

Holy Trinity Anglican Church - March 9th, 2025

1st Sunday in Lent - Morning Prayer

Opening Hymn: Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days

1. Lord who throughout these forty days,
For us did fast and pray,
Teach us with thee to mourn our sins,
And close by thee to stay.

2. As you with Satan did contend,
And did the victory win,
O give us strength in you to fight
In you to conquer sin.

3. As you did hunger bear and thirst,
So, teach us gracious Lord,
To die to self, and chiefly live,
By your most holy word.

4. And through these days of penitence,
And through your passion-tide,
Forevermore, in life and death,
O lord, with us abide.

5. Abide with us that when this life
Of suffering is past,
An Easter of unending joy
We may attain at last.

Welcome and Children Time

The Penitential Rite

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found, call upon him when he draws near; let the wicked forsake their ways, and the evil ones their thoughts; and let them return to the Lord, and he will have compassion, and to our God, for he will richly pardon.

Isaiah 55.6, 7

Invitation

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant: Lord, open our lips, (BAS pg.47)

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Venite (BAS pg. 49)

Come, let us sing to the Lord; * let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving* and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, * and a great king above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, * and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his for he made it, * and his hands have moulded the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, * and kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and

gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

He shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust."

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation.

There shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

You shall tread upon the lion and adder; you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honour.

With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS 10:8B-13

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no

distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: Come Thy Fount of Every Blessing

1. Come thy fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace,

Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise,

Teach me some melodious measure,

Sung by flaming tongues above,

Oh, the vast the boundless treasure, of my God's unchanging love.

2. Here I make faith's affirmation, thus far by thy help I've come,

And I hope by thy compassion, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God.

He to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained
to be,
Let thy goodness like a fether, bind my wandering heart
to thee,
Prone to wonder Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I
love,
Take my heart O take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO LUKE 4:1-13

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

People: **Glory to You Lord Jesus Christ**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their

glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He

ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory Hymn: Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross

1. Jesus keep me near the cross;
There a precious fountain,
Free to all a healing stream,
Flows from Calvary's Mountain.

Chorus:

In the cross, in the cross,
Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.

2. Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me,
There the bright and morning star,
Shed its beams around me.

Chorus:

In the Cross, in the Cross,
Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.

3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadow o'er me.

Chorus:

In the Cross, in the Cross
Be my glory ever;
Till my ransomed soul shall I find
Rest beyond the river.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

ALL: God our refuge and our strength, receive all we
offer you this day, and through the death and
resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness.
We ask this in his name.

The Prayers of the People #14 pg.121-122

(With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord, saying,
"Lord, have mercy.")

For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the world, we pray to you, Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those preparing for baptism and for their teachers and sponsors, we pray to you, Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of God, we pray to you, Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Collect of the Day

ALL: Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin,

give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Lord's Prayer

Officiant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: 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 Blessing

Closing Hymn: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear,
What a privilege to carry, everything to God in prayer,
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry, everything to God in prayer.

2. Have we trials or temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share,

Jesus knows our every weakness,

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy laden,

Cumbered with a load of care,

Christ the Saviour is our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer,

Do our friends despise forsake us? Are we tempted to despair,

Jesus' strength will shield our weakness,

And we'll find new courage there.

Leader: The worship is over.

All: Our Service begins.