



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 29, 2009

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
11:15 a.m.
The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery, Celebrant

Organ Voluntary

The Word of God

The Procession

Hymnal #495 Hail, thou once despised Jesus!

In Babilone

A Penitential Order: Rite Two

The Decalogue

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Confession of Sin and Absolution

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Song of Praise Lord, have mercy--*Kyrie eleison*

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The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

The Old Testament

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt-- a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

(Ushers will seat latecomers.)

The Gradual

Psalm 51:1-13 *Miserere mei, Deus*

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your / lov•ing-/kindness; *
in your great compassion / blot ▪ out / my ▪ of/fenses.
- 2 Wash me through and / through ▪ from my / wickedness *
and / cleanse ▪ me / from ▪ my / sin.
- 3 For I / know my ▪ trans/gressions, *
and my / sin ▪ is / ever ▪ be/fore me.
- 4 Against you / only ▪ have I / sinned *
and done what is / e•vil / in ▪ your / sight.
- 5 And so you are justified / when ▪ you / speak *
and / up•right / in ▪ your / judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been / wicked ▪ from my / birth, *
a / sinner ▪ from my / mo•ther's / womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth / deep ▪ with/in me, *
and will make me under/ständ / wis•dom / secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and / I shall ▪ be / pure; *
wash me, and / I shall ▪ be / clean ▪ in/deed.
- 9 Make me hear of / joy ▪ and / gladness, *
that the body you have / bro•ken / may ▪ re/joice.
- 10 Hide your / face ▪ from my / sins *
and blot / out ▪ all / my ▪ in/iquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean / heart, ▪ O / God, *
and re/new a ▪ right / spirit ▪ with/in me.
- 12 Cast me not a/way from ▪ your / presence *
and take not your / ho•ly / Spi•rit / from me.
- †13 Give me the joy of your saving / help ▪ a/gain *
and sus/tain me ▪ with your / bounti•ful / Spirit.

† *Second half of chant*

The Epistle

Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made

perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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At the Sequence

Hymnal #474 When I survey the wondrous cross

Rockingham

The Gospel

John 12:20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say-- 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The Sermon The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form II

BCP 385

The Peace

The Holy Communion

At the Offertory I Heard the Voice of Jesus

Thomas Tallis

Chancel Choir

Hymn at the Presentation

Hymnal #380, v. 3 Praise God, from whom all blessing flow

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The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Hymnal # S125 Holy, holy, holy Lord--*Sanctus*

Richard Proulx

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Hymnal #S165 Lamb of God--*Agnus dei*

William Matthias

Hymns at the Communion

Hymnal #313 Let thy Blood in mercy poured

Jesus, meine Zuversicht

Hymnal # 314 Humbly I adore thee

Adoro devote

WLP #775 Give thanks for life

Sine nomine

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 #473 Lift high the cross

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Dismissal

Organ Voluntary

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