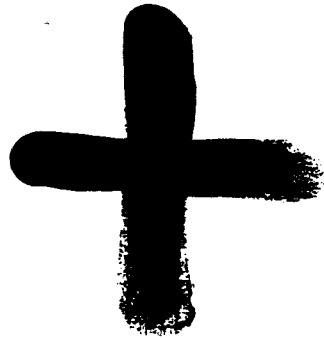


The Second Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2022

THE HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE II)

10:00 am



**TODAY
TOMORROW
AND
THE NEXT
DAY**

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Welcome

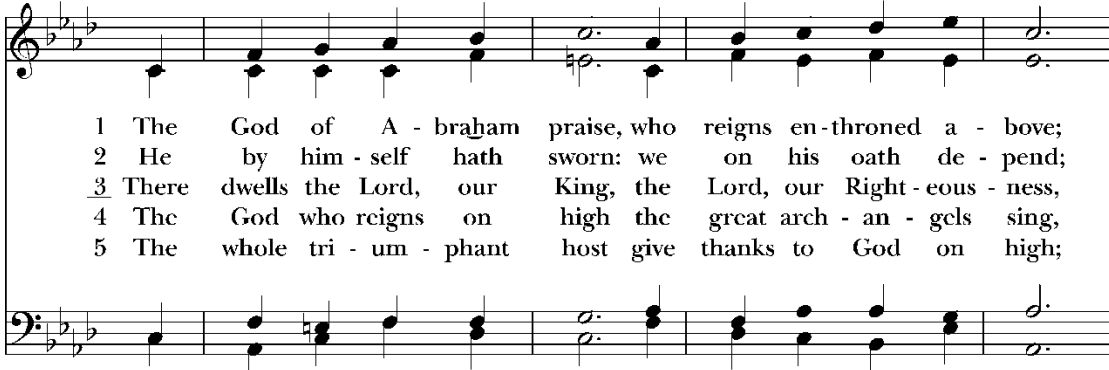
Prelude

On Eagle's Wings

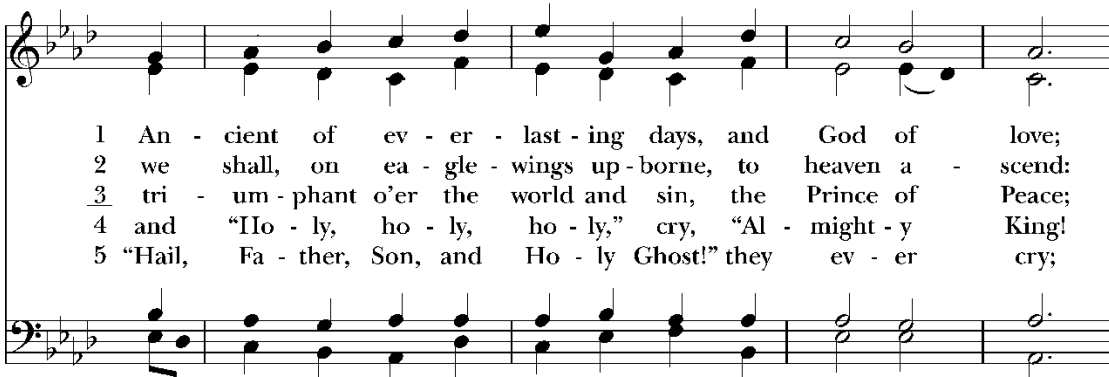
arr. John Carter

Hymn 401 The God of Abraham praise

Leoni



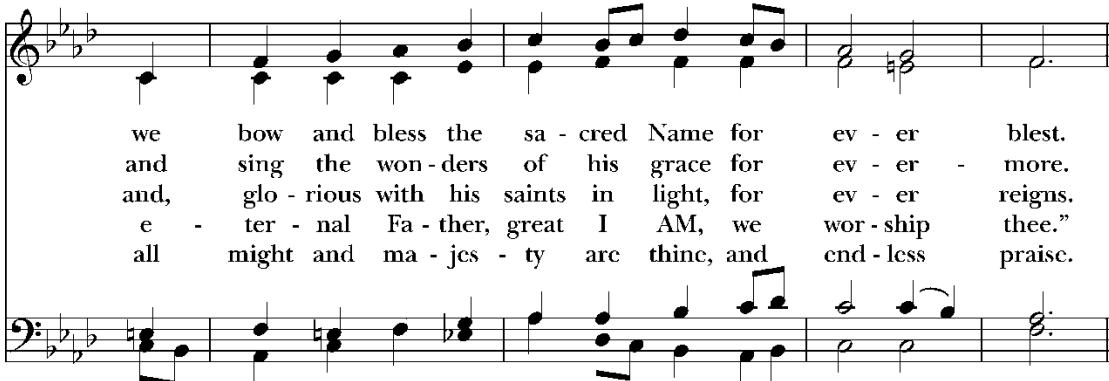
1 The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove;
2 He by him - self hath sworn: we on his oath de - pend;
3 There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Right - eous - ness,
4 The God who reigns on high the great arch - an - gels sing,
5 The whole tri - um - phant host give thanks to God on high;



1 An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love;
2 we shall, on ea - gle - wings up - borne, to heaven a - scend:
3 tri - um - phant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;
4 and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," cry, "Al - might - y King!
5 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry;



1 the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed:
2 we shall be - hold his face, we shall his power a - dore,
3 on Zi - on's sa - cred height his king - dom he main - tains,
4 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:
5 hail, A - braham's Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise;



we bow and bless the sa - cred Name for ev - er blest.
and sing the won - ders of his grace for ev - er - more.
and, glo - rious with his saints in light, for ev - er reigns.
e - ter - nal Fa - ther, great I AM, we wor - ship thee."
all might and ma - jes - ty are thine, and end - less praise.

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives our sins and redeems us for service.
People **God's mercy endures forever.**

Confession of Sin

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

Let us confess our sins to God and to our neighbor.

**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.**

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Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Absolution

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 Collect of the Day

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.**

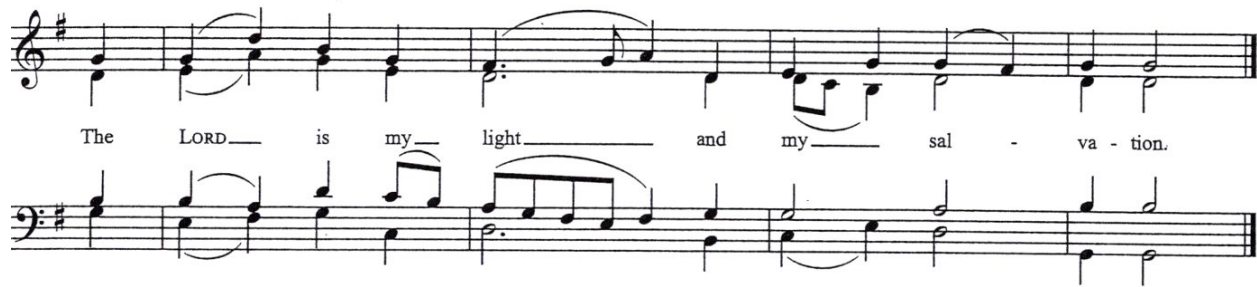
The Lessons

A reading from 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 (*chanted by Choir*)



The LORD is my light and my salvation.

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.

Refrain

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.

Refrain

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 O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure;
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *
wait patiently for the LORD.

Refrain

A reading from Philippians 3:17-4:1

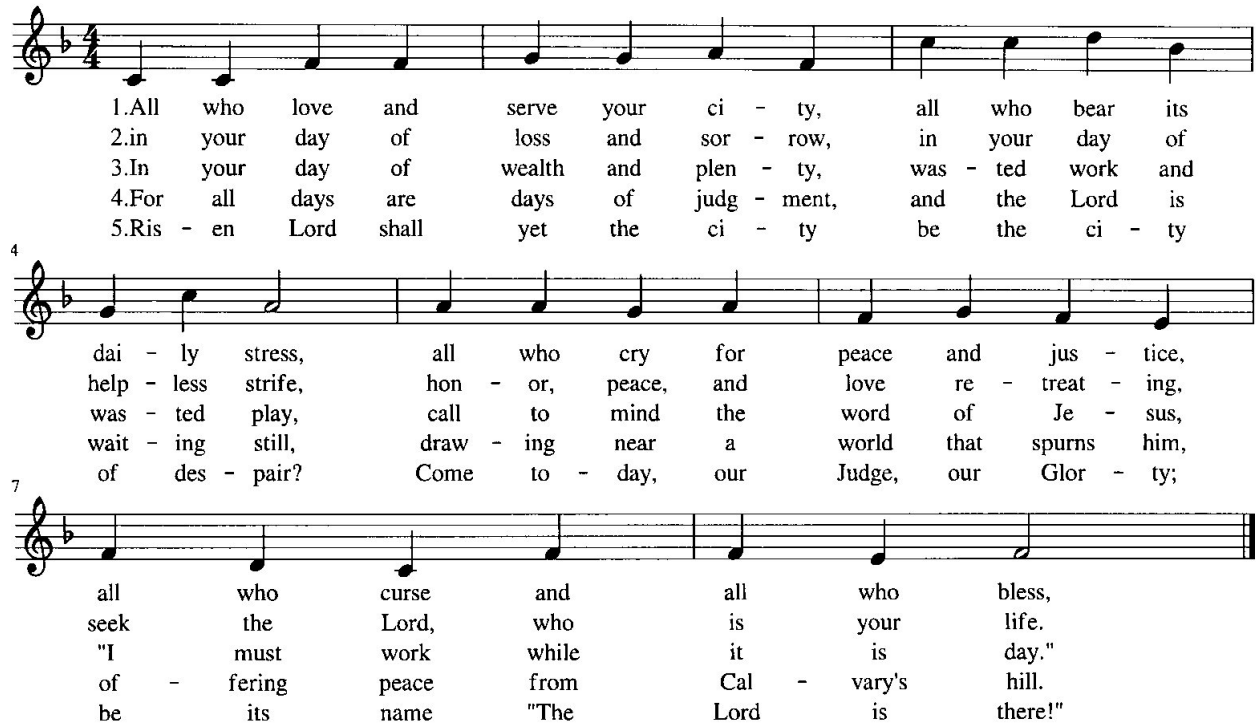
Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their 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.**

Sequence Hymn 570 Christian Responsibility

Stuttgart



1. All who love and serve your ci - ty, all who bear its
 2. in your day of loss and sor - row, in your day of
 3. In your day of wealth and plen - ty, was - ted work and
 4. For all days are days of judg - ment, and the Lord is
 5. Ris - en Lord shall yet the ci - ty be the ci - ty

4
 dai - ly stress, all who cry for peace and jus - tice,
 help - less strife, hon - or, peace, and love re - treat - ing,
 was - ted play, call to mind the word of Je - sus,
 wait - ing still, draw - ing near a world that spurns him,
 of des - pair? Come to - day, our Judge, our Glor - ty;

7
 all who curse and all who bless,
 seek the Lord, who is your life.
 "I must work while it is day."
 of - fering peace from Cal - vary's hill.
 be its name "The Lord is there!"

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Luke 13:31-35

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 Rev. Gail Smith

The Nicene Creed

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 human. 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 for the Season of Lent

With all our hearts and with all our minds let us pray to the Lord saying, “Lord, graciously hear us.”

In this wilderness of Lent, we give you thanks for promising to be ever with us. Make us mindful of your presence in each step of our journey. Lord hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

As we are separated for the sake of one another’s health, we give you thanks for the history of our faith and the heritage of this community that binds us together. Lord Hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

When frustration overwhelms us, when sadness rests heavily on us, when being alone becomes loneliness. Lord hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

For all who put their lives at risk for the good of others, for first responders and grocery workers and medical professionals, for those who protect us, that they may be safe and aware of the value we place in them. Lord hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

For those less equipped to meet the challenges we face, for the poor, the disenfranchised, the foreigner among us, and for all who feel exposed and small in the face of difficulties. Lord hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

For Joe our president, Charles our Governor and for all who hold places of public trust, that they may be people of good will and mercy, and that the burden of their office may be lightened by our prayers and support, Lord hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

For all bishops in the church, especially for Alan and Gayle, for all clergy, for lay leadership and all those employed by the church, that they may know you are the source of their strength and seek you out in times of trouble. Lord hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

For all who are close to death and all who have died alone. For those who are dependent on the care of others and for those who provide care and comfort, Lord hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

For the good use of the resources entrusted to this community, that they may be used wisely and justly, and with a generosity that befits God’s people. Lord hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

Give us strength for the work you give us to do, and confidence in your eternal love. Lord hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Give us joy in the friends and family we hope to see again soon, and patience with the new technologies that bring us together. Lord hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Give us hope that our wilderness experience will ready us for new life at Easter, and a devotion to share that hope with others. Lord hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We ask you to comfort, hold, and heal all who are suffering or sick, including; Robert Blanchet, Terese Brown, Robin Bruckner, Par Carroll, Emmett Collins, The Gallahue Family, Meta Hutchings, Joan Kirkby, George Lambros, Matt Muir, Linda Staab, Bob, Donna, Grace, Jack, John, Lauren, Mike, Veronica. For all our service women and men and those we now name silently or aloud. *silence* (The people may unmute and add their own responses.) Lord hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for all who have died, especially William Ranscht, that they may be welcomed into your kingdom of peace and grow from glory to glory in your presence, including; those we now name silently or aloud, *silence* (The people may unmute and add their own responses.) Lord hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For you are the Creator of all that is, the Eternal Word, and the Hovering Spirit. You are our beginning and our end, the source of all goodness and the object of our hope and praise. Grant us all we ask in your name and all those things which draw us closer to you and, because you are merciful, make us mindful of and responsive to the needs of others. Lord hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Concluding Collects

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: look graciously on your church and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for all our ministries; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty and Everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and on earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Hide Not Thou Thy Face

Richard Farrant

Text: Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord, and cast not off thy servants in thy displeasure, for we confess our sins unto thee and hide not our unrighteousness. For thy mercy's sake deliver us from all our sins.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C

Celebrant: May God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to God.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, God, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus

Stuart Forster (b.1971)

The musical score is written for a single voice part in G minor. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 84. The score is divided into four systems of music, each with lyrics underneath. The first system starts with a *mp* dynamic and includes a triplet and a *cresc.* marking. The second system starts with *mf*, includes a triplet, and ends with a *f* dynamic. The third system starts with *mf*. The fourth system starts with *f*, includes *dim.* and *rit.* markings, and ends with a *mp* dynamic. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is the One who comes in the Name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est. Ho - san-na in the high - est."

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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.*"

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection as we await the day of his coming.

Lord of our Fathers and Mothers; God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and Leah and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen God, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **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 the Bread

Text: Joseph Robinson (b. 1956)

Music: Stuart Forster (b. 1971)

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 72. The first line of music is in 3/4 time, marked *p* (piano) and *cresc.* (crescendo). The lyrics are: "As we take this bo - dy bro - ken, we be -". The second line of music is in 4/4 time, marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are: "come one bo - dy whole. Breathe in us your spi - rit's power." The third line of music is in 3/4 time, marked *mp* (mezzo-piano), *rit.* (ritardando), and *pp* (pianissimo). The lyrics are: "Through us touch earth's ev - ery wait - ing soul." The score ends with a double bar line.

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.


Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Holy Jesus, Redeemer of the World, We believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament of this altar. Even while we are unable to receive you in the elements of bread and wine, we invite you to enter our hearts and be our companion along the way. As we receive you in spirit, we long to know your presence in the community of believers once again. Awaiting in hope, we rest in the faith that you are present in every moment of our lives and will never leave us comfortless. For all good things come from you O Lord, and from that goodness, lead us to the love of others. For you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.


Communion Hymn 810 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord Joncas



1. You who dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a -
2. Snares of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and
3. For to the an - gels God's giv - en a com - mand to



bide in his sha - dow for life, say to the Lord: "My
fam - ine will bring you no fear; un - der God's wings your
guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will



ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"
ref - uge with faith - ful - ness your shield.
bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.


Refrain



"And I will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,



bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the



sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand."

Postcommunion Prayer

Let us pray.

Eternal God, by grace you accept us as living members of your Son Jesus Christ, and feed us with spiritual food in this sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace to do your work of reconciliation as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To Him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit may all creation sing hymns of thanks and praise. Amen.

Blessing

May the God of all journeys, who drew Jesus into the wilderness, draw us all into this season of reflection and devotion. **Amen.**

May the God of all wisdom give us eyes to discover the face of God we hide within us, and the courage to share it with the whole world. **Amen.**

May the God of all resurrection lift us up and give us clean hearts for the work of God's eternal kingdom. **Amen.**

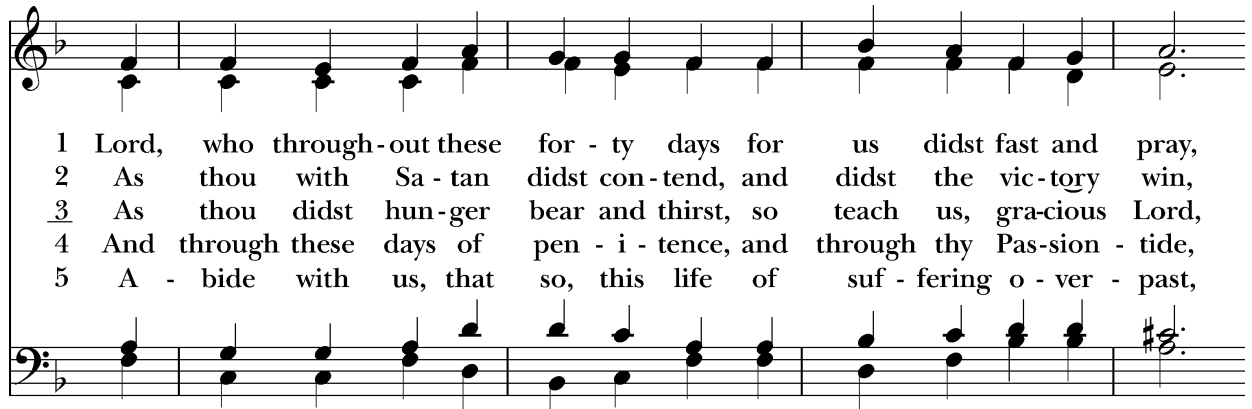
The blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn 142 Lord, who throughout these forty days
(see page 15)

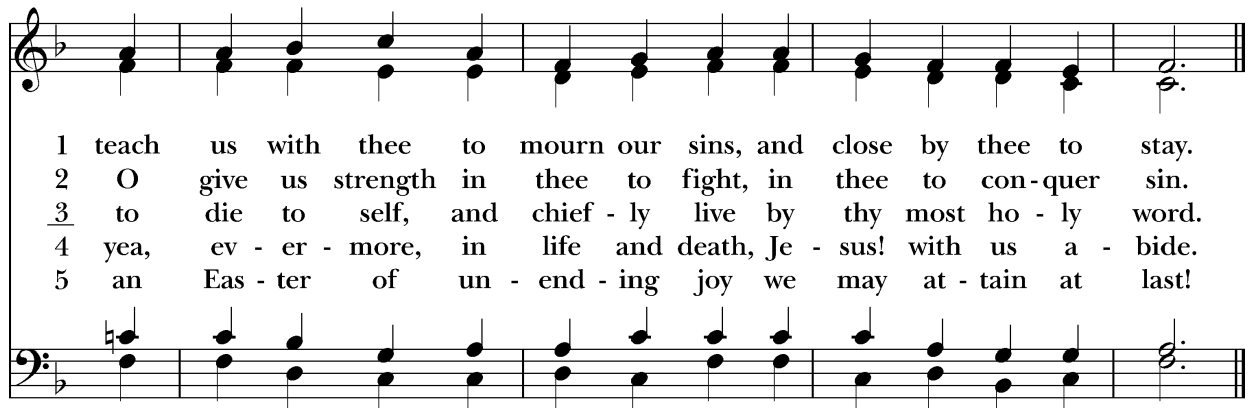
St. Flavian

Closing Hymn 142 Lord, who throughout these forty days

St. Flavian



1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us didst fast and pray,
 2 As thou with Sa - tan didst con-tend, and didst the vic-tory win,
 3 As thou didst hun-ger bear and thirst, so teach us, gra-cious Lord,
 4 And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through thy Pas-sion - tide,
 5 A - bide with us, that so, this life of suf - fering o - ver - past,



1 teach us with thee to mourn our sins, and close by thee to stay.
 2 O give us strength in thee to fight, in thee to con-quer sin.
 3 to die to self, and chief - ly live by thy most ho - ly word.
 4 yea, ev - er - more, in life and death, Je - sus! with us a - bide.
 5 an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last!

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Lord, Who Throughout these Forty Days

arr. Flor Peeters

Celebrant

The Rev. Joseph Robinson

Preacher

The Rev. Gail Smith

Music Director

Joan Kirchner

Readers/Intercessors

Cynthia Murray, Celia Calhoun, Tom Dewing

Ushers

Brian Skea, Phil Suraci

Altar Guild

Barbara Wahlquist

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