



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Second Sunday in Lent, Year C

February 28, 2010

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
11:15 a.m.
The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson, Celebrant

The Word of God

At the Procession

Hymnal #401, vv. 1-3 The God of Abraham praise

Leoni

A Penitential Order: Rite Two

The Decalogue

BCP 351
BCP 350

The Song of Praise Hymnal # S96 Lord, have mercy--*Kyrie eleison*

Franz Schubert

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

The Lessons

The Old Testament

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

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."

The Gradual

Psalm 27 *Dominus illuminatio*

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 LORD;
one thing I seek; *

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the / days of my life;

6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *

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 LORD.

10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *

have mercy on / me and answer me.

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *

Your / face, LORD, 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 salvátion.

14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, *
the LORD / will sustáin me.

15 Show me your way, O LORD; *
lead me on a level path, because / of my énemies.

16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, *
*for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also those / who speak málice.*

17 What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the LORD *
in the land / of the líving!

18 O tarry and await the LORD'S pleasure;
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *
wait pa/tiently fór the LORD.

The Epistle

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.

At the Sequence

Hymnal #488 Be thou my vision

Slane

The Gospel

Luke 13:31-35

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.'"

The Sermon The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form I

BCP 383

The Peace

The Holy Communion

At the Offertory Wash Me Thoroughly
Chancel Choir

Samuel Wesley

Hymn at the Presentation Hymnal #707 Take my life and let it be consecrated
Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord to thee;
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Hollingside

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King;
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A
Hymnal #S130 Holy, holy, holy Lord--*Sanctus*

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The Breaking of the Bread
Hymnal #S164 Lamb of God--*Agnus dei*

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Hymns at the Communion
Hymnal #474 When I survey the wondrous cross
Hymnal #144 Lord Jesus, Sun of Righteousness
WLP #762 I am the bread of life

Rockingham
Cornhill
Kusik

People's response to the sending out of the Eucharistic Visitors:
May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence.

Postcommunion Prayer and Prayer over the People

BCP 365

Hymn at the Procession
Hymnal #637 How firm a foundation

Lyons

Dismissal
