



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

March 5, 2017: The First Sunday in Lent at 10:30am

Music

Entrance	<i>Aus der Tiefe rufe ich</i>	Hymnal 150
Anthem	<i>Turn Thy Face</i>	Thomas Attwood
	<i>Turn thy face from my sins, and put out all my misdeeds. Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy holy spirit from me.</i>	
Communion	<i>Deus tuorum militum</i>	Hymnal 448
	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	LEVAS 181
Exit	<i>Ein feste Burg</i>	Hymnal 688
Postlude	<i>Chorale Prelude on "Aus der Tiefe rufe ich"</i>	C.P.E. Bach

Scripture

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1st Lesson *Please be seated*

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a

delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 32

All sing the refrain after the choir and where indicated.



Hap - py are they to whom the LORD im - putes no guilt.

Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, *
and whose sin is put away!
Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, *
and in whose spirit there is no guile!
While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *
because of my groaning all day long. **Refrain**

For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; *
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." *
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin. **Refrain**

Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; *
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; *
you surround me with shouts of deliverance. **Refrain**

2nd Lesson

Romans 5:12-19

As sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned-- sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance

of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel *please stand*

Matthew 4:1-11

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Announcements

Worship Leaders

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Mike Angell	Chalice	Josephine Ezenwa-Okpala Ernie Last
Lectors	Melissa Harris, Ryan Freedle	Acolytes	Edie & Maya Zerazion
Intercessor	Bradley Currey	Ushers	Bill Scoopmire, Paul Mensah
Crucifer	Scott Scoopmire	Altar Guild	Barbara Robinson

***Please join us for coffee and our March Birthday Celebration
in Mitchell Parish Hall following the service.***

Contemplative Prayer During Lent – Mondays (5:30-6:00pm, in the chapel) Join us on Mondays at 5:30pm during Lent in the Holy Communion Chapel (enter through the main door, and come through the church to the chapel) for Contemplative Prayer. We will start at 5:30 with 10 minutes of instruction; at 5:40 we will sit for 20 minutes of practice together. If you are interested or have questions, contact Mary Haggerty at celts6@att.net

Theology on Tap – March 7 "I was a Stranger: Faith, Immigration, and Refugees" (6:30pm) Debbie Morris Smith, volunteer coordinator for the International Institute of St. Louis (and wife of Bishop Smith of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri) will lead us in a discussion about faith, welcome, and borders. Theology on Tap seeks to create a "low pressure" environment for conversations about faith, ethics, politics, and life. Join us and bring friends. We gather the 1st Tuesdays every month at Dressell's (419 N Euclid, 63108.)

Wednesday Book Group during Lent – Wednesdays (11:00am) Include the Wednesday Book Group in your Lenten discipline. We'll meet weekly during Lent for a study of Madeleine L'Engle's "A Circle of Quiet" before attending the noonday Eucharist (in the chapel), followed by a lunch of soup and bread. All are invited!

Pilgrimage, March 11 (10:00am-3:00pm) Are you new to Holy Communion, the Episcopal Church, or Christianity? Are you just looking to know more about the tradition? Join us for our course exploring themes in Christian thought and practice through the Episcopal tradition. This class is especially for newcomers but open to all who are exploring. Lunch will be served; RSVP to the parish office (office@holycommunion.net).

Adult Forum next Sunday (9:15am) The Rev. Marc Smith will lead the first of two discussions on the theology of the Passion and Resurrection movements of Handel's "Messiah."

Lord, hear our prayer...

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Betty Adams	Regina Hoernschemeyer	Amy Ondr
Ron Bullock	Doris Jones	Alma Shuler
Larry Bushon	Jim Krieg	Marylen Stansberry
Henry Cummings	Ernie Last	Jerry Taylor
Gayle Danielson	Bryan Miller	Eduardo Teming
Angeleen Gamache	Erin Murphy	
Sara Green	Chris Nawrocki	

To request prayers or remove a name from the list, contact the parish office at 314-721-7401.

Save these dates!

March 12 Sunday Book Club: Of Mice and Men (11:45am)
20s & 30s Brunch (12:15pm)
March 15 FaithQuest (6:30pm)
April 4 Presiding Bishop at Washington University (5:00pm)