



The Second Sunday in Lent
Service of the Word, Rite II, Year B
February 28, 2021

Welcome!

We are happy to worship with you, and honored to have you with us!

Our liturgy comes from the Book of Common Prayer.

Everything you will need for this service is contained in this bulletin.

PRELUDE

*“Ich ruf zu dir”
(I Call to Thee)*

J. S. Bach

PENITENTIAL ORDER

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, p. 351

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People **God’s mercy endures for ever.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

EOW, p. 56

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant

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

KYRIE

(Jackson Hill)

Hymnal S-87

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, p. 218

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Celebrant prays the Collect, after which all respond Amen.

FIRST READING

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

- 22 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.
- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

SECOND READING

Romans 4:13-25

Lector The Word of the Lord.*People* **Thanks be to God.**

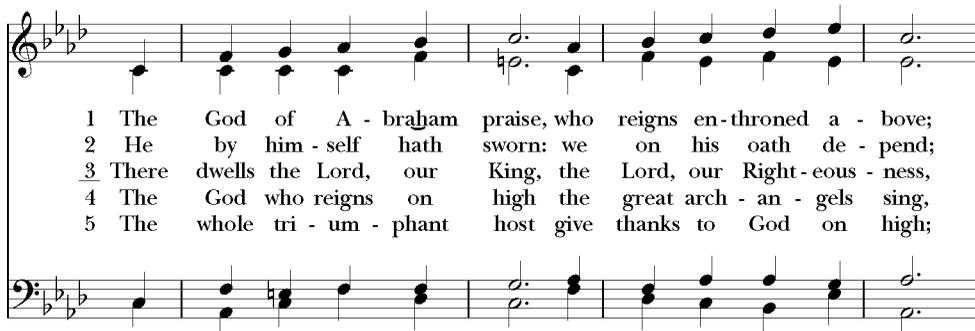
GRADUAL HYMN

"The God of Abraham praise"

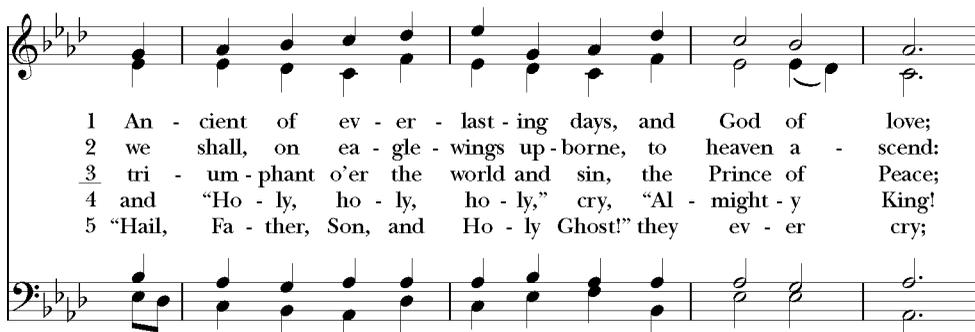
Hymnal 401

(Leoni)

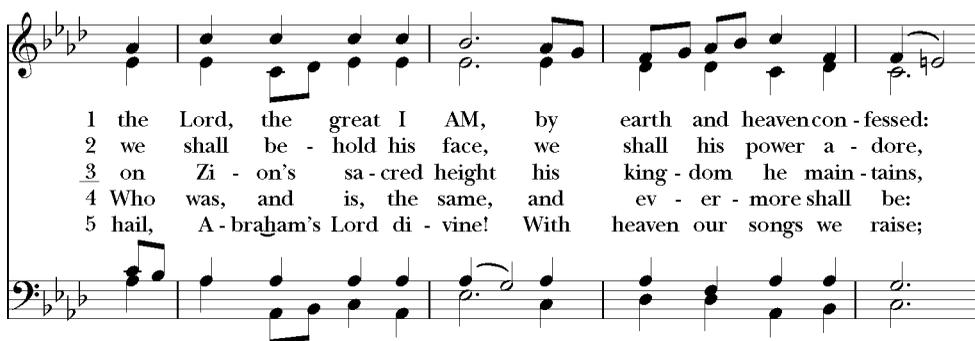
Verses 1-3



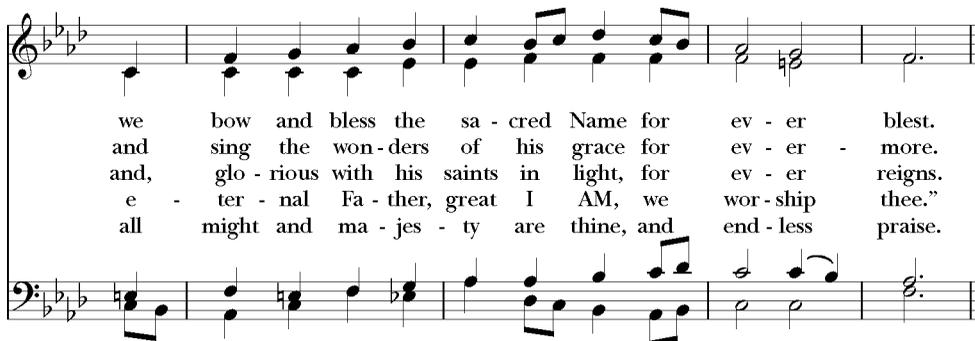
1 The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove;
 2 He by him - self hath sworn: we on his oath de - pend;
 3 There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Right - eous - ness,
 4 The God who reigns on high the great arch - an - gels sing,
 5 The whole tri - um - phant host give thanks to God on high;



1 An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love;
 2 we shall, on ea - gle - wings up - borne, to heaven a - scend:
 3 tri - um - phant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;
 4 and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," cry, "Al - might - y King!
 5 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry;



1 the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed:
 2 we shall be - hold his face, we shall his power a - dore,
 3 on Zi - on's sa - cred height his king - dom he main - tains,
 4 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:
 5 hail, A - braham's Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise;



we bow and bless the sa - cred Name for ev - er blest.
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for ev - er - more.
 and, glo - rious with his saints in light, for ev - er reigns.
 e - ter - nal Fa - ther, great I AM, we wor - ship thee."
 all might and ma - jes - ty are thine, and end - less praise.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 8:31-38

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

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

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

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BCP, p. 358

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

Let us pray with confidence to our Redeemer, whose kindness has no limits, and whose grace sustains us in this holy season, saying,
“Lord, have mercy.”

God of Mercy, we pray for all who have been baptized and for those preparing for an Easter baptism. For your Church throughout the world and for those who lead it, remembering especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Carlye, our Bishop; and Susan and Asa our Priests; we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

God of Peace, we pray for our own Parish and its witness in the community, remembering our Wardens and Vestry, those who serve on our staff and for our Choirs and Sunday School, and for all the children in our care, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

God of Righteousness, we pray for leaders and people throughout the world who seek justice. For, Joseph, our President; Philip, our Governor; and Robert, our Mayor; for our Congress and our judges, and for all who work for the common good, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

God of Compassion, we pray for people throughout the world who live in harm's way, especially all those affected by the Coronavirus. For our military, remembering especially Patrick Moore, Ryan Thompson and David Jones, and for all those who labor for the safety of others, for refugees, prisoners, and captives, and places where natural disaster leaves people vulnerable, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

God of all Goodness, we pray for those in any need or trouble. For those without food or shelter, for victims of violence and those who inflict it, for the unemployed and the under-employed, for those who are grieving, and for those whose struggles are near to your heart.

We remember especially those dear to us whose names are on our hearts or our lips, _____ (*offer your intercessions here*) we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

God of Faithfulness, we pray for those who have died, _____ (*offer your intercessions here*) and now behold you face to face whom we name silently or aloud. We pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

God of all Holiness, hear us, and in your mercy answer us, for we pray through your Son, Jesus Christ, who is alive and intercedes for us, now and forever. **AMEN.**

OFFERTORY

“Take up your cross”
(*Bourbon*)

Hymnal 675



1 Take up your cross, the Sa - vior said, if
 2 Take up your cross, let not its weight fill
 3 Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and
 4 Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and
 5 Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, nor



1 you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with
 2 your weak spi - rit with a - larm; his strength shall bear your
 3 let your fool - ish heart be still; the Lord for you ac -
 4 calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave; it guides you to a -
 5 think till death to lay it down; for on - ly those who



1 will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
 2 spi - rit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
 3 cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
 4 bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.
 5 bear the cross may hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

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 electronic giving options at www.gracemadison.org/giving.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, p. 364

Celebrant

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

All **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 BLESSING

The Celebrant invokes God's blessing upon all, to which the people respond Amen.

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"The God of Abraham Praise"

Michael Burkhardt

Read about Dr. Anne's blog about the music in our service.

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