



# St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The First Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2009

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

7:45 a.m.

The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson, Celebrant

### The Word of God

**The Great Litany** **BCP 148**  
**The Collect of the Day**  
**The Lessons**  
    Genesis 9:8-17  
    Psalm 25:1-9  
    1 Peter 3:18-22  
    Mark 1:9-15

**The Sermon** The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson

**The Nicene Creed** **BCP 327**

**The Peace**

### The Holy Communion

**Offertory**  
**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer I** **BCP 333**  
**The Breaking of the Bread** **BCP 337**  
**The Communion**  
**Postcommunion Prayer and Prayer over the People** **BCP 339**  
**Hymn at the Procession** Hymnal #143, vv. 1-2 "The glory of these forty days" *Erhalt uns, Herr*  
**Dismissal**

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

9:00 a.m.

The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery, Celebrant

### The Word of God

**The Great Litany** Hymnal #S67 **BCP 148**  
    "Lord, have mercy" *Kyrie eleison* Bulletin Page 4

### The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

## The Lessons

### The Old Testament

#### Genesis 9:8-17

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

## The Gradual

### Psalm 25:1-9 *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my / trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph / over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to / shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their / schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O / LORD, \*  
and teach me your / paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and / teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day / long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and / love, \*  
for they are from ever/lasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my trans/gressions; \*  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O / LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the / LORD; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his / way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing / right \*  
and teaches his way to the / lowly.

9 All the paths of the LORD are love and / faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his / testimonies.

## The Epistle

### 1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

## At the Sequence

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

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(Procession to Children’s Chapel, for 3K, 4K, and 5K. Children will return at the Peace.)

## The Gospel

### Mark 1:9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

**The Sermon** The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

**The Peace**

## The Holy Communion

### At the Offertory

“In the Hour of My Distress”

*St. John’s Singers; Tamara Willing, Director*

Peter Hurford

### Hymn at the Presentation

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

*Old 100th*

### The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

WLP #858 “Holy, holy, holy Lord” *Sanctus*

**BCP 361**

*Land of Rest*

### The Breaking of the Bread

Hymnal #325, v. 1 “Let us break bread”

**BCP 364**

*Let Us Break Bread*

### Hymns at the Communion

WLP #797 “It’s me, it’s me, O Lord”

Hymnal #675 “Take up your cross”

Hymnal #707 “Take my life”

Hymnal #654 “Day by day” *Sing 3 times*

*Negro Spiritual*

*Bourbon*

*Hollingside*

*Sumner*

### 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 #143, vv. 1-4 “The glory of these forty days”

*Erhalt uns, Herr*

**Dismissal**

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**Psalm 51 (Art Gorman)**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from thy presence  
And take not thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of salvation,  
Uphold me with thy spirit free.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.