



**Prelude**

**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.*

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## Kyrie

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

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

## The Collect of the Day

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 Word of God

*Please be seated*

### **First Lesson: 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."

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

**Psalm 27: 1-18**

**Antiphon:** Hearken to my voice, O Lord;  
have mercy on me and answer me.

**Choir Sings:**

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?  
When evildoers came upon me to eat up my  
flesh,  
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who  
stumbled and fell.

Though an army should encamp against me,  
yet my heart shall not be afraid;  
And though war should rise up against me,  
yet will I put my trust in him.

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;  
To behold the fair beauty of the LORD  
and to seek him in his temple.  
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.

Even now he lifts up my head  
above my enemies round about me.  
Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an  
oblation

with sounds of great gladness;  
I will sing and make music to the LORD.

Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call;  
have mercy on me and answer me.  
You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my  
face."  
Your face, LORD, will I seek.

Hide not your face from me,  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.  
You have been my helper;  
cast me not away;  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Though my father and my mother forsake me,  
the LORD will sustain me.  
Show me your way, O LORD;  
lead me on a level path, because of my  
enemies.

Deliver me not into the hand of my  
adversaries,  
for false witnesses have risen up against me,  
and also those who speak malice.  
What if I had not believed  
that I should see the goodness of the LORD  
in the land of the living!

O tarry and await the LORD'S pleasure;  
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart;  
wait patiently for the LORD.

**Antiphon:** Hearken to my voice, O Lord;  
have mercy on me and answer me.

**Second Lesson: 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.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual:** ..... Hymnal #

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

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

**The Gospel: 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:** .....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 Peace**

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

### **Celebration Prayer**

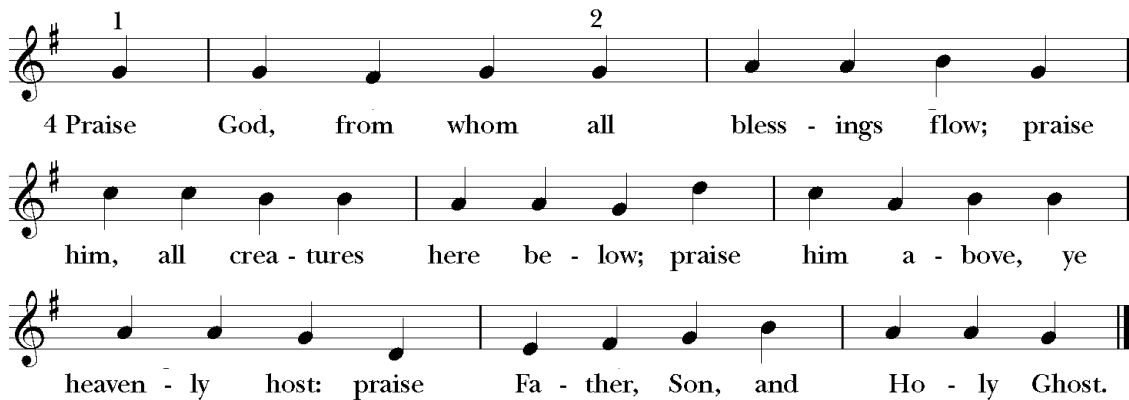
Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your

peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Offertory:** Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts ..... Purcell

*Please stand*

**Doxology**



1 2  
4 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING  
Eucharistic Prayer D**



*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 (say),

### Sanctus et Benedictus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
 power 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 our Bishop, 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

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

**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.

*Gluten free hosts are available on request at the rail.*

### 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 Antiphon:** *He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge under his wings; his faithfulness and truth shall be your shield and buckler.*

**Communion Hymn #1:** Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray ..... Hymnal # 315

**Communion Hymn #2:** Forty days and forty nights..... Hymnal # 150

*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 down in mercy, Lord, on your people who kneel before you; and grant that those whom you have nourished by your Word and Sacraments may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Dismissal**

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Processional:** Lord, who throughout these forty days ..... Hymnal # 142

**Postlude:** Symphony IV, First Movement .....by William Boyce



Today's Liturgy

**Liturgists**

**8:40 a.m.**

- Lay Readers – Pat Nordgren/Corky Nordgren
- LEM's – Terri Lolcama, Judy Bungay
- Acolytes – Lauren Dudley, Tanner Bush, Amanda Snyder
- Ushers – Paul & Barb Koset
- Greeters – Walli & Terry Roarke

**10:30 a.m.**

- Lay Readers – Lucinda Williams
- LEM's – Steve Dunkelberger, Nicki Adams
- Acolytes – Joseph Bocchi, Jack Bowen, Kayleigh Hunt
- Ushers – Warren Saylor
- Greeters – Tracey Johnston

**Altar Candles**

The altar candles are given by Pat & Corky Nordgren in honor of the birthday of their grandson, Andrew. Nicki Adams to the glory of God in honor of the birthday of their grandson, Michael.

**Altar Flowers**

Marlena Geisler in loving memory of her mother, Wava Williams Geisler. Loretta and Carl Clubb in thanksgiving for the birthday of her mother, Bertha James. Dave and Mary Lou Sclair in celebration of the birthday of their granddaughter, Savannah. Adams in thanksgiving on the birthday of her son, Mark. Bruce and Nancy McDonald in thanksgiving and in celebration of the birthday of her mother, Elizabeth. Peter Wallerich in thanksgiving for the birthday of Marylu. Sylvia Poyner in loving memory of her husband, Paul.

**Remembrances for the Week**

<b>Birthdays</b>	
21 Monty Tolman	25 Annette Remen
21 Savannah Sclair	26 Grace Boyd
22 Marilyn Cowan	26 John Clancy
22 Mike Smolko	26 Nancy Cameron
23 Marylu Wallerich	

**Death Anniversaries**

- 25 Ardene Reeder MacGougan
- 26 Helen Child Pozzi
- 26 James Harley Cawthra
- 27 Margaret MacGougan Turnbull

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Special Announcements

*Our prayers are offered to the family & friends of Elizabeth "Betty" Gallagher who died February 16<sup>th</sup>. May Betty rest with the Saint in light. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m.*

*Congratulations to Carl & Monica Ott, son and daughter-in-law of John & Marcia Ott, on the birth of their son, William Robert Ott, on February 13, 2010 in Alabama.*

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**Lenten Schedule**

<b>Fridays in Lent:</b>	6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
	7:00 p.m.	Soup Supper
<b>Mondays in Lent:</b>	7:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk

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**Freedom Fund Update - \$12,998.82 !** If you took an envelope, please check your giving record and see if you are current. Our budgeted line item was based on 62 envelopes being taken @ \$3.00 a day.

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**School News**

With this nice spring weather upon us, have you started to think about the summer? We are already planning a great summer program for the young learner, ages 3 – 9. Please be sure to pick up a brochure. You will find them placed around the Narthex. The ***Summer Experience*** is open to all families in the community. Registration for this exciting program which includes participation in VBS (Vacation Bible School) will begin on Monday, March 1. At that time, you can request registration materials from the school office; or go on-line beginning March 1, at [www.holymotheroflakewood.org](http://www.holymotheroflakewood.org) to access both the informational brochure and the registration forms. Please contact Mr. Lutz, the Principal @ 253-984-9475, ext. 217; or [glenlutz@qwestoffice.net](mailto:glenlutz@qwestoffice.net) for additional information.

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