

# Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 16, 2025 ❖ 8:00 am



*Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Jason Shelby*  
*Deacon: The Rev. Celeste Stump*

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*We warmly welcome you if you are here with us for the first time today. We joyfully welcome all people into our community without exception. Whoever you are, and whatever the status of your relationship with God, you will find fellow travelers here. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.*

*Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.*

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## Coming Events

### **Sunday, Mar. 16 — Second Sunday in Lent**

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I in the Chapel
- 9:10 am Spiritual Formation Class: "Who is Jesus?"
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 11:30 am Antique Show planning meeting (Board Room)

### **Monday, Mar. 17**

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### **Tuesday, Mar. 18**

- 6:00 pm Finance meeting
- 7:00 pm Vestry meeting

### **Wednesday, Mar. 19**

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist service of healing and reconciliation
- 10:00 am Blue Bin Sorting
- 11:00 am Good Grief meeting
- 6:00 pm Lenten Supper, "Theology of the Book of Common Prayer"

### **Thursday, Mar. 20**

- 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group

### **Friday, Mar. 21**

- 4:00 pm St. Luke's Breakfast prep

### **Saturday, Mar. 15**

- 7:15 am St. Luke's Breakfast

### **Sunday, Mar. 23 — Third Sunday in Lent**

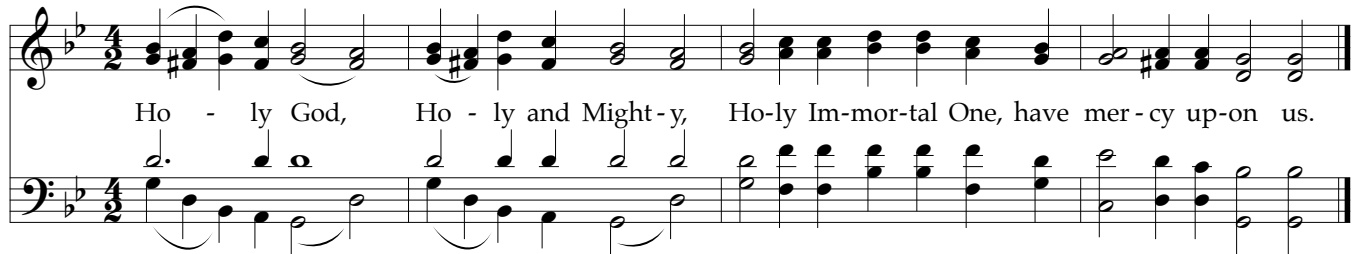
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The Prelude

Prelude from "Parsifal"

Richard Wagner

A Penitential Order (Rite One).....Book of Common Prayer p. 319  
 The Decalogue.....Book of Common Prayer p. 317  
 The Confession .....Book of Common Prayer p. 320  
 The Trisagion (Holy God).....Book of Common Prayer p. 324



Setting: Ver. "The Hymnal 1982," after Alexander Archangelsky (1846-1924)

The Collect of the Day .....Book of Common Prayer p. 166  
 The First Lesson..... Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

<sup>1</sup>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." <sup>2</sup>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?" <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." <sup>4</sup>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." <sup>5</sup>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." <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

<sup>7</sup>Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." <sup>8</sup>But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" <sup>9</sup>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." <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

<sup>12</sup>As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

<sup>17</sup>When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. <sup>18</sup>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."

The Response..... Psalm 27 (Book of Common Prayer p. 617)  
 The Epistle ..... Philipians 3:17—4:1

<sup>17</sup>Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>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. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup>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. <sup>4:1</sup>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.

The Holy Gospel ..... Luke 13:31-35

<sup>31</sup>Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you."

<sup>32</sup>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. <sup>33</sup>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.' <sup>34</sup>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! <sup>35</sup>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.'"

The Sermon.....The Rev. Jason Shelby

The Nicene Creed .....Book of Common Prayer p. 327

The Prayers of the People .....Book of Common Prayer p. 328

The Confession .....Book of Common Prayer p. 331

The Peace .....Book of Common Prayer p. 332

The Welcome and Announcements

*Anyone who has a birthday or anniversary in the next week is invited to come forward for a blessing:*

Watch over your child(ren), 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 the peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving .....Book of Common Prayer p. 333

The Post-Communion Prayer.....Book of Common Prayer p. 339

The Blessing and Sending Forth.....Book of Common Prayer p. 339

The Recessional Hymn: Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

Hymnal #675



Take up your cross, the Sa - vior said, if  
 Take up your cross, let not its weight fill  
 Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and  
 Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and  
 Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, nor



you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with  
 your weak spi - rit with a - larm; his strength shall bear your  
 let your fool - ish heart be still; the Lord for you ac -  
 calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -  
 think till death, to lay it down; for on - ly those who



will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.  
 spi - rit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.  
 cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.  
 bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.  
 bear the cross may hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

Words: Charles William Everest (1814-1877), alt. Music: "Bourbon,"  
 melody att. Freeman Lewis (1780-1859); harm. John Leon Hooker (b. 1944).

*The Postlude*

*Plein Jeu a la Couperin*

*Gordon Young*

## Prayers this Week

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Thomas, Drew Deley, Michael Heredia, Mark Kappelmann, Joseph Leahy, TJ Malzahn, Will Piepenbring, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Barry Witt, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve.

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble: Andrea, Barbara Shelby, Billy Whelan, Bruce Schaefer, Carlos, Ceri Falk, Charlotte Baker, Chris, Colette Furbush, Daniel Drayling, Erica, Gail Winters, George Ginis, Hector Gutierrez, Jane Sharp, Judy Morgan, Kathy Falk, Kristen, Krystal, Loren, Miguel Diaz, Patt Parker, Richard Cantine, Roxanne Wall, Roz Hadley, Sally Hill, Tommy, Tony Deley, the people of the Middle East, victims of violence everywhere, and for all those who have been impacted by the wildfires, especially the people of St. Matthew's and St. Mark's.

We pray for all who have died that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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