



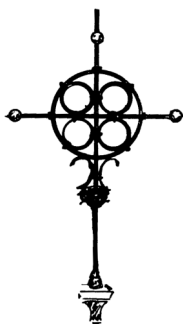
A House of Prayer for All People

Grace Cathedral

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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

MARCH 13, 2022 AT 10:30 A.M.



At Grace Cathedral, masks are now optional at all services or at any other gatherings taking place here.

If you're new here, we'd love to connect with you. Please fill out a visitor information card from the pew rack and drop it in the collection box on your way out today.

Sound equipment for the hearing-impaired is available. Inquire with an usher.

Restrooms are located in the hallway to the west. Next to the nursery you will find a family restroom with a changing table.

A staffed nursery is available today, down the hallway to your right. You can ask an usher to assist you.

Take a minute to peruse our guide to worship in the pew rack. Want to connect with us and learn more? Go to www.gracecathedraltopeka.org.

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Book of Common Prayer (BCP) = red book

Hymnal = blue book

THE HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE TWO) AT 10:30 A.M.

In the interest of creating a peaceful and prayerful space for worship, at five minutes before worship begins, or just before the prelude, a bell will ring. This is the signal to refrain from conversation so that you and others may prepare for worship through prayer, meditation and thoughtful silence.

Special Note: Please be aware that this service will be live-streamed on YouTube.
Please silence your phone.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE: "Saraband and Interlude"

Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

SILENT PROCESSION *all standing*

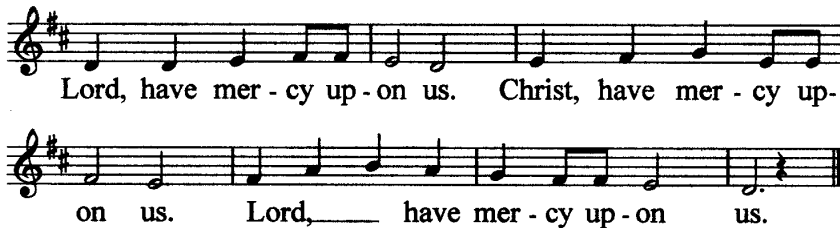
OPENING ACCLAMATION

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
His mercy endures forever.

THE DECALOGUE AND CONFESSION *BCP 350 and 352 (Red Book) kneeling, if able*

KYRIE

Healey Willan (1928)



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.**

Congregation is seated.

THE FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-2, 17-18

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your

descendants be.” And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” But he said, “O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

After the reading, Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 27: 1, 5-11, 18 *Spoken by the congregation*

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD*
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, “Seek my face.” *
Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- 18 O tarry and await the LORD’s pleasure;
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *
wait patiently for the LORD.

THE SECOND READING: Philippians 3:17—4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

After the reading, Thanks be to God.

HYMN 455: "O Love Of God, How Strong And True" (*Blue Book*) *Standing as able* *Tune: Dunedin*

THE GOSPEL: Luke 13:31-35 *Standing as able.*

Before the Gospel, Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

After the Gospel, Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED, BCP 358 (*Red Book*) *Standing as able.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray to God, who through the Son has shown us the way of righteousness.

Grant that the Church, confessing the faith of the Lord Jesus, shall never cease to praise you for your mercies. We remember especially today the leaders of our Church, including Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and Cathleen Bascom, Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas. Bless the people and clergy of Trinity Church, El Dorado and Trinity Cathedral, Columbia, South Carolina. With Christ as our guide, we pray,
Hear us, good Lord.

Have mercy on a world where so many follow selfish ways and seek false goals. Enlighten us and bring us to knowledge of the truth. With Christ as our guide, we pray,
Hear us, good Lord.

Grant us perfect trust in your promises for our families and all whom we love. Free us from anxiety for the future. In our relationships, grant us the fellowship that is in Jesus. Today we remember those on our parish prayer list: Boyd, Judy, Scott, Georgia, Betsy, Mark, Lynne, Karel, Dick, Martha and Sara. With Christ as our guide, we pray,
Hear us, good Lord.

Have mercy on those who are persecuted for their witness to the truth. Give them courage and turn the hearts of those who treat them unjustly. Bless the leaders of this nation and world with wisdom, insight, and patience. Where they face temptation toward error or destruction, may they turn instead to peace. With Christ as our guide, we pray,
Hear us, good Lord.

Receive the souls of the departed, changing their mortal bodies into the glorious bodies of resurrection. We remember this day John Barber, and with permanent memorials: Frank Davis Jr., Herbert Laing and Frank McGrew. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. With Christ as our guide, we pray,
Hear us, good Lord.

Celebrant

Strengthened by the example of Christ, we pray that we may be saved from all sin. May this season be a time of reflection and growth in you, O God.
Amen.

THE PEACE	<i>Celebrant</i>	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
	<i>People</i>	And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Congregation is seated.*

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: *Brothers and sisters, stand firm in the Lord and be conformed to the body of Christ's glory. For you are citizens of heaven and servants of the Most High.*

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Thank you!



OFFERTORY MUSIC: "Hide Not Thou Thy Face"

Richard Farrant (d. 1581)

The Cathedral Choir

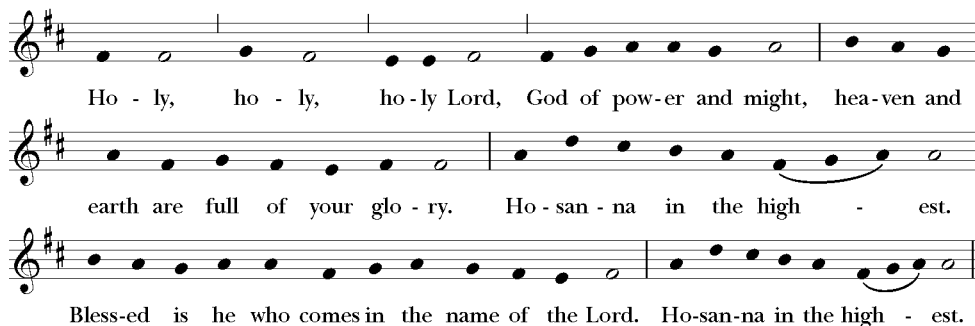
Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord, and cast not off thy servants in thy displeasure; for we confess our sins unto thee, and hide not our unrighteousness. For thy mercy's sake, deliver us from all our sins.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B, *BCP 367 (Red Book)* *Standing as able.*

The Sanctus: Hymnal S 124

David Hurd

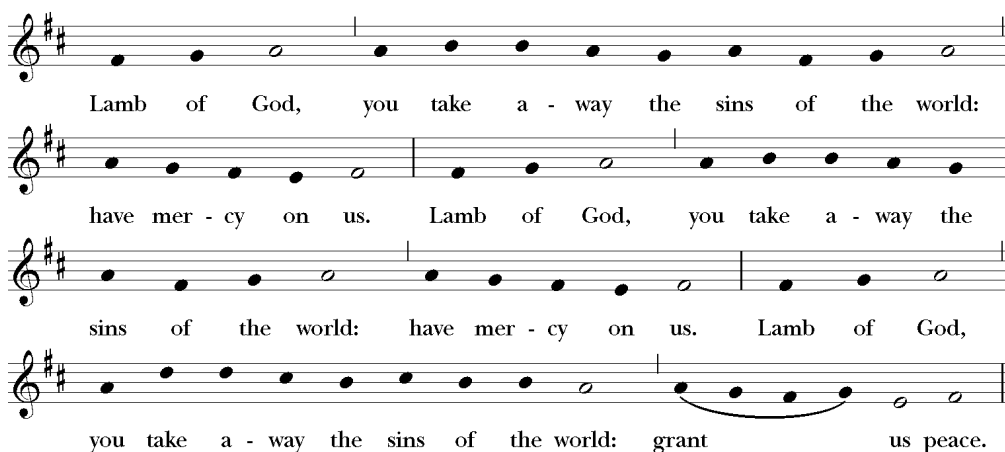


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER, *BCP 364 (Red Book)*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: Fraction Anthem (S 161)

David Hurd



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Holy Communion will be distributed from any of three places as you feel comfortable receiving it: the altar rail, a Communion station in front of the pulpit, or by standing in place and it will be brought to you.

After receiving communion, Prayer Ministers will be in St. Mary's Chapel for private prayer with you if you so desire.

COMMUNION MUSIC: "Sonata No. 3"

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

Zachary Cope, violin

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN 571: "All Who Love And Serve Your City" (*Blue Book*)

Tune: Charlestown

Please stand as you are able.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER Let us pray.

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 BLESSING

PROCESSION HYMN 495: "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!" (*Blue Book*)

Tune: In Babilone

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: "Fugue in g minor"

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

MINISTERS TODAY

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Torey Lightcap, *Dean*

Preacher: The Very Rev. Torey Lightcap, *Dean*

Deacon: The Ven. Anne Flynn, *Archdeacon*

Verger: George Webb

Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Massey

Altar Guild: Group D, Bev Tilly, *Capt.*

Interim Organist: Sylvia Hamilton

Interim Choirmaster: Zachary Cope

Acolyte: Team 1, Nathan Adams, *Capt.*

Lector: Kathy Slawson

Ushers: Team 3, Mark Quintana, *Capt.*

Sound/Lights: Jim Edmonston

Livestream: Connie Vosburgh

CATHEDRAL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Forum in Lent, Sundays, 9:30 a.m. in All Saints Hall: Food writer Linda Ditch will host another Adult Forum series featuring Foods from Biblical Times. The focus is on the ingredients and meals from the New Testament, which gives insight into food traditions during Jesus's lifetime. The remaining discussion topics will be:

- March 20—Olives and Olive Oil
- March 27—Milk and Cheese
- April 3—Foods of the Last Supper

Those in attendance will receive recipes based on the foods discussed in each class.

Wednesdays in Lent Worship: 5:30 p.m. in the Cathedral, or livestreamed on our website and YouTube channel.

Lenten Prayer Cross: During Lent, there is a wooden cross in the east transept of the Cathedral along with slips of paper and pins to attach the paper to the cross. We invite you to add a prayer to the cross whenever you feel a need to offer something up to God. The prayer can remain anonymous. The Prayer Cross will remain in place through Palm Sunday.

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