



St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 17, 2019 ~ 10:00 a.m.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE TWO

We invite you to participate in the worship of God. Our service is The Holy Eucharist Rite Two in The Book of Common Prayer. For ease of use, this leaflet contains the congregational portions of the liturgy and service music. Congregational responses are printed in italics. Hymn numbers refer to The Hymnal 1982. Page numbers refer to The Book of Common Prayer for those wishing to use it. Lesson and Gospel texts are taken from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Prelude

*On My Heart Imprint Your Image
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

Johann B. König
A. Page



The Word of God

A Penitential Order: Rite Two

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The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
People: *His mercy endures for ever.*

The Decalogue

(kneeling together)

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Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me. *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

You shall not make for yourself any idol. *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God. *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

Honor your father and your mother. *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

You shall not commit murder. *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

You shall not commit adultery. *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

You shall not steal. *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

You shall not be a false witness. *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor. *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

Celebrant: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The Confession

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Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People:

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 neighbors 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.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Trisagion

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

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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

Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 27

1 *The Lord is my light and my salvation;*

*whom then shall I fear? **

the Lord is the strength of my life;

of whom then shall I be afraid?

2 *When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, **

*it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who
stumbled and fell.*

3 *Though an army should encamp against me, **

yet my heart shall not be afraid;

4 *And though war should rise up against me, **

yet will I put my trust in him.

- 5 *One thing have I asked of the Lord;
one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;*
- 6 *To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *
and to seek him in his temple.*
- 7 *For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe
in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.*
- 8 *Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.*
- 9 *Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the Lord.*
- 10 *Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.*
- 11 *You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.*
- 12 *Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.*
- 13 *You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.*
- 14 *Though my father and my mother forsake me, *
the Lord will sustain me.*
- 15 *Show me your way, O Lord; *
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.*
- 16 *Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, *
for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also those who speak malice.*
- 17 *What if I had not believed
that I should see the goodness of the Lord *
in the land of the living!*
- 18 *O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure;
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *
wait patiently for the Lord.*

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

(K-5th graders leave for Children's Christian Ed at this time. On the first verse of the sequence hymn, an acolyte will process from the sanctuary down the center aisle with a cross. Children are to follow the cross and will be brought back to the service for communion).

Sequence Hymn

Hymn 370, Vss. 1-2, 6-7: I bind unto myself today

St. Patrick's Breastplate

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Luke 13:31-35

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

Rev. Tim Backus

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 Prayers of the People

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With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby; our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry; our Bishop, Russell Kendrick; and our Rector, Tim Backus; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For our President, Donald Trump, for all leaders of our nation and those in authority; that they may be guided by your wisdom and grace to exercise their duties for the common good. And for those in authority of all nations, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For this city, Gulf Breeze, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

(Today's Intercessor will now read congregational prayers for healing, protection and thanksgiving.)

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially Danny Bryan, Melony Turner, Michael Christoforo and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

In the communion of Saint Francis and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God. *To thee, O Lord our God.*

The Peace

(Please greet one another and welcome a guest.)

Welcome

The Offertory

Change My Heart, O God

Espinosa/Raney

Hymn at the Presentation *(Choir & Congregation)*

Hymn 380, Vs. 3: Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Old 100th

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.



The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharist 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 up to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

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

The Sanctus

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*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(The congregation may stand, kneel or sit.)

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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 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 (During Lent it is appropriate to refrain from saying "Alleluia".)

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

The Communion

(All baptized Christians of any denomination are welcome to receive the Eucharist at the Lord's Table.)

Hymns at the Administration

Hymn 337: And now, O Father, mindful of the love

Unde et memores

Hymn 147: Now let us all with one accord

Bourbon

Hymn 455: O Love of God, how strong and true

Dunedin

The Post-Communion Prayer *(in unison)*

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

A Prayer Attributed to St. Francis *(in unison)*

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Hymn 495: Hail, thou once despised Jesus!

In Babilone

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude

Postlude on "St. Patrick's Breastplate"

L. Smith



MINISTERS FOR THIS SERVICE

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Ushers/Greeters	Leo Cyr Sally Weber	SUN., MAR. 17:	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Adult Christian Ed Adult Choir Rehearsal
Acolytes	Lonnie Lorren Leon Mayberry Amy Reyes		9:45 a.m. - Communion 10:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Nursery Holy Eucharist Rite Two Children's Christian Ed (K-5)
Eucharistic Ministers	David Stratford Neil Merrifield		11:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour Vestry Meeting
Lectors	Hannah Grimley Ann Woll	TUES., MAR. 19:	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Intercessor	McGee Lorren	WEDS., MAR. 20:	12:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharistic Rite Two
Oblationers	Janet Penniman Ann Merrifield	FRI., MAR. 22:	9-11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer & Supper Senior Moment Café Stations of the Cross
Nursery Assistant	Dana Miller	SAT., MAR. 23:	5:00 p.m.	Taizé
Organist/Choirmaster	Cathy Griffing	SUN., MAR. 24:	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Adult Christian Ed Adult Choir Rehearsal
Ministers of Music	St. Francis Adult Choir		9:45 a.m. - Communion	Nursery
Celebrant	The Rev. Tim Backus		10:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite Two Children's Christian Ed (K-5) Coffee Hour

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The Reverend Timothy W. Backus, Rector

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS. We are happy to have you with us today to share in worship and fellowship. Please fill out a pew card, put it in the offering plate and sign the guest book in the Atrium. Join us after the service in the Parish Hall for refreshments and conversation.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HAS RESUMED: All K-5th grade children who wish to participate in children's christian education will follow a second crucifer (Hannah Grimley) from the church to children's ed during the sequence hymn and before the reading from the Gospel. Children will return to the church service at communion as normal.

WE HOPE YOU WILL STAY FOR COFFEE HOUR! Our Coffee Hour Team today is Susan Drinkwater, Kim Grimley, Helen Laucella, and Dini Warnock. Thank you Team 6! You are invited to spend 10-15 minutes (or longer!) after the service in the Parish Hall enjoying refreshments and fellowship.

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY is Saturday, March 23 from 8 a.m. to Noon. Come for an hour or the whole morning. Please bring yard tools. There is indoor and outdoor work to do, and many hands make light work. Please plan to join us!

JOIN US FOR MID-WEEK HOLY EUCHARIST on Wednesdays at noon in the Church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS. On Fridays in Lent (March 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 12) at 5:30 p.m. the Stations will be "walked," at St. Francis in the Nave with all going to each station, hearing the appropriate reading, followed by prayers. As one progresses from station to station, private meditation and reflection might focus on the insults, humiliation, and suffering that Jesus endured for us. This meditative walk lasts 30 to 40 minutes and provides many with insights that linger long after departing the church. You are urged to attend and experience the Stations of the Cross at least once during Lent.

TAIZÉ. All are invited to attend **TAIZÉ IN THE ATRIUM** at St. Francis during Lent. The services are held at 5:00 p.m. in the Atrium on the following Saturday evenings: March 23, 30 and April 6, 13. The services will feature the St. Francis Taizé Ensemble led by Cathy Griffing and guest musicians from throughout the community.

THE CIRCLE OF CARE SUPPORT GROUP. This group meets weekly on Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in the Library and is open to anyone who is a caregiver, has recently lost a loved one or is dealing with other difficult situations in their life. Light refreshments will be served.

WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERIES SUPPER PROGRAM: All are highly encouraged to attend our new Lenten Supper Series focused on Presiding Bishop Curry's message, "The Way of Love: A Jesus Centered Life." Our Presiding Bishop has invited and challenged us to be a part of the Episcopal Church's branch of the Jesus Movement. During our Lenten Series, we will explore an outlined way of life as developed out of Bishop Curry's program. The Lenten Supper Series is every Wednesday in Lent through April 10 beginning with Evening Prayer (5:30 p.m.), light supper (6:00 p.m.), and guest speaker (6:30 p.m.).

OUR SUNDAY MORNING ADULT LENTEN PROGRAM is led by Fr. Tim Backus at 9 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The series began March 10 and will conclude on Palm Sunday, April 14. During this series, using Marcus Borg & John Dominic Crossan's book, "The Last Week: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus' Final Days in Jerusalem," we will take a closer look through teaching and group conversation exploring all 7 days of Holy Week from Palm Sunday through Easter. All are welcome.

THE BRIDGE BETWEEN TRUTH AND FORGIVENESS is led by Anna Garcia-Lucas. The remaining discussions are being held in the conference room at St. Francis from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with light lunch served. The topics are: March 23: Angry At The World versus Personal Anger, April 6: Movie and Discussion, April 13: Why Doesn't God Just Wipe The Slate Clean of Humans? and on April 20: God's Silence. Please RSVP to Anna Garcia-Lucas, aqlucas66@gmail.com, 575-430-2852.

LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE HERE TO TAKE PICTURES on Tuesday, April 9 between 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. Call the office to make an appointment for your family portrait.

PRAYER LIST

Pray for Healing: Lonnie Barlow, Stephen Barona, Barry Beronet, Katherine Bishop, Alan Bunt, Martha Bunt, Tammy Cantrell, Penny Carter, Lessie Cauthen, Anna Clausen, Paul Considine, Sky Currie, Marzell Ellis, Shirley Fisher, Ed Gilchrist, Bob Gomolka, Phyllis Ham, Clauzell Holloway, Mary Howard, Josephina Jimenez, Olivia Keene, Nicole Kostic, Coley & Greg Leavitt, Cindy Massey, Liza McKee, Nathan & Noah, Bob Ogden, Jessica Ogden, K.K. Owen,, Ella Rasmussen, Scott Slay, Mary Stine, Carol Trimble, Josh Wiggins, Pat Wilson, Jay Wyrosdick

Pray for the Departed: Danny Bryan, Melony Turner, Michael Christoforo

Pray for Active Duty Military: Martin Bunt, Michael Christiansen, Matthew King, Doug Kroh, Daniel Lane, Bryan Lucas, Kenneth Marshall, Tyler Mathews, Shane Murtha, Anthony Olson, Josh Payne, Dylan Price, Jason Pritchett, Ryan Schuler, Karri Styron, T.J. Teicher, Kevin Walsh, Nicolas Zbikowski