

Winter Church, Holy Communion

Second Sunday in Lent





Welcome and Good Morning!

The Holy Eucharist

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The Gathering of the Community

Opening Hymn:


Love Divine

All Loves Excelling







**Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown!**




Jesus thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.




Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.



Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.



Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;




Changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise

The Symbols of Lent:


The Whip

The Lenten symbol we bring to the cross today is the whip, an instrument of power and violence.







Today, on the Second Sunday in Lent,
we reflect on how God's Son,
was baptized and tempted as we are.
We pray for God to guide us
through this season, that we may not avoid struggle,
but open ourselves to blessing,
through the cleansing depths of repentance
and the heaven-rending words of the Spirit.




Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on us. Too often there is control
and violence in our relationships.
We confess that we coerce, and are coerced,
rather than living in trust.
In the shadow of your cross we cry,
“Have mercy on us.”



God of the covenant,
in the glory of the cross
your Son embraced the power of death
and broke its hold over your people.
In this time of repentance,
draw all people to yourself,
that we who confess Jesus as Lord
may put aside the deeds of death
and accept the life of your kingdom



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Let us pray together,
God of amazing compassion,
whose glory it is always to have mercy:
call us to be a blessing for ourselves
and all the world.
Deliver us from our violence;
conform us to his love.

**We pray for grace to take your generous gift
and step with courage on this holy path,
confident in the radiant life that is your plan for us,
made known and given
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

(The whip is placed at the foot of the cross)






The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

And also with you.



Almighty God,
To you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



The Summary of the Law

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.


Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.


Lord, have mercy.





Gloria in Excelsis


Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty



O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the
Father,
have mercy upon us.



**For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the
Father.
Amen.**

Trisagion

Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy immortal one,
have mercy upon us.





The Collect for Lent Two

Almighty God,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross,
give us faith to perceive his glory,
that being strengthened by his grace
we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to
glory;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Proclamation of the Word

**First Reading:
Genesis 12:1-4a**




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






Psalm

lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.



He will not let your foot be moved * **and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.**

Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel * **shall neither slumber nor sleep;**




The Lord himself watches over you; *
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.



The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.


The Lord shall watch over your going out and your
coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.




Be present, merciful God, and protect us in times of danger, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gradual Hymn:
*Jesus the Very
Thought Of Thee*







Jesus, the very thought of Thee
With sweetness fills the breast;
But sweeter far thy face to see,
And in thy presence rest.




No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
Nor can the mind recall
A sweeter sound than Jesus' name,
The Saviour of us all.



O Hope of every contrite heart,
O Joy of all the meek,
To those who ask, how kind thou art!
How good to those who seek!



But what to those who find? Ah, this
Nor tongue nor pen can show;
The love of Jesus, what it is,
None but His loved ones know.



Jesus, our only joy be thou,
As thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus be thou our glory now
And through eternity.



The Gospel:

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon


Rev. Taunya






The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds,
God, of God; Light, of Light;
very God, of very God;
begotten, not made;
being of one substance with the Father;
through whom all things were made:



who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man,
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried,
and the third day he rose again
according to the scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.
And he shall come again with glory
to judge both the quick and the dead:
whose kingdom shall have no end.



And I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshipped and glorified,
who spake by the prophets.

And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic
Church.

I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of
sins.

And I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.

Amen

The Prayers of the People





Confession and Absolution

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden,
and I will refresh you.

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 eternal life.




Hear also what Saint Paul saith.


This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.



Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to almighty God.



Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things and judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word and deed, Against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. 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 honour 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 them that 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

The Peace

The peace of the Lord
be always with you.

And also with you.




The Celebration of the Eucharist


*Preparation of
the Gifts*

Offertory Hymn:
O Jesus I Have Promised







**O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me,
my Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.**



**O let me feel thee near me,
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.**



**O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee,
That where thou art in glory
There shall thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end!
O give me grace to follow
My Master and My Friend.**



**O let me see thy footsteps
And in them plant mine own:
My hope to follow duly
Is in thy strength alone.
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my Friend.**



Prayer over the Gifts

God of wisdom,
may the light of the eternal Word,
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
guide us to your glory.
We ask this in his name.



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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, creator and preserver of all things.


Through Jesus Christ our Lord, according to whose most true promise thou dost pour forth thy Spirit upon us, filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth: who dost give us power to proclaim the gospel to all nations and to serve thee as a royal priesthood.




Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all
the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy
glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

**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.**




Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and 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 memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.



Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, 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 covenant, 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 Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God



And we entirely 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 we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

Amen



The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour 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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**



The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!



The Prayer of Humble Access

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.



Agnus Dei

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

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

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

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



Prayer After Communion

Let us pray.

Creator of heaven and earth,
we thank you for these holy mysteries,
which bring us now a share in the life to come,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Doxology

Glory to God,
whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God, from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever.

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.




Announcements

Birthdays?


Anniversaries?

Closing Hymn:
Fairest Lord Jesus







**Fairest Lord Jesus,
Ruler of all nature,
O Thou the Godhead's human Son,
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honour,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.**



Fair are the meadows,
fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
Who makes the troubled heart to sing.



**Fair is the sunshine,
Fairer still the moonlight,
And fair the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.**



**All fairest beauty,
heavenly and earthly,
Wondrously, Jesus, is found in thee;
None can be nearer,
fairer or dearer,
Than Thou, my Saviour, art to me.**

Dismissal

