



The Second Sunday in Lent Morning Prayer: Rite I

With God's help, we the people of Saint Andrew's Church seek to know and accept God's love in Jesus Christ for all people and to witness to God's love in word and action.

February 28, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Prelude "I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Stand

The Officiant

Rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God; for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. *Joel 2:13*

Hymn 675

"Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said"

Bourbon



1	Take	up	your	cross,	the	Sa - vior	said,	if	
2	Take	up	your	cross,	let	not	its	weight	fill
3	Take	up	your	cross,	heed	not	the	shame,	and
4	Take	up	your	cross,	then,	in	his	strength,	and
5	Take	up	your	cross,	and	fol - low	Christ,	nor	



1	you	would	my	dis - ci - ple	be;	take	up	your	cross	with	
2	your	weak	spi - rit	with	a - larm;	his	strength	shall	bear	your	
3	let	your	fool - ish	heart	be	still;	the	Lord	for	you	ac -
4	calm - ly	ev - ery	dan - ger	brave:	it	guides	you	to	a -		
5	think	till	death	to	lay	it	down;	for	on - ly	those	who



1	will - ing	heart,	and	hum - bly	fol - low	af - ter	me.			
2	spi - rit	up,	and	brace	your	heart,	and	nerve	your	arm.
3	cept - ed	death	up -	on	a	cross,	on	Cal - vary's	hill.	
4	bun - dant	life	and	leads	to	vic - tory	o'er	the	grave.	
5	bear	the	cross	may	hope	to	wear	the	glo - rious	crown.

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for

ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our
own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
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.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

The Priest alone stands and says

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Invitatory and Psalter

All stand

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Officiant and People

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.



- 1 O be joyful in the¹Lord all¹ye¹lands; *
 serve the Lord with gladness
 and come before his¹presence¹with a¹song. [Ant.]
- 2 Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
 it is he that hath made us and not¹we our¹selves; *
 we are his¹people and the¹sheep of his¹pasture. [Ant.]
- 3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving
 and into his¹courts with¹praise; *
 be thankful unto¹him and speak¹good of his¹Name. [Ant.]
- 4 For the Lord is gracious;
 his mercy is¹ever¹lasting; *
 and his truth endureth from gener¹ation to¹gener¹ation. [Ant.]

(Gloria Patri may be added)

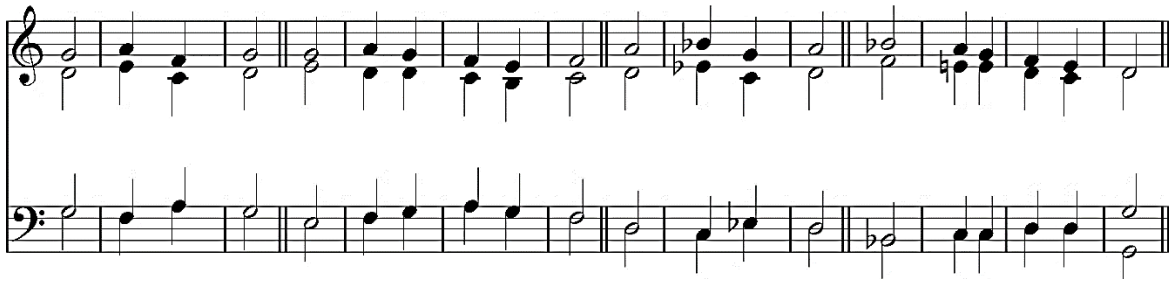
Glory to the Father, and¹to the¹Son, *
 and¹to the¹Holy¹Spirit:
 As it was in the be¹ginning, is¹now, *
 and¹will be for¹ever. A¹men. [Ant.]

Sit

Psalm 22:22-30

Deus, Deus meus

S250



- 22 Praise the LORD, ¹you that ¹fear him; *
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
all you of ¹Jacob's ¹line, give ¹glory.
- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither does he ¹hide his ¹face from them; *
but when they ¹cry to ¹him he ¹hears them.
- 24 My praise is of him in the ¹great as¹sembly; *
I will perform my vows in the ¹presence of ¹those who ¹worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the ¹LORD shall ¹praise him: *
"May your ¹heart ¹live for ¹ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and ¹turn to the ¹LORD, *
and all the families of the ¹nations shall ¹bow be¹fore him.
- 27 For kingship be¹longs to the ¹LORD; *
he ¹rules ¹over the ¹nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow ¹down in ¹worship; *
all who go down to the ¹dust ¹fall be¹fore him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him;
my des¹cendants shall ¹serve him; *
they shall be ¹known as the ¹LORD's for ¹ever.
- †30 They shall come and make known to a ¹people yet un¹born *
the saving ¹deeds that ¹he has ¹done.

At the end of the Psalms is sung or said

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.*

The Lessons

The First Lesson: *Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16*

Reader: Rick Hoover

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

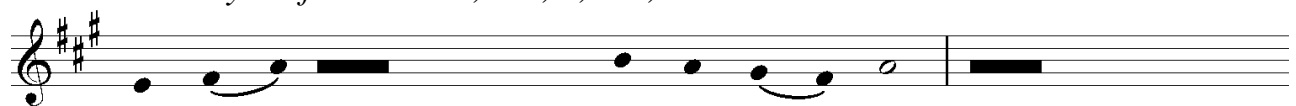
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

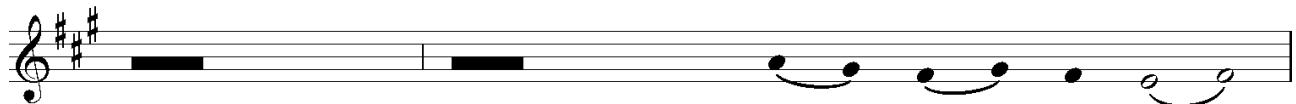
Canticle 14 A Song of Penitance *Kyrie Pantokrator*

Hymnal S237

Prayer of Manasseh, 1-2, 4, 6-7, 11-15



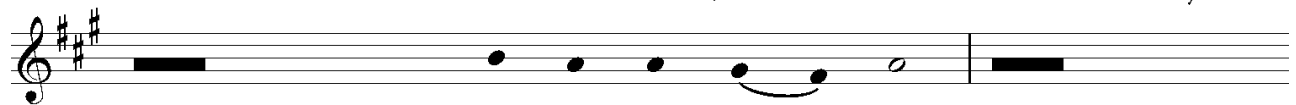
1. O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven, God of Abraham,



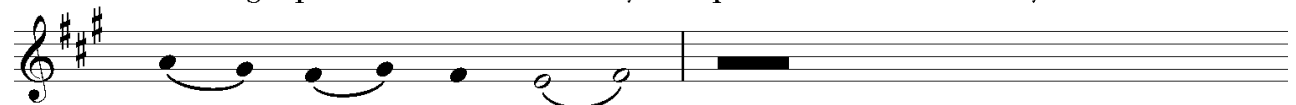
Isaac, and Jacob, and of all their righteous off-spring:



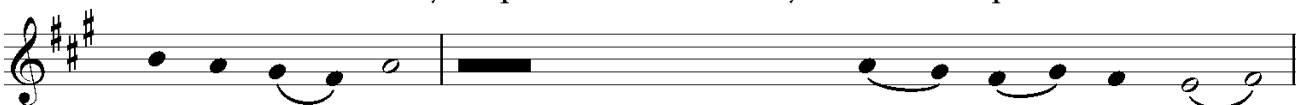
2. You made the heavens and the earth, with all their vast array.



3. All things quake with fear at your presence; they tremble be -



cause of your power. 4. But your merciful promise is be -



yond all measure; it surpasses all that our minds can fathom.

5. O Lord, you are full of com - pas - sion, long - suffering,
 and abound - ing in mer - cy. 6. You hold back your hand;
 you do not pun - ish as we de - serve. 7. In your great goodness, Lord,
 you have promised forgiveness to sin - ners, that they may repent
 of their sin and be saved. 8. And now, O Lord, I bend the knee
 of my heart, and make my appeal, sure of your gra - cious good - ness.

9. I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned, and I know my wickedness
 on - ly too well. 10. Therefore I make this prayer to you:
 Forgive me, Lord, for - give me. 11. Do not let me per - ish
 in my sin, nor condemn me to the depths of the earth.

12. For you, O Lord, are the God of those who re - pent,
 and in me you will show forth your good - ness. 13. Unworthy as I am,

you will save me, in accordance with your great mer - cy,
and I will praise you without ceasing all the days of my life.
14. For all the powers of heaven sing your prais - es,
and yours is the glory to ages of a - ges. A - men. [Ant.]

Sit

The Second Lesson: *Romans 4:13-25*

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. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Stand

Canticle 19 The Song of the Redeemed *Magna et mirabilia* Hymnal S268
Revelation 15:3-4



- 1 O ruler of the universe, Lord God,
great deeds are they that you have done, *
surpassing human understanding.
- 2 Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, *
O King of all the ages.
- 3 Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,
and sing the praises of your Name? *
for you only are the Holy One.
- 4 All nations will draw near and fall down before you, *
because your just and holy works have been revealed.

(Gloria Patri may be omitted)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be forever. Amen.

Sit

The Third Lesson: Mark 8:31-38

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Jeffrey A. Packard

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant and People, kneeling

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Suffrages B

BCP 55

V. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage;

R. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

V. Day by day we magnify thee;

R. And we worship thy Name ever, world without end.

V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin;

R. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

V. O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us;

R. As our trust is in thee.

V. O Lord, in thee have I trusted;

R. Let me never be confounded.

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.*

A Collect for Sundays

BCP 56

Almighty God, who after the creation of the world didst rest from all thy works and sanctify a day of rest for all thy creatures: Grant that we, putting away all earthly anxieties, may be duly prepared for the service of thy sanctuary, and that our rest here upon earth may be a preparation for the eternal rest promised to thy people in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for the Renewal of Life

BCP 56

O God, the King eternal, who dividest the day from the night and turnest the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep thy law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done thy will with cheerfulness while it was day, we may, when the night cometh, rejoice to give thee thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission

BCP 57

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of thy faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before thee for all members of thy holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Anthem “Out of the Depth to Thee I Cry” Colin Brumby (1933-2018)

Selected Prayers

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

BCP 58

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all men.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

BCP 59

Officiant

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the

midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

WLP 757 "Will You Come and Follow Me"



1. Will you come and fol - low me if
 2. Will you leave your self be - hind if
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see if
 4. Will you love the "You" you hide if
 5. Christ, your sum-mons ech - oes true when



I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and
 I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and
 I but call your name? Will you set the pris - 'ner free and
 I but call your name? Will you quell the fear in - side and
 you but call my name. Let me turn and fol - low you and

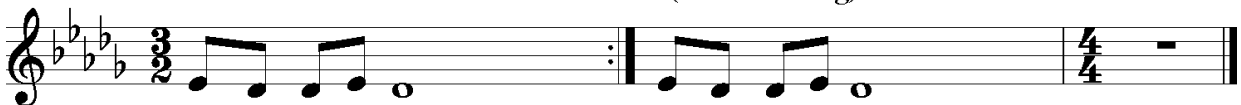


nev-er be the same? Will you let my love be shown? Will you
 nev-er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your
 nev-er be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do
 nev-er be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to re -
 nev-er be the same. In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your



let my Name be known? Will you let my life be grown in
 life at - tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer prayer in
 such as this un - seen? And ad - mit to what I mean in
 shape the world a - round through my sight and touch and sound in
 love and foot - steps show, thus I'll move and live and grow in

1. 2. 3. 4. | 5. (Final Ending)



you and you in me?
 you and you in me?
 you and you in me?
 you and you in me?
 5. you and you in me.

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Postlude “Ich Ruf’ Zu Dir, Herr Jesu Christ” Samuel Scheidt (1587-1684)



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT

February 24 – March 24 (March 31 for Taizé)

TAIZÉ

5:15 p.m. on Zoom

LENTEN PROGRAM

7 p.m. on Zoom

Finding God in the Gospel of Mark

An Altoona Convocation cooperative program

FRIDAYS IN LENT

February 19 – March 26

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (virtual)

5:15 p.m. on Facebook

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY IN LENT

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 a.m.

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
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WEDNESDAY

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer
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MONDAY – SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
via Zoom
5:15 p.m. An Order for Compline
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(Monday through Friday)

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