

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.

March 7, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Prelude Pastorale on "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" Franklin D. Ashdown (1942)

Stand

The Officiant

I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son."

Luke 15:18, 19

Hymn 140

"Wilt Thou Forgive That Sin, Where I Begun"

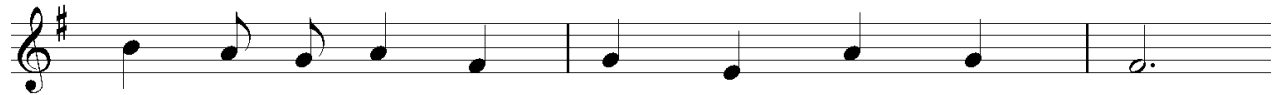
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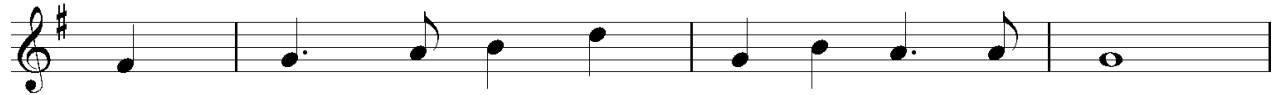
1 Wilt thou for - give that sin, where I be - gun,
2 Wilt thou for - give that sin, by which I won
3 I have a sin of fear that when I've spun



which is my sin, though it were done be - fore?
o - thers to sin, and made my sin their door?
my last thread, I shall per - ish on the shore;



Wilt thou for - give those sins through which I run,
Wilt thou for - give that sin which I did shun
swear by thy - self, that at my death thy Son



and do run still, though still I do de - plore?
a year or two, but wal - lowed in a score?
shall shine as he shines now, and here - to - fore.



When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.
When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.
And hav - ing done that, thou hast done, I fear no more.

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.

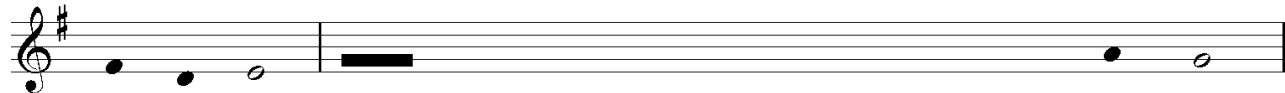
Venite *Psalm 95:1-7; 96:9, 13*

Hymnal S3

An antiphon may be sung before and after this setting.



1. O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our



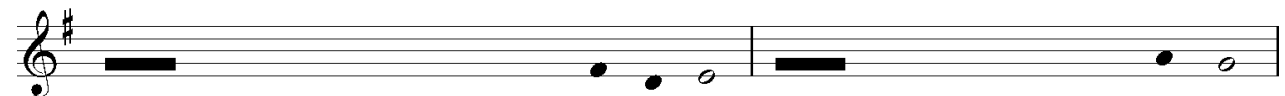
sal - va - tion. 2. Let us come before his presence with thanks - giv - ing,



and show ourselves glad in him with psalms. 3. For the Lord is a great God,



and a great King a - bove all gods. 4. In his hand are all the corners of the earth,



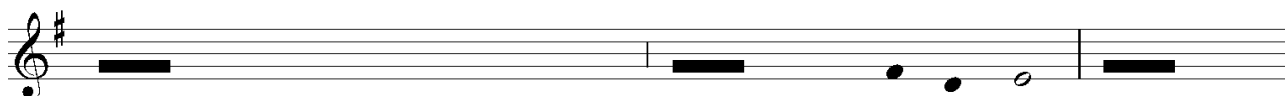
and the strength of the hills is his al - so. 5. The sea is his and he made it,



and his hands prepared the dry land. 6. O come, let us worship and fall down



and kneel before the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For he is the Lord our God,



and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. 8. O worship



the Lord in the beauty of ho - li - ness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.



9. For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, and with righteousness to judge

(Gloria Patri may be added)

the world and the peo-ples with his truth. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to
the Ho-ly Spi-rit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men.

Sit

Psalm 19

Caeli enarrant

Hymnal S250

- 1 The heavens declare the ¹gl^ory of ¹God, *
and the ¹firmament ¹shows his ¹handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its ¹tale to an ¹other, *
and one night imparts ¹knowledge ¹to an ¹other.
- 3 Although they have no ¹words or ¹language, *
and their ¹voices ¹are not ¹heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into ¹äll ¹lands, *
and their message to the ¹eñds ¹of the ¹world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pa¹vilion for the ¹sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a ¹champion to ¹run its ¹course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the ¹end of it a ¹gain; *
nothing is ¹hidden from its ¹burning ¹heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect and re¹vives the ¹soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives ¹wisdom ¹to the ¹innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just and re¹joice the ¹heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives ¹hìght ¹to the ¹eyes.

- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean and en'dures for'ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true and'righteous'alto'gether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than'much fine'gold, *
sweeter far than honey, than'honey'in the'comb.
- 11 By them also is your'servant en'lightened, *
and in keeping them'there is'great re'ward.
- 12 Who can tell how'often he offends? *
—'cleanse me from my'secret'faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get do'minion'over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and'innocent of a'great of'fense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be ac'ceptable in your'sight, *
O LORD, my'strength and'my re'deemer.

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: *Exodus 20:1-17*

Reader: Andrea McCloskey

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not

do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

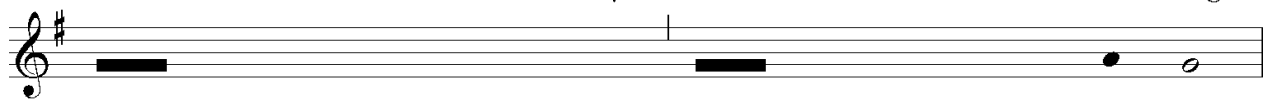
Canticle 10 The Second Song of Isaiah *Quaerite Dominum* Hymnal S217
Isaiah 55:6-11



1. Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; call upon him when he draws near.



2. Let the wicked for - sake their ways and the e - vil ones their thoughts;



3. And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have com - pas - sion,



and to our God, for he will rich - ly par - don. 4. For my thoughts are not your thoughts,



nor your ways my ways, says the Lord. 5. For as the heavens are higher than the earth,



so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

6. For as rain and snow fall from the hea-vens and return not again, but wa-ter the earth,

7. Bringing forth life and giv-ing growth, seed for sowing and bread for eat-ing,

8. So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; it will not return to me emp-ty;

9. But it will accomplish that which I have pur-posed, and prosper in that for which
(Gloria Patri may be omitted)

I sent it. 10. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit:

11. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men.

Sit

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

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 for ever. Amen.

Sit

The Third Lesson: John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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.**

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

R. And grant us thy salvation.

V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

R. And make thy chosen people joyful.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in thee can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let thy way be known upon earth;

R. Thy saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, 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 Grace

BCP 57

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission

BCP 58

O God, who hast made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after thee and find thee; bring the nations into thy fold; pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of thy kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Anthem

“God of All Mercye”

Carlton T. Russell (b. 1938)

Text: Almightye and everlastyng God, whiche hatest nothyng that thou haste made, and doest forgive the synnes of all them that be penitente; Create and make in us newe and contrite heartes, that wee worthely lamenting oure synnes, and acknowledging our wretchedness, maye obtaine of thee, the God of all mercye, perfect remission and forgivenes; thorough Jesus Christ.

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.*

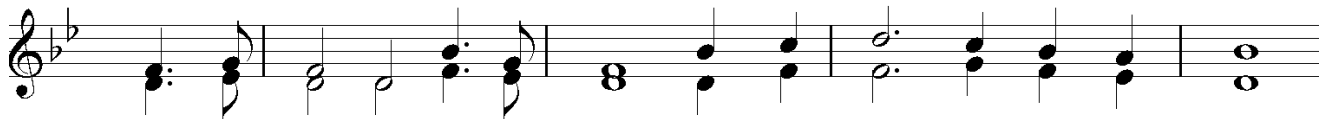
Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

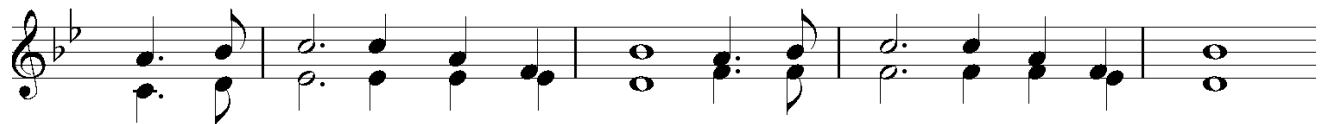
Hymn 685

“Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me”

Toplady



1 Rock of a - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;
2 Should my tears for ev - er flow, should my zeal no lan - guor know,
3 While I draw this fleet-ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,



let the wa - ter and the blood from thy wound - ed side that flowed,
all for sin could not a - tone: thou must save, and thou a - lone;
when I rise to worlds un - known and be - hold thee on thy throne,



be of sin the dou-ble cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.
in my hand no price I bring, sim - ply to thy cross I cling.
Rock of a - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen. Romans 15:13*

Postlude

“Out of the Depths I Cry to You”

Milton Schlosser (b. 1961)

Those For Whom We Pray

Teri, Dick, Molly, Don, Joan, Jane, Sandy, Beckett, Emmet, Denise, Kevin, Diane, Sara, Emily, David, Robbie, Vicki, Frank, Beth, Barbara, Stu, Anthony, Mavis, Michael, Anna, Maddy, Traci, Carol, Barbara, Vera, Ray, Daniel, Bob, Marie, William, Stephanie, Tom, Madeleine, Joe, Sonja, Karl, Lila, Abe, John. Sharon

Those in the Armed Forces and First Responders

Zach, Christie, Matt

The Faithful Departed

Sharon Rovanseck's mother, Madeleine

Fred Reed

Our Companion Parish

St. John's, Bellefonte

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Mary's, Waynesboro

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of the Rocky Mountains



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
www.facebook.com/StAndrewSC

MONDAY – SATURDAY

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

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