



THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II / EOW

First Sunday in Lent
8:30 and 10:30 am • March 9, 2025

ABBREVIATIONS: **BCP** Book of Common Prayer | **CG** A Child's Guide to the Holy Eucharist | **LEVAS II** Lift Every Voice and Sing II | **WLP** Wonder, Love and Praise | **EOW** Enriching our Worship

THE VOLUNTARY: Da Jesus an dem Kreuze stund, BWV 621 J. S. Bach

THE INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF A HOLY LENT BCP 264

THE GREAT LITANY

8:30 BCP 148
10:30 S-67, in The Hymnal 1982

THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30)

After the Children's Moment, the children aged 3–11 are invited to process out for Christian Formation time in Curry Hall, Room 201. They will return at the Peace.

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16. *Qui habitat*

8:30 *We will recite the psalm antiphonally by whole verse, beginning with the Narthex side*

10:30 *We will sing the psalm in unison. S-414*



- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most / High, *
abides under the shadow of the Al- / mighty.
- 2 He shall say to the Lord,
"You are my refuge and my / stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my / trust."

- 9 Because you have made the Lord your / refuge, *
and the Most High your habi- / tation,
- 10 There shall no evil happen to / you, *
neither shall any plague come near your / dwelling.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over / you, *
to keep you in all your / ways.
- 12 They shall bear you in their / hands, *
lest you dash your foot against a / stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and / adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your / feet.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver / him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my / Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will / answer him; *
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to / honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy / him, *
and show him my sal- / vation.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 10:8b–13

“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN: 150. Forty days and forty nights

Aus der Tiefe rufe Ich

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4:1–13

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Grey Maggiano

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358 | CG 9

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**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.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Richard Shepherd

Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray, teach us with Thee to mourn our sins and close by Thee to stay. As Thou didst hunger bear, and thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord, to die to self, and chiefly live by Thy most holy Word. And through these days of penitence, and through your Passiontide, yes, evermore, in life and death, Jesus, with us abide!

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS


Wondrous Love



To Fath-er, Son and Dove I will sing, I will sing.



To God, who reigns a - bove, I will sing.



For Christ—who, here be - low— did in the wil-der-ness go,



to fast and pray; and so I will sing, I will sing.



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow.

SANCTUS

8:30 BCP 362

10:30 S 114, Healey Willan

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Traditional Version

BCP 364 | CG 45

FRACTION ANTHEM:

8:30 Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.

10:30 S 158, Healey Willan

THE COMMUNION HYMN: 141. Wilt thou forgive that sin

So giebst du nun

THE SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body,
because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366 | CG 27

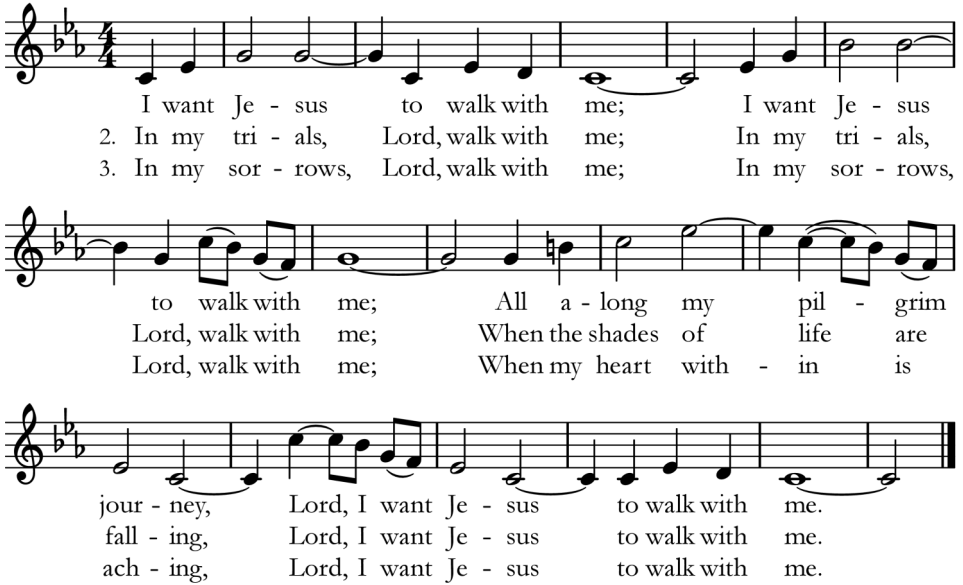
**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father,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

THE SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their

whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE FINAL HYMN: LEVAS II 70. I want Jesus to walk with me



I want Je - sus to walk with me; I want Je - sus
2. In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; In my tri - als,
3. In my sor - rows, Lord, walk with me; In my sor - rows,
to walk with me; All a - long my pil - grim
Lord, walk with me; When the shades of life are
Lord, walk with me; When my heart with - in is
jour - ney, Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
fall - ing, Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
ach - ing, Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the People, and the People respond

Thanks be to God.

THE VOLUNTARY: Wir danken dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 623

Bach



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We thank the following people for their service today:

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MUSICIANS (10:30)	Bradley Burgess, Organist and Choirmaster The Nativity Choir
LECTORS	Annette Hughes (8:30) Julian McKimmon and Marshall Taylor (10:30)
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Rene Garces (8:30) Owen McKimmon and Harlan Hagge (10:30)
CRUCIFER (10:30)	Alicia Lester-Bodford
TORCHES (10:30)	Raylan Neece and Harper Belk
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ALTAR GUILD	Susan Jordan, Paula Valeri, Brian Fentress
ALTAR GREENS	Ailsa Tessier
LIVESTREAM (10:30)	Rick Burts
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