

The Second Sunday of Lent
March 13, 2022 8:45am

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

*Behold the Lamb
Before the Throne of God*

Silent Procession

Penitential Order

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

The Decalogue

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Confession & Absolution

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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.*

*Refrain sung after each
petition.*

The musical score is for a prayer in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of four systems of staves. The first system is labeled 'Refrain' and 'mp'. The lyrics are: 'Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -'. The second system continues the lyrics: 'yond my fears, from death in - to'. The third system has two parts: 'To verses 1, 2, 3, 5' with the lyric 'life.' and 'To verse 4' with the lyric 'life.'. The fourth system continues with 'life.' under both parts. The score includes a treble clef and a bass clef, with dynamic markings 'mp' and 'p'.

The Peace

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Music

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty / Stuart Townend

1. In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light my strength my song.
This Cornerstone this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love what depths of peace, when fears are stilled when strivings cease.
My Comforter my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.
4. No guilt in life no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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

Behold the Lamb

Keith & Kristyn Getty/S Townend

Verse 1 - Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us and we remember the promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace Around the table of the King

Verse 2 - The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember the wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love Around the table of the King

Verse 3 - The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

Verse 4 - And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

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

Be Thou My Vision

Slane, Irish Ballad

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be; thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
- 3 High King of heaven, when victory is won, may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Silent Procession

Dismissal

Postlude

Be Thou My Vision

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