



8:40 a.m.

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

**Prelude:** Prelude and Fugue ..... by Johann Kuhnau

**Proclamation Hymn:** Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus! ..... Hymnal # 495

**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

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -

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on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

### The Collect of the Day

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 the 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.

## The Word of God

*Please be seated*

### First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt-- a

covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Hymn of Praise:** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross..... Hymnal #474  
(1: solo; 2: all; 3: women; 4: all)

**Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:5-10**

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual:** What Wondrous Love is This .....Hymnal # 439 (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 12:20-33**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their

life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. "Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say-- 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon:** .....Fr. Haynes

*(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.

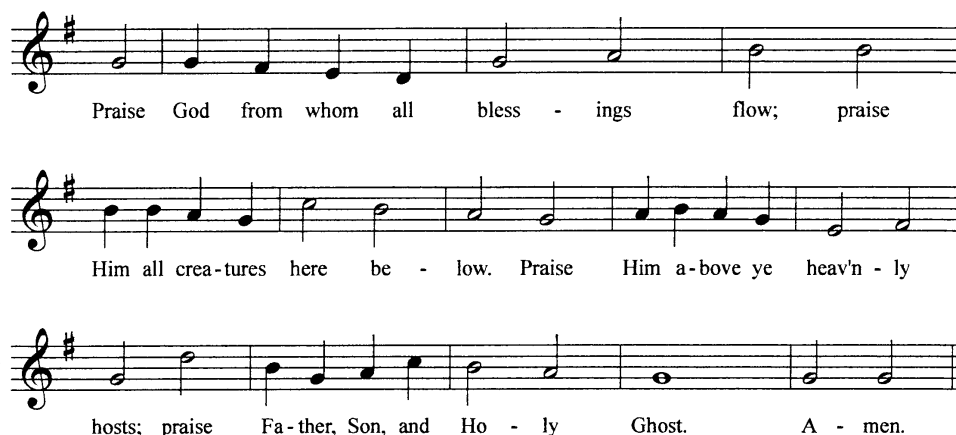
**People:** And also with you.

**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.*

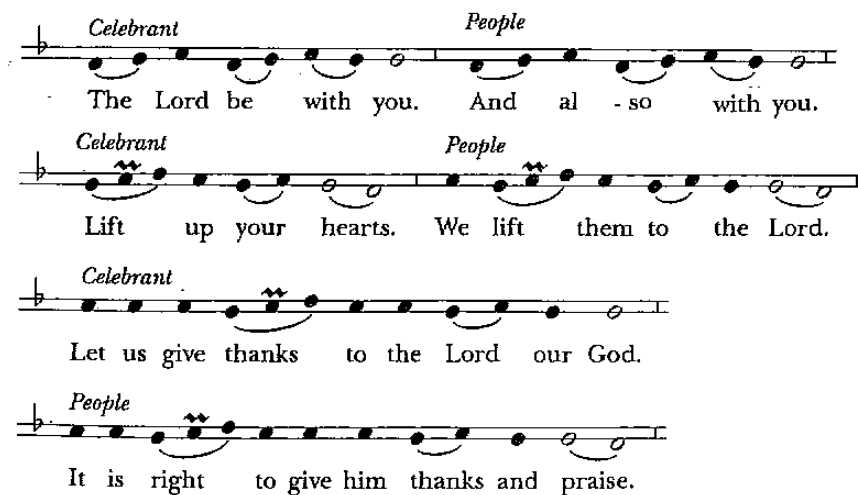
**Offertory:** Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord..... Felix Mendelssohn/arr. Fred Bock

## Doxology



Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
Him all crea-tures here be - low. Praise Him a-bove ye heav'n - ly  
hosts; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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*Celebrant*                      *People*  
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
*Celebrant*                      *People*  
Lift up your hearts. 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.

**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**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and

might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

*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,

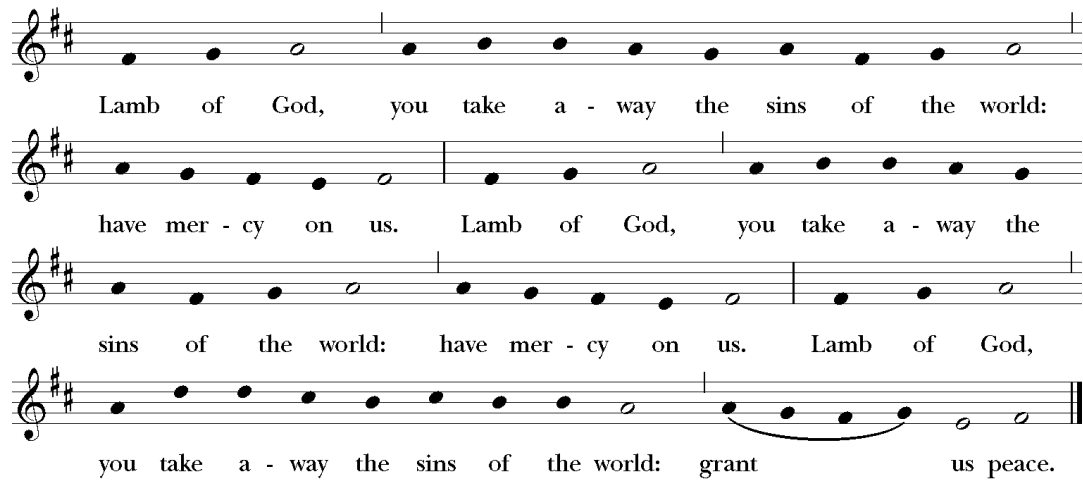
Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,  
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us  
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

### 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:** On Eagle's Wings..... Michael Joncas/arr. Douglas Wagner  
*Lauren and Richard Nance, soloists*

*(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.*

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**Solemn Prayer over the People**

Bow down before the Lord

**Celebrant:**

Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Dismissal**

**Celebrant:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Processional:** Lift High the Cross, the Love of Christ Proclaim ..... Hymnal # 473

**Postlude:** Toccata ..... by Johann Speth

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*(All children are invited to gather in the narthex around the wooden cross  
to proceed to Sunday School.)*

## Today's Liturgy

### Liturgists

#### 8:40 a.m.

Lay Readers – Terry Estvold, Jean Kernen  
LEM's – Terry Estvold, Teddy Mitchell, Jean Kernen, Harold Archibald  
Acolytes – Kathryn Snyder, Andrew & Maddy Gonzalez  
Greeters – Walli & Terry Roarke

#### 10:30 a.m.

Lay Readers – Frank McCracken, Terri Lolcama  
LEM's – Frank McCracken, John Clancy, John Lloyd, Terri Lolcama  
Acolytes – Nathan Lloyd, Emily & Kayleigh Hunt  
Greeters – Sylvia Poyner

### Altar Candles

The altar candles are given by Venette Hagen to the Glory of God on the birthday of her granddaughter, Robyn.

### Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given by Ray Alburger in celebration of the 5<sup>th</sup> birthday of his granddaughter, Adria.

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## Remembrances for the Week

### Birthdays

#### March

31 Bob Lolcama

#### April

2 Jean Newell

2 Paul Pastor

2 Shirley Nelson

3 Ruth Bartels

3 Craig Doupe

4 Patricia Hall

### Death Anniversaries

#### April

3 Neva Estelle Goetz

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*Congratulations to Danny & Chloè Ramirez on the birth of Ella Babrielle Ramirez, born March 22, 2009, at 7 lbs. 11 oz.*

*Please pray for James Dawson and Ella Gabrielle Ramirez, who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil on April 11<sup>th</sup>.*

*Our prayers are offered to the family and friends of Otis Hyde who died March 19<sup>th</sup>. A memorial service in celebration of her life will be held at the Valley Chapel at Mountain View Cemetery on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, at 11 a.m.*

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- **Labyrinth Walk – Monday, March 30<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)*
  - **Holy Eucharist, Wed., April 1<sup>st</sup> – 10:00 a.m.**
  - **Stations of the Cross and– Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6:00 p.m.**  
**Soup Supper –7:00 p.m.**
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### **Mark Your Calendars**

Palm Sunday (4/5)	10:00 a.m.	Solemn Mass w/Palm Procession
Maundy Thursday (4/9)	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Footwashing, Last Supper, & Garden Watch
Good Friday (4/10)	7:00 p.m.	Veneration of the Cross w/Reserved Communion
Holy Saturday (4/11)	10:00 a.m.	Holy Saturday Liturgy
Easter Eve (4/11)	9:00 p.m.	The Great Vigil of Easter w/Baptism
		Agapé Feast and Party to follow
Easter Day (4/12)	10:00 a.m.	Solemn Mass – Brunch to follow

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**The Worship Team ministry** supports the mission of St. Mary's Episcopal Church by providing praise and worship music at the second Sunday service each week. We currently have a pianist, percussion, vocals, and occasional guitar. If you sing or play an instrument and are interested in joining the Team, we would love to meet you and see how we can best use your musical skills to grow this ministry. We rehearse Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Sanctuary, and Sunday mornings prior to service. Please contact the group's Director, Rachel Root ([Rachel.Root@tlc.edu](mailto:Rachel.Root@tlc.edu)) or Lay Leader, Heather Burgess ([heather.burgess2@gmail.com](mailto:heather.burgess2@gmail.com)) for additional information, or stop by a Thursday evening rehearsal. We look forward to having you join us! Childcare is available.