ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The First Sunday in Lent THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I March 9, 2025

Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church! We are delighted to have you worship with us. We hope your Lent is meaningful and full of grace and peace. If you would like to receive occasional information from us, please leave us with your contact information by filling out a card, found in your pew. And we hope to see you again!

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Please help us to observe holy silence upon entering the church.

THE WORD OF GOD

Organ Prelude Chorale-Prelude: I call to thee, Lord Jesus Christ

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

The Great Litany S-67, The Hymnal 1982 (see insert) (please stand)

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted of Satan: Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by manifold temptations; and, as thou knowest their several infirmities, let each one find thee mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The First Lesson Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Lector: A reading from The Book of Deuteronomy.

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.

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

The Response Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Lector: Please join us in reading from Psalm 91, in unison.

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, * abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

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 habitation,

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 salvation.

The Epistle Romans 10:8b-13

Lector: A reading from The Letter of Paul to the Romans.

"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."

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

Sequence Hymn 142 Lord, who throughout these forty days (please stand)

The Gospel Luke 4:1-13

Gospeler: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Saint Luke.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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.

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon The Reverend Chip Seadale

The Nicene Creed Page 327, BCP (please stand)

The Peace Page 332, BCP (please stand)

Doxology Erhalt uns, Herr (please stand)





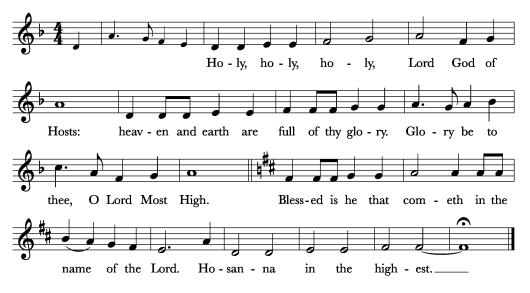


THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (please stand)

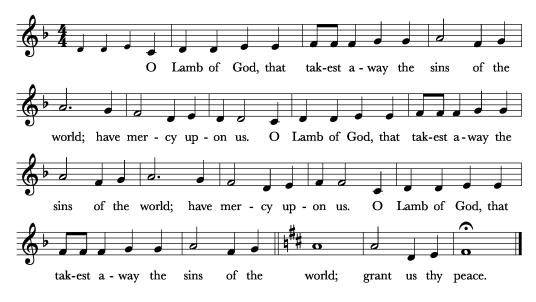
Eucharistic Prayer I Page 333, BCP

Sanctus from A Parish Lenten Mass — Robert Lehman For the Rev. Chip Seadale, in appreciation and friendship



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Fraction Anthem: from A Parish Lenten Mass — Robert Lehman



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Prayer of Humble Access Page 337, BCP

Post Communion Prayer Page 339, BCP (please kneel)

Communion Hymn 150 Forty days and forty nights

Recessional Hymn 149 Eternal Lord of love, behold your Church (please stand)

Dismissal



Your Ministers

Musician: Robert LehmanLay Leader: Janet Constantino

Acolyte: Jackie Deitz
Lector: Bonnie Deitz
Prayers: Palmer Marrin
Ushers: Palmer Marrin
Altar Guild: Pam Monterosso

Flowers: Lent

Video Op: Heather A. Slayton
Coffee Hour: Bonnie and Jackie Deitz

Counters: Christine White and Susan Ostrowski

COFFEE HOUR follows our 9:00 am service every Sunday, so please join us! If you can, please bring something to share and please consider signing up to help us make the coffee when you can.

Thank you to Bonnie and Jackie Deitz for hosting this Sunday!

Altar Guild

Pam Monterosso, Ron Monterosso, Joy Washbrook, Bonnie Deitz, Barb Rush, Carrie Caldwell and Jackie Deitz

Our Vestry

Wardens: Palmer Marrin and Barbara Rush

Treasurer: Michael Balay Parish Clerk: Alex Senchack

Members at Large: Christine White, Tom Dunlop, Ann Barnett,

Carl Malmquist, Bonnie Deitz and Carrie Caldwell

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