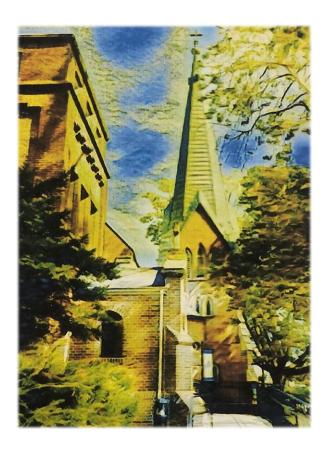
THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II MARCH 6, 2022 AT 10:15 A.M.



Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church. We pray you experience the love of God through our worship and fellowship. For those who are new to our community, restrooms can be found on the other side of the parish hall. Ushers are stationed at the back of the church and can answer any questions you may have. In addition to worship, Sunday School takes place at 9:00AM and opportunities for fellowship exist between our services. Thank you for being here!

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE Create Within Me A Clean Heart Donald Lee Moore

OPENING HYMN As those of old their first fruits brought HYMN 705

OPENING ACCLAMATION (please remain standing)

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures for ever.

THE DECALOGUE: CONTEMPORARY

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*.

THE CONFESSION

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

KYRIE Lord, have mercy. S-96

Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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*.

THE FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (please be seated)

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16 (read responsively)

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, * abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 He shall say to the LORD, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, * my God in whom I put my trust."

9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge, * and the Most High your habitation,

10 There shall no evil happen to you, *

neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, * to keep you in all your ways.

12 They shall bear you in their hands, *

lest you dash your foot against a stone.

13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *

you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; *

I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *

I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, * and show him my salvation.

THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 10:8b-13

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN O love, how deep, how broad, how high HYMN 448 (1, 3 & 6)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: LUKE 4:1-13 (please remain standing)

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple,

saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test." When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON JEN TRENARY

THE NICENE CREED (Please stand)

BCP 358

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. (pause) 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 (*The leader and people pray responsively*)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "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. *Lord, have mercy.*

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael. our Presiding Bishop; Audrey, our Diocesan Bishop; Amanda, Matt, Stacey, and Jen, our pastors; for all bishops and other ministers; and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord. In the Diocesan and Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Waynesboro and The Anglican Church of Korea, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord, have mercy*.

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. *Lord, have mercy.*

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. *Lord, have mercy.*

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. *Lord, have mercy.*

For those in positions of public trust especially Joe, our President; Tom, our Governor; Danene, our Mayor; and those serving in the Armed Forces, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord, have mercy*.

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 to you, O Lord. *Lord, have mercy*.

For this congregation, for those who are present, and for those who are absent, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors, especially John Symonds, Angelica, Carl, Chase, Dave Pennell, Emily Lavender, Tiny Nolan, Sandy Grove, Karan, Valerie Lucci, Claire Phillips, Charlie, and Tetiana, Alexsandr, Maria, Oleksandr, and their families; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord, have mercy*.

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 to you, O Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. *To you, O Lord our God.*

Celebrant For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the

kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Franz Schubert

THE OFFERTORY

Psalm 23

Sue Zuke, soprano

Anne Webber, soprano

Fran Gouveia, alto Debbie Carter. alto

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Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord to thee; take my moments and my days, let them overflow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love; Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. 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 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

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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:

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

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. **AMEN**.

THE LORD'S PRAYER S-149

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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

THE 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.

SENDING FORTH OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant In the name of God and on behalf of this parish, 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.

People Because we all share one bread, one cup.

COMMUNION MUSIC

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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 SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE (kneeling)

Celebrant Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and

put their trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice in the protection of

your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN Now thank we all our God HYMN 397

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Praise God! Hugh S Livingston Jr

Based on "Coronation," by Oliver Holden

And "Hymn to Joy," by Ludwig van Beethoven

UPCOMING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES: UPCOMING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

Today

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite I
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II
11:30 a.m. Refugee Ministry Meeting

Monday, March 7

6:00 p.m. DOK Meeting 7:00 p.m. Handbell Practice 7:00 p.m. Ministries Council

Tuesday, March 8

1:30 p.m. Martha's Ministry
2:30 p.m. Food Pantry
5:00 p.m. VH Dance
6:30 p.m. Lenten Forum (Zoom)
7:00 p.m. CCL-Lancaster Meeting

Wednesday, March 9

12:05 p.m. HE with Healing 3:30 p.m. Eagle's Nest 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 10

2:00 p.m. Council of Trustees 2:30 p.m. Food Pantry

Friday, March 11

Rector's Day Off

Saturday, March 12

7:00 p.m. CCL-Lancaster Meeting

Weekly Support Ministries

AA: Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. NA: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12:00 p.m.

Lenten Forum: Join Deacon Stacey and guests every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. (beginning March 8th) for a conversation around Prison Reform and the church. This series takes place on zoom. If you would like to participate, please email Deacon Stacey for the link.

Lenten Reflections: Over 30 St. John's parishioners and friends submitted reflections for our 2nd annual Lenten Reflections book. Hard copies will be available in the Atrium. Daily reflections will be posted on our St. John's Facebook page beginning on Ash Wednesday.

<u>A Service of Light and Hope:</u> On the second anniversary of the pandemic, we invite you to A Service of Light and Hope at 7:00 p.m. This worship service is designed to name where we've been, what we've learned, and the hope that rests in God's promise to us. There is a new horizon, a promised land, awaiting us...



SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH

TOILETRIES DRIVE MARCH 1 - 31, 2022

St. John's food pantry distributes 20 - 25 boxes of food per week. Clients also deeply appreciate toiletries items and diapers.

Can you help by donating one of the items on the list?

BUY LOCAL AND BRING YOUR DONATION TO CHURCH OR TO THE PARISH OFFICE

Questions? Please contact
Sue Dodge at lalimule@verizon.net or 717-368-7206

Requested Items

toilet paper
diapers
wipes
tissues (small packs)
bar soap
body wash
shampoo
conditioner
lotion
deodorant

toothpaste feminine hygiene products disposable razors shaving cream hand sanitizer disposable masks

WELCOME



Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church. We are glad you are here. Please tell us a little bit about yourself by clicking the QR Code or by filling out a pew card and placing it is in the offertory plate.

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