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*At St. Luke's, we worship God,  
we teach and nurture each other in the  
faith, and we spread the Good News.*

*In our common life, we seek: in the  
essentials, unity;  
in the non-essentials, diversity;  
but in all things, charity.*

## **Second Sunday in Lent**

# **Holy Eucharist Rite I**

**March 17, 2019**  
**8:30 a.m.**

*Children are welcome in worship.*

*BCP = Book of Common Prayer (red book)  
H = Hymnal 1982 (blue book), S- music is found in the front section  
WB = Worship Song Binder*

**Congregational hymns and responses are in Bold**  
*Find eNews and Lifeline online and in the foyer bookcase*

### **Stewardship Thought of the Week**

*Can it be out of the kindness of my heart that I carry out such a labor of mercy on a people who once captured me when they wrecked my father's house and carried off his servants? For by descent I was a freeman, born of a decurion father; yet I have sold this nobility of mine, I am not ashamed, nor do I regret that it might have meant some advantage to others. In short, I am a slave in Christ to this faraway people for the indescribable glory of "everlasting life which is in Jesus Christ our Lord."*

**Saint Patrick**, 5<sup>th</sup> century Bishop of Ireland

	Prelude: <i>Jesus Christus unser Heiland</i> - Nikolaus Hasse
<b>H 142</b>	<b>Entrance Hymn:</b> <i>Lord, Who Throughout</i>
BCP 323	Opening Sentences
BCP 323	The Collect for Purity
<b>S-278</b>	<b>Song of Praise</b>
A-2	The Collect of the Day
A-3	The First Lesson ( <i>Be seated</i> )
A-3	The Psalm
A-4	The Second Lesson
<b>H 401</b>	<b>Gospel Gradual:</b> <i>The God of Abraham Praise</i> ( <i>Stand as you are able</i> )
A-4	The Gospel
	The Sermon ( <i>Be seated</i> ) <i>The Rev. Mary Siegmund</i>
BCP 326	The Nicene Creed
BCP 383	Prayers of the People (response: <b>Lord, have mercy.</b> )
BCP 331	Confession of Sin
BCP 332	The Peace
BCP 830	Prayers for Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Special Blessings
	Offertory Anthem: <i>Day by Day</i>
<b>H 380, v. 3</b>	<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>
BCP 333	The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer I
<b>S 125</b>	<b>Holy, Holy, Holy</b>
BCP 336	The Lord's Prayer
BCP 337	The Breaking of the Bread ( <i>Gluten-free bread available for Communion; let the Clergy know your need.</i> )
<b>S 163</b>	<b>Lamb of God</b>
<b>H 675</b>	<b>Communion Hymn:</b> <i>Take Up Your Cross</i>
BCP 339	Post Communion Prayer
	The Blessing
	Announcements
<b>H 637</b>	<b>Recessional Hymn:</b> <i>How Firm a Foundation</i>
BCP 340	Dismissal
	Postlude: <i>Magnificat II Toni</i> - Matthias Weckmann

### **The Collect**

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.**

## Old Testament

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

## Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

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. **Thanks be to God.**

## The Response

## Psalm 27:1-12 *Dominus illuminatio*



In the day of trou - ble, God will give me shel - ter.

- 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. **Antiphon**
- 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;

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- 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. **Antiphon**
- 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 Hearken 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. **Antiphon**

### **The New Testament**

**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. **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Gospel**

**Luke 13:31-35**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke. **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.'"

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Total attendance 3/10/2019: **70**