



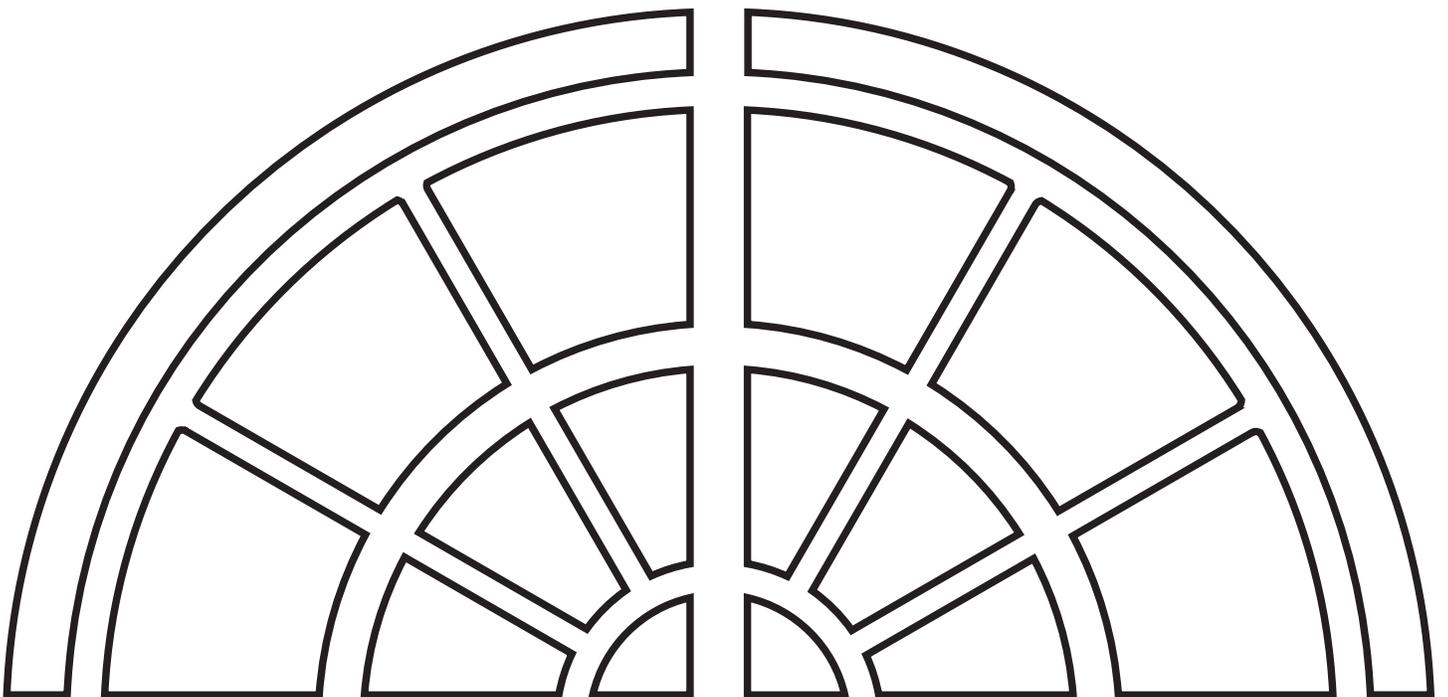
SAINT MARK'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 25, 2018

9:00 AM





SAINT MARK'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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. Ushers are available during the liturgy as well as greeters and clergy following, should you have any questions or concerns. Mothers are most welcome to breastfeed their infants during the service. Children of any age are always welcome at Saint Mark's liturgies, although child care is available during services in the Child Care Center, now located in the St. Nicholas Building to the north of the Cathedral; ask an usher to direct you.

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

A bell tolling a few minutes before the hour bids all to keep silence for prayer and preparation.

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

HYMN 401 *The God of Abraham praise* ♦ *The Hymnal 1982 #401*
stanzas 1 & 2

TUNE: *Leoni*

LENTEN ACCLAMATION

Presider Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

Assembly **God's mercy endures forever.**

KYRIE ELEISON

Alexandr Arkhangelsky (1846–1924), arr. Richard Proulx

1. Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.
2. Christ, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy up - on us.
3. Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

Assembly **And also with you.**

Presider 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.

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

Psalms 22:22-23, 25-30

Peter R. Hallock (1924-2014)

The Cantor introduces the antiphon, all repeat it.

The Cantor chants the psalm verses, all repeating the antiphon as indicated.



Those who seek the LORD shall praise him.

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. **ANTIPHON**

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. **ANTIPHON**

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. **ANTIPHON**

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. **ANTIPHON**

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**

After a brief silence the Presider stands; all rise as able for the proclamation of the Gospel.

GOSPEL PROCESSION

Children are invited to join the Gospel Procession. Children preschool through second grade are then invited to Children’s Chapel in Thomsen Chapel. They will return at the Peace. Parents are welcome to join their children.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Gaudeamus Domino* [Let us rejoice in the Lord]

MUSIC: David Hurd (b. 1950)

The Choir introduces the refrain; all repeat. The Choir sings the verse below; all repeat the refrain.

Gau - de - a - mus Do - mi - no, gau - de - a - mus Do - mi - no,
 gau - de - a - mus Do - - - mi - no!

- ∇. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. — *Galatians 6:14*

All rise as able.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 8:31–38*

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

Assembly **Glory to you, 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.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

The Reverend Ed Bacon

All rise as able.

THE NICENE CREED

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**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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary
and became truly 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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.**

PRAYERS OF THE ASSEMBLY *Form VI*

Deacon In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Intercessor For all people in their daily life and work;

Assembly **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;

Assembly **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation;

Assembly **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

Assembly **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

Assembly **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Intercessor For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Greg our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

Assembly **For all who serve God in God's Church.**

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

Intercessor Hear us, Lord;

Assembly **For your mercy is great.**

Intercessor We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

Intercessor We will exalt you, O God our King;

Assembly **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Intercessor We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Assembly **Who put their trust in you.**

Intercessor We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence

All **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;**
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

VESTRY COMMISSIONING

The Wardens present the newly-elected Vestry members.

Dean (addressing the Vestry members)

You have been called to serve this congregation and Cathedral Church through the ministry of the Vestry. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, perform it faithfully, prayerfully and diligently?

Vestry members I will.

All rise as able.

Dean Will you who witness these promises do all in your power to support these persons in their ministry?

Assembly We will.

The Dean prays over the Vestry members. All respond: Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Assembly And also with you.

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY

An offering of money is received. Everyone worshipping this morning is invited to make an offering as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Many support Saint Mark's through pledged offerings made by credit card or via mail. Together our gifts make possible this community of welcome, reconciliation and service.

ANTHEM

King of glory, King of peace

WORDS: George Herbert (1593–1633)

MUSIC: T. Frederick H. Candlyn (1892–1964)

King of glory, King of peace,
I will love thee;
and that love may never cease,
I will move thee.

Thou hast granted my request,
thou hast heard me;
thou didst note my working breast,
thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art,
I will sing thee;
and the cream of all my heart,
I will bring thee.

Though my sins against me cried,
thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied,
thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise thee;
in my heart, though not in heaven,
I can raise thee.

Small it is in this poor sort
to enroll thee;
e'en eternity's too short
to extol thee.

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 C

Presider The Lord be with you.

Assembly And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

Assembly We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Assembly It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

Assembly Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider 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.

Assembly By your will they were created and have their being.

Presider 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.

Assembly Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Presider 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.

Assembly By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.

Presider 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 & BENEDICTUS Deutsche Messe

Franz Schubert (1797–1828), arr. Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, —

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, —

hea - ven and earth are full, — full — of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blest 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.

Presider 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,

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

Presider Lord God of our ancestors; God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, 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.

***Assembly* Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Presider 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.

***All* AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***All* Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

In silence, the Presider breaks the consecrated bread.

FRACTION ANTHEM *Deutsche Messe*

Schubert, arr. Proulx

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:
give us your peace, give us your peace.

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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.

Communion is distributed at three standing stations located at the head of the outermost two aisles and the center aisle. Ushers will guide you.

If you need communion brought to your seat, please let an usher know. Rice wafers for those who do not eat wheat are available at the Presider's communion station at the center aisle.

- ◆ *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 in the wine and feed you.*
- ◆ *To receive a blessing instead of communion, simply cross your arms over your chest.*

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY *Organ Improvisation*

HYMN 455 *O Love of God, how strong and true* ◆ *The Hymnal 1982 #455*

TUNE: *Dunedin*

All rise as able.

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Presider One body are we.

Assembly **For, though many, we share one bread and one cup.**

Deacon Go in peace, bearing holy gifts for holy people.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider Almighty and everliving God,

**All we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.**

**And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

PRAYER OVER THE ASSEMBLY

Deacon Let us bow down in the presence of God.

All bow their heads. 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, & 4

TUNE: *Bourbon*

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

VOLUNTARY *Fugue in C minor, BWV 537b*

J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

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