



**SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CONFIRMATION AND HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE II)**

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 5, 2017 - 10:00 AM

*Hearing-assistance devices are available — simply request one from an usher.
The opening music offers a time for prayer and meditation. Please silence all devices.*



GATHERING MUSIC *Allegro, Andante and Allegro from 'Album Leaves'*

Hans Sitt

Please stand, if able, at the sound of the chimes. The clergy and choirs process.

ACCLAMATION

Bishop Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **His mercy endures for ever.**

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

HYMNAL #142 *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

ST. FLAVIAN

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop 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.

People **Amen.**

Please be seated after the Collect.

FIRST READING **Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7**

(pew Bible, page 2)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

O holy Jesus, merciful Redeemer, friend and brother, gentle, loving Savior,
 may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
 follow you more nearly: day by day. *(Richard of Chichester)*

SECOND READING

Romans 5: 12-19

(pew Bible, page 1029)

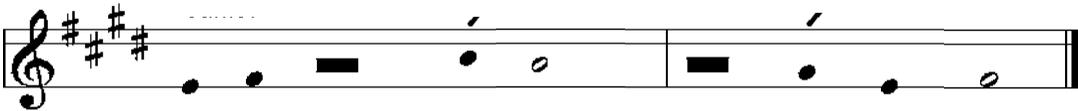
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please stand, if able, for the sequence verse and Gospel procession.

The antiphon is sung first by the cantor, then repeated by all before and after the verse:



**You shall call, and the Lord will / héar you; *
 you shall cry for help, and he will say, / “Hére I am.”**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 4: 1-11

(pew Bible, page 881)

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

CONFIRMATION

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION

Bishop The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenters *I present _____ for Confirmation.*

Ailsa Grace Marie Schmidt

Helen Louise Baxter

Inge Claudine Ione Bischof

Jonah William Spencer

Laura Dale Clopton Bischof

Linnea Cooper Krall

Logan Orville Finkel

Madeline J.

Matthew Michael Brooks

Samantha Warren Rosendale

Tessa Maclaren Johnson

Theodora Jean Bischof

Vivian Illean Scheel

William Ferguson Rinkoff

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates *I do.*

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates *I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.*

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and
return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity
of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

(Book of Common Prayer, Pages 305-306)

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment
to Christ.

Please kneel, if able.

People (after each petition) **Lord, hear our prayer.**

A period of silence is observed before the closing collect.

Bishop Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

CONFIRMATION

Please be seated.

THE PEACE

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with those around you.

WELCOME

Please be seated.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are invited to share at the Lord's Table. At the altar railing you may stand or kneel to receive the bread and the wine. You may drink from the cup or touch the bread to the wine. If you prefer to receive a blessing, you may indicate so by crossing your arms. The common loaf is gluten-free.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

*The loose plate offering from this morning's worship
will go to the Bishop's discretionary fund.*

ANTHEM

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Dawson

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray,
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke; out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Jordan river is chilly and cold, it chills the body, but not the soul;
There ain't but one train upon this track, it runs to heaven and right back.

**Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
 Take my moments and my days, let them flow 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

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

The prayer may be followed in its entirety on page 361 of the Book of Common Prayer.

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Bishop Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Bishop It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into truth. 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 ET BENEDICTUS

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.

Please remain standing or kneel, according to your custom.

The Bishop continues:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; ...

... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Bishop 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. ...

... 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.

People **AMEN.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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

All **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

Bishop Christ Our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Bishop The Gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION MUSIC (*sung by all*)

AGNUS DEI

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.

HYMN

O For a Closer Walk With God

BEATITUDO

1 O for a clos - er walk with God, a calm and heav - en - ly frame,
 2 Where is the bless - ed - ness I knew when first I saw the Lord?
 3 Re - turn, O ho - ly Dove, re - turn, sweet mes - sen - ger of rest;
 4 The dear - est i - dol I have known, what - e'er that i - dol be,
 5 So shall my walk be close with God, calm and se - rene my frame;

1 a light to shine up - on the road that leads me to the Lamb!
 2 Where is the soul - re - fresh - ing view of Je - sus and his word?
 3 I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast.
 4 help me to tear it from thy throne, and wor - ship on - ly thee.
 5 so pur - er light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
 3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ.

I want to fol-low Je-sus.
 I want to look at Je-sus.
 I want to be with Je-sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
 Clear sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and
 When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

star of my life is Je-sus.
 show me the way to the Fa-ther.
 shall know the joy of Je-sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God. *rit.*

a tempo
Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934)

Music: Kathleen Thomerson

The verses are sung by the choir. Please join in singing the refrain, found below.

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| 1. | To the God who cannot die: | I say "Yes," my Lord. |
| | To the One who hears me cry: | I say "Yes," my Lord. |
| | To the God of the oppressed: | I say "Yes," my Lord. |
| | To the God of all justice: | I say "Yes," my Lord. |

Refrain

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| 2. | For the dream I have today, | I say "Yes," my Lord. |
| | To be a healer of all pain: | I say "Yes," my Lord. |
| | To come to love my enemies: | I say "Yes," my Lord. |
| | For your peace in all the world: | I say "Yes," my Lord. |

Refrain

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| 3. | Like that of Job, unceasingly: | I say "Yes," my Lord. |
| | Like that of Maria whole-heartedly: | I say "Yes," my Lord. |
| | Like that of David in a song: | I say "Yes," my Lord. |
| | Like Israel, for you I long: | I say "Yes," my Lord. |

Refrain

Refrain

I say "Yes," my Lord, in
Di - say go "Si," Se - ñor, en

all the good times, through all the bad times, I say
tiem - pos mal - os, en tiem - pos bue - nos, Di - go

"Yes," my Lord to ev - 'ry word you speak.
"Si," Se - ñor a to - do lo que ha - blas.

D.C.

1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian In my heart. In my heart:—
 2. Lord, I want to be more lov-ing In my heart. In my heart:
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho-ly In my heart. In my heart:—

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 2. Lord, I want to be more lov-ing In my heart.
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho-ly In my heart.

In my heart. In my heart. In my heart.
 In my heart. In my heart. In my heart.

1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian In my heart.
 2. Lord, I want to be more lov-ing In my heart.
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho-ly In my heart.

Text: Traditional spiritual
Music: Traditional spiritual

SENDING FORTH OUR EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, 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.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *said by all, standing or kneeling*

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.

BLESSING

The Rt. Rev. Brian N. Prior

Please stand, as able, for the closing hymn.

HYMN

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

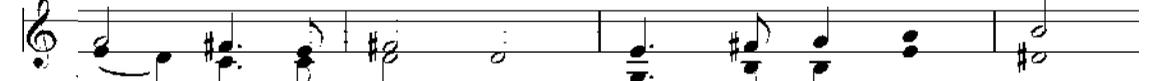
Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim



till all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.



Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Repeat Refrain



the hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Fantasy on CRUCIFER

Jayson R. Engquist

REPLANTING THE ALLELUIA

You are invited to join the procession to the garden on Holly Avenue, at the north end of the building. Here the children from Godly Play will symbolically set aside “Alleluia” for the season of Lent.

Leader: It’s time to replant the alleluia, to let it rest for a while, so that it will return to us at Easter with renewed energy and growth. During this time of renewal, we are reminded that we are all loved and nurtured as children of God.

All: **God, our creator, as we replant this sign of heaven’s song, help us to live a Lent full of insight as we move closer to you through Jesus Christ. Help us to embrace those things that turn us toward your light and love—and to turn away from those things that only serve to separate us from you.**

Leader: You are now invited to replant in your heart and in this garden the Alleluia, as we look forward to these weeks of Lenten rest and reflection.

All: **Creator, we are celebrating this word of praise to you during Lent, not by speaking it aloud, but by allowing it and us to rest as we enter this time of contemplation and renewal. Help us to use this time wisely and to prepare ourselves to more fully celebrate your love, peace, and joy with the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter. Amen.**

You are invited to greet the confirmands and their families at a festive coffee hour in the gym, located on the lower level at the north end of the building.

To reach the gym from the church, go down the stairs on both sides of the main church entrance and go through the undercroft to the other end of the building.

The elevator is near the office: go up the ramp on the right of the church, follow the hall to the office, and go through the double doors. The elevator is on the left.

TODAY WE PRAY WITH

Max, Gillian, Jim, Ginny, Nancy, Lorne, Chase, Mitch, Mae, Kathleen, Joan, Patricia, Amy, Irene, Ben, Kirby, Christopher, Ginny and Jack, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Sydney, Sara, Sandy, Norma, Ann, and those you would add.

LENTEN GREENS

In thanksgiving for the lives of Theodore & Genevieve Pilacinski; Marlene Woelfel; Elizabeth & Frank Ward.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

The Right Reverend Brian N. Prior

DEACON

The Reverend Margaret Thor

ASSISTING PRIESTS

Jered Weber-Johnson, Rector

Kate Bradtmiller, Associate Rector

ALTAR GUILD

Terri Fishel, Caroline Krall, Nan Lightner, Phyllis Merrill,

Elaine Sutton, Jill Thompson

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Heather Hunt, Director

ST. JOHN'S ADULT CHOIR

Jayson R. Engquist, Director of Music & Organist

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Walter Cogswell, Viola

ACOLYTES

Charlie Docherty, Madeline Jacobs, Roan Weinkauff

READERS

Alden Drew, Sarah Lightner

VERGER

Bill Sherfey

USHERS

Bob Baumann, Cammie Beattie, Diane Power

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Cindy Bertheau, Gabrielle Lawrence & Don Postema

COFFEE HOUR

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