

The First Sunday in Lent



18 February 2018

Choral Holy Eucharist: Rite II — 10:30 AM

Grace Episcopal Church

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Visitor Information

Welcome to those of you here for the first time. If you have children, they are invited to join the Church School at 10:30 am with our trained teachers. The classroom is located through the door at the front right of the chapel and down the hall; please ask if you need help finding it. The children will join us in church at the Peace and for Communion. All baptized children of any age are welcome to receive communion.

Please join in the singing! Hymnals are located in the pew and the numbers are listed in the leaflet. **“S”** numbered hymns are found in the front of the *Hymnal 1982*. The *Book of Common Prayer* may also be found in the rack in front of you.

We are a self-supporting congregation, so when we pass the plate in the middle of the service, please be generous. Today’s collection will support our ministries to the community.

At the communion, God welcomes all to the heavenly banquet. The Episcopal Church offers the sacraments to anyone baptized in any denomination who, through prayer and thoughtful consideration, desires them. Please come to the communion rail to receive the bread and wine, whether you are an Episcopalian or not, or to receive a blessing.

When coming to the rail for communion, please kneel or stand at the rail from right to left until the rail is full. You may receive both the wafer and wine, the wafer only, or may ask for a blessing. Please let the priest know if you need **gluten free**.

Our priest, Debbie, is available after the service to answer any questions you might have. Please let her know your thoughts about today’s service.

We ask that you sign the guestbook at the entrance of the church. If you want more information, our website is www.gracechurchsalem.org. Our weekly newsletter, called Grace Notes, can be found there. If you wish to receive the newsletter, simply go to the website, open Grace Notes and subscribe.

We hope you find the service meaningful and the embrace of our community inviting.

Thank you for praying with us today.

The Opening Rite

Opening Voluntary

The Great Litany

The Hymnal 1982, S 67

Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer, page 355

The Collect of the Day

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.

The Word of God

The Lessons *The people sit.*

Jewish Scripture

2 Kings 2:1-12

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, “As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



- 1 *To yōu, O LORD, I lift up my soul;*
*my God, I pút my trúst in you; **
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies / triumph över mē.
- 2 *Let none who look to yóu be pút to shame; **
let the treacherous be disap/pointed íi their schiëmes.
- 3 *Show mé your wáys, O LORD, **
and / teach me yóur päths.
- 4 *Lead me in your trúth and téach me, **
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted / all the dáy löng.
- 5 *Remember, O LORD, your compásson ánd love, **
for they are from / everlástiing.
- 6 *Remember not the sins of my yóuth and my tránsgressions; **
remember me according to your love,
and for the sake of your / goodness, Ö LÖRD.
- 7 *Gracious and úpright ís the LORD; **
therefore he teaches / sinners íi his wäy.
- 8 *He guides the húmble in dóing right **
and teaches his way / to the löwly.
- 9 *All the paths of the LORD are lóve and fáithfulness **
to those who keep his covenant and his / testimönië.

The Epistle

1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the

ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Sequence Hymn

The Hymnal 1982, #142

Lord, who throughout these forty days

St. Flavian

The Gospel

Mark 1:9-15

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Deborah Phillips

The Nicene Creed

The Book of Common Prayer, page 358

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Anthem at the Offering

Richard Farrant

Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercy : and thy loving-kindness, which hath been ever of old. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth : but according to thy mercy think thou on me, O Lord, for thy goodness.

The Hymn at the Presentation

The Hymnal 1982, #143

The glory of these forty days

Erbalt uns, Herr

The Great Thanksgiving	<i>page 361</i>
Sanctus	<i>The Hymnal 1982, #S 124 David Hurd</i>
The Lord's Prayer	<i>page 364</i>
The Breaking of the Bread	<i>The Hymnal 1982, #S161 David Hurd</i>
	<i>All are welcome to come to the rail and reverently receive the bread and wine</i>
Hymn at the Communion	<i>The Hymnal 1982, #312</i>
Strengthen for service , Lord	<i>Malabar</i>
Postcommunion Prayer	<i>page 365</i>
Post Communion Hymn	<i>The Hymnal 1982, #147</i>
Now let us all with one accord	<i>Bourbon</i>
Blessing and Dismissal	
Closing Voluntary	
	<i>Please join us in the Common Room for conversation and coffee</i>

— Worship Leaders —

The Reverend Deborah Phillips	<i>Presider and Preacher</i>
Oliver Boisvert	<i>Acolyte</i>
Tony Boisvert	<i>Lector</i>
Jane Thompson, Ingrid Fox	<i>Chalicers</i>
Peggy Carter, Anne Busted	<i>Ushers</i>
Peggy Carter, Anne Busted	<i>Counters</i>
Lois Nicholson	<i>Altar Guild</i>
Jane Thompson	<i>Flowers</i>

Lenten Studies

Our Prayers are offered for

The Hawlena Family, The Wu Family, Helen Watson-Felt, Cindy Rhodes, Ronald Birchmore, Edna Ashton, Eugene and Gerry Lockard, Joanne Moar and her father, Diane Rowand Burns, Rick Marks, Helen Harris, Fred and Ingrid Fox, Jim Kilroy, Grace I., Lange Family, Felton May, Debbie Marchand, Cameron Wicker, Tom Lemons, Kathleen Tone, Rufus and Florine Felder, Christopher Patzke, Amanda Lily, Kim Shaw, Leo Murphy, P. Dennis Family, Denise Fox and Family, Sara and Dann, Pettus Hickman, Bryon English, Ruby and Al Hill, Ayo Ogunbor, Jane

and David Knight, Alexandra D., Gerry and Barbara Porter, Kathy Crotty, Giffy Russell, G. Oliver Papps, David Latinik, Helen Rice; Sr. Jane SFN, The Madden Family, David, Joe L'Heureux, George and Sue Erickson, Pauline Grady, Tom, Pauline Zwicker, Vivien Forbes, Suzanne MacNeil, Karen Tucker, Sally Coleman, Don, Jeanne Parler, Frank, Jeff Bowie, Elisabeth Thomas, Cindy Carr, Ross Dolloff, Fran Nalipinski, The Tache Family, Blair and family, Jeff and family, John Mason, Susan Warren, Camilo Notario, Jr., Esmunda Notario, Tom D., Stephen Duff, Rick Rizoli, Ashley Galvin, Mary K., the Castiello Children, Linda and Patrick Grant, Glenn Murer, Carpenter Family, Patricia McDuffe, Beatrice Jideofor, Rachel Davis, Dr. Elizabeth Prout, Albert Engelken, Harry Davis, The ADAPT protesters, Kori Rodriguez, Mary Manning, Pat Carr, Love, Nate, Phoebe and family, Andrew Rossi, Joanna Morse, Virginia Steadman, Lisa J., Nancy Moore, Sarah Fialho, Patrick O'Donoghue, Kathleen Hoff, Nancy Pearce, Pezzulo Family, the Pelletiere Family, K. Joyce and Family, Joanne Ryan-Walsh, Anne Busteed, Angela Carter, Rebekah Clark, the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, the North Shore Mission Hub, for the City of Salem and those elected to protect the welfare of all people, and the Salem Public Schools, especially the Nathaniel Bowditch School.

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