



St. Martin-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church & School

The Second Sunday in Lent, March 8, 2020

WELCOME

Welcome to St. Martin's! We are glad to worship with you today. Please use one of the cards in the pew to tell us about yourself and join us in the Parish Hall following the service for refreshments and companionship.

VOLUNTARY

Aria from "Concerto No.12"

Handel

HYMN 401

The God of Abraham Praise

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Book of Common Prayer, Page 355

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY *By the Celebrant*

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Book of Common Prayer 351

KYRIE

Sung by All

Schubert

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

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.**

Please refer to the scripture insert for today's readings.

A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Genesis 12:1-4a

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 121

Insert

A READING FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN 635

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

At the beginning

A Reading from the Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Christ.

At the conclusion

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON

The Very Rev. Ron Pogue

A few moments of silence for reflection follow the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED *Celebrant and People*

PrayerBook, Page 358

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.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on St. Martin's, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM VI

Prayer Book, Page 392

THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Adagio

Lotti

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION 380

Doxology

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER A

Prayer Book, Page 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant gives thanks appropriate to the occasion, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes

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:

Celebrant and People

Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues the thanks-giving and recalls the institution of the Eucharist. The Celebrant concludes:

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant invokes the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:

all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *In Unison*

Prayer Book, Page 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI

Celebrant and People

Schubert

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:
give us your peace, give us your peace.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive the consecrated Bread and Wine. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, cross your arms across your chest. If you wish to receive a gluten-free host, cross your hands palms-down.

HYMN 337

And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love

HEALING

If you desire anointing with holy oil and prayer for healing, come to the Altar Rail after Communion. Others are invited to come forward to pray for those who are receiving unction.

SENDING FORTH OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS:

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People **We who are many are one body, for we all share one bread, one cup.**

THE PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP *In Unison*

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.

THE BLESSING *By the Celebrant*

HYMN 473

Lift High the Cross

Please turn and face the Baptismal Font as the procession passes down the aisle.

DISMISSAL

The Deacon or other Minister dismisses the congregation to go into the world. The People respond

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune Bonduca

Purcell

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