

February 26, 2023  
9:00am and 11:00am  
Lent I



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# Service of Worship

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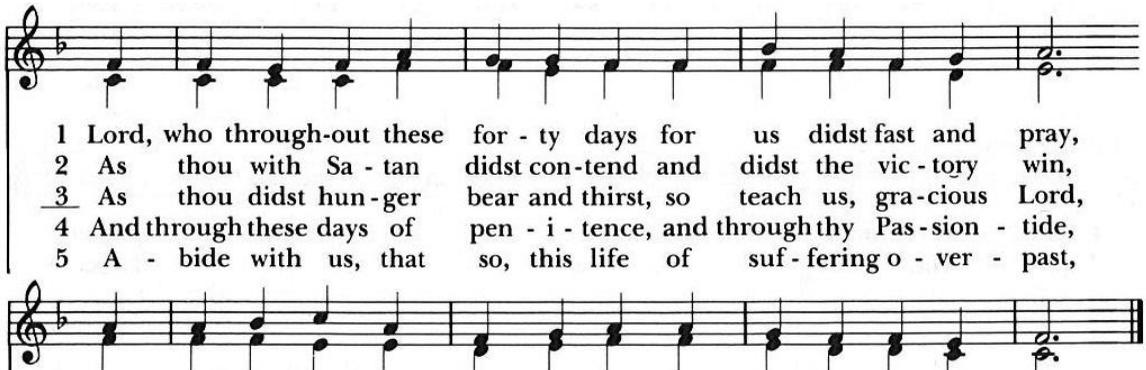
## Prelude

## Welcome and Preparation for Worship

## Opening Hymn

(please stand)

“Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days”



1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us didst fast and pray,  
2 As thou with Sa - tan didst con-tend and didst the vic - tory win,  
3 As thou didst hun-ger bear and thirst, so teach us, gra-cious Lord,  
4 And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through thy Pas-sion - tide,  
5 A - bidde with us, that so, this life of suf - fer-ing o - ver - past,



1 teach us with thee to mourn our sins, and close by thee to stay.  
2 O give us strength in thee to fight, in thee to con-quer sin.  
3 to die to self, and chief - ly live by thy most ho - ly word.  
4 yea, ev - er - more, in life and death, Je - sus! with us a - bidde.  
5 an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last!

Words: Claudia Frances Hernaman (1838-1898)

Music: *St. Flavian*, melody from *Day's Psalter*, 1562; adapt. and harm. Richard Redhead (1820-1901)

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## Call to Worship

A voice of One calling the desert says, **“Prepare the way of the Lord!”**

“Rend your hearts and not your garments,” says the Lord.

**For those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength.**

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins. **His mercy endures forever. Amen.**

**Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



## "Behold Our God"



1. Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num - bered  
2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion  
3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hand, bear - ing all the



ev - 'ry grain of sand? Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice. All cre - a - tion  
an - y of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath - om  
guilt of sin - ful man? God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave, Je - sus, Sav - ior,



ris - es to re - jice. Be - hold our God, seat - ed on His  
all His won - drous deeds?  
ris - en now to reign!



throne. Come, let us a - dore Him. Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com -



-pare, come, let us a - dore \_\_\_\_\_ Him!

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## Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations, and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**First Reading** - Ephesians 5:15-21

*(please be seated)*

<sup>15</sup>Be very careful, then, how you live- not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. <sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. <sup>19</sup>Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup>always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup>Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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

**Second Reading** - Matthew 21:28-32

<sup>28</sup>"What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work today in the vineyard.'<sup>29</sup> 'I will not,' he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. <sup>30</sup>"Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, 'I will, sir,' but he did not go. <sup>31</sup>"Which of the two did what his father wanted?" "The first," they answered. <sup>32</sup>Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.

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

**Sermon**

The Rev. David Drake

"Parables of the Passion: Two Sons"

**The Apostles' Creed**

*(please stand)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

*(please sit or kneel)*

Father, thank You for Your great love for us and for hearing Your people when we pray.

Please help every member of Your Church family to truly know and humbly serve You;

**That Your Name may be known and glorified by all people.**

We pray for Archbishop Foley Beach, Bishop Chris Warner, and for all leaders and ministers in the Church;

**That we may be faithful ministers of the Gospel and humble servants of Your people.**

We pray for Holy Spirit Anglican Church Lewes, DE, Immanuel Anglican Church Woodbridge, VA, and TrinityLife Church in Lutherville, MD; **That You would guide, strengthen, and sustain the churches in our diocese and in Baltimore.**

We pray for the work of our ministry partners: Alliance Church New Jerusalem and Love Baltimore;

**That You would equip and bless them to fulfill their mission, serve Your people, and build Your kingdom.**

We pray for our President, Congress, Governor, and all who hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

We pray for our service men and women: **That they may serve with courage and be brought safely home.**

We pray for all who are poor in spirit, for the sick and those in need; **That You would heal and deliver them from their distress.**

Let us now pray for our own needs and those of others, and give thanks for the blessings of this life, either silently or aloud.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of Your people, and strengthen us to do Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, beginning with silent, personal confession.

**Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy upon us and forgive us. Grant us, O merciful Father, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

### **Absolution and Peace**

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.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.** *(please stand)*  
*Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.*

### **Announcements and Offertory**

Hear My Prayer - *Moses Hogan*

### **Doxology**

*(please stand)*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.  
O praise Him, O praise Him, Amen.*

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

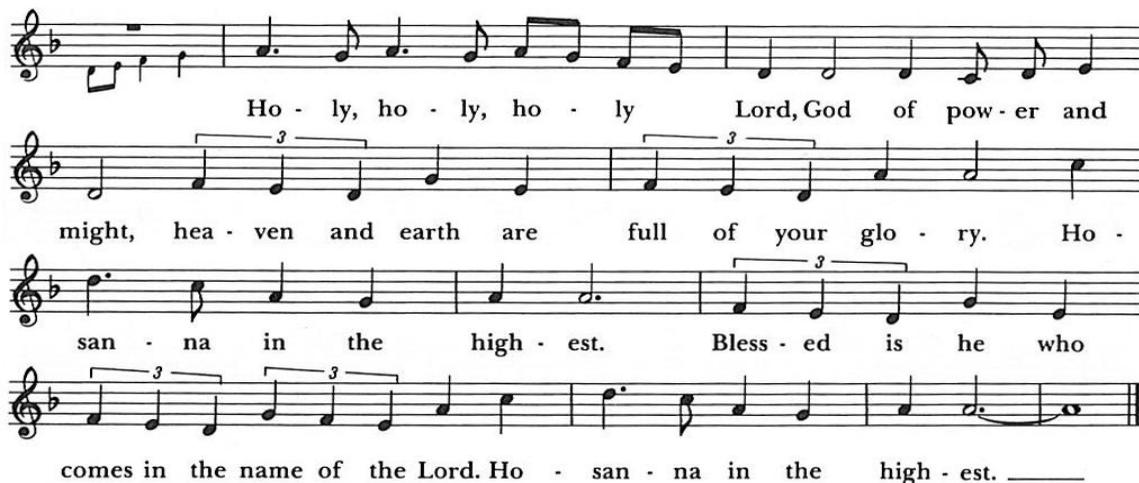
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

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 on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you. Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of Your Name:

## Sanctus

(please sit or kneel)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. \_\_\_\_\_

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love You made us for yourself, and, when we had chosen to 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Jesus' 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 we have through faith 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 forever. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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

**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**

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

### **Prayer of Humble Access**

**We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

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 Music

### "Lamb of God"

1. Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide; But You have sent \_\_\_ Him from Your -  
(2. Your gift of) love they cru - ci - fied; They laughed and scorned \_\_\_ Him as He \_\_\_  
(3. I was so) lost I should have died; But You have brought \_\_\_ me to Your -

side, \_\_\_ to walk up - on \_\_\_ this guilt - y sod, \_\_\_ and to be - come the Lamb of  
died. \_\_\_ The hum - ble King \_\_\_ they named a fraud, \_\_\_ and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of  
side \_\_\_ to be led by \_\_\_ Your staff and rod, \_\_\_ and to be called a lamb of

God. 2. Your gift of God. Oh Lamb of God, \_\_\_ sweet Lamb of God. \_\_\_ I love the  
ho - ly Lamb of God. \_\_\_ Oh, wash me in \_\_\_ His pre - cious blood, \_\_\_ my Je - sus

Christ, the Lamb of God. 3. I was so blood, \_\_\_ my Je - sus

Christ, the Lamb of God.

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### "My Jesus I Love Thee"

Verse 1: My Jesus I love Thee I know Thou art mine, For Thee all the follies of sin I resign  
My gracious Redeemer my Savior art Thou, If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

Verse 2: I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me, And purchased my pardon on Calvary's  
tree I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow, If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

Verse 3: I'll love Thee in life I will love Thee in death, And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me  
breath And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow, If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

Verse 4: In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow, If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

"All Glory Be to Christ"

1. Should noth - ing of our ef - forts stand, no leg - a - cy sur - vive;  
2. His will be done, His king - dom come, on earth as is a - bove;  
3. When on the day the great I Am, the Faith - ful and the True

Un - less the Lord does raise the house, in vain its build - ers strive.  
Who is Him - self our dai - ly bread, praise Him the Lord of love.  
The Lamb who was for sin - ners slain, is mak - ing all things new.

To you who boast to - mor - row's gain, tell me what is your life?  
Let liv - ing wa - ter sat - is - fy the thirst - y with - out price,  
Be - hold our God shall live with us and be our stead - fast light,

A mist that van - ish - es at dawn, all glo - ry be to Christ!  
We'll take a cup of kind - ness yet, all glo - ry be to Christ!  
And we shall e'er His peo - ple be, all glo - ry be to Christ!

All glo - ry be to Christ, our King. All glo - ry be to Christ!

His rule and reign we'll ev - er sing, all glo - ry be to Christ!

Words: Dustin Kensrue

Music: *Auld Lang Syne* - Scottish traditional

## Post Communion Prayer

(please stand)

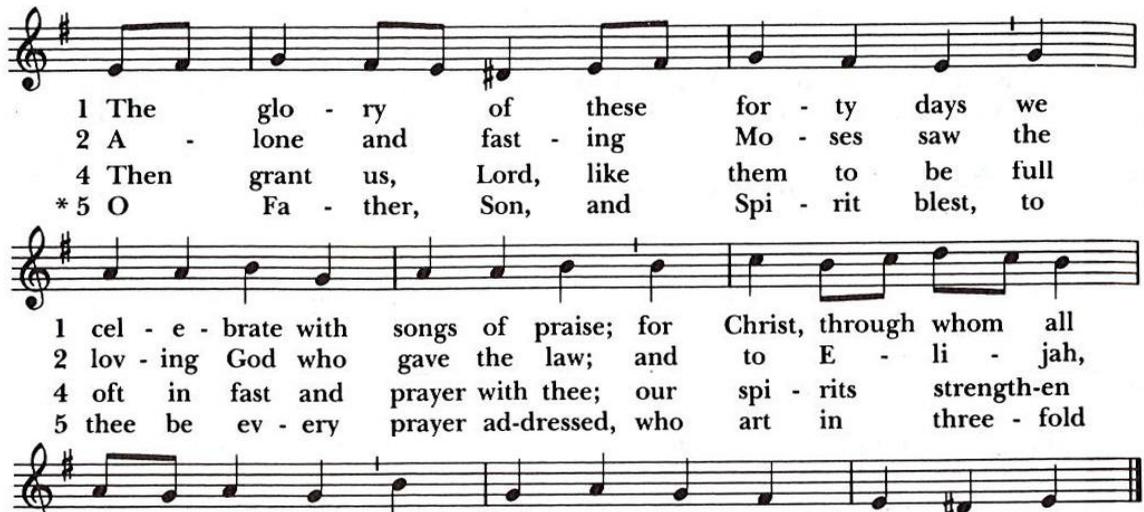
**Eternal God, heavenly Father, You have graciously accepted us as living members of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Blessing

Now, may the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. And, may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

“The Glory of These Forty Days”



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we  
2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the  
4 Then grant us, Lord, like them to be full  
\* 5 O Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit blest, to  
1 cel - e - brate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all  
2 lov - ing God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,  
4 oft in fast and prayer with thee; our spi - rits strength-en  
5 thee be ev - ery prayer ad-dressed, who art in three - fold  
1 things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.  
2 fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.  
4 with thy grace, and give us joy to see thy face.  
5 Name a - dored, from age to age, the on - ly Lord.

Words: Latin, 6th cent.; tr. Maurice F. Bell (1862-1947), alt.

Music: *Erhalt uns, Herr*, melody from *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

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## Dismissal

Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** ~ All who desire prayer for yourself or someone else are welcome to proceed around the back of the altar area to the chapel to pray with a trained prayer team after the service. ~