

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. ✠ **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 HYMN 143

✠ The glory of these forty days

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DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

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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, or call the church to let clergy know if someone is in the hospital or has a special need.

