Second Sunday in Lent
March 13, 2022
10:30 AM   Holy Eucharist
Please rise, in body or in spirit.

OPENING HYMN  H10  New every morning is the love

1 New ev - ery morn - ing is the love
2 New mer - cies, each re - turn - ing day,
3 If our dai - ly course our mind
4 Old friends, old scenes, will love - lier be,
5 The tri - vial round, the com - mon task,
6 On - ly, O Lord, in thy dear love,

1 our wak - ening and up - ris - ing prove;
2 a round us ho - ver while we pray;
3 be set to hal - low all we find,
4 as more of heaven in each we see;
5 will fur - nish all we ought to ask;
6 fit us for per - fect rest a - bove;

1 through sleep and dark - ness safe - ly brought,
2 new per - ils past, new sins for - given,
3 new trea - sures still, of count - less price,
4 some soft - ening gla - em of love and prayer
5 room to den - y our - selves; a road
6 and help us, this and ev - ery day,

1 re - stored to life and power and thought.
2 new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.
3 God will pro - vide for sac - ri - fice.
4 shall dawn on ev - ery cross and care.
5 to bring us dai - ly near - er God.
6 to live more near - ly as we pray.

Words: John Keble (1792-1866)  Music: Kidron, melody att: Elkanah Kollock Dave (1782-1856); harm. The Southern Harmony, 1835; adapt. Hymnal 1982

PENITENTIAL ORDER

Celebrant:  Bless the Lord who forgives our sins.

People:  God’s mercy endures forever.

Celebrant:  Jesus said, “The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.”
CONFESSION OF SIN
Celebrant: Let us confess our sins to God.

Celebrant and People
God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. AMEN.

ABSOLUTION
Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. AMEN.

TRISAGION  S102 Trisagion

COLLECT OF THE DAY
Celebrant: The Lord be with you
People: And also with you
Celebrant: Let us pray

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.

The people may be seated for the Lessons.
The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?"

And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?"

He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

A period of silence will be observed.

THE PSALM Psalm 27 Dominus illuminatio
(Said together)

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, *
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.

3 Though an army should encamp against me, *
yet my heart shall not be afraid;

4 And though war should rise up against me, *
yet will I put my trust in him.
5 One thing have I asked of the L ORD;
   one thing I seek; *
   that I may dwell in the house of the L ORD all the days of my life;
6 To behold the fair beauty of the L ORD *
   and to seek him in his temple.
7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe
   in his shelter; *
   he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
   and set me high upon a rock.
8 Even now he lifts up my head *
   above my enemies round about me.
9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
   with sounds of great gladness; *
   I will sing and make music to the L ORD.
10 Hearken to my voice, O L ORD, when I call; *
   have mercy on me and answer me.
11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
   Your face, L ORD, will I seek.
12 Hide not your face from me, *
   nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
13 You have been my helper;
   cast me not away; *
   do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, *
   the L ORD will sustain me.
15 Show me your way, O L ORD; *
   lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, *
   for false witnesses have risen up against me,
   and also those who speak malice.
17 What if I had not believed
   that I should see the goodness of the L ORD *
   in the land of the living!
18 O tarry and await the L ORD's pleasure;
   be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *
   wait patiently for the L ORD.

SECOND LESSON  Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our
citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

A period of silence will be observed.

Please rise, in body or in spirit.

HYMN I want Jesus to walk with me (sung before and after The Gospel)


Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!
See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'

_Celebrant:_ The Gospel of the Lord.

_People:_ Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**SERMON**

The Reverend Nathan Empsall, Seasonal Supply Priest

**JAZZ RESPONSE**

_A musical response to the sermon_

**THE NICENE CREED**

_Please rise, in body or in spirit._

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. AMEN.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
“Go into the world and proclaim the good news to all creation.”

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming. We pray for the Episcopal churches in Connecticut: All Saints’, Ivoryton; St Andrew’s, Kent; Emmanuel, Killingworth; Trinity, Lyme Rock. We pray for the worldwide Anglican Communion, especially The Anglican Church of Melanesia. We pray to you, O Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for Ian and Laura, our own Bishops, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God. We pray to you, O Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Jesus Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one. We pray to you, O Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples. We pray to you, O Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For all who live and work in this community, especially those who keep our cities and towns clean and safe. We pray to you, O Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For our enemies and those who wish us harm; and for all we have injured or offended. We pray to you, O Lord. Lord, have mercy.
Christ crucified and risen! We ask your comfort and healing for those on our prayer list, especially Andrew, Anastasia, Katherine and Misha, Arthur, Carol and her family, Charles, Donna, Karl, Kassie, Kori, Martin, Ramona and her family, Rebecca, Susan & Edd, Theresa, Tom & Merle, and for all personally affected by the war in the Ukraine.

We pray for our family members and friends who have died. May they rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal.

And we pray for those who have birthdays or anniversaries this week, especially Kate Galambos and Charles Amore. May God’s goodness and mercy surround and be close to them.

We pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant: Teach us how to cherish and protect your world. Teach us to live in partnership with all things, that we may learn how to live as one body in Christ—dependent on each other’s gifts, sharing in each other’s hopes. AMEN. (Kate McIlhagga)

O Lord hear my Prayer

THE PEACE
Celebrant: La paz del Senor sea siempre con ustedes. People: Y con tu espiritu.
Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you. People: And also with you.
The people greet one another with a sign of God’s peace and then are seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY PRAYER
And we pray for those who have birthdays or anniversaries this week, especially Kate, Alec, and Charles. May God’s goodness and mercy surround and be close to them. AMEN.

OFFERTORY
OFFERTORY MUSIC

PRESENTATION HYMN  Ubi Caritas

Ubi caritas et amor,
ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

Where charity and love are, God is there

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING  Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant:  The Lord be with you.
People:  And also with you.
Celebrant:  Lift up your hearts.
People:  We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant:  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People:  It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. 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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Paul and James and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 for ever. AMEN.

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
THE LORD’S PRAYER

O UR Father in heaven,
    hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
    as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. AMEN.

PADRE nuestro
    que estás en los cielos
Santificado sea tu Nombre
Venga tu reino
Hágase tu voluntad
    En la tierra como en el cielo
Danos hoy el pan de este día y
perdona nuestras deudas
    como nosotros perdonamos
nuestros deudores
y no nos dejes caer en al tentación
sino que líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la
Gloria,
    ahora y por siempre. AMEN.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.
A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Celebrant:
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.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Celebrant and People:

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. AMEN.

SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Celebrant: Bow down before the Lord. Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; through Christ our Lord. AMEN.
CLOSING HYMN  H143  The glory of these forty days

1 The glory of these forty days we celebr ate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all things were made, himself has fasted and has prayed.
2 Alone and fasting Moses saw the lo ving God who gave the law; and to E l i jah, fast ing, came the steeds and chariots of flame.
3 So Daniel trained his myst ic sight, de friend, became the herald of Mes si ah’s name.
4 Then grant us, Lord, like them to be full o f in fast and prayer with thee; our spir it s strength en.
5 O Fa ther, Son, and Spi rit blest, to thee be ev ery prayer ad dressed, who art in threefold Name adored, from age to age, the on ly Lord.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant:  Let us bless the Lord.
People:  Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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We continue to livestream our Sunday morning service at 10:30 am.

Please note that you cannot access the Sunday morning service via Zoom. Go to our web site: www.stpaulstjames.org or our Facebook page.

You can, however, use Zoom to participate in our Compline services every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. by using the following link: https://zoom.us/j/962885125

Alternatively, you can go to Zoom.com, click on “Join a Meeting”, and enter meeting #: 962885125 and passcode 5700, if prompted.

Our Wednesday Noonday Service is held every week in the Chapel at 12:20 p.m.
ST. PJ's COVID-19 POLICY

Help us to stop the spread of COVID-19. If you have tested positive, exhibit any symptoms, or have recently been exposed, we ask that you stay home and participate via our live stream. For those attending in person, thank you for following proper masking (over the nose and mouth) and physical distancing at all times.

Please be aware that by attending church, you are participating in our live stream, which means you may appear in a video that is saved on our Facebook page.

WAYS TO SUPPORT THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM

At the Annual Meeting in January, Nate Solberg asked how parishioners might be helpful to the pastoral care team. I was touched by his query, because it shows that we are not the only ones who reach out to fellow members of St PJs. In fact, there are many ‘unsung folks’ who quietly keep in touch, sharing the love of Jesus. The Pastoral Care team came up with these suggestions if you want a practical way to help us.

1) Inform the pastoral care team if you know someone who would like prayers and/or a visit (to include the Eucharist, if desired).
2) Communicate with a fellow parishioner via text, email, card, or phone call, especially if you haven’t seen them in a while.
3) Donate a meal (home-cooked, or take-out; it’s the thought that counts!)

Please be in touch with Tudy, if/when you want to reply...

  tudy.cox.hill@gmail.com
We pray for the souls of the faithful departed and their families and friends.

Blessed are they who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit for they rest from their labors.

ST. PJ’S PRAYER LIST

The list reflects prayer requests for those who are homebound, or who have long-term concerns. During the Prayers of the People we read aloud the names of those who are experiencing acute illness or distress.

- Charles Amore
- Charles Harris
- Jennifer Nelson
- Gary & Susan Sapp
- Gwen Chapin
- Hanne Howard
- Henry Noyes
- Alyce Barnes
- Joanie Gillette
- David
- Isaiah Colville
- Donna Crowson
- Leota Tucker
- Lisa Layman
- Martha
- Mary Creaser
- Tiras Jaske
- Rev. Harlon Dalton
- Kassie
- Olivia Rose
- Pam Sayre
- Alene Tate
- Majeeda Baheydeen
- Sally Edwards
- Kathie Silvey
- Vanetta Lloyd
- Inge Osborne
- Saskia Bergmans Smith
- Thurmon Whitley & Andrew Whitley
- Jarrell Evans
- Wendy Wagner
- Sara Long
- Cynthia King
- Richard Holcomb
- Edwina Johnson
- Marcia Smith
- Sue Loden
- Albert Stillman Potter
- Jim
- Ramona Vega
- Martin O’Brien
- Kori Menefee
- Kylie Lark
- Tom Wilhelmsen
- Happiness Kamonya
- Theresa Kovacs
- Jessica Johns
- Andrew, Anastasia & Katherine Oghiy
- Misha
- Susan & Edd Eldridge
- Rebecca Zinko
- Pete
- Tom & Merle Troeger
- Carol and her family
- Arthur Slusark
- Karl Mini
- Lauren Troy

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

We give thanks for the birthdays and anniversaries of members, friends, and supporters of the St. PJ’s community.

- Alec Pedersen (3/13)
- Kate Galambos (3/13)
- Charles Amore (3/15)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing...

- Romans 15:13

OUR STAFF

- William Cleary, Director of Music
- Tudy Hill, Minister of Pastoral Care
- Susan Yates, Liturgist
- Crystal Gooding, Parish Administrator
- Samuel Rodriguez, Sexton
- The Rev. Nathan Empsall, Seasonal Supply Priest
- The Rev. Steve Crowson, Priest Associate

OUR VESTRY

- Wardens: Brian Fillmore, Claire Cody
- Treasurer: David Hill
- Clerk: Maggie King
- David Tate
- Nate Solberg
- Agatha Zichichi-Evans
- Lynne Severance
- Maggie King
- Max Clayton
- Bill Evans
- Marilyn Bergen
- Vanessa Gonzalez-Rivera