



February 21, 2021
The First Sunday in Lent
8:00 am, 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude: *Now Let Us All with One Accord*- Plainsong

Silent Procession

The Great Litany

BCP, p. 148

(Sung at 10:00 am, found on S-67; spoken at 8:00 am & 6:00 pm)

Cantor: O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Cantor: O God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Cantor: O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Cantor: O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Cantor: Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses....and by thy mercy preserve us forever.

People: Spare us, good Lord.

Cantor: From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; and from everlasting damnation,

People: Good Lord, deliver us.

Cantor: From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

People: Good Lord, deliver us.

Cantor: From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment,

People: Good Lord, deliver us.

Cantor: From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,

People: Good Lord, deliver us.

Cantor: From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,

People: Good Lord, deliver us.

Cantor: By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and submission to the Law; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,

People: Good Lord, deliver us.

Cantor: By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,

People: Good Lord, deliver us.

Cantor: In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgement,

People: Good Lord, deliver us.

Cantor: We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way,

People: **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Cantor: That it may please thee to illumine all bishops, priests, and deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth, and show it accordingly,

People: **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Cantor: That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people,

People: **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Cantor: That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest, and to draw all mankind into thy kingdom,

People: **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Cantor: That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear and receive thy Word, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,

People: **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Cantor: That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived,

People: **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Cantor: That it may please thee to give us a heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments,

People: **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Cantor: That it may please thee so to rule the hearts of thy servants, the President of the United States (*or* of this nation), and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth,

People: **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Cantor: That it may please thee to make wars to cease in all the world; to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord; and to bestow freedom upon all peoples,

People: **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Cantor: That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, the homeless and the hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed,

People: **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Cantor: That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that in due time all may enjoy them,

People: **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Cantor: That it may please thee to inspire us, in our several callings, to do the work which thou givest us to do with singleness of heart as thy servants, and for the common good,

People: **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Cantor: That it may please thee to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel,

People: **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Cantor: That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife,

People: **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Cantor: That it may please thee to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit; and to comfort with thy presence those who are failing and infirm,

People: **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Cantor: That it may please thee to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,

People: **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Cantor: That it may please thee to have mercy upon all mankind,

People: **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Cantor: That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word,

People: **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Cantor: That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,

People: **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Cantor: That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; to comfort and help the weak hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,

People: *We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

Cantor: That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace,

People: *We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

Cantor: That it may please thee to grant that, in the fellowship of St. Paul and all thy saints, we may attain to thy heavenly kingdom,

People: *We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

Cantor: Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

People: *Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.*

Cantor: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People: *Have mercy upon us.*

Cantor: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People: *Have mercy upon us.*

Cantor: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People: *Grant us thy peace.*

Cantor: O Christ, hear us.

People: *O Christ, hear us.*

Cantor: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Cantor: Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant 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. **Amen.**

The people sit.

The Lesson:

Genesis 9:8-17

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Reader The Word of the Lord

People *Thanks be to God*

Psalm 25:1-9 (*Spoken responsively*)

1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
 my God, I put my trust in you; *
 let me not be humiliated,
 nor let my enemies triumph over me.

**2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
 let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**

3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
 and teach me your paths.

**4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
 for you are the God of my salvation;
 in you have I trusted all the day long.**

5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
 for they are from everlasting.

**6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
 remember me according to your love
 and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.**

7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
 therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

**8 He guides the humble in doing right *
 and teaches his way to the lowly.**

9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
 to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

The Second Lesson**1 Peter 3:18-22**

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader The Word of the Lord
People Thanks be to God

Gospel Hymn: *Forty Days and Forty Nights***H-150, vs 1-3, and 5**

*Forty days and forty nights thou wast fasting in the wild:
 Forty days and forty nights tempted, and yet undefiled.*

*Should not we thy sorrow share and from worldly joys abstain,
 Fasting with unceasing prayer, strong with thee to suffer pain?*

*Then if Satan on us press, Jesus, Savior, hear our call!
 Victor in the wilderness, grant we may not faint nor fall!*

*Keep, O keep us, Savior dear, ever constant by thy side;
 That with thee we may appear at the eternal Eastertide.*

The Holy Gospel:

Mark 1:9-15

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark.

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

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

The Sermon

The Reverend W.R. "Rusty" McCown

The Nicene Creed

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

(Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord, while maintaining no physical contact outside of your family unit.)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer A

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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.**

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (Spoken at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm, sung at 10:00 am)

S-129

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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

The Lord's Prayer

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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 that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei: Lamb of God

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(Sung at 10:00 am service)

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:

Give us your peace. Give us your peace.

(Spoken at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm)

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;

People **Have mercy on us.**

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;

People **Have mercy on us.**

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;

People **Grant us peace.**

We invite all who seek God, and are drawn to Christ by the Spirit, to join us at this Table as you are directed to by the usher. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and we will serve you in your pew. If you need to receive a gluten-free host, please extend hands, crossed, palms down when you come forward to receive.

Music During Communion: *Lord Jesus, Think On Me*- Barnby/Burdick

The Prayer after Communion

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us a 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.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *The Glory of These Forty Days*

H-143, vs 1, 4, and 5

The glory of these forty days we celebrate with songs of praise;

For Christ, through whom all things were made, himself has fasted and has prayed.

Then grant us, Lord, like saints to be full oft in fast and prayer with thee;

Our spirits strengthen with thy grace, and give us joy to see thy face.

O Father, Son, and Spirit blessed, to thee be every prayer addressed,

Who art in threefold name adored, from age to age, the only Lord.

Dismissal:

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *Yield Not to Temptation*- Horatio R. Palmer

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The Reverend W. R. "Rusty" McCown, *Rector*

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The Reverend Ann Van Dervoort, *Assisting Priest, Retired*

Donna Stokes-Rogers, *Music Minister* • Rick Jackson, *Organist*

Libby Sullivan, *Children's Minister* • Nic Parmer, *Interim Youth Minister*

Shannon Buttrey, *Parish Administrator* • Kristy Moore, *Finance Manager*

BIRTHDAYS:

Sunday: Robbi De Peri, Colin Henry, Jay Fahey, Brooke Zegley, Maggie Hennes **Monday:** Bonnie Sullivan, Marty Karpie

Tuesday: Brad Preston **Wednesday:** Tom Stearns, Wes Edwards, Pam Fahey, Olivia Jones, Katherine Anderson **Thursday:**

Richard Waggoner **Friday:** Tom Jordan **Saturday:** Greer Carlisle, Robert Collins, Brian Grant

ANNIVERSARIES:

Tuesday: Kit and Janet Carroll **Wednesday:** David and Barb Roth, Jeff and Kristy Williams, Brandon and Shay Hall, Larry and

Debbie Whitlock **Thursday:** Wayne and Connie Senseney

PARTICIPANTS:

	8:00 am	10:00 am	6:00 pm
Usher:	Paul Hannah	Chris Oberholtzer	Tom Stearns
Usher:		Robin Hensley	Donna Thomas
Reader:	Chris Oberholtzer	Beth Woodruff	Judy Oxford
Altar Guild:		Gloria Cox	Marida Stearns
Altar Guild:		Karen Montefiori	
Musicians:		Kent Burnside, guitar	Don Dicie, organ
		Derek Pell, violin	

St. Paul's Prayer List

Susannah Pierce, Marietta Todd, Becky and Muff Farmer, Dave Berexa, Susan Hughes, Henrietta Hobdy, Alex Wilkerson, Lloyd Griffin, James Dickerson, Ann Conway, Tina Morgan, Natalie Hennes, Jack Honeycutt, Tom Jordan, Terry O'Donnell, Michelle Blackwelder, Colleen Talbot, Glenn Trahan, Sarah Lauricella, Ashley Holt, Don Ratcliff, Robyn Painter, Fount and Dee Smothers, Jeni Burnside, Bill Muir, Jim Lauricella, Dorcas Mansell, Charles Sidberry, Lucetta Mannion, Phyllis Gray, Michael Walters Young, Fanny Haynes, Janet Keith, Kathy Ulezelski, Emily Boylan, Kristy Williams, Gail Griffin, Michael, Kaleb, Martha, Dennis, Alan, Fred, Meg and Fulton, Fred, Nolen, Noah, Delores, Joanne, Norman, Joe, Ernie, Libby, Ferris, Sue, Jackie and Wayne, Gary, Susan, Mike, Greg, Ray, Lorraine, John-Michael, Claire, Reed, Marianne, Sean, Madelyn, David, Molly, Lauren, Claudia, Craig, John, Margaret, Nancy, Ruby, Kirby, Susan, Anne Marie, Cathy, Ethan, Sahiba, Mimi, Don, Gray, Mary, Cindy, Todd, Norma, Sean, Billy, Linda, Angela and Randi, Kathy, Judy, Jon, Suzie, Oliver, Tonka, Sandy, Hailey, Autumn, Carol, Marla, Tamara, Eliot, Molly, Sherry, Babs, Meg, and Veronia