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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 1, 2026
10:00 a.m. – Rite II

The Right Reverend Peter Eaton - Bishop

The Reverend Cori Olson - Rector

The Reverend Sonley Joseph - Priest

The Reverend Bob Sullivan & The Reverend April Alford-Harkey - Deacons

Steve Ragsdale – Eucharist Ministry & Reader, Linda Sullivan – Reader

Michael Hoagland & Joe Kolb – Ushers

Bama Lutes Deal – AV Board

Steve Ragsdale – Vestry Person

Mary Nelson, Organist

James Balmer, Choir Director

Choir: Lucretia Alexandru, Ron Bukley, Chuck Clarke, Linda Crisman, Jon Flath, Terrie Frame, Alicia Longwell, Debra Mc Nerney, Twig Morris, Jean-Claude Sanon, John Shepherd, Carol Sink, Kathi Smith, Linda Sullivan

Coffee Hour – Ginny Downes, Carol Giles, Bob Foot, MaryLu Wells, Dick Lewallen

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Prelude – “Erbarme dich” (Have mercy, my God) from St. Matthew Passion BWV 244 J. S. Bach

WELCOME

Processional Hymn: “The God of Abraham Praise” Hymn 401

- 1. *The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days, and God of love; the Lord, the great I AM,
by earth and heaven confessed: we bow and bless the sacred Name for ever blest.*
- 2. *He by himself hath sworn: we on his oath depend; we shall, on eagles-wings upborne,
to heaven ascend: we shall behold his face, we shall his power adore,
and sing the wonders of his grace for evermore.*
- 3. *There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Righteousness,
triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace; on Zion's sacred height
his kingdom he maintains, and, glorious with his saints in light, for ever reigns.*
- 4. *The God who reigns on high the great archangels sing, and “Holy, holy, holy,” cry,
“Almighty King! Who was, and is, the same, and evermore shall be:
eternal Father, great I AM, we worship thee.”*
- 5. *The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high;
“Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost” they ever cry; hail, Abraham’s Lord divine!
With heaven our songs we raise; all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.*

PENITENTIAL ORDER BCP p. 351

The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

The Celebrant may read one of the following sentences

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8,9

The Deacon or 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 Bishop when present, or 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.**

A deacon or lay person using the preceding form substitutes "us" for "you" and "our" for "your."

LITURGY OF THE WORD.

Trisagion:Hymn S102

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

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

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you,**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

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 Lessons

A Reading from the Book of Genesis 12:1-4a

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram went, as the LORD had told him.

Reader Here ends the lesson

Psalm 121 – Levavi oculos

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?

2 My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

**4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;**

5 The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,

**6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.**

7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.

**8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.**

A Reading from Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

The Gospel

Gradual Hymn: "Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word" Hymn 150

***1. Blessed Jesus, at thy word we are gathered all to hear thee;
let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear thee;
by thy teachings pure and holy, drawn from earth to love thee solely.***

***2. All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded,
till thy Spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded;
thou alone to God canst win us; thou must work all good within us.***

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

John 3:1-17

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you Lord Christ

***3. Gracious Lord, thyself impart! Light of Light, from God proceeding,
open thou our ears and heart, help us by thy Spirit's pleading.
Hear the cry thy Church upraises; hear, and bless our prayers and praises.***

The Sermon Reverend Cori Olson

The Prayers of the People – Form IVBCP Pg. 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Please remember in your prayers: *Jason, Joan, Christine, Donna, Peter, Blake, John G., Lester & Ronnie, Susan, Janet, Dave E., Jose, Candace, Joyce, Tom, Tim, Ronna, Katherine, Lura, Phil, Dave F., Nora, David G., Ron, Jamie, Michael S., Debby, Jane, David H., Don, Nick, Sarah, Steve, Alison, Karen, Nancy, Kathy C., Bonnie, Tommy, John S., Janet, Lori, Deacon April. Please pray also for our companion Dioceses: Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Madagascar & Toliare.*

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Celebrant says a concluding collect

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements/Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

*Happy Birthday to you
To Jesus be true
May Gods richest blessings
Descend upon you!*

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem: "Give Me Jesus" setting by Jeck Schrader

**Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)BCP Pg. 361

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says:

Celebrant 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 God thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father 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:

Celebrant & People

Sanctus..... Hymnal S114

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Host: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel

Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, 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 Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

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, forever and ever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread – *silence is kept*

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Agnus Dei: Hymnal S158

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" Hymn 691

***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 changeless 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.***

Chant: ***We adore you, Jesus Christ, and we bless you holy name;
Truly your cross and passion bring us life and healing,
Truly your cross and passion bring us life and healing.***

Hymn "Day By Day" Hymn 654

***Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly to
love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.***

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, 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

Solemn Prayer

*In Lent, in place of a seasonal blessing, a solemn Prayer over the People is used, as follows:
The Deacon or, in the absence of a deacon, the Presider says*

Bow down before the Lord.

*The people kneel and the Presider says one of the following prayers:
Lent 2*

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.**

Recessional Hymn: "How Firm A Foundation" Hymn 637

1. *How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?*
2. *"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed! For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.*
3. *"When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.*
4. *"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.*
5. *"The soul that to Jesus hath fled for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."*

Dismissal

Postlude: "Prelude in b minor" BWV 544 J. S. Bach

Announcements

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL REV. CORI AT 561-788-5125

WELCOME NEWCOMMERS

****If you would like personal prayer, Deacon Bob and the Daughters of the King will be available to pray with you near the altar after the service.**



**EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE.
DEADLINE IS PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH.**



- **JOIN US FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND A SOUP SUPPER** every Friday, during Lent, at 6:00 PM. Our program this year is **HENRI MATISSE AND THE COLORS OF LENT.**
- **CORE ENSEMBLE'S "Women's History Month Musical Theater"** program will be March 7th at 7:00 PM. Free and open to the public. Love offering to feed the hungry. Reception to follow the program.
- **CHOIR PRACTICE IS ON THURSDAY, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY.** Please see James or Mary if interested.

- **MINISTRY WISH TREE** is a yearlong wish list for all ministries of the church. Located in the parish hall, see how you can help our ministries thrive.
- **THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING** the first Sunday of every month following the service. Prayer request cards and the travel-size toiletry donation basket are in the Narthex. **Any women interested in becoming a Daughter of the King, please meet with Linda Sullivan after the service.** Thank you for your kind donation please make checks payable to the Mary and Martha Chapter.
- **OUR CARE COMMITTEE** wants to offer help and assistance to our fellow parishioners in times of need. So, if you or someone you know is in need of prayers, visits or other assistance, we encourage you to contact us by email at care@standrewslwb.org or by calling Brian McDonnell at 561.339.0147 or Alison Albury at 315.681.8867 to arrange assistance.
- **Christian Education Opportunities** Bible Study with Deacon Bob on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. also, with Rev. Cori on Wednesdays immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service, where we will be studying the book of Romans and at 6:00 p.m., via Zoom, where we will be studying the Book of Matthew. **Mon-Fri:** Join Rev. Cori for Morning Prayer at 7:30 a.m. live on Facebook.

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Audio Visual Team

Lissie Bartlett, Libby Bukley, Bama Lutes Deal, Mo Haque, Rob Lucarelli, Nicholas Powell

Visitors

We welcome you and thank you for your presence at St. Andrew's. We have informational booklets on the table at the entry to the Sanctuary that will help you become more familiar with our Parish. Please know that all are welcome for communion at God's table.

Rest Rooms

Bathrooms are located through the double doors on the left of the Sanctuary, through the hallway to the right. Handicap accessible bathroom is in the hallway near the kitchen.