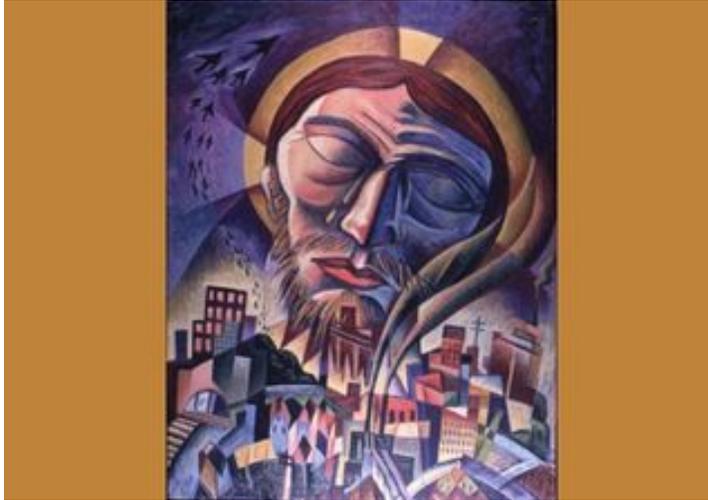


EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcomes you!



Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2018

The Holy Eucharist - Rite Two

Prelude

Voluntary on 'St. Patrick's Breastplate

Paul Fetler

Ringing of Bell

Opening Hymn | *Please stand*

The God of Abraham praise

Hymnal #401

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

People *His mercy endures for ever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity

Hymn of Praise

The Trisagion

Hymnal #S-102

***Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us. (repeated three times)***

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 First Lesson | *Please be seated*

Genesis 15:1-

After these things, 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.

The Response | *Read responsively by whole verse*

Psalm 27

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 Harken 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.**

The 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.

The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn | *Please stand.*

At the Name of Jesus (vs. 1-4)

Hymnal

#435

The Holy Gospel | *Remain standing*

Luke

13:31-35

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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.'"

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed *Please stand.*

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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 worshiped 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

Form IV

BCP 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Almighty and most gracious God, source of all wisdom and guidance, send your Holy Spirit to guide us as we seek and discern a shepherd for the Diocese of Southern Virginia. Inspire us with hope, hearts to love you and a desire to serve one another. Grant us grace to entrust you with the future of your Church and all things. We ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces and in humanitarian enterprises, far from home and possibly in dangerous circumstances, especially Chris Leicht.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

The people may add their thanksgivings within the silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal *Rosemary Nichols, Brenda Clark, Ellen Bryant Voigt, Irma Irby, Sharon Taylor, Ruth Taylor, Katy Harrelson, Michelle Taylor, Alan Sands, Mary Catherine, G B Thompson, Stephanie Wingfield, Heath Light, Mary and Thérèse Schafer, Cheryl Hogg, Teresa Salle', Sarah McBrayer, Joseph and Jean Dapps.* and all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

The people may add others within the silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Concluding Collect

The Confession

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Leader and People

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Absolution

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory and Presentation

Choir Anthem

Teach Me Your Ways, O Lord

Wilma and David

Catherwood

At the Presentation | *Please stand.*

Doxology Hymnal 380, verse 3

Hymn Hymnal 717, verse 4

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***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.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

Hymnal

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heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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 for ever.

People: AMEN.

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

***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 Breaking of Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

All are welcome to receive the Bread and Wine. Those who do not wish to receive communion are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

Hymn during Communion *Let us break bread together*

Hymnal 325

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

***Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of
your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the
Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us
strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen***

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal

Closing *God who stretched the spangled heavens*

Hymnal 580

After the hymn, we invite you into silence as the candles are extinguished.

Welcome to Emmanuel! You have a special invitation to join us for refreshments and conversation in the Parish Hall following the service.

Coffee hour this morning is hosted by Anne and Tred Hunt.

Serving Today

Celebrant	The Rev. Becky Crites	Crucifer Henry Hurt
Organist /Choir Director	Kenyon Scott	Acolyte Sam Hurt
Eucharistic Minister	Jayne dePaulo	Reader Wanda Gammon
Intercessor	Dorothy Diggs	Altar Mary Hicks
Heitzler		
Ushers	Tred Hunt, Langhorne Jones	

Birthdays in March

*Dorothy Diggs 5th Llewelyn Coles 9th Jane Ruef 25th
Mary Hicks Heitzler 27th John Geyer 28th*

Vestry Members

Class of 2019: Ashby Cothran

Class of 2020: Steve Griffin (Jr. Warden), Anne Hunt (Sr. Warden), Carol-Ann Lawson

Class of 2021: Llewellyn Coles, Kenyon Scott

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Announcements

Mondays, 7:00-7:30pm Chants and the Music of the Sung Service
Come and listen to chants and the music of our Anglican sung services.

Tuesdays, 4 – 5 pm Our One Word: a spiritual happy hour!

Our One Word is a simple gathering created by Episcopalian and Christian writer Martha Bourlakas. Her goal was to gather people together and “settle and be with ourselves, be with each other, be with the Word of God. So, *come and see*, as we feed on coffee, tea, wine and snacks and one word.

Wednesdays, 10 - 11am Liturgical Worship

How does worship form us as the body of Christ? *Come and See:*

- March 20 Gathering Words and Actions
- March 27 The Liturgy of the Word
- April 3 The Liturgy of the Table
- April 10 Leaving Words and Actions

Wednesday Community Suppers: 5:30 -7pm at Chatham Baptist Church

This Wednesday we are on kitchen duty. If you can help, let Becky know. The menu: salad, fried chicken, mac and cheese, turnip greens, rolls, and cookies. All for \$7.00! Donations to Chatham Ministerial Emergency Fund are encouraged. Reflections will be given by:

- March 20 The Rev. Becky Crites
- March 27 The Rev. Blair O'Quinn
- April 3 The Rev. Dr. Ned Edwards
- April 10 The Rev. Chuck Warnock

Other Lent stuff.....

Saturday, April 6th

Lenten Service Project: YARD DAY

Saturday, April 13th

A Lenten ladies brunch! More info to follow

Lent Madness www.lentmadness.org

32 saints are placed into a single elimination bracket, with the winner receiving a Golden Halo. To follow along there is a poster of the bracket on the bulletin board by the parish hall door. To PLAY: make a daily visit to the website, read about the saints who are duking it out and vote for one!

On the history channel: *Jesus: His Life: An Eight-Part Event* Begins Monday March 25th. 8pm

Explores the story of Jesus Christ through the people in his life who were closest to him. Each of the eight chapters is told from the perspective of different biblical figures, all of whom played a pivotal role in Jesus' life including Joseph, John the Baptist, Mary Mother of Jesus, Caiaphas, Judas Iscariot, Pontius Pilate, Mary Magdalene and Peter.

Two online calendars with daily reflections

UTO [Lenten Calendar](#)

www.episcopalchurch.org/files/documents/uto_2019_lenten_calendar.pdf

The focus each day is on a 2018 UTO Grant. Read about the grant sites and reflect on their work while you contemplate the blessings all around and the good things in your community.

The Way of Love Calendar

https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/way_of_love_in_lent_2019_calendar.pdf

The Way of Love is a way of life; it is an intentional commitment to a set of practices: Turn, Learn, Pray, Worship, Bless, Go, Rest. Daily reflection on one of these 7 words during Lent.