

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 17, 2024

10 A.M.



St. Andrew's
ANGLICAN CHURCH

TO GLORIFY JESUS CHRIST AS A COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES ON MISSION

PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL

At the Name of Jesus

C.NOEL, R.WILLIAMS

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP *(please stand)*

Minister: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: *His mercy endures for ever.*

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY *(please kneel)*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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 TEN COMMANDMENTS

Leader: God spoke these words and said: I am the Lord your God, you shall have no other gods but me.

People: *Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.*

Leader: You shall not make for yourself any image or likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or worship them.

People: *Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.*

Leader: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

People: *Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.*

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People: *Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.*

Leader: Honor your father and your mother.

People: *Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.*

Leader: You shall not murder.

People: *Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.*

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

People: *Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.*

Leader: You shall not steal.

People: *Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.*

Leader: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

People: *Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.*

Leader: You shall not covet.

People: *Lord, have mercy upon us, give us grace to keep these laws, and write them upon our hearts.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Minister: Let us pray.

Minister: Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

All preschool and elementary-aged children are dismissed for children's worship.

THE WORD OF GOD *(please be seated)*

The First Lesson - Jeremiah 31:31-34

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm - Psalm 51:10-15 (please read responsively)

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.

¹¹ Cast me not away from your presence, *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.

¹² O give me the comfort of your help again, *
and sustain me with your willing Spirit.

¹³ Then shall I teach your ways unto the wicked, *
and sinners shall return unto you.

¹⁴ Deliver me from blood-guilt, O God, the God of my salvation, *
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness.

¹⁵ O Lord, open my lips, *
and my mouth shall show forth your praise

The Second Lesson - Hebrews 5:1-10

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Gospel Lesson (please stand)

Minister: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

John 12:20-36

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

THE SERMON

REV. DANIEL JONES

THE NICENE CREED *(standing and saying together)*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(please kneel)*

Reader: The hour has come; now is the time to glorify God's name. Let us intercede for the church and for all God's creation, tuning to him and saying, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Reader: For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God. We pray especially for the war between Israel and Hamas, asking the Lord that his peace would prevail. *Silence*

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For Foley, our Archbishop and Bishop, and Frank, our Assisting Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of the Anglican Diocese of the South, especially St. Patrick's and St. Stephen's Karen in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. *Silence*

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For this congregation of St. Andrew's, for our clergy, staff, vestry, and all the ministries God has called us to, especially our various small groups as they finish their Lenten book study this week. *Silence*

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, especially the Bunyoro Kitara Diocese of Uganda that they hear God's voice in their search process to elect a new bishop in the next few months. *Silence*

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith especially Reverend Song in North Korea and for all Christians in Cuba, where the government closely monitors churches and may arrest congregants who speak out against political injustice. *Silence*

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service especially our president, Joe and our governor, Andy. *Silence*

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

(Please pray silently or aloud for those in need)

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Minister: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

THE CONFESSION AND DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Minister: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God. *(saying together)*

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.

Minister: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to 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 COMFORTABLE WORDS

Minister: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him:

This saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 TIMOTHY 1:15

THE PEACE *(please stand to greet one another)*

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY

I Thirst for You

K.DORRELL

THE DOXOLOGY *(please stand)*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

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 Him thanks and praise.*

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

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

THE SANCTUS *(singing together)*

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION *(please kneel)*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke 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, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: (*saying together*)

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, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under Your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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 forever. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has 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 FRACTION

Celebrant: Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross.

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (*said by all*)

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI *(singing together)*

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

*All Christians who have turned in faith to Jesus Christ and have been baptized
are invited to come forward for communion.*

*If you have prayer concerns, our prayer team is available to pray with you
during communion at the back of the sanctuary.*

Shine On Us

M.W.SMITH, D.SMITH

Here I Am to Worship

T.HUGHES

Same God

B.LAKE, C.BROWN, P.BARRETT, S.FURTICK

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(standing, said by all)*

*Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most
precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us
in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and
heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you
have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

K.THOMERSON

THE DISMISSAL

Minister: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the
Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY IN THIS SERVICE

Deacon D. Jones
Crucifer M. Hankins
Acolyte S. Langdoc
LEM S. Langdoc,
..... S. Hallman
Altar Guild . B. Bradway
Greeters M. & L. Greathouse
Ushers F. Walker, D. Kane

Lay Readers B. McLaughlin,
..... S. Southworth
Prayer Team ... L. Dearborn,
..... C. Ruppel
Godly Play S. Werner, C. Carter
Nursery D. Erickson,
..... C. Dorrell
Bus Transport. D. Primm, F. Ruppel

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