

**The Fourth Sunday in Lent
Year C**

✠ March 30, 2025 ✠

Holy Eucharist Rite II – 9:30 a.m.

Welcome to Our Parish!



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Our Mission Statement:

Celebrate Christ + Serve Christ + Share Christ

When the bell tolls, we ask for Holy Silence as we prepare for worship.

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Voluntary: Prelude on *Rendez à Dieu*
-David Cherwein

Processional Hymn: 690
Guide me, O thou great Jehovah *Cwm Rhondda*

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His mercy endures for ever.

The Collect for Purity BCP 355

The Kyrie S 86

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading Joshua 5:9-12

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 32 (please join the choir in chanting the psalm)



- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are for/given,*
and whose sin / is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes / no guilt,*
and in whose spirit / there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered a/way,*
because of my groan/ing all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me / day and night;*
my moisture was dried up as in the heat / of summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my / sin to you,*
and did not / conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the / LORD."*
Then you forgave me the guilt / of my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers
to you in time of / trouble;*
when the great waters overflow, they shall / not reach them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from / trouble;*
you surround me with shouts of / deliverance.
- 9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that / you should go;*
I will guide / you with my eye.
- 10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no under/standing;*
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
or else they will not / stay near you."
- 11 Great are the tribulations of the / wicked;*
but mercy embraces those who trust / in the LORD.
- 12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the / LORD;*
shout for joy, all who / are true of heart.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

From now on, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

The Sequence Hymn: **469**
There's a wideness in God's mercy *St. Helena*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So Jesus told them this parable: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired

himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."' So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe--the best one--and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. "Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

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

Sermon Fr. Lucas

A moment of silence

The Nicene Creed (Stand) BCP 358
also printed on the service music handout

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Prayers of the People, Form I BCP 383

Intercessor: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, especially;

People: The Anglican Church of the Congo and the Cursillo #148 Retreat. Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For our Presiding Bishop, Bishop, Rector, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For our President, Governor, Mayor, and for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For this city Rock Hill, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For those who are celebrating birthdays this week, especially:

People: Manning Kimmel, Kathy Barnes, Anna Goonen, Becca O'Neal, Doris Leitner, Jessica Hamilton. Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For those who are celebrating anniversaries this week, especially:

People: Sheilah and Manning Kimmel, Tami and Terry Windell. Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For those on our Parish Prayer List, let us pray to the Lord, especially;

People: Caroline (*granddaughter to Jan & Wendy Hope*), **Diane Woods, Shirley Hunt, Les Woods, Phiddy, John, Kirstin** (*friends to Wendy Hope*), **Roger** (*brother to Jan Hope*), **Sharon Whitehead** (*known to Judy Rauppilus*), **Mark Hayden** (*friend to Becky Ferguson*), **Margaret Marsh** (*friend to Jane Wilson*), **David Caines, Carol Freeman, Tim Garner, Benny Etter, Lou Womack, Gayle Brown**, (*friends to Manning & Sheilah Kimmel*), **Joan Amzler, T.J. Grubbs** (*brother to Linda Campfield*), **Brian Dubas** (*father to Claire Incorvati*), **Margie Spraggins** (*sister to Novie Greene*), **Sara Lou Johnson** (*sister to Barbara Dawson*),

Alline Plyler and family (*known to Jeff Couick*), **Genevieve Long, Lauren and Lisa** (*friends to Melanie Hurst & Rebecca Myers*), **LaTasha Young, Crystal Morrow** (*friend to Pat Reichard*), **Mary Ann Pohlman, Carol** (*friend to Novie Greene*), **Jeff Taylor** (*brother to Carter Taylor*), **Fran Durrenberger** (*cousin to Novie Greene*), **Mack McLemore** (*friend to Jimmy & Avan Moore*), **Deidre Landis, Marvin Phifer** (*friend to Linda Campfield & James Hale Burgess*), **Will Suaso** (*son to Rebecca Myers*) **Walter Jenkins** (*cousin to Susanne Okey*), **Pierette Van Wie** (*sister to George Chakmakian*), **Juan Brunson, Ann Miller, David Lowry.** **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People: To you, O Lord our God.

Silence. The celebrant adds a concluding collect.

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

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 Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

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.

THE PEACE

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

People: And also with you.

(The Ministers and People stand and greet one another in the name of the Lord.)

BLESSING OF MILESTONES

Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Milestones
(if you are celebrating this week, come forward)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vestry Person of the Week: Cathy Griffin

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: Thou knowest, Lord -Henry Purcell

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;
shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayers;
but spare us, Lord most holy,
O God most mighty, O holy and most merciful Saviour,
Thou most worthy judge eternal, suffer us not at our last hours
for any pains of death to fall from thee. Amen.

Offertory Hymn:

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Father, we thank thee who hast planted

Rendez à Dieu

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A

BCP 361

S120

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.

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The Sanctus

S 127

The Lord's Prayer

S 119

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.

Music: Plainsong; adapt. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944). Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

The Fraction Anthem

8va bassa ----- 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.

Setting: Calvin Hampton (1938-1984).
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Every baptized Christian, regardless of age or denomination, is warmly invited to receive communion. If you can't make it to the altar, let one of our ushers know, and a priest will bring communion to you. If you or your children would like a blessing instead of communion, please come forward to the altar rail and cross your arms over your chest as a sign to the priest. We're glad you're here.

Communion Hymn:

641

Lord Jesus, think on me

Southwell

The Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 366

The Solemn Prayer

Celebrant: Bow down before the Lord.

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

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn:

686

Come, thou fount of every blessing

Nettleton

Closing Voluntary:

Cwm Rhondda

-Paul Manz

OUR SUNDAY MINISTERS

Acolytes:	<i>Wesley Hane, Amelia Okey, Arthur Goonen, Lillie Baker</i>
Lectors:	<i>Bob Gaines, Linda Campfield</i>
Eucharistic Ministers:	<i>Karen Lambruschi, Bob Gaines</i>
Greeter:	<i>Margaret Platt</i>
Ushers:	<i>Jeff Couick, David Stringer</i>
Altar Guild:	<i>Mary Okey, Cathie Smith, Deidre Landis, Emily Ballard, Dottie White, Wendy Hope</i>
Nursery:	<i>Melanie Hurst and Rebecca Myers</i>
Audio/Video:	<i>Manning Kimmel</i>
Vestry of the Week:	<i>Cathy Griffin</i>
Basket-of-the-Week:	<i>Pathways</i>
Pastoral Care Team:	<i>Emily Ballard, Lenore Berry, Linda Campfield, Melanie Hurst, Sherron Marshall, Reesa McCrorey, Grazier Rhea, Cathie Smith, Jane Wilson, Rachel Hubbard</i>

YOUR VESTRY

2025

Jeff Couick
Thereasa Crabb
Julia McCallum, Sr. Warden
John Stewart

2026

Steve Dawson
Christy Dutra, Jr. Warden
Karen Lambruschi
Jim Russell

2027

Robert Carter
Cathy Griffin
Pat Reichard
Chip Smith

The Rev. Lucas Caine Crossland, Presiding Officer
Lindsay Yearta, Clerk