

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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MARCH 16, 2025

10 A.M.



**St. Andrew's**  
ANGLICAN CHURCH

TO GLORIFY JESUS CHRIST AS A COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES ON MISSION

## PRELUDE

### THE PROCESSIONAL

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*      O.HOLDEN, E.PERRONET, J.RIPPON

### WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP *(please stand)*

**Minister:** Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**People:** *His mercy endures for ever.*

### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY *(please kneel)*

*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.*

### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

**Leader:** God spoke these words and said: I am the Lord your God, you shall have no other gods but me.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.*

**Leader:** You shall not make for yourself any image or likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or worship them.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.*

**Leader:** You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.*

**Leader:** Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.*

**Leader:** Honor your father and your mother.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.*

**Leader:** You shall not murder.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.*

**Leader:** You shall not commit adultery.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.*

**Leader:** You shall not steal.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.*

**Leader:** You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.*

**Leader:** You shall not covet.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, give us grace to keep these laws, and write them upon our hearts.*

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Minister:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And with your spirit.*

**Minister:** Let us pray.

**Minister:** 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 that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that 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.*

*All preschool and elementary-aged children are dismissed for children's worship.*

## THE WORD OF GOD *(please be seated)*

### *The First Lesson - Genesis 15:1-18*

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

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

### *The Psalm - Psalm 27:9-17 (please read responsively)*

<sup>9</sup> Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto you; \*  
*have mercy upon me and hear me.*

<sup>10</sup> You speak to my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
*Your face, O Lord, will I seek.*

<sup>11</sup> O hide not your face from me, \*  
*nor cast your servant away in displeasure.*

<sup>12</sup> You have been my helper; \*  
*leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.*

<sup>13</sup> When my father and my mother forsake me, \*  
*the Lord takes me in.*

<sup>14</sup> Teach me your way, O Lord, \*  
*and lead me in the right way, because of my enemies.*

<sup>15</sup> Deliver me not over to the will of my adversaries, \*  
*for there are false witnesses who have risen up against me,  
and those who speak wrong.*

<sup>16</sup> I would utterly have fainted, \*  
*had I not believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in  
the land of the living.*

<sup>17</sup> O wait for the Lord; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart. \*  
*O put your trust in the Lord.*

## THE GRADUAL *(please stand)*

### *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine:  
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,  
O let me from this day be wholly thine.

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire:  
As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee  
pure, warm and changeless be, a living fire.

### *The Gospel Lesson*

**Minister:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

*Luke 13:22-35*

**Minister:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## THE GRADUAL *(continued)*

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be thou my  
guide; Bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me every stray from thee aside.

## THE SERMON

REV. BEN WULPI

## THE NICENE CREED *(standing and saying together)*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(please kneel)*

**Reader:** In this holy season, let us turn to God in prayer, saying, Lord in  
your mercy, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and  
unity of the people of God. We ask especially for peace and resolution to  
wars in the Middle East and in Ukraine, that all people may be gathered  
under the banner of the Prince of Peace. *Silence*

**Reader:** Lord, in your mercy,

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Reader:** For Steve, our Archbishop, Foley our Bishop, and Frank, our  
Assisting Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of the Anglican Diocese  
of the South, especially St. Patrick's and St. Stephen's Karen in Murfreesboro,  
Tennessee. *Silence*

**Reader:** Lord, in your mercy,

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Reader:** For this congregation of St. Andrew's, for our clergy, staff, vestry, and all the ministries God has called us to especially our Ushers and Greeters who warmly welcome us to worship. *Silence*

**Reader:** Lord, in your mercy,  
**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Reader:** For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others. *Silence*

**Reader:** Lord, in your mercy,  
**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Reader:** For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith, especially Pastor Soré in Burkina Faso; and for all Christians in Mexico, where pastors and missionaries serving in areas controlled by drug cartels are increasingly becoming targets of violence and abduction. *Silence*

**Reader:** Lord, in your mercy,  
**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Reader:** For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service, especially our president, Donald, and our governor, Andy. *Silence*

**Reader:** Lord, in your mercy,  
**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Reader:** For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. *(Please pray silently or aloud for those in need)*

**Reader:** Lord, in your mercy,  
**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Minister:** Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

## **THE CONFESSION AND DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

**Minister:** Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God. *(saying together)*

*Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

**Minister:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

**Minister:** Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him:

This saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 TIMOTHY 1:15

**THE PEACE** (*please stand to greet one another*)

**Minister:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** *And with your spirit.*

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY

**Choral Anthem:** *Never the Blade Shall Rise*

K.POWELL

**THE DOXOLOGY** (*please stand*)

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And with your spirit.*

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** *We lift them up to the Lord.*

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** *It is right to give Him thanks and praise.*

It is right, our duty and our joy, 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**THE SANCTUS** (*singing together*)

**THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION** (*please kneel*)

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest,

he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: (*saying together*)

*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, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under Your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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.*

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, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## THE FRACTION

**Celebrant:** Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross.

**People:** *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

## THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (*said by all*)

*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 AGNUS DEI** (*singing together*)

**THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION**

*All Christians who have turned in faith to Jesus Christ and have been baptized are invited to come forward for communion.*

*If you have prayer concerns, our prayer team is available to pray with you during communion at the back of the sanctuary.*

*The Righteousness of God*

J. CORUM

*Still*

R. MORGAN

*Goodness of God*

J. JOHNSON, E. CASH, J. INGRAM

**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER** (*standing, said by all*)

*Heavenly Father, 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.*

**THE BLESSING**

**THE CLOSING HYMN**

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

J. BOWRING

**THE DISMISSAL**

**Minister:** Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

**SERVING THE LORD TODAY IN THIS SERVICE**

Deacon..... K. Langdoc  
Crucifer ..... J. Cano  
Acolyte ..... M. Hankins  
Torches ..... A. Cano, S. Wulpi  
LEM ..... F. Ruppel, M. Jarrett  
Altar Guild... K. Maxfield  
Ushers..... B. Hallman, J. Rogan  
Greeters..... L. & M. Greathouse

Lay Readers ..... S. Southworth,  
..... P. Afdahl  
Prayer Team .... C. Baker, C. Carter  
Godly Play ..... J. Hinkle,  
..... D. FitzSimmonds  
Nursery ..... S. Hallman, C. Dorrell  
Bus Transport .. D. Primm, K. Hauser