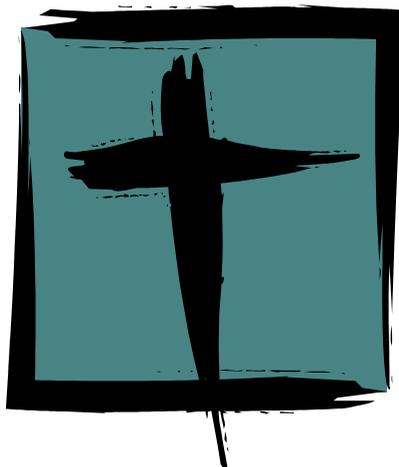




The Season of Lent

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Good Morning! Normally on Sundays we celebrate the Holy Eucharist (Communion) at 8 a.m. (solemn service, no hymns) and 10:15 a.m. (music and nursery care). Our liturgy is from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), found in your pew.

All are welcome to the Lord's Table. It is our custom to receive the bread in our open hands and consume immediately. The chalice will be offered or you may choose an individual cup. We believe Christ is fully present in either element. If you have not been baptized or prefer not to receive Communion, simply cross your arms over your chest and the priest will give you a blessing.

Childcare The nursery is located to the right of the entrance.

Restrooms are located to the right of the entrance and down the hallway.

If you are visiting today, please sign our guest book in the entrance area.

Thank you for worshipping with us. We are glad you are here!

Serving Today

8:00 am *Eucharistic Minister:* Deb DeMuth *Lectors:* Olivia & Dan Coons *Ushers, Greeters & Gift Presenters:* Olivia & Dan Coons

10:15 am *Crucifer:* Will Petro *Chalice Bearers:* Sandra Buchanan, Pam Vosler *Lector:* Gary Proietti *Ushers* Cathy Carter, Greg Spiro *Greeters:* Crystal Morsches & family *Hospitality:* Sara & Jimmy Bauman *Nursery Volunteers:* Doris Banich, Syd Ellis *Altar Guild:* Doris Banich, Crystal Morsches, Kathy Lee

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A Reading from the Book of Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Psalm 32

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, *
and whose sin is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, *
and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *
because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; *
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." *
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; *
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place;
you preserve me from trouble; *
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- 9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; *
I will guide you with my eye.
- 10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; *
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
or else they will not stay near you."
- 11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; *
but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.
- 12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD; *
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

A Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans 5:12-19

As sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned~ sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant reads the

Collect of the Day

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.

A Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans 5:12-19

At the conclusion of the reading, the lector says

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please read together

Psalm 32 found on page 624 in the Book of Common Prayer

A Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans 10:8b-13

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Gospel Acclamation – *The cantor sings the refrain followed by a verse, the congregation repeats the refrain.*



The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew 4:1-11

When the Celebrant announces the Gospel, all respond

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the reading, the Celebrant says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon *Fr. Joe Czolgosz*

After a period of silence, all stand and say 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: 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 – Form II

Remain standing.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop Douglas; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the Search Committee and Vestry of St. Anne's, guide their minds and hearts as they choose a faithful priest to care for and equip us for your ministries.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God. Pray that they may find and be found by God.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed especially Sharon, Stacey, Mary Louise, LaVaine, Rod, Eileen, and Adam. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present.

I ask your prayers for Bobbie, Betty, Shirley, Shane, Judy, Mike, Lutie, Polly, Olivia, Nanette, Jon & Diane, Cherine, Leanne, Scott, Brittany, Malcolm, Amy, Larkin, Jane, Bill, Kathy, Jan, Sara, Pat, Tyler, Gabe, Bonnie, Clay, Rob, Taylor, John, Audrey, Edith, Dave, Pam, Mildred, Scott, Susan, Brooklyn, Jan, Martha, and the Women of Cell Blocks B & D. I ask your prayers for the following families: Dustin, Richardson, Yotter, Miller, Sebo, Teeple, Shufelt, Parker, Eastlund, Milliman, Walmer and Jagger. We pray for those in the Armed Forces: Graham, T.J., Ethan &

Colton. *We pray for all your precious children, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.*

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace

The Celebrant says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements & Special Blessings

Birthday Blessing:

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Holy Communion

As the gifts are prepared at the altar, please stand and sing the

Offertory Hymn – *150 Forty days and forty nights...*

Offertory Response

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord.

People And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C found on page 369 in the BCP.

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

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 him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds
God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People: By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

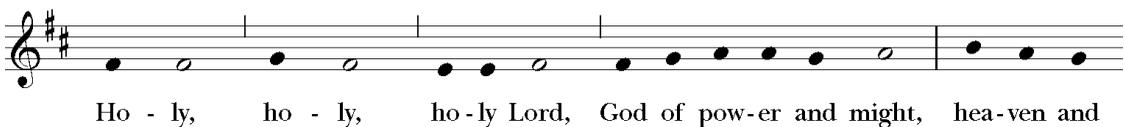
People: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People: By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus



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 Congregation continues to stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessings, broke the bread 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."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People: We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People: Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *Amen*

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

The Lord's Prayer

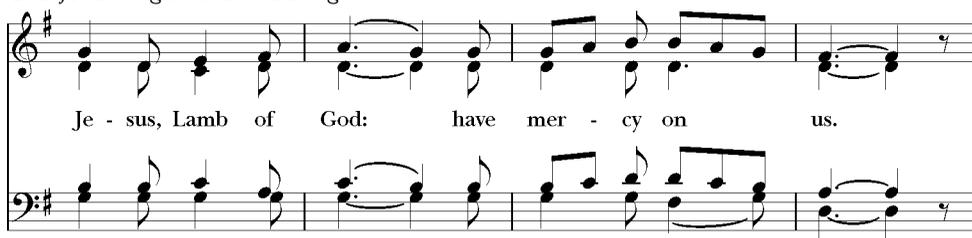
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

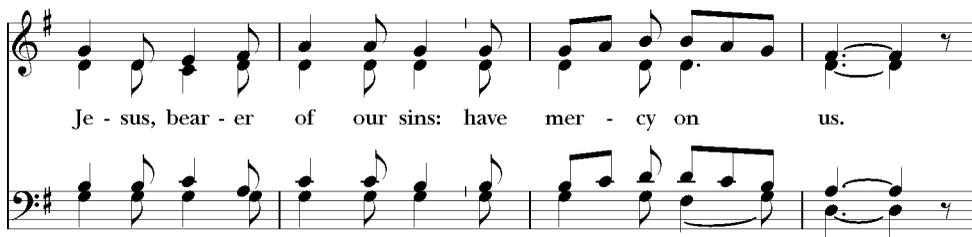
A period of silence is kept.

The following anthem is sung



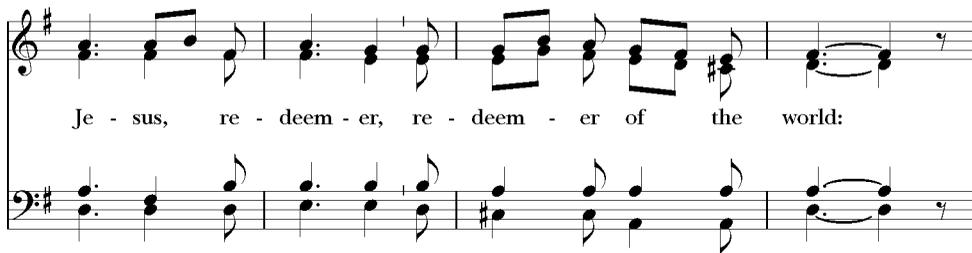
Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

The first line of the anthem consists of two staves of music. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the upper staff.



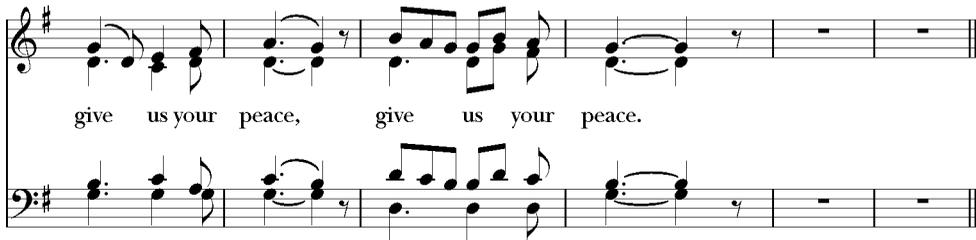
Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

The second line of the anthem consists of two staves of music. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the upper staff.



Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

The third line of the anthem consists of two staves of music. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the upper staff.



Facing the people, the Celebrant says
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The consecrated Bread and Wine are living signs of the presence of Christ in this gathering. All Baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion; however, no one who comes forward will be refused. If you are not baptized you may receive a blessing. Please indicate your desire for a blessing by placing your arms crossed over your chest. Wine is offered in the common cup or individual cup. Because of the increased possibility of contamination, we ask communicants not to intinct or dip the bread in the wine.

The minister receives the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

Communion Anthem *Tree of Life* Carol Bianchini

Tree of life and awesome mystery, in your death we are reborn, though you die in all of history still you rise with every morn, still you rise with every morn. Seed that dies to rise in glory, may we see ourselves in you, if we learn to live your story we may die to rise anew, we may die to rise anew. Light of life beyond conceiving, mighty Spirit of our Lord; give new strength to our believing, give us faith to live your word. Give us faith to live your word. From the dawning of creation, You have loved us as your own; stay with us through temptation, make us turn to you alone. Make us turn to you alone.

All stand and say together the
Post-Communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Then the Celebrant says
Bow down before the Lord.

The people stand or kneel and the Celebrant says the following prayer:

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.

Dismissal Hymn – 448 *O Love, how deep, how broad, how high...*

The Celebrant gives the

Dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

ST. ANNE'S VISION STATEMENT:

We share the Light of Christ by giving hope, bringing joy, and loving each other.

ST. ANNE'S MISSION STATEMENT:

Through the Holy Spirit, we invite all to share the Gospel, celebrate life, and serve the Lord in our neighborhood, community, and the world.

Our Beliefs:

We uphold the Anglican Tradition, demonstrated through the Liturgy, expressed through the Nicene Creed and the Apostles' Creed, and celebrated through the Sacraments.

We Value:

Shared Ministry between the Clergy and the Laity

Development of our Youth

Diversity and Inclusion

Relationships built through Fellowship