



## **CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Sunday, February 21, 2021**

**8:00 A.M. Eucharist, Rite One**

## THE WORD OF GOD

Dear People of God: The first Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church to prepare for them by a season of penitence and fasting. This season of Lent provided a time in which converts to the faith were prepared for Holy Baptism. It was also a time when those who, because of notorious sins, had been separated from the body of the faithful were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness, and restored to the fellowship of the Church. Thereby, the whole congregation was put in mind of the message of pardon and absolution set forth in the Gospel of our Savior, and of the need which all Christians continually have to renew their repentance and faith.

I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word. And, to make a right beginning of repentance, and as a mark of our mortal nature, let us now stand before the Lord, our maker and redeemer.

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 143** - **The glory of these forty days**

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| 1. The glory of these forty days<br>we celebrate with songs of praise;<br>for Christ, by whom all things were made,<br>himself has fasted and has prayed. | 4. Then grant us, Lord, like them to be<br>full oft in fast and prayer with thee;<br>our spirits strengthen with thy grace,<br>and give us joy to see thy face. |
| 2. Alone and fasting Moses saw<br>the loving God who gave the law;<br>and to Elijah, fasting, came<br>the steeds and chariots of flame.                   | 5. O Father, Son, and Spirit blest,<br>to thee be every prayer addressed,<br>who art in three-fold Name adored,<br>from age to age, the only Lord.              |
| 3. So Daniel trained his mystic sight,<br>delivered from the lions' might;<br>and John, the Bridegroom's friend, became<br>the herald of Messiah's name.  |   |

### **WELCOME AND ACCLAMATION**

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Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Hymnal S-91

***Lord, have mercy upon us.***

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***Christ, have mercy upon us.***

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***Christ, have mercy upon us.***

***Lord, have mercy upon us.***

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**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted of Satan: Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by manifold temptations; and, as thou knowest their several infirmities, let each one find thee mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who livest and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**THE LESSONS** (See Insert - Response is Thanks be to God)

A READING FROM GENESIS

Genesis 9:8-17

THE PSALM

Psalm 25:1-9

A READING FROM FIRST PETER

1 Peter 3:18-22

**SEQUENCE HYMN 150** - **Forty days and forty nights**

YOU MAY REMAIN SEATED

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

4. So shall we have peace divine:  
holier gladness ours shall be;  
round us, too, shall angels shine,  
such as ministered to thee.

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

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

3. Then if Satan on us press,  
Jesus, Savior, hear our call!  
Victor in the wilderness,  
grant we may not faint or fall!

THE GOSPEL

Mark 1:9-15

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

**Glory be to thee, Lord Christ.**

...

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.**

**SERMON**

Fr. Ralph

**THE NICENE CREED** (standing)

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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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Michael our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, and Hector our Bishops; Ralph our Priest, and Nancy our Deacon, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Joseph our President, Greg our governor, and KP our County Judge, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear [especially \_\_\_\_\_], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly standing.

**Almighty God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
maker of all things, judge of all men:  
We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness,  
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,  
by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,  
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.  
We do earnestly repent,  
and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;  
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,  
the burden of them is intolerable.  
Have mercy upon us,  
have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may ever hereafter  
serve and please thee in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of thy Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ABSOLUTION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

## THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And with thy spirit.** (*The Peace is exchanged - please maintain social distance.*)

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## THE OFFERTORY HYMN 559 - Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

1 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
for we have no help but thee,  
yet possessing every blessing,  
if our God our Father be.

2 Savior, breathe forgiveness o'er us;  
all our weakness thou dost know;  
thou didst tread this earth before us;  
thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
yet unfeared, persevering,  
to thy passion thou didst go.

3 Spirit of our God, descending,  
fill our hearts with heavenly joy;  
love with every passion blending  
pleasure that can never cloy;  
thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
nothing can our peace destroy.

## THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. (*the priest adds a Proper Preface*)

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and singing,

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts;  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Hymnal S-114

## PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins.

Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

**PRIEST:** And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to pray,

***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** (REMEMBER TO OMIT THE A WORD)

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
***Therefore let us keep the feast.***


O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
***have mercy upon us.***

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***have mercy upon us.***

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
***grant us thy peace.***

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

These are the Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

	<p>Gluten Free hosts are available for communion. Please make yourself known to the priest at the altar rail.</p>
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**COMMUNION ANTHEM** - **To Thee, O Lord, I Lift Up My Soul**

To Thee, O Lord, I lift up my soul,  
O my God, in Thee I trust.

I lift up my soul, I lift up my soul unto Thee,  
O Lord, my God, unto Thee, O Lord, my God.

Let me not be put to shame; let me not be put to shame;

Yea, let none that wait for Thee, none that wait for Thee be put to be put to shame, let none be put to shame.

Make me to know Thy ways, O Lord; help me to know,  
O Lord, for Thou art my God, the God of my salvation.

Lead me in Thy truth, and teach me Thy paths.

I lift up my soul, I lift up my soul unto Thee,  
O Lord, my God, unto Thee, O Lord, my God.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray.

***Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.***



## **THE BLESSING**

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.** *(these words may differ from time to time)*

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN 142 - Lord, who throughout these forty days**

1. Lord, who throughout these forty days  
for us didst fast and pray,  
teach us with thee to mourn our sins  
and close by thee to stay.

2. As thou with Satan didst contend  
and didst the victory win,  
O give us strength in thee to fight,  
in thee to conquer sin.

3. As thou didst hunger bear and thirst,  
so teach us, gracious Lord,  
to die to self, and chiefly live  
by thy most holy Word.

4. And through these days of penitence,  
and through thy Passiontide,  
yea, evermore, in life and death,  
Jesus! with us abide.

5. Abide with us, that so, this life  
of suffering overpast,  
an Easter of unending joy  
we may attain at last!

## **THE DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. *(these words may differ from time to time - omit the A word)*

**Thanks be to God.**

## Prayers of the People for Sunday 02-21-2021

**We ask God's healing grace for the current concerns of:** Tony Locascio, Debbie Pohler, Elvira Salazar, Rosie Salazar, and Sheryl Smith.

**We ask God's healing grace for all people currently suffering from the effects of the COVID-19 virus, all caring for the sick, all mourning the lives lost to the virus and all people living in fear, uncertainty and disruption.**

**We ask God's healing grace for all people currently suffering from the effects of the harsh winter weather.**

**We pray also for the continuing concerns of:** Naomi Ayala, Maria Alvarez, Sammie Bagozzi, David Barnhart, The Bennett Family, Rosemary Buddecke, Chris Bull, Myra Bull, The Campbell Family, Marc Carter, Carol Ann Christian, Raymond Cliett, Sean Clingenpeel, Millie Cordero, Mabel Cole, Jordan and Michael Crowe, Denny Dantimo, The Dantimo Family, Helen Davis, Paige Dean, Belinda Delgado, The Dunn Family, Tom Dupont, John Durfey, Steve Eland, Chance English, Steve Fairman, Leanne Fleckenstine, Celeste Good, Chelsea Hagan, Scott and Amy Head, Jeremy Hillis, Tim Hillis, Pat Hooten, Susie Hugel, James Iversen, Mike Jackson, Jan Jones, Joan Ketchmark, Ann Kidida, Chris Kilgard, Griff Linsenmayer, Jane Lewis, Dave Maschek, Joyce Matuszewski, Diane McCabe, Mike McClelland, Charlene McLemore, Jewlon Morris, Sandra Muegge, Kelly Murley, Randy Parker, Melanie Pentecost, Sabrina Pope, Margaret Richardson, Jan Ritchie, Joy Robertson, Mary Robertson, Nieves Samora, Roseala Samora, Donald Sessamen, Marily Simon, Gavin Strimple, Joyce Strimple, Flavio, Efy & Thomas Toledo, Virgil Ureña, Ranti Valdez, David Vandivier, Mark Warner, Annie and Bob Watts, Eric Wehner, Sterling Wehner, Ann Williams, Kelley Williams.

**May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace:**

**We pray for those serving in the military:** Dale Butler, Jack Butler, Richard Carrell, Paul Easter, Jr., Tyler Freeman, Alex Iversen, Caleb Kilpatrick, Don Michael, Aimee and John Roth, Terra Suttill, Ryan Trenck, Jim Williams, Michael Willis, Dan Yurasek, Isaiah Jose Zarate, and all the members of our armed forces who are serving in peace keeping missions throughout the world.

**There are no Altar flowers during Lent, but you may sign up now for 2021 flower offerings after Lent springs into Easter in the notebook located in the Narthex.  
The cost is \$50, to be paid in advance.  
For more information, call the church office @ 281-342-2147.**

**Tuesday Eucharist - 9:30 AM in the Chapel  
Scripture - Message - Communion**

### **Lenten Lessons by ZOOM**

Each **Tuesday** during Lent we will send out a Lenten Devotion prepared by one of the professors or seminarians at one of our seminaries. Then on **Wednesday**, you may log on to the Zoom link that will be included and have an interpretation with Fr. Ralph on the lesson. There will be three different opportunities for you to choose – please only pick one: 9am, 1pm or 5:30pm

The session will be about 30 minutes each.

Time permitting and depending on the number of people on the Zoom there may be time for some discussion and questions.

**Taco Tuesday - Men's Breakfast Club 7 AM at Rudy's  
Food - Fellowship - Friends with Fr. Ralph**



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**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES**

**5:00 PM Saturday-Contemporary Service**

**8:00 AM Sunday-Traditional Service**

**10:30 AM Sunday-Contemporary Service**

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