



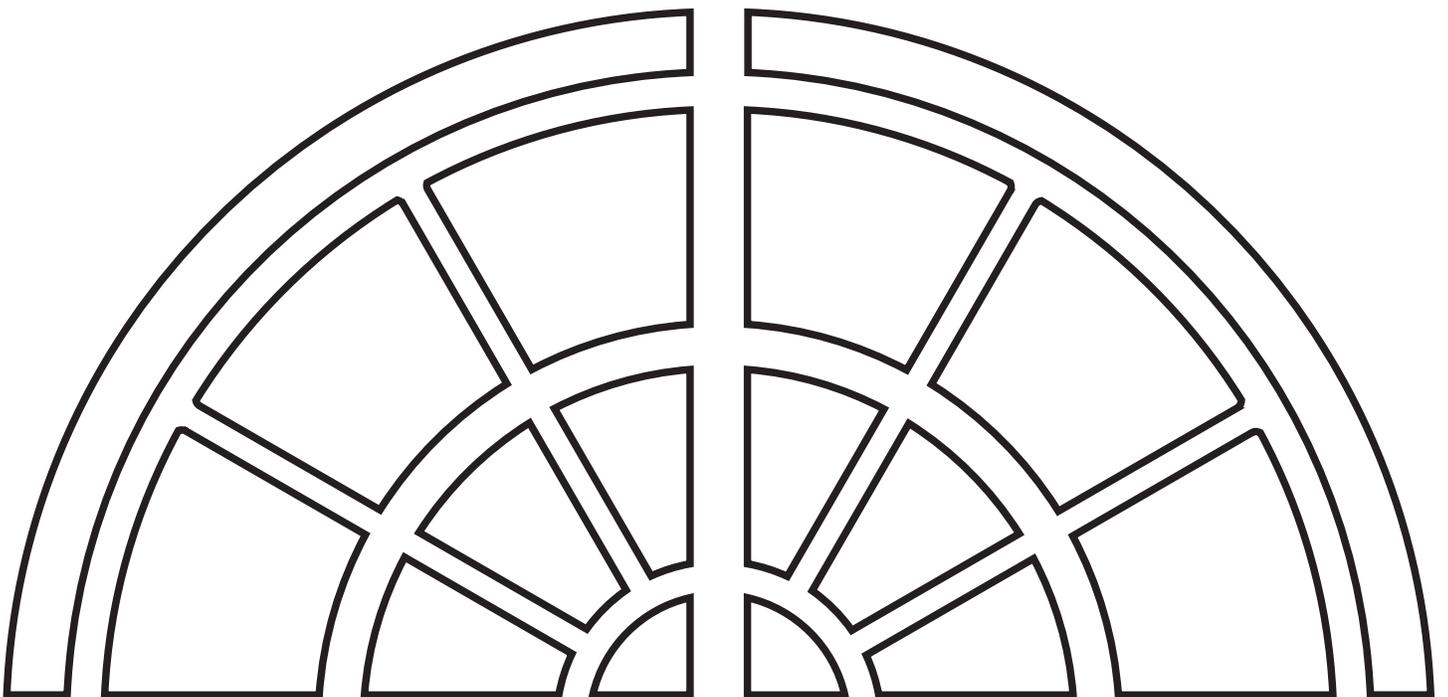
SAINT MARK'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 25, 2018

8:00 AM



Newcomers and visitors, the community of Saint Mark's welcomes you. We hope that you will feel at home in this place and in this liturgy. Mothers are most welcome to breastfeed their infants during the service.

Out of respect for the liturgy we are about to celebrate, please turn off all cell phones and audible devices. Please, no photography during the liturgy.

The Very Reverend Steven L. Thomason, Dean and Rector of Saint Mark's Cathedral, *Presider*

The Reverend Ed Bacon, *Preacher*

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE *Herr Gott, nun schleuss den Himmel auf*, BWV 617
["Lord God, now open heaven"]

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

A bell rings periodically, calling us to silence and prayer.

As the opening hymn is introduced, all rise as able.

HYMN 401 *The God of Abraham praise* ♦ *The Hymnal 1982 #401*
stanzas 1 & 3

TUNE: *Leoni*

THE PENITENTIAL ORDER

LENTEN ACCLAMATION

Presider Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.
Assembly **His mercy endureth forever.**

The Presider reads a sentence from scripture.

CONFESSION

Book of Common Prayer, p. 320

Presider Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.
You are invited to stand or kneel for the confession.

Presider Almighty and most merciful Father,
**All we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

The Presider pronounces God's forgiveness of our sins. All respond: Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Book of Common Prayer, p. 324

Presider Lord, have mercy upon us.
Assembly **Christ, have mercy upon us.**
Presider Lord, have mercy upon us.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Book of Common Prayer, p. 166

Presider The Lord be with you.
Assembly **And with thy spirit.**
Presider Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING

Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16

WHEN Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.” Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, “As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
Assembly **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM*Psalm 22:22–30 ♦ read by all in unison**Deus, Deus meus*

PRAISE the LORD, you that fear him; *
 stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
 all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
 neither does he hide his face from them; *
 but when they cry to him he hears them.
- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
 I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
 and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: *
 “May your heart live for ever!”
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, *
 and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; *
 he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
 all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him;
 my descendants shall serve him; *
 they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
 the saving deeds that he has done.

READING*Romans 4:13–25*

FOR the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Assembly **Thanks be to God.**

All rise as able.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 8:31-38*

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Assembly **Glory be to Thee, Lord Christ.**

JESUS began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Reverend Ed Bacon

All rise as able.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost
of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again
according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE ASSEMBLY

Book of Common Prayer, p. 328

*After each petition, the Assembly responds: **Lord, hear our prayer***

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Book of Common Prayer, p. 332

The Presider reads sentences of scripture.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Assembly **And with thy spirit.**

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY *Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan, BWV 250*
[“What God ordains is always good”]

J.S. Bach

All rise as able as the bread, wine, and money we offer to God are brought forward and presented at the altar table.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer II*

Book of Common Prayer, p. 340

Presider The Lord be with you.

Assembly **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

Assembly **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Assembly **It is meet and right so to do.**

Presider It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Who dost bid thy faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by thy Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fulness of grace which thou hast prepared for those who love thee. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**All Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts:
heaven and earth are full of thy glory
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest**

Presider All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

All AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Book of Common Prayer, p. 336

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

All **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

Presider Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

Assembly **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Presider O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

All **have mercy upon us.**

Presider O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

All **have mercy upon us.**

Presider O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

All **grant us thy peace.**

All We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord,
 trusting in our own righteousness,
 but in thy manifold and great mercies.
 We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table.
 But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy.
 Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
 so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ,
 and to drink his blood,
 that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider 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.

All seeking God are welcome at Christ's Table.

If you need communion brought to your seat, please let any of the liturgical ministers know. Rice wafers for those who do not eat wheat are available; simply ask for one at the time of communion.

- ◆ *You are welcome to stand or kneel to receive communion.*
- ◆ *Hold out your hand to receive the bread and then eat. Guide the chalice of wine to your mouth and then drink.*
- ◆ *Or you may leave the bread in your hand for the chalice bearer to dip it in the wine and feed you.*
- ◆ *To receive a blessing instead of communion, simply cross your arms over your chest.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider Let us pray.

All Almighty and everliving God,
 we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries,
 with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood
 of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
 and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us;
 and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son,
 the blessed company of all faithful people;
 and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom.
 And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace,
 that we may continue in that holy fellowship,
 and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory,
 world without end. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE ASSEMBLY *The Presider prays over the Assembly. All respond: Amen.*

HYMN 675 *Take up your cross, the Savior said* ◆ *The Hymnal 1982 #675*
 stanzas 1, 2 & 5

TUNE: Bourbon

DISMISSAL *The Presider dismisses the Assembly. The Assembly responds: Thanks be to God.*

VOLUNTARY *O Mensch, bewein' dein' Sünde groß*
 ["O soul, lament your brokenness"]

Johann Pachelbel (1653–1706)

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