



CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcoming all in the name of Christ

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, at 8 a.m. March 17, 2024: The Fifth Sunday in Lent

THE WORD OF GOD

All stand as the Celebrant enters the Chapel.

Penitential Order and Decalogue *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER*, page 351

Kyrie *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER*, page 356

The Collect of the Day *All remain standing.*

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

The Readings *The texts of the Readings are provided inside*

The Lesson

The Psalm

The Epistle

The Holy Gospel

Response before the Gospel Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Response after the Gospel Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Nicene Creed *All standing* *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER*, page 358

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

All may greet one another in the Lord's name.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer *All stand.*

The four Prayer Book forms of the Eucharistic Prayer begin on page 361.

Following the proclamation of "Holy, holy, holy," the congregation may stand or kneel.

The Lord's Prayer (*traditional form*) *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER*, page 364

The Breaking of the Bread *A brief silence is kept.*

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Altar rail.

Those not wishing to receive Communion may come forward for a blessing.

Post-Communion Prayer *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER*, page 365 or 366

All pray together, kneeling.

The Blessing

Dismissal *All respond:* Thanks be to God.

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9 a.m.

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II



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9:00 A.M. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude *By the Waters of Babylon*

Johann Sebastian Bach

THE WORD OF GOD

All stand as the ministers enter.

Penitential Order & Decalogue

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 351

Trisagion *sung three times*

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Setting: Ver. *Hymnal 1982*, after Alexander Archangelsky (1846-1924)

Collect of the Day

The Readings *All sit for the Lessons and Psalm.*

The Lesson

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 51:1-13 *All say together.*

The Epistle

Hebrews 5:5-10

Sequence Hymn *Help us, O Lord, to learn*

HYMNAL, 628

The Holy Gospel *All standing*

John 12:20-33

Response before the Gospel Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Response after the Gospel Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Rev. Jonathon W. Jensen

The Nicene Creed *Congregation standing*

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 358

The Prayers of the People *Congregation standing*

Intercessor O Lord, we put our trust in you;

People have mercy on us.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

All may greet one another.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn *What wondrous love is this?* HYMNAL, 439
All stand and sing together.

Eucharistic Prayer A BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 361

Sanctus *Holy, holy, holy Lord All sing together* HYMNAL, S 129
Hymnal "S"—numbers refer to Service Music, printed at the front of the Hymnal.
The service continues on page 362 of THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

The Lord's Prayer *All say together*

The Breaking of the Bread *(A brief silence is kept.)*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
Those not wishing to receive Communion may come forward for a blessing.
Parents are encouraged to bring children to receive Communion or a blessing.

Sending of the Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Celebrant: With the prayers of this congregation, we send you forth
bearing this sacrament of Christ's presence, that those to
whom you go may share with us in the communion of
Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body,

The people respond: because we all share one bread, one cup.

Postcommunion Prayer *All say together* BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 366

The Blessing

Final Hymn *When Christ was lifted from the earth* HYMNAL, 603

Dismissal *All respond* Thanks be to God.

Postlude *from* Kleine Präludien & Intermezzi, Op. 9 Hermann Schroeder
Poco Vivace Allegro Moderato Maestoso

All who wish to listen to the postlude from the Choir Stalls are invited to do so.

Classes begin at 10 a.m.: Christian Formation for children and youth;
Gospel & Breakfast with Young Adult Ministry and Parents of Little Ones in the Evans Room;
The Priest and Rabbi Class in McClintic Hall.



A Priest and a Rabbi Walk into a Classroom

Join us at 10 a.m. in McClintic Hall

Rabbi Aaron Bisno and the Rev. Jonathon Jensen continue to teach a class together. We will focus on the great stories of Judaism in the Book of Genesis. Sessions are recorded and posted to Calvary's YouTube page with a link in the Friday email. All are welcome to attend.

Those wishing to make offerings
by electronic transfer may use
this QR Code to do so:



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Office Hours – 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., Monday through Friday

CALVARY'S CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. Jonathon W. Jensen, <i>Rector</i>	Jon Tyillian, <i>Assistant Organist</i>
The Rev. Cameron J. Soulis, <i>Associate Rector</i>	Lynda Kennedy, <i>Director of Finance</i>
The Rev. Geoffrey S. Royce, <i>Deacon</i>	Vicki Rispoli, <i>Director of Children's Formation</i>
The Rev. Ruth Bosch Becker, <i>Assisting Pastor</i>	Kenneth Smith, <i>Director of Communications</i>
The Rev. Carol Henley, <i>Assisting Priest</i>	Kim Pieratt, <i>Parish Administrator</i>
Rabbi Aaron Bisno, <i>Rabbi-in-Residence</i>	Jim Gubash, <i>Head Sexton</i>
Ms. Deanna Briody, <i>McNulty Intern</i>	Adam Augustine, Ron Johnston,
Dr. Alan Lewis, <i>Director of Music</i>	Mary Ann Packer, Guy Tillman, <i>Sextons</i>
	Vivian Rispoli, <i>A/V Technician</i>

– The Vestry –

2024	2025	2026	2027
Jennifer De Rosa	Adam Bailey	David Riehl	John Allison
David Jeong	Kate Burroughs	Wendy Lomicka	Elaine Effort
Donald MacLeod, Jr.	Lucy Douglas	James Manning	Ian Everhart
Laura Marchl	Peter Lewis	Vanessa Sterling	Lisa Nevola
	Sarah Wilson, <i>secretary</i>		

– The Parish Council –

2024	2025	2026	2027
Jonathan Callard	Ann Augustine	Michele Bender	Charles R. Altman
Jean Carr	Mary Jane Bent	Sue DeWalt, <i>President</i>	Diana Page
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Clergy Contact Information

Please feel free to contact any of our clergy. We are ready to help.

- The Rev. Jonathon Jensen, jjensen@calvarypgh.org
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March 17, 2024 – The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Our Parish Life

Funeral for John O'Rourke

A funeral to celebrate the life of John O'Rourke will be held at Calvary on **Thursday, April 11, 2023 at 11 a.m.** in the Lady Chapel. The family will receive visitors in the Parlor, beginning at 10 a.m. A reception will follow the service in the Parish Hall, with interment at 2:30 p.m. at Allegheny County Memorial Park Cemetery in Allison Park, PA. All are welcome to attend. Please join us in holding Peggy and their family and friends in your prayers.

Gun Safety Letter Writing

A table for helping interested parishioners write letters in support of gun safety legislation is set up in the Parish Hall today, before and after each service. Jeanette Trauth, a member of Temple Sinai and the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC), will be present during the Christian Formation hour (10–11 a.m.) to answer questions and otherwise help people write letters to Senate Judiciary Committee Chair Lisa Baker, Senate Majority Leader Joe Pitman, and Senate President Pro Tempore Kim Ward.

Last May the Pennsylvania House of Representatives passed gun safety legislation with bipartisan support. These bills would establish universal background checks (HB 714) and create Extreme Risk Protection Orders (HB1018). The State Senate must hold hearings and vote on these bills in order for them to become law. This has not yet happened. Gun-safety advocacy groups are encouraging Pennsylvanians to contact the leaders of our State Senate and ask that the Senate move this legislation forward.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Cameron (csoulis@calvaryph.org), or Theresa Chalich (tchalich@gmail.com).

Music at Calvary

Please join us on **Palm Sunday afternoon, March 24, at 5 p.m.**, for a musical meditation on the Passion, a service somewhat reminiscent of Lessons and Carols, built around the narrative of the Passion and some of the beautiful musical responses that story has inspired from composers across the centuries.

Evening Prayer

As one of your Lenten disciplines, consider joining with other parishioners at Calvary for the service of Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. in the Lady Chapel each Monday and Thursday of Lent. **We'll meet each Monday and Thursday through March 21.** Praying at certain points of the day has its origins in Judaism and was practiced in the early church and monastic traditions. The service of Evening Prayer is about 20 minutes long and includes Psalms, Scripture, and Prayers for the day (but no sermon or music). If you have questions or are interested in helping to lead this service, please contact Steve Shandor (steve.shandor@gmail.com) or Michael Salmon (oriolefish@gmail.com).

Prayer and Anointing for Healing on Sundays at 11 a.m.

Throughout the season of Lent, we will offer healing prayer by anointing with oil and the laying on of hands during communion at the 11 a.m. service.

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If you would like to receive this healing prayer, please come to the Lady Chapel after you receive communion. The priest who is distributing communion at the station by the pulpit will join you there to offer this healing prayer. In Easter, we will evaluate to see if we want to continue this practice.

Gospel and Breakfast (GAB):

Sundays, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m., the Evans Room

This class is for young adults and parents of young children to meet for fellowship, light breakfast, and a discussion of the Gospel passage appointed for the day. We gather in the Evans Room on Sundays during the Christian Formation hour (10–10:45 a.m.). The nursery will be open at that time, or you can bring your little one(s) along if you prefer. Drop in whenever you can.

No prior knowledge needed. Questions? Please contact the Rev. Cameron Soulis (csoulis@calvarypgh.org or 412.661.0120, ext. 123).

Lenten Reading and Discussion Group – Julian of Norwich

Are you interested in deepening your Lenten observance, by sharing and reflecting together on a beautiful spiritual classic? Join us on **Thursdays in Lent from 6:30-7:30 p.m. (through March 21)** in the Evans Room (or by Zoom) for a guided discussion of Julian of Norwich's *Revelations of Divine Love*. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Daniel Perett (dperett@gmail.com).

The first book written in English by a woman, Julian's *Revelations* are moving meditations on God's love, compassion, and care for us, based on a vision of Christ's passion that she received when she was thought she was dying. Keenly aware of suffering and human frailty, Julian shares a deeply reassuring message of hope, joy, and peace, centered in God's wondrous, unfailing love, a perfect message for our spiritual growth in Lent.

The Bookstore at Calvary

The Bookstore has a variety of Anglican Rosary prayer beads featuring gemstones, such as aquamarine, frosted onyx, and labradorite, as well as wood beads for daily prayer, meditation, contemplation, life challenges, faith, and spiritual practice. Anglican prayer beads, or the Anglican Rosary, created in the 1980s by an Episcopal priest, Father Lynn Bauman, consist of 33 beads divided into four groups of seven, called weeks, an invitory bead and four cruciform beads. One can decide how to use them. Enrich personal prayer life. Choose prayers to assign to each bead. Fingering the beads helps one stay focused on the prayers. A pouch to store the beads is provided along with written guidelines for using the prayer beads.

The Bookstore is open on Sunday from 8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call the Bookstore at 412.661.0120 ext. 133 (please leave a message) or email at bookstore@calvarypgh.org and we will contact you. Cash, check, Discover®, MasterCard®, and Visa® along with touch-free payments are accepted.

Food of the Month

East End Cooperative Ministry operates the second largest food pantry in Pittsburgh. **On their wish list in March is instant mashed potatoes; in April, it's peanut butter.** Of course, you may donate any nonperishable food item. Please leave your items in the shopping cart across from the reception desk. Thank you.

Notices for the Sunday service bulletin must be received
by the end of the day on Wednesday each week.
Please email your notice to calvary@calvarypgh.org

Easter Monday Flower Delivery – April 1

One of the many traditions at Calvary Episcopal Church is the delivery of the Easter flowers to those for whom prayers were offered during the past year. This is a one-day volunteer opportunity and only requires that you give time on **Monday, April 1** to deliver the Easter flowers to parishioners. Volunteers are asked to arrive at the Parish Hall between 9–10 a.m. The list of recipients will be sorted by neighborhood and zip code. Kim Pieratt, our Parish Administrator, will prepare the delivery tag which will include the name, address and telephone for each of the recipients. We suggest you call the recipient before leaving the church to let them know you will be delivering an Easter flower to them and ask where you should leave the flower. **If you would like to volunteer for this task, please call or email Kim Pieratt by March 25** (kpieratt@calvarypgh.org or 412.661.0120, ext. 111). If you have any questions, please contact the Rev. Cameron Soulis (csoulis@calvarypgh.org or 412.661.0120, ext. 123).



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES AT CALVARY

Palm Sunday, March 24

The Blessing of Palms and the Holy Eucharist
at 8, 9, and *11 a.m.

Musical Meditation on the Passion of Christ
A choral service of Word, Reflection, and Prayer at 5* p.m.

Monday in Holy Week, March 25

The Holy Eucharist, in the Lady Chapel, 6 p.m.

Tuesday in Holy Week, March 26

The Holy Eucharist, in the Lady Chapel, 6 p.m.

Wednesday in Holy Week, March 27

The Holy Eucharist, in the Lady Chapel, at Noon and 6 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, March 28

The Holy Eucharist in the Lady Chapel, at 12 Noon
The Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar, 7:30* p.m.

Good Friday, March 29

Good Friday Liturgy, 12 Noon*
Following the service, the Church will remain open
for meditation from 1:30 until 3 p.m.
Good Friday Liturgy, 7:30* p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 30

The Great Vigil of Easter, 8* p.m.
Lighting of the Paschal Candle, Scriptural Prophecies,
and the First Eucharist of Easter

Easter Day, March 31

Holy Eucharist and Homily at 8 a.m.
Festal Holy Eucharist and Sermon at 9 & 11* a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt, 10:15 a.m.

Services marked with an asterisk are livestreamed.

The Calendar

Sunday March 17, 2024

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Gun Violence Letter Writing in the Parish Hall after all services

The Holy Eucharist at 8, 9, and 11 a.m.

- 10:00 A.M. Children/Youth Formation
- 10:00 A.M. Priest/Rabbi Class
- 10:00 A.M. Gospel and Breakfast (GAB)
- 10:00 A.M. Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 A.M. Children's Liturgy
- 12:00 P.M. Coffee Hour

Monday March 18, 2024

Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Theologian, 386

- 5:00 P.M. Capital Campaign Meeting
- 5:30 P.M. Bookstore Board Meeting
- 6:00 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 7:00 P.M. Contemplative Prayer

Tuesday March 19, 2024

Saint Joseph

- 3:30 P.M. Scout Meeting
- 5:30 P.M. Commission on Ministry
- 6:00 P.M. Lenten Preaching Series at Redeemer, Squirrel Hill
- 7:00 P.M. AA Meeting
- 7:00 P.M. Spiritual Reflection

Wednesday March 20, 2024

Cuthbert, Bishop, 687

- 9:00 A.M. Wednesday Workspace
- 9:00 A.M. CLEAR Board Meeting
- 10:00 A.M. ESL Conversation Class
- 12:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
- 5:45 P.M. CYAM Holy Happy Hour at Margaux, 5947 Penn Ave.
- 6:00 P.M. Interlude Group

Thursday March 21, 2024

Thomas Ken, Bishop, 1711

- 6:00 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 6:30 P.M. Lenten Reading Series
- 6:30 P.M. Mahjong
- 6:30 P.M. Inquirer's Class
- 7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 P.M. Movie Night "The Third Miracle"

Friday March 22, 2024

James DeKoven, Priest, 1879

Saturday March 23, 2024

Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop and Missionary, c. 332

Sunday March 24, 2024

The Sunday of the Passion: PALM SUNDAY

The Holy Eucharist at 8, 9, and 11 a.m.

- 10:00 A.M. Children/Youth Formation
- 10:00 A.M. Priest/Rabbi Class
- 10:00 A.M. Gospel and Breakfast (GAB)
- 10:00 A.M. Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 A.M. Children's Liturgy
- 12:00 P.M. Coffee Hour
- 4:00 P.M. Choir Warm-up
- 5:00 P.M. Musical Meditation on the Passion of Christ

Office Hours:

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

EASTER DAY MEMORIALS

If you would like to have your loved ones remembered in the Easter Day bulletin, please fill out this form and return it, with your donation, **no later than Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024.**

Name (as you would like it to appear):

Donor's name: _____

Donor's telephone: (_____) _____

Please mail to: Lynda Kennedy, Calvary Episcopal Church,
315 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15206-4388

The Prayers of the People

*For the Anglican Communion, and for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, and
The Church in Wales.*

For the Episcopal Church, and for The Most Reverend Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop.

*For the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh and for The Right Reverend Dr. Ketlen A. Solak,
Bishop.*

*For the parishes of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, especially All Saints Episcopal
Church, Brighton Heights, and the Rev. Dr. Bruce Robison.*

Let us pray for those serving in the armed forces:

Christine DeForest, Tres Mellor, Robert Weaver, Jon Danchik, Chris Claunch,
George Rossman, Brian Bongiovi, Lauren Laessig.

For those who are ill or convalescing:

Erica, Elise Power, Henry Albee, Jamie Rogers, Phyllis Ernst, Hattie Mauch,
Judith Baskin, ++Michael Curry, Jeff Arberman, James Knight, Roy Murphy,
Joan Rollins, Nancy Hudak, Janet, Josh Butler, Kate, Jean Oh, Andrea, Beth Gallis,
Thomas Gallagher, Jean Carver, Daniel Perett, Judith Morgan, Janice Myers,
Lucy Duffy, Earl, Marilyn Devereaux, Diana Jannetta, Pat, Judy, Shannon, Emily,
Kristen, John Lovelace, Erick Hoffman, Avianna Hoffman, Lori McCormick,
Kelly Christner, Kam Murrin.

Let us remember those who continue in our prayers:

William Marchl+, Charles Mullen, David Rollins, Charlotta Ross, Mimi Dobby,
Charlie Quillin, Holly Best, Marie Houston, Nikki Smith, Fairfax Seay,
Paula King-Smith, Phyllis Hickok, Mary Anne Marchl, Betty Howard, Richard Zack,
Walter Bowman, Stan Schoen, Doreen Putnam.

Let us pray for those who have been commended to our prayers:

Betty Shandor, Marjorie Wells, Linda Augustine, Sang Oh, Dorothy Tague,
Tom Vig, Heidi Murrin, Joachim Bielert, Marilyn Corstange, Gary McCann,
Dave Bruton, Alyson Holt, Debra Teton, Patricia, Carol Ann R., Jennifer S., Laura B.,
Patricia M., Marian G., Charles, Jeremiah McClung, Dave Arlotti, Mike, Ed Cohen,
Carol, Hayden, Brian, Meredith G., Janie Leighton, Devlin Cato, Rebecca Rogovin,
John, Nancy, Steve, Ernie, Betsy Mastaglio, Jason Durand, Barbara G.,
Paul Thompson, Lou and Nancy M., Cathie Keenan, Mary Kay D., Marsha Dilts,
Eileen Simmons, Al Churley, Barbara, Judy, Mark Steinberg, Michael C., Anthony,
Helene Burke, Walter Simmons, Alex, Aster, Gail, Megan and Mike and family,
Judy, Jill W. and children, Katherine Plank, Marie Churley, April DeLucia, Stefania,
Edward, Kathleen, Joe Hardy, Cathy Rielly-Goddard, Avi and family, Lisa,
Dena Gallagher and family, Frankie Schell, Max and Leah Weiss, Mary G.,
Lynn Jolly, Paul Jolly, Paul Marvy family, Arnold Shurkin, Linda Almasy-Hohmann,
David Hohmann, Marsha McElwain, Harry DeLuce, Chris Chaney, Kristen,
Annette Bowen, Stefan, Denise Wolff Oetinger, John Rinozzi, Vincent Esposito, Katy
Reeder, Allison, Rita Rose, Betty Chandler, Jon Burnett, Kevin Ayala,
John Pranikoff.

For people throughout the world living with HIV and AIDS.

For caregivers.

We give thanks for the birth of Arthur Emmanuel Phillips, son of Anna & Chris Phillips.

For those who have died: Zane Kirk, Richard Federowicz, Patsy Smith.

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of

Mary and Jules Labarthe, Robert Labarthe, by Mr. and Mrs. Jules Labarthe.

James Cooke McGough, by his family.

Floyd and Dorothy Ryel, Ruth Ryel, Donald Ryel, Bud McElwain, and
Richard Dorman, by Joyce Dorman.

[To add or remove names from the Prayer List, please contact Kim Pieratt
at the church office: 412.661.0120, ext. 111; kpieratt@calvarypgh.org]

Participants in Today's Services

8 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant & PreacherThe Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen
LectorLaura Marchl
Chalice BearerCharles Atwood

9 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

CelebrantThe Reverend Cameron J. Soulis
PreacherThe Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen
LectorNancy Barry
IntercessorDavid Eichelberger
Chalice BearersRobert Eley, Adele Eley
UshersLucy Weingartner, Ray Richter, Will Ruthrauff

11 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

CelebrantThe Reverend Carol Henley
PreacherThe Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen
Children's LiturgyThe Reverend Cameron J. Soulis
VergerFred Roth
LectorsJoan Dytman, Charles Altman
IntercessorSara Aull
AcolytesLily Arrington, Thomas Koehler, Quinton Bohna
Chalice BearersGeorge Davis, Adam Bailey, Jon Mazur
UshersStephen Shandor, Ian Everhart, Laura Marchl
Coffee Hour HostCentre Francophone Pittsburgh
Flower DeliveryGregg Caliguiri, Lucy Douglas

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Tuesday Night 2024 Lenten Preaching Series

“Hope –
Rooted in Christ”



6 P.M. Dinner • 7 P.M. Holy Eucharist with hymns and sermon

March 19

RedeemerPreacher: The Rev. Carter Hawley
5700 Forbes Avenue, Squirrel Hill

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March 17, 2024

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our LORD, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah [31:31-34]

“The days are surely coming,” says the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt – a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband,” says the LORD. “But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days,” says the LORD: “I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” says the LORD; “for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 51:1-13

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.

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- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.
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A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews [5:5-10]

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John

[12:20-33]

Response before the Gospel: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Response after the Gospel: Praise to you, Lord Christ.