8:40 a.m.	THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER
Prelude: Fugue on Tone V	by Johann Pachelbel
Processional Hymn: Lord, Who Throughout Th	nese Forty Days Hymnal # 142
The Opening Acclamation	BCP pg. 355
Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives	all our sins.

**People**: His mercy endures for ever.

**Celebrant:** 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*.

## **Penitential Order**

## **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. *1 John 1:8,9* 

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

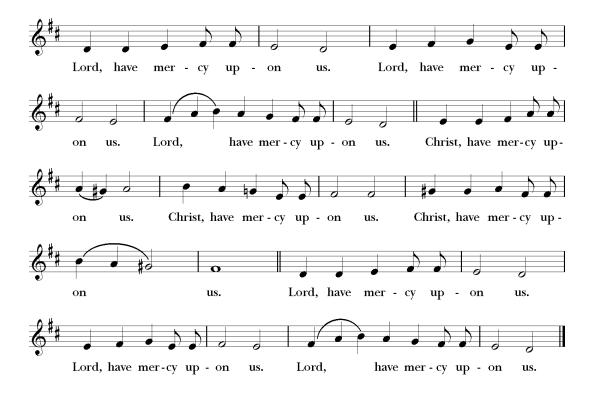
### Leader and People:

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.

## The Absolution

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*.

### Kyrie



Celebrant:The Lord be with you.People:And also with you.Celebrant:Let us pray.

#### The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### The Word of God

### Please be seated

### First Lesson: Exodus 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not

bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work-- you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

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

### Psalm 19

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Lord, you have the words of ev- er- last- ing life.

*Cantor:* The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent. The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes. Antiphon.

*Cantor:* The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb. Antiphon.

*Cantor:* By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward. Who can tell how often he offends? Cleanse me from my secret faults. Antiphon.

*Cantor:* Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. Antiphon.

### Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

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

Gradual: Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church ......Hymnal # 149 (1,2/3)

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John. **People:** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

### The Gospel: John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord. **People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## (Please stand) The Nicene Creed

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 worshipped 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

### Please kneel

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, All are created in your image; help us to honor you by loving one another.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

You sent the prophets of old; inspire your church to prophetically seek justice, peace, and truth.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, you gave to the Apostles the continuation of your ministry; bless all who minister in your church.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

You bind us together into One Body. We pray for your Holy Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion, the Episcopal Church, our Diocese and this parish. Lord in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

You called each of us to take up the cross; deepen our faith and strengthen our resolve to follow in your steps.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

You forgave the thief on the cross; bring us all to penitence and reconciliation. Lord in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

You were rich yet for our sake you became poor; move us to share generously. Lord in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

You lived as an exile in Egypt; protect and comfort all who are alone, isolated, fearful, or victimized.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

You come in our midst as the Prince of Peace. We pray for peace and an end of violence, hatred, and terrorism in every heart and every land. We pray for our armed forces and those who are deployed [especially ....]. Lord in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

You healed by your touch and word; bless all through whom your healing gifts are given and bless all of those on our Prayer List and those in our hearts, especially...and for those we now name....

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

You lived as one of us; bless all those who celebrate the gift of life, itself as we celebrate this week the birthday(s) of... [and the wedding anniversary(ies) of...] and for other blessings we now name....

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit, you touched the lives of innumerable saints; embrace the faithful departed of this parish, [remembering especially this week...,] Lord in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

### **Celebrant:**

Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom in our Lenten fast. Mercifully grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his rising from the tomb; all this we ask through Jesus Christ our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen*.

Please stand

### The Peace

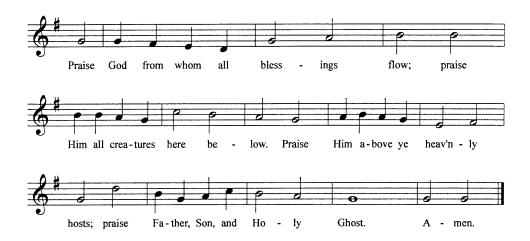
Celebrant:The peace of the Lord be always with you.People:And also with you.

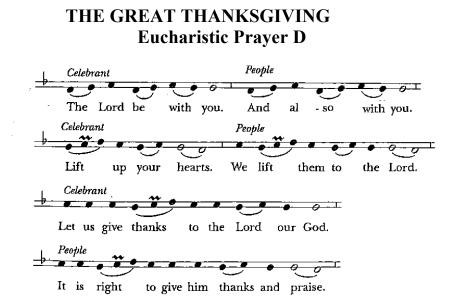
### **Celebration Prayer**

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

### Offertory

### Doxology



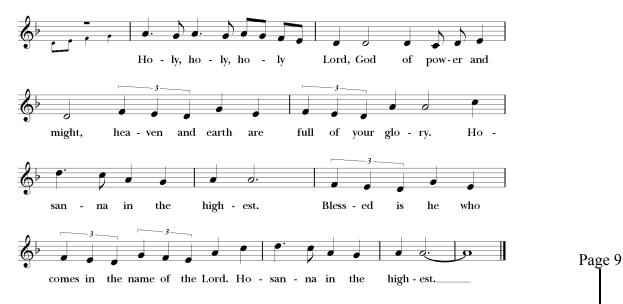


**Celebrant:** It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

### Sanctus et Benedictus



## Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

### Celebrant and People

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

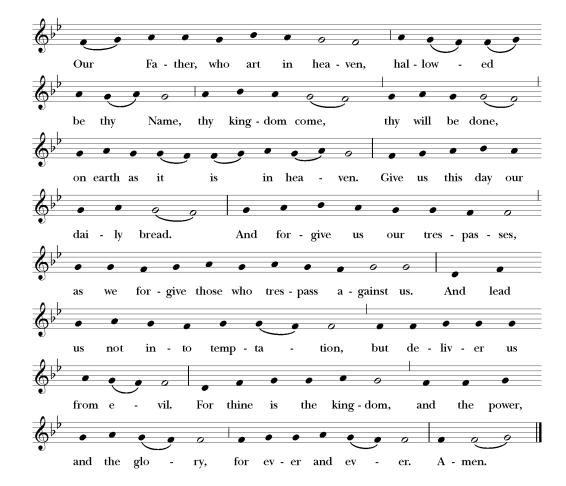
Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember Bartholomew, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Benedict XVI, Bishop of Rome, Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katharine, our Presiding Bishop, Greg and Nedi, our Bishops, and all who minister in your Church. Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *AMEN*.



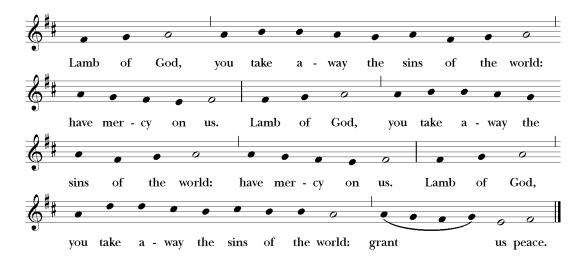


And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

# The Breaking of the Bread

**Celebrant:** Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; **People:** Therefore let us keep the feast.

## **Agnus Dei**



**Celebrant:** The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### **Invitation to Communion**

This is our Lord's Table, and He is our host. All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who have yet to be baptized are invited to come forward for a blessing and are encouraged to speak with one of the clergy after the service about becoming baptized into Christ's Body.

Communion Hymn: Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face ...... Hymnal # 318

### *(remain kneeling)*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, 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*.

### Solemn Prayer over the People

Bow down before the Lord

### **Celebrant:**

Look mercifully on this your family, Almighty God, that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

(All children are invited to gather at the font and exit behind the wooden cross to Sunday School during the Processional.)

## The Dismissal

	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
Processional: Pra	ise to the Living God	Hymnal # 372

Postlude: Toccata...... Johann Krieger

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### Today's Liturgy

#### Liturgists

#### 8:40 a.m.

Lay Readers – Pat Nordgren, Monty Tolman LEM's – John Clancy, Teddy Mitchell, Harold Archibald, Doris Sherrill Acolytes – Lauren Dudley, Brandon Vollmer, Lindon Coulter Ushers – Paul & Barb Kosct, Sandra Turner Greeters – Jo Jastad, Phil Kiss

#### 10:30 a.m.

Lay Readers – Terri Lolcama, Frank McCracken LEM's – Terri Lolcama, John Lloyd, Jan Morrison, Frank McCracken Acolytes – Joseph Bocchi, Katie Willebrand, Clare Whalen Ushers – Warren Saylor Greeters – Sylvia Rostedt

### Remembrances for the Week

#### **Birthdays**

- 15 John Ott
- 15 Patti Nance
- 16 Joseph Bocchi
- 19 Tom Brown
- 20 Esther Cooke
- 20 Sandra Insalaco
- 21 Susan Akins

#### **Death Anniversaries**

- 16 Mary B. VanDerripe
- 16 Herbert P. Walker, Jr.
- 19 Arthur Fredrick Smith
- 21 Robert McGiffen
- 21 Viola May Stith

• Labyrinth Walk – Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – 7:00-8:15 p.m.

(Led by Mindy Haynes and the Daughters of the King in the St. Mary's narthex)

- Chapel & Holy Eucharist- Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m.
- Stations of the Cross and Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.
  Soup Supper –7:00 p.m.

#### ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH