



The Second Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2023

9:30 am In Person and FaceBook Live

| Lent 2; Year A |

The Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Welcome to All Saints' Episcopal Church

If you are visiting, welcome! Please fill out a Guest Information card from one of the back tables.

Note: we video cast our services. Please silence your cell phone.

You can read **today's prayers and songs** on the screens at the front of the sanctuary, as well as in the Book of Common Prayer (red) and the hymnal (blue) under the seat in front of you.

Our Mission

To know Christ and to make Christ known!

Our Vision

Celebrate God, Cultivate Growth, Communicate Love!

Our Values

◆ **Worship** *Experiencing God through liturgy that is historical and relevant, music that is excellent and grounded in tradition, and services that involve participation of the parish in various ways.*

◆ **Diversity** *Appreciating and celebrating our differences in backgrounds, occupations, cultures, ethnicities, genders, generations, orientations, citizenships, and perspectives.*

◆ **Hospitality** *Sharing radical hospitality with all who visit and attend All Saints Episcopal Church.*

◆ **Community** *Loving and respecting all people, and their expression of singleness or family, with fellowship and education for all throughout their spiritual journey.*

Entrance Hymn *The God of Abraham praise (Leoni)* (H 401)

Penitential Order (BCP p. 351)

Trisagion (Proulx) Missa Oecumenica

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

¹Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

^{4a}So Abram went, as the Lord had told him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

Psalm: Psalm 121

Remain seated.

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills; *

from where is my help to come?

²**My help comes from the Lord, ***

the maker of heaven and earth.

³He will not let your foot be moved *

and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

⁴**Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel ***

shall neither slumber nor sleep;

⁵The Lord himself watches over you; *

the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

⁶**So that the sun shall not strike you by day, ***

nor the moon by night.

⁷The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; *

it is he who shall keep you safe.

⁸**The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, ***

from this time forth forevermore.

Second Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

The people sit.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

¹What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? ²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." ⁴Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. ⁵But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

¹³For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but

where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

Sequence Hymn (GOD IS LOVE)

All stand.

Gospel: John 3:1-17

All stand.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” ³Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹Nicodemus said to

him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?”

¹¹“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Deacon Karl Gustafson

The Nicene Creed (BCP p. 358)

The Prayers of the People Form III (BCP p. 387)

The Peace

**Birthdays, Anniversaries, Celebrations,
and Other Prayer Requests**

Watch over your servants, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up when they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

Choir Anthem

We will receive our offering during this time. You can contribute in the offering plate or online, using this QR code.



The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn *Lift High the Cross (Crucifer)* (H 473)

Eucharistic Prayer C (BCP p. 369)

Sanctus (BCP p. 371) *S 127 Holy, holy, holy (Hampton)*

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

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem *EOM1 27 Lamb of God Agnus Dei (Crisafulli)*

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 is open to all.

Non-alcoholic and Gluten Free options are available on request.

Communion Hymn *And now, O Father, mindful of the love* (H 337)

Post-Communion Prayer (BCP p. 365)

Celebrant: And now, united with those who are not able to receive the Blessed Sacrament and have joined us virtually, in solidarity with them we pray this prayer together.

Celebrant and people

God of infinite mercy, we thank you for Jesus our Savior, our true Parent who feeds us and gives us eternal life.

Though our sisters and brothers joining us virtually cannot receive these gifts of bread and wine, we thank you that all of us have received the sacrament of Christ's presence, the forgiveness of sins, and all other benefits of Christ's passion.

Grant that we may continue for ever in the Risen Life of our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Blessing

Post-Communion Hymn *How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord (Foundation)* (H 636)

Dismissal

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Announcement

Next week, March 12: Daylight Savings Time Begins. Set your clock an hour ahead.

Weekly Events

Adult Bible Study: 10:45 on Sundays in Room 3.

Tuesday Book Study: 12:30 in the Parish Hall, reading *Blue Sky & a Buick* by local author Karen Wilkes

Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.



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LEM Ruth Leamy
2nd Chalice: Steven Ninemire
3rd Chalice: Benjamin Bishop

Readings for March 12, 2023

Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 95,
Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42

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