

Hymns for March 16, 2025

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Lent 2

The Word of God

(Holy Eucharist II/Prayer A BCP)

Opening Hymn

My Faith Looks Up (H691)

1. My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day be wholly thine.

2. May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changless be a living fire

Celebrant: Bless God who forgives all our sins.

People: God's mercy endures for ever.

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Trisagion

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.

(sing 3 times)

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: God be with you

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray

Celebrant: 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.

People: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Testament Reading

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.”

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s People.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Spoken Responsively by half verse

Psalm 27:1-18

1 Abba God is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?*

**Abba God 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.

5 One thing have I asked of God; one thing I seek;*

that I may dwell in the house of God all the days of my life;

6 To behold the fair beauty of God*

and to seek God in God's temple.

7 For in the day of trouble God shall keep me
safe in God's shelter; *

**God shall hide me in the secrecy of God's
dwelling and set me high upon a rock.**

8 Even now Abba God lifts up my head*
above my enemies round about me.

9 Therefore I will offer in God's dwelling an
oblation with sounds of great gladness;*
I will sing and make music to Abba God.

10 Hearken to my voice, Abba God, when I
call;*

have mercy on me and answer me.

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face."*

Your face, Abba God, will I seek.

12 Hide not your face from me,*
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13 You have been my helper; cast me not
away;*

do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

14 Though my father and my mother forsake
me,*

Abba God will sustain me.

15 Show me your way, Abba God;*
**lead me on a level path, because of my
enemies.**

16 Deliver me not into the hand of my
adversaries,*
**for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also those who speak malice.**

17 What if I had not believed that I should see
the goodness of Abba God*
in the land of the living!

18 O tarry and await God's pleasure; be strong, and God shall comfort your heart;*
wait patiently for Abba God.

Epistle Reading

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.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

What Wondrous Love is This (H439)

1. What wondrous love is this,
O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of bliss
to lay aside his crown
for my soul, for my soul,
to lay aside his crown for my soul.

2. To God and to the Lamb,
I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb
who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme,
I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme I will sing.

The Gospel

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.'"

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

Gradual

What Wondrous Love is This (H439)

3. And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free
I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity
I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on

The Sermon

The Affirmation of Faith

All: We believe in God above us,
maker and sustainer of all life,
of sun and moon,
of water and earth,
of all living things.

We believe in God beside us,
Jesus Christ, the word made flesh,
born of a woman,

servant of the poor,
tortured and nailed to a tree.

A man of sorrows,
and acquainted with grief,
he died alone and forsaken.
He descended into the earth
to the place of death.

On the third day he rose from the tomb.

He ascended into heaven,
to be everywhere present throughout all
ages,

and His kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us,
the Holy Spirit burning with Pentecostal fire,
life-giving breath of the Church,
Spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of all resurrection and of eternal life.

Amen

The Prayers of the People (from *Form III*)

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God,
for our community, the Church, and the
world...

Leader: Creator, we pray for unity within the
church of God and between all
traditions;

Congregation: That we may be one family in
You as You are in us.

Leader: Grant that all who know you by any name may truly and humbly serve You and their neighbor;

Congregation: That You may be given all glory and honor by all people.

Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons, and leaders in all traditions;

Congregation: That they may lead their people in truth and light.

Leader: We pray especially for our clergy team;

Congregation: That they remain always in Your care as they share their gifts in ministry to this community.

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in all the communities, states, regions and nations of the world;

Congregation: That they use their authority to benefit all the peoples of the world.

Leader: Give each of us gathered here
grace, strength and courage to be examples
of Your Love in all that we do;

Congregation: That our words and deeds
may bring Your Spirit to others.

Leader: May our care for this world, our
island home, show the gratitude and
respect given by welcome guests;

Congregation: That our descendants may
also celebrate and rejoice in Your
creation.

Leader: Have compassion on your people who are suffering from grief or troubles;

Congregation: That they know You walk beside through these challenges.

Leader: Give to our beloved departed, eternal rest;

Congregation: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader: Let us pray, out loud or in silence, for
our needs and the needs of others;

Leader: Grant us these blessings, God.

Celebrant: (concluding collect)

Congregation: Amen

The Confession of Sin

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God, our neighbor, and the creation.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People: Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always
with you.

People: And also with you.

The Blessing of Birthdays and Anniversaries

Offertory Sentence

Hymn During Collection

Forty Days and Forty Nights (H150)

1. Forty days and forty nights
thou was fasting in the wild;
forty days and forty nights
tempted, and yet undefiled

2. Should not we thy sorrow share
and from worldly joys abstain,
fasting with unceasing prayer,
strong with thee to suffer pain?

3. Then if Satan on us press,
Jesus, Savior, hear our call!
Victor in the wilderness, grant
we may not faint nor fall!

4. So shall we have peace divine:
holier gladness ours shall be;
round us, too, shall angels shine,
such as ministered to thee.

5. Keep, O keep us, Savior dear,
ever constant by thy side;
that with thee we may appear
at the eternal Eastertide.

Doxology



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures



here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye



heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Celebrant: For all things come of you, God;
People: and of your own have we given you.

Holy Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: And also with you

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to God

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to God

People: It is right to give God thanks and
praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices
with Angels and Archangels and with all
the company of heaven, who for ever sing
this hymn to proclaim the glory of your
Name:

S 130 All

SILENCE

Celebrant: Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All (spoken): Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ:

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity
of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours,
Almighty God, now and for ever.

All: AMEN.

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All (spoken):

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

The Fraction Anthem (*SPOKEN*)

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world.

People: Have mercy on us

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world.

People: Have mercy on us

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world.

People: Grant us your peace

Celebrant: Holy Gifts for Holy People

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Music

Come Thou Fount (H686)

1. Come thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace!
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

2. Here I find my greatest treasure;
hither, by thy help, I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, heavenly Creator, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing of the Beloved

Closing Hymn

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2. May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changless be a living fire

3. While life's dark maze I tread,
and griefs around me spread,
 be thou my guide;
 bid darkness turn to day;
 wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray from thee aside

The Dismissal

Deacon:

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Announcements

Our Leaders for Today:

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