

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Prelude *Chorale Prelude on "When in the Hour of Utmost Need"*

J. S. Bach

A Penitential Order

The Processional Hymn 401

Leoni

Verses 1 and 5 only, at 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People His mercy endureth for ever.

The Decalogue

Book of Common Prayer (BCP), 317

The Celebrant says

God spake these words, and said:

I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

Lord, have mercy upon us,

And incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them.

Lord, have mercy upon us,

And incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

Lord, have mercy upon us,

And incline our hearts to keep this law.

Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.

Lord, have mercy upon us,

And incline our hearts to keep this law.

Honor thy father and thy mother.

Lord, have mercy upon us,

And incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt do no murder.

Lord, have mercy upon us,

And incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Lord, have mercy upon us,

And incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not steal.

Lord, have mercy upon us,

And incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Lord, have mercy upon us,

And incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not covet.

Lord, have mercy upon us,

And write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

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 is faithful and just to forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8, 9

Confession of Sin

BCP, 320

Kyrie 8:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m.

BCP, 356
Hymnal, S 92

The 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.

A Reading from the Book of 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."

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

Psalm 27 *Dominus illuminatio*

Said at 8:00

Sung at 10:15

Tone VIII.1

- 1 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?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, *
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who
stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me, *
yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up against me, *
yet will I put my trust in him.
- 5 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;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 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.
 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
 above my enemies round about me.
 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
 with sounds of great gladness; *
 I will sing and make music to the LORD.
 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
 have mercy on me and answer me.
 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
 Your face, LORD, will I seek.
 12 Hide not your face from me, *
 nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
 13 You have been my helper;
 cast me not away; *
 do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, *
 the LORD will sustain me.
 15 Show me your way, O LORD; *
 lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, *
 for false witnesses have risen up against me,
 and also those who speak malice.
 17 What if I had not believed
 that I should see the goodness of the LORD *
 in the land of the living!
 18 O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure;
 be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *
 wait patiently for the LORD.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the 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.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn (Insert) 10:15 a.m.

St. Patrick's

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark [8:31-38]

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.


People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Robert Douglas

The Nicene Creed

BCP, 358

The Prayers of the People Form I		BCP, 383
The Peace <i>Standing</i>		BCP, 360
Announcements		
The Holy Communion		
The Offertory Anthem <i>O Lord, from the Depths I Cry</i>	Chancel Choir	Hal H. Hopson
<i>The Altar is prepared for Communion. Please note that the ministry of St. Mark's is funded exclusively through the generosity of parishioners and visitors. We deeply appreciate your generosity this morning. If you would like to make a gift, you can access our secure donation page using this QR code, or text "GIVE" to 1-844-584-9160 to receive the link via text.</i>		
The Doxology <i>Verse 3 only</i>		Hymnal, 380
Eucharistic Prayer B <i>Standing</i>		BCP, 367
Sanctus <i>After the Sanctus, the people remain standing or kneel</i>		Hymnal, S 122
Memorial Acclamation		Hymnal, S 136
The Lord's Prayer		Hymnal, S 119
The Breaking of the Bread		Hymnal, S 154
Agnus Dei		Hymnal, S 160
The Communion Hymn 337		<i>Unde et memores</i>
The Post-Communion Hymn 590 <i>10:15 a.m.</i>		<i>Charterhouse</i>
The Post-Communion Prayer		BCP, 366
The Blessing		
The Closing Hymn 455 <i>Verses 1 and 4 only, at 8:00 a.m.</i>		<i>Dunedin</i>
The Dismissal <i>The People respond saying "Thanks be to God."</i>		
Postlude <i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i>		Edwin R. Taylor

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Melissa, Joel, Phillip, Rebecca, Rachel, Deno, Zack, Alex, Marie, Anike, Stephen, Carol, David, Julie, Josh, Mickey, Denise, Jeff, Rosemarie, Sue, Chris, Vincent, Anita, Jane, Tracie, Doug, Janet, Carlos, Juan Carlos, Carol, Lou, Attlee, Gabe, Jim, Lynn, Kim, Megan, Beverly, Lloyd, John, Gordon, Connie, Francene, Stephen, Carla, Denise, Mareynah, Anthony, June, Enil, Joe, Susan, Marysue, Juliet. (Please help us update our prayer list; call the church office, 962-3089, with names to be added or removed).

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for: The Church of the Province of Central Africa.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for: The Diocese of Southwest Florida, The Rt. Rev. Douglas Scharf, for our Companion Dioceses of the Dominican Republic, Georgia, South Carolina and Western Louisiana; for Diocesan House, DaySpring Episcopal Conference Center and St. Thomas Chapel; St. Anselm's Chapel, University of South Florida Chapel Center; Florida Gulf Coast University, Ft. Myers; Episcopal College Chaplaincies: College of Florida Chaplaincy, Bradenton, and Clergy spouses and widows of the Diocese of Southwest Florida.

SERVING TODAY

8:00

Vergers: Gretchen Feldman

Eucharistic Ministers: Gipcell Free, Sam Free

Lectors: Angela Beckles, Kweku Bentil

Usher: Jason Heiselmeyer

Greeter: Beth Ries

Sound Board: Beth Ries

10:15

Vergers: Lou Weissing

Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Maguire, Susan Most, Sandra Potts

Acolyte: Connor Weissing

Lectors: Susan Maguire, Joyce Williams

Ushers: Tom Szelistowski, Susie Towater

Sound Board: Howard Marsh

Altar: Andrea Pegues, Colleen Ho, Ed Bouchard, Petra Consolo, Marie Dorman, Kathi Bess

Decoration: Colleen Ho