

Holy Eucharist - Rite II 10am

Sunday, March 1, 2026

The Second Sunday in Lent - Year A



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Order of Service

BCP pages on the left hand side are found in the red Book of Common Prayer. Hymns are in the Hymnal 1982.

Prelude:	<i>Blessed Jesu, At Thy Word, BWV 730</i> J.S. Bach
BCP 351	Opening Acclamation
BCP 352	Confession of sin
<i>Hymn S-102</i>	<i>Trisagion: Holy God</i>
First Reading	Genesis 12:1-4a
Gradual Psalm	Psalm 121
Second Reading	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
<i>Hymn #440</i>	<i>Blessed Jesus, at Thy word</i>
The Gospel	John 3:1-17
Sermon	Father Wes Shields
BCP 358	The Nicene Creed
BCP 385	Prayers of the People Form 2
BCP 360	The Peace
Offertory	<i>God so loved the world</i> John Stainer
BCP 367	Eucharistic Prayer "B"
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<i>Hymn #S-130</i>	<i>Holy, holy, holy</i> Schubert
BCP 364	Lord's Prayer
BCP 364	The Breaking of the Bread
<i>Hymn #S-164</i>	<i>Jesus, Lamb of God</i> Schubert
<i>Hymn #490</i>	<i>I want to walk as a child of the light</i>
<i>Hymn #</i>	<i>Here I am, Lord</i> Schutte
BCP 365	Post Communion Prayer
<i>Hymn #345</i>	<i>Savior, again to Thy dear Name we raise</i>
Postlude	<i>Blessed Jesu, at Thy Word, BWV 731</i> J. S. Bach

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.***

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

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; and Lot went with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 121 (sung by the Choir)

I will lift mine eyes unto the hills: *
from whence cometh my help?

My help cometh even from the LORD, *
who hath made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot be moved *
and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;

The Lord himself is thy keeper; *
the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand,
So that the sun shall not burn thee by day, *
neither the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; *
Yea; it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

Second Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

A Reading from the book of Romans.

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.***

Gospel: John 3:1-17

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to John.

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

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.

Announcements

TODAY	Coffee Hour after 8 & 10am services
Monday	8am Morning Prayer by phone: 339-209-4611 1:30pm Parish Prayer Group
Tuesday	9:30am Connections Bible Study Parish Hall 1pm Parish Prayer Shawl Group Library 6:30pm Evening Bible Study Library
Wednesday	10am Wednesday Healing Eucharist Service 11am Bible Study 5:30pm Lenten Potluck Supper Parish Hall
Thursday	9am Lenten Walk at Riverside Park
Friday	2pm Stations of the Cross

Connections: Women's Bible Study – 9:30-11am in the Library with a study on the book of Exodus – see CT for more details.

Evening Bible Study – 6:30pm in the Library with a study on the book of Matthew - all are welcome to attend!

Lenten Potluck Suppers – **Wednesdays at 5:30pm.**

Join us for a weekly Lenten Potluck Supper and a Bible teaching afterwards. Please bring a favorite main, side or dessert dish.

Lenten Walks – **Thursdays at 9am.** Join us **Thursday mornings** during Lent in Riverside Park on the walking trail near the tennis courts. Sally Munson s.munson@hotmail.com

Stations of the Cross – **Fridays at 2pm.** Join us on Fridays during Lent through Good Friday (04/03) in the church sanctuary.

SAS at Shining Light Garden – **Saturday, 03/14, 8:30am** offsite

St. Patrick's Day Dinner – **Saturday, 03/14, 6:15pm** Parish Hall

Men's Breakfast – **Tuesday, 03/17 9am** CJ Cannon's

ECW Luncheon Meeting – Saturday, 03/21, 11am for Part 3 of *Protecting Oneself and Others* “DNRs vs Living Wills” followed by lunch in the Parish Hall. Contact Pam Wehrberger.

Salvation Army –Continue to give **pasta, spaghetti sauce and peanut butter** for the **Salvation Army**.

Birthdays

01 – Mary Breglia
03 – Emily Neely
 Brady Johnson
05 – Grace Miller
07 – Lala Maresi
 Joan Diament

Anniversaries

01 – Toby & Carolyn Robinson

Departed

02 – Linda Scruggs (2024)

Please Pray For – Joanne, Jacinth, Bill, Dakota, Deborah, Andrew, Kirby, Chris, Katie, Al, Ginger, Carol, Samira, Melanie, Gloria, Jane, Tom, Teresa, Genie, Jodi, Samuel.

10am

Ushers:
Lessons/POTP:
Chalice Bearers:
Crucifer
Torches:

03/01/26 Altar Servers

Tom & Pam White, Deb Kavanagh
Julianna Guancione/Cody Shields
Cody & Tucker Shields
Julianna Guancione
Margaret Been, Jack Guancione

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