



ST. ALFRED'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
PALM HARBOR, FLORIDA

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One
The Second Sunday in Lent
Saturday, March 15, 2025 at 5 p.m.

The Reverend Peter Lane, Celebrant
The Reverend Larry Hooper, Preacher

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The Second Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 10 a.m.

The Reverend Peter Lane, Celebrant
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The Chiming of the Hour (*Prayerful silence is requested as our worship begins.*)

The Prelude

What Wondrous Love is This

Dale Wood

The Word of God

Hymn 401

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A Penitential Order

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Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures for ever.

Celebrant

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these. *Mark 12:29-31*

The Celebrant then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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 Priest stands and says

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. *Amen.*

Kyrie eleison (*Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*) McNeil Robinson

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff is for the Cantor or Choir, with the lyrics 'Ky - ri - e e - le-i-son.' followed by 'Ky - ri - e e - le-i-son.' The second staff is also for the Cantor or Choir, with the lyrics 'Chri - ste e - le-i-son.' followed by 'Chri - ste e - le-i-son.' The third staff is for the Cantor or Choir, with the lyrics 'Ky - ri - e e - le-i-son.' followed by 'Ky - ri - e e - le-i-son.' The music is marked 'All' and features a simple, melodic line with some rests.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the following Collect.

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. *Amen.*

The 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."

Reader The Word of the Lord.


People Thanks be to God.

(Remain seated for the singing of the Psalm.)

Psalm 27 *Dominus illuminatio*

Plainsong/Kevin Johnson

(The Choir sings the Antiphon first; then All repeat it. Repeat the Antiphon as indicated.)

Antiphon 
The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

- 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? **Antiphon**
- 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. **Antiphon**
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
and to seek him in his temple. **Antiphon**
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the LORD. **Antiphon**
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.

- 11 You speak in my heart and say, “Seek my face.” *
Your face, LORD, will I seek. **Antiphon**
- 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, *
the LORD will sustain me. **Antiphon**
- 15 Show me your way, O LORD; *
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. **Antiphon**
- 17 What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the LORD *
in the land of the living!
- 18 O tarry and await the LORD’s pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *
wait patiently for the LORD. **Antiphon**

The Epistle: 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 The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 455

O Love of God, How Strong and True

Dunedin

The Holy Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.’”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Larry Hooper

(A moment for reflection.)

The Nicene Creed

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:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

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 and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He 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.

The Prayers of the People *The response following each intercession is:*
Leader Hearken to our voice, O Lord, when we call;
People Have mercy on us and answer us.

The Peace

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All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Take Up Your Cross

Ronald Corp

“Take up your cross,” the Savior said, “if you want to follow me.”

I acknowledge my faults, and my sin is ever before me.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out my wicked transgressions.

- Matthew 16:24 and Psalm 51:3, 10

(The people stand and sing the following hymn while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.)

Hymn 380, Stanza 3

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer 1 (Enriching Our Worship)*

The Celebrant, faces them and says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. 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, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

The Sanctus

Jeffrey Smith

(Organ) Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho - san - na in the high-est.
Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, 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."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with [_____ and] all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

Celebrant and People AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

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Celebrant

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

Celebrant and People

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

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Fraction Anthem

Lamb of God

Jeffrey Smith



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Communion Anthem

Christ Be with Me

Noel Rawsthorne

(The anthem text is from a prayer attributed to St. Patrick.

It may be found at No. 370 in the Hymnal.)

The Postcommunion Prayer *(Said by All)*

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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 Blessing

Celebrant Bow down before the Lord.

The people kneel and the Celebrant says the following prayer.

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

The Dismissal

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The People respond Thanks be to God.

(If you must leave before the conclusion of the Postlude, please do so quietly as our broadcast is still in progress.)

Postlude

Fugue in B Minor (on a Theme by Corelli)

J.S. Bach

Coffee Hour

Please join us in Reister Hall for coffee immediately following the service.

Reister Hall is located to your left as you exit the church building.

Prayer List

Please pray for

David	Diane Linindoll	All who serve our country at home and abroad
David and Lynne Aukamp	Cindy Logsdon	Those affected by the Flu and COVID
Michele, Charlotte and John	Fran Martin	Healthcare Workers
Kristen B.	Beverly Penland	Victims of violence
Beverly Butters	Ronnie Pyle	Victims of the California wildfires and all natural disasters
Patrick Dean	Lynn Sanford	The people of The Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan, Haiti and all places torn by strife
Andrew Behm	Clay Shiflet	
Lowell Behm	Barbara Slocum	
Vivian Bish	Robin and Bill Tiner	
Pope Francis	Wally and Joan Tyson	
Joanne Hood	Eric White	
Alex and Diane Hugill	Michael Wilkey	
Fran Lever	Our nation	



Weekly Calendar

(During Lent the church will be open on Monday - Friday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. for prayer.)

Monday, March 17	7 p.m., Bible Study (Library)
Tuesday, March 18	11 a.m., Staff Meeting (Library)
Wednesday, March 19	11 a.m., Stewardship Meeting (Library) 7 p.m., Bell Choir (Church)
Thursday, March 20	10:30 a.m., Centering Prayer (Garrett Chapel) 12 p.m., The Holy Eucharist with Healing 7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Friday, March 21	10 a.m., GriefShare (Library) 1:30 p.m., Caregiver Support Group (Library)
Saturday, March 22	8:30 a.m., Grower's Group
3rd Sunday in Lent	5 p.m., The Holy Eucharist: Rite I
Sunday, March 23	10 a.m., The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
3rd Sunday in Lent	11:15 a.m., Coffee Hour (Reister Hall) 12 p.m., Adult Faith Formation (Library and Zoom) 4 p.m., Lenten Choral Evensong

— *Announcements* —

Pray for Our Parish during Lent

The Daughters of the King invite you to pray daily with them for our parish during Lent. There are copies of the Prayer for the Parish that you may take home available in the Narthex.

Church to be open for Prayer during Lent

The church will be open for prayer, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. during Lent. You may enter and exit the church by the north door. Chairs and a table with resources for prayer and meditation will be found at the front of the church. The resources will change weekly. Come and see what's new.

Become a Partner in the Educational Mission to Jamaica

Fr. Bill Shiflet will be at services to share pictures, answer questions and urge you to become a partner (disciple) of the Educational Mission to Albion Mountain Primary School in Saint Mary, Jamaica by making a financial gift. Several categories of giving are available.

Tech Help Available

Frustrated using your cell phone, tablet or laptop? Stop by St. Alfred's Tech Help Table in Reister Hall during Coffee Hour during the Sundays in March. Bring your device(s) and questions!

Adult Faith Formation to begin Bonhoeffer Book

On Sunday, March 23, the Adult Faith Formation group will begin study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book *Life Together*. The group meets on Sundays at noon in the Library of the Parish Center. All are welcome. Come and join us for some lively discussion.

Lenten Evensong, Sunday, March 23

A service of Choral Evensong will be offered by our Parish Choir of Adults, directed by Organist-Choirmaster Kevin Johnson on Sunday afternoon, March 23 at 4 p.m. The service will include hymns and anthems appropriate to the season of Lent.

Easter Altar Flowers

The Flower Guild will be handing out order forms for Easter Altar Flowers. Donations for Easter Altar flowers must be received by Sunday, April 13.

What Wondrous Love is This - Dale Wood, Sacred Music Press

Sanctus and Agnus Dei (Mass in E) - Jeffrey Smith, MorningStar Music Publishers

Fugue in B Minor on a Theme by Corelli - J.S. Bach, Bärenreiter

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