



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 16, 2025

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Welcome to St. Thomas'!

For use in your pew racks: *the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) is the red book, The Hymnal 1982 is the blue book. Wonder Love and Praise (WLP) is the green song book. *Indicates 10 am only.*

VOLUNTARY

"Prelude on Beach Spring"

Wayne L. Wold (b. 1954)

SOUNDING OF THE SHOFAR

INTROIT

"Cuando el pobre nada tiene"

El Camino

Cuando el pobre nada tiene y aun reparte, cuando el hombre pasa sed y aguano da, cuando el débil a su hermano fortalece, va Dios mismo en nuestro mismo caminar, va Dios mismo en nuestro mismo caminar.

Cuando sufre un hombre y logra su consuelo, cuando espera y no se cansa de esperar, cuando amamos, aunque el odio nos rodee, va Dios mismo en nuestro mismo caminar, va Dios mismo en nuestro mismo caminar.

When the poor ones who have nothing share with strangers, when the thirsty water give unto us all, when the crippled in their weakness strengthen others, then we know that God still goes that road with us, then we know that God still goes that road with us.

When at last all those who suffer find their comfort, when they hope though even hope seems hopelessness, when we love though hate at times seems all around us, then we know that God still goes that road with us, then we know that God still goes that road with us.

* HYMN 152

"Kind Maker of the world, O hear"

A la venue de Noel

A PENITENTIAL ORDER: RITE TWO

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THE DECALOGUE: CONTEMPORARY

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THE KYRIE

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

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FIRST LESSON

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. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 27 *Dominus illuminatio*

Tone VIII.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?

When the wicked- even mine enemies and my
foes- came upon me to eat up my flesh, *
they / stumbled and fell.

Though an host of men were laid against me (*)
yet shall not my heart be afraid; *
and though there rose up war against
me (*) yet will I / put my trust in him.

One thing have I desired of the LORD which I
will require; *
even that I may dwell in the house of
the LORD all the days of my life (*)
to behold the fair beauty of the
LORD and to vi-/sit his temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his
tabernacle; *
yea, in the secret place of his dwelling
shall he hide me and set me up u-/pon a
rock of stone.

And now shall he lift up mine head *
above mine enemies /round about me.

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation
with great gladness: *
I will sing and speak prais-/es unto the
LORD.

Hearken unto my voice O LORD when I cry
unto thee; *

have mercy upon / me and hear me.

My heart hath talked of thee (*) Seek ye my
face: *

Thy / face LORD will I seek.

O hide not thou thy face from me, *
nor cast thy servant away / in
displeasure.

Thou hast been my succour; *
leave me not- neither forsake me O God
of / my salvation.

When my father and my mother forsake me, *
the LORD / taketh me up.

Teach me thy way, O LORD, *
and lead me in the right way because /
of mine enemies.

Deliver me not over into the will of mine
adversaries: *
for there are false witnesses risen up
against me and / such as speak wrong.

I should utterly have fainted, *
but that I believe verily to see the
goodness of the LORD in the land / of
the living.

O tarry thou the LORD'S leisure; *
be strong and he shall comfort thine
heart (*) and put thou thy trust / in the
LORD.

SECOND LESSON

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**

* **WLP 739**

"Camina, pueblo de Dios"

Nueva Creación

(vs. 1 & 2 sung in English, refrain sung in Spanish)

GOSPEL

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. **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Ryan R. Whitley

NICENE CREED

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please stand or kneel. The Leader and People pray responsively

We pray to the Lord for courage to give up other things and to give ourselves to him this Lent.

Give your Church the courage to give up her preoccupation with herself and to give more time to your mission in the world. We pray especially for the work and witness of Benison Farm. May the blood and water flowing from the side of Jesus bring forgiveness to your people and help us to face the cost of proclaiming salvation. Lord, meet us in the silence, **give us strength and hear our prayer.**

Give your world the courage to give up war, bitterness and hatred, and to seek peace. We pray for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine and other around the world affected by war and brutality. May the shoulders of the risen Jesus, once scourged by soldiers, bear the burden of political and military conflict in our world. Lord, meet us in the silence, **give us strength and hear our prayer.**

Give us the courage to give up quarrels, strife and jealousy in our families, neighborhoods and communities. May the presence of the risen Jesus, his body once broken and now made whole, bring peace and direction as we live with one another. Lord, meet us in the silence, **give us strength and hear our prayer.**

Give us the courage to give up our selfishness as we live for others, and to give time, care and comfort to the sick. We pray for those on our parish prayer list and those we now name: _____. May the wounded hands of Jesus bring his healing touch, and the light of his presence fill their rooms. Lord, meet us in the silence, **give us strength and hear our prayer.**

Give us the courage to give up our fear of death and to rejoice with those who have died in faith, especially remembering Lee Coryell and those we now name _____. May the feet of the risen Lord Jesus, once nailed to the cross, walk alongside the dying and bereaved in their agony, and walk with us and all your Church through death to the gate of glory. Lord, meet us in the silence, **give us strength and hear our prayer, here and in eternity. Amen.**

Celebrant

God our Father, in your love and goodness you have taught us to come close to you in penitence with

prayer, fasting and generosity; accept our Lenten discipline, and when we fall by our weakness, raise us up by your unfailing mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION

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PEACE

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*OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Lord, who hast formed me"

Philip Godfrey (b. 1964)

HOLY EUCHARIST, PRAYER C

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SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

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LORD'S PRAYER

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BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 364

FRACTION ANTHEM: LAMB OF GOD

"Agnus Dei"

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COMMUNION

***HYMN 331**

"Now, my tongue, the mystery telling"

Grafton

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Celebrant

Bow down before the Lord.

Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***HYMN 598**

"Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth"

Mit Freuden zart

VOLUNTARY

"Healer of our every ill"

Jeffrey Honoré (b. 1956)

DISMISSAL

Thanks to those who are serving today: Acolytes: Hannah Wetmore, Caroline Whitley. **Altar Guild:** Laura Labbee, Jean Irwin. **Camera Operator/Digital Commentary :** Jackson Ball/Mike White. **Coffee Host:** Ellen Burkhart, Viki Sheahan. **Flower Guild:** Pam Holley. **Greeter:** Russ Martin. **Healing:** Joan and Bill Barns. **Lay Eucharistic Minister:** Ann Leavine. **Lector (8am/10am):** Michael Labbee/Kay Mahoney, Nancy Day. **Master of the Blast (Baal Tekiyah):** Luis Quixtan. **Oblation Bearers:** Steve and Susan McMullen. **Prayers of the People (8am/10am):** Michael Labbee/Louise Chapin. **Ushers:** David and Jane Ann Knowlton.

Prayer List: Geoff, Sharon Joanne, Barbara, Carrie, Yvonne, Jo, Terry, Julia, John, Freddy, Kevin, Nancy, Rosalie, Anje, Joyce, Linda, Rick, Carol, Chris, Lee, David, Pete, Jackson, Beverly, Pat and family, Teri and family, Jack, and Pam.

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