

The Second Sunday of Lent
March 12 & 13, 2022 5:30pm & 11:00am

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Variations on Slane

Irish hymn

Silent Procession

Penitential Order

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People ***His mercy endures for ever.***

The Decalogue

page 350 in Book of Common Prayer

Confession & Absolution

page 352 in BCP

Kyrie

Priest Lord, have mercy.
People ***Christ, have mercy.***
Priest Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Lessons

A Reading from the Old Testament: *Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18*

¹The 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." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But 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." ⁵He 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." ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

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

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

¹⁷When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸On 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 Psalm: *Psalm 27*

- ¹*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?*
- ²*When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, *
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.*
- ³*Though an army should encamp against me, * yet my heart shall not be afraid;*
- ⁴*And though war should rise up against me, * yet will I put my trust in him.*
- ⁵*One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;*
- ⁶*To behold the fair beauty of the LORD * and to seek him in his temple.*
- ⁷*For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.*
- ⁸*Even now he lifts up my head * above my enemies round about me.*
- ⁹*Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the LORD.*
- ¹⁰*Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; * have mercy on me and answer me.*
- ¹¹*You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." * Your face, LORD, will I seek.*
- ¹²*Hide not your face from me, * nor turn away your servant in displeasure.*
- ¹³*You have been my helper; cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.*
- ¹⁴*Though my father and my mother forsake me, * the LORD will sustain me.*
- ¹⁵*Show me your way, O LORD; * lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.*
- ¹⁶*Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, *
for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.*
- ¹⁷*What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the LORD *
in the land of the living!*
- ¹⁸*Oh, tarry and await the LORD's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *
wait patiently for the LORD.*

The Epistle: *Philippians 3:17-4:1*

¹⁷Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He 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. ^{4:1}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*

³¹Some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³²He 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. ³³Yet 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.' ³⁴Jerusalem, 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! ³⁵See, 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

Nicene Creed

pg. 358 in Book of Common Prayer

Prayers of the People

*Cantor starts, then
congregation responds.*

*Music Refrain
sung after each
petition.*

Refrain *mp*

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -
Shep-herd me, be - yond my wants, be -
yond my fears, from death in - to
yond my fears, from death to
life. life.
life. life.

To verses 1, 2, 3, 5 *To verse 4*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The score is divided into sections for different verses, with specific markings for 'To verses 1, 2, 3, 5' and 'To verse 4'.

The Peace

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Music

Old Irish Blessing

Denes Agay

Offertory

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People ***And of thine own have we given thee.***

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B

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.***
Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing . . . to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

People ***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.***

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God . . .
. . . Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice and thanksgiving . . .

. . . 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

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

A period of silence is kept.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: ***have mercy on us.***

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: ***have mercy on us.***

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: ***grant us peace.***

Communion Music

I bind unto myself today (St. Patrick's Breastplate)

Hymnal #370

¹ I bind unto myself today the strong Name of the Trinity, by invocation of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.

² I bind this day to me for ever, by power of faith, Christ's Incarnation; his baptism in the Jordan river; his death on cross for my salvation; his bursting from the spiced tomb; his riding up the heavenly way; his coming at the day of doom: I bind unto myself today.

³ I bind unto myself the power of the great love of cherubim; the sweet 'Well done' in judgment hour; the service of the seraphim; confessors' faith, apostles' word, the patriarchs' prayers, the prophets' scrolls; all good deeds done unto the Lord, and purity of virgin souls.

⁴ I bind unto myself today the virtues of the starlit heaven the glorious sun's life-giving ray, the whiteness of the moon at even, the flashing of the lightning free, the whirling wind's tempestuous shocks, the stable earth, the deep salt sea, around the old eternal rocks.

⁵ I bind unto myself today the power of God to hold and lead, his eye to watch, his might to stay, his ear to hearken, to my need; the wisdom of my God to teach, his hand to guide, his shield to ward; the word of God to give me speech, his heavenly host to be my guard.

⁶ Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

⁷ I bind unto myself the Name, the strong Name of the Trinity, by invocation of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three. Of whom all nature hath creation, eternal Father, Spirit, Word: praise to the Lord of my salvation, salvation is of Christ the Lord.

Att. Patrick (372-466); tr. Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)

Postcommunion 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.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

Hymnal #482

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Jan Struther (1901-1953)

Dismissal

Postlude

St. Patrick's Breastplate

adapt. Charles Villiers Stanford

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