# The Third Sunday in Lent

Grace Episcopal Church

The Rt. Rev. Dr. John C. Bauerschmidt, Bishop The Rev. Joseph N. Davis, Vicar Deanie Moore, Director of Music

March 7, 2021

Please turn off all cell phones and keep silence before the service begins.

Prelude

Procession "Wilt Thou Forgive the Sin"

Hymn 141

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His mercy endures forever.

Collect for Purity

BCP, p. 355

Kyrie Eleison

BCP, p. 356

The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 218

First Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19

BCP, p. 606

Epistle

I Corinthians 1:18-25

Sequence Hymn

"Pange Lingua"

Hymn 166

The Gospel

John 2:13-22

(Before the Gospel)

Priest. The F

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to John

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

(After the Gospel)

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Joseph N. Davis

Nicene Creed BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People Form V, BCP p. 389

Confession and Absolution BCP, p. 360

The Peace

Offertory Sentence Celebrant

Offertory Hymn "Creator of the Earth and Skies" Hymn 148

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP, p. 361

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional) BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) BCP p. 407

Invitation to Communion

(The priest will bring communion in one kind down the aisle to those who choose to receive. Please stay in your pew. You may cross your arms over your chest if you would prefer a blessing.)

Prayer for those who cannot receive the sacrament in person:

Dear Lord, since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come into my heart in the power of your Holy Spirit. I unite myself to you and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Let me never be separated from you. May I live and die in your love.

Communion Music "Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured" Hymn 313

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 366

Recession "Praise to the Living Lord" Hymn 372

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks Be to God.

Postlude

### Welcome to our Visitors

Please complete a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate. After the service, join us in the parish hall for coffee and a chance for us to get to know one another.

Online visitors are welcome to write us an email to request more information about Grace Church, to ask about membership, or to be added to our mailing list so you can receive mailings and the monthly newsletter, *Grace Notes*.

### Announcements

# Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

During Lent, you are invited to join me online by Zoom for Evening Prayer each Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. I will send a link with the passcode and Zoom meeting ID number. You will need a copy of the Book of Common Prayer to read along when we do the psalms. I will announce page numbers and guide you through the service if you need assistance. Attendees may volunteer to read a lesson, so have your favorite Bible handy also. There will be an opportunity to add your own intercessions, either silently or aloud. Rite II Evening Prayer begins on p. 117 of the Prayer Book. The service takes about twenty to twenty-five minutes.

After we are done, we may take a few minutes to share any news we have and check in with each other.

### Vicar's Vacation

I will be taking off from Monday, March 8 through Wednesday, March 17. On Sunday, March 14, Fr. Sandy Herrmann will be our supply priest. Please call John Harvey in case of emergencies.

Father Joe

### Easter Lilies

If you would like to contribute to the purchase of Easter lilies in honor of anyone, in memory of a friend or loved one, or to the glory of God, please write your check to the church with "Easter Lilies" on the memorandum line. Please contact Linda Colmore for more information.

Giving to Grace: You may make a contribution to Grace Church online by scanning the code below with your smartphone.



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# Weekly Schedule

Services and Bible Study

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. Bible Study on the Lessons for Sunday Wednesdays in Lent 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

It is the Mission of Grace Episcopal Church to bring glory to God, build the spirituality of our people, and bring Christ to our community.