

Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:

to loose the chains of injustice

and untie the cords of the yoke,

to set the oppressed free

and break every yoke?

Is it not to share your food with the hungry

and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—

when you see the naked, to clothe him,

and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?

Then your light will break forth like the dawn,

and your healing will quickly appear;

then your righteousness will go before you,

and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.

Then you will call, and the Lord will answer;

you will cry for help, and he will say: Here I am.

Isaiah 58:6–9 (NIV)



+ ASSISTING AT WORSHIP THIS MORNING +

The Rev. Freda Marie Brown
The Rev. Cristina Paglinauan
The Rev. David J. Ware
The Rev. Rebecca Ogus

10:00 A.M. SERVICE

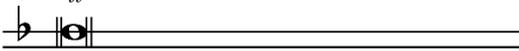
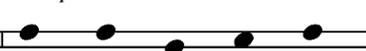
THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Morning Prayer: Rite 2

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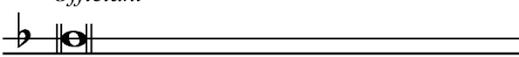
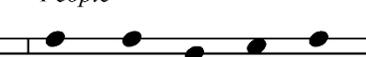
Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth, Have mer - cy on us.

Officiant  *People* 

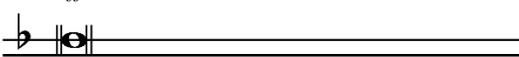
Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world, Have mer - cy on us.

Officiant  *People* 

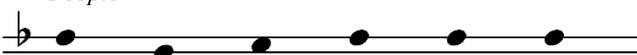
Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faith - ful, Have mer - cy on us.

Officiant  *People* 

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God, Have mer - cy on us.

Officiant  *People* 

From all mischief; from pride vanity and hypocrisy; and all e - vil in - tent,

People 

Sa - vior de - liv - er us.

(The same response is sung after the petitions that follow)

Officiant From hatred, violence, envy and greed,

People **Savior, deliver us.**

Officiant From apathy, indifference, complacency and hopelessness,

People **Savior, deliver us.**

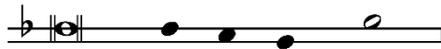
Officiant From all systems of oppression and injustice that perpetuate human suffering,
and our complicity with them,

People **Savior, deliver us.**

Officiant From all diseases, illnesses and addictions,

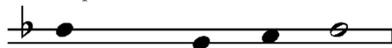
People **Savior, deliver us.**

Officiant



By your life and your teaching

People



Redeemer make us whole.

(The same response is sung after the petitions that follow)

Officiant By your way of inclusion, compassion, mercy and healing.

People Redeemer make us whole.

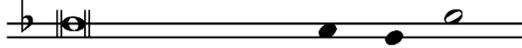
Officiant By your cross, passion, and death,

People Redeemer make us whole.

Officiant By your resurrection, ascension, and gift of the Holy Spirit,

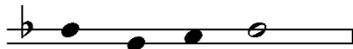
People Redeemer make us whole.

Officiant



Hear our prayers, O Christ our God.

People



Hear us, O Christ.

(The same response is sung after the petitions that follow)

Officiant Inspire and guide your people; fill us with love and truth.

People Hear us, O Christ.

Officiant Embolden us to risk sharing and embodying your good news.

People Hear us, O Christ.

Officiant Give us grace to heal the sick, feed the hungry, liberate the oppressed, and bind up the broken-hearted.

People Hear us, O Christ.

Officiant Guide all leaders and people in authority to use their power for the common good.

People Hear us, O Christ.

Officiant Give your wisdom and strength to Joseph, President of the United States; Larry, Governor of Maryland; and Brandon, Mayor of Baltimore, that in all things they may do your will, for your glory and the common good.

People Hear us, O Christ.

Officiant Guide the Congress of the United States, the members of the President's Cabinet, those who serve in our state legislature, and all others in authority to walk always in the ways of truth.

People Hear us, O Christ.

Officiant Bless the justices of the Supreme Court and all those who administer the law that they may act with integrity and fairness for all people.

People Hear us, O Christ.

Officiant Guard and protect all who are in danger.

People Hear us, O Christ.

Officiant Direct the hearts and minds of the police and the communities they protect, that we may all respect the dignity of every human being.

People Hear us, O Christ.

Officiant Give us the will to use the resources of our planet wisely.
People **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant Heal the sick in body, mind or spirit and provide for the homeless, the hungry and the destitute.
People **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant Give peace and heavenly rest to those who have died, for Jane Murray, George Wills, Herb Lodder, Nicholas Young and Alice Benfer.
People **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant Grant us true change of heart; forgiveness for our individual and corporate sins; and the grace and will to follow you.
People **Hear us, O Christ.**

The following is sung three times

Officiant

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Ho-ly Im - mor - tal One,

People

Have mer - cy on us.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips. BCP, pg. 80
All **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

PSALM 25:1-9 BCP, pg. 614

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
 - 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
 - 3 Show me your ways, O Lord, *
and teach me your paths.
 - 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.
 - 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
 - 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.
 - 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
 - 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.
 - 9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son,*
and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now,*
and will be for ever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 9:8-17

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.**

ANTHEM *A Hymne to God the Father*

Bert Landman

Wilt thou forgive that sin where I begun, which was my sin, though it were done before?
Wilt thou forgive that sin; through which I run, and do run still: though still I do deplore?
When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.

Wilt thou forgive that sin which I have won others to sin and made my sin their door?
Wilt thou forgive that sin which I did shun a year, or two: but wallowed in a score?
When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.

I have a sin of fear, that when I've spun my last thread, I shall perish on the shore;
But swear thyself, that at my death thy Son shall shine as he shines now, and heretofore;
And, having done that, thou hast done, I fear no more.

John Donne

SECOND LESSON: Mark 1:9-15

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."

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

HOMILY

The Rev. Rebecca E. Ogus

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 man.**

**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

Officiant The Lord is with you.
People **And also with you.**

BCP, pg. 97

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Maori & Polynesia, *A New Zealand Prayer Book*)

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

People **Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo through the universe;
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trial too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant 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.

People **Amen.**

HYMN 143 "The glory of these forty days"

Erhalt uns, Herr

- 1 The glory of these forty days we celebrate with songs of praise;
for Christ, through whom all things were made, himself has fasted and has prayed.
- 2 Alone and fasting Moses saw the loving God who gave the law;
and to Elijah, fasting, came the steeds and chariots of flame.
- 3 So Daniel trained his mystic sight, delivered from the lions' might;
and John, the Bridegroom's friend, became the herald of Messiah's name.
- 4 Then grant us, Lord, like them to be full oft in fast and prayer with thee;
our spirits strengthen with thy grace, and give us joy to see thy face.
- 5 O Father, Son, and Spirit blest, to thee be every prayer addressed,
who are in three-fold Name adored, from age to age, the only Lord.

THE BENEDICAMUS

BCP, pg. 102

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE BLESSING

Celebrant Jesus invites us to a way of wholeness, sharing with the humble and poor.

People **This is the fast we choose.**

Celebrant Jesus beckons us to risk, for the sake of the world.

People **This is the fast we choose.**

Celebrant Jesus challenges us to listen to those who feel they have no voice.

People **This is the fast we choose.**

Celebrant And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

VOLUNTARY: *Erhalt uns, Herr*

Johann Gottfried Walther

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Please pray for frontline medical responders: Amy Godat, Mark Nester, Alyson Dietz, Panagis Galiatsatos, John Woller, James Kusner, Liza Ayers Settembrino, Charlotte Worthington, Jeremiah Hinson, Gerry Verguson, Bill Crannick, Michael Allison, Eric Parvis, Jake Abernathy, Hannah and Ed Roggenstein, Christopher Reddick, Allie Taeger Ramsey, Iain Ramsey, Anne Goldsborough, Tom McLaurin, David Cohen, Teresa Ross, Andy & Kami Windsor, Connie Trimble, Reed Riley, Hardin Pantle, Phyllis Taylor, Morgan Wright, Keira, Lydia Pecker, Jess, Hannah Ware French, Ben French, Melissa Turner, Eric DeJonge, Eric Cordes

Please pray for those who have died: Jane Murray, George Wills, Herb Lodder, Nicholas Young and Alice Benfer

Ordinarily names remain on our prayer list for a month. If you would like someone's name to continue – please contact the office.