

**St. Philip's Episcopal Church**  
**The Second Sunday in Lent**  
**March 13, 2022            10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II**

*We, at St. Philip's Church,  
strive to love God and love others in all we do.*

*If you would like seating that is socially distant, please tell the usher.*

Celebrant: Father Eric Mills  
Preacher: Mother Lisa Erdeljon

*Call to Worship - "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place"*

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel His mighty power and His  
grace. I can hear the brush of angel's wings,  
I see glory on each face; Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

*Opening Hymn: "The God of Abraham Praise" (#401)*

*The Penitential Order*

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

**People: His 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."

*Deacon:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**People: 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 love 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.**

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

**People: Christ, have mercy.**

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

### *The Collect of the Day*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

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.

**People: Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### A Reading from the Book of 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."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 27

- 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 Harken 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 salvation.**

14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, \*

**the LORD will sustain me.**

15 Show me your way, O LORD; \*

**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 LORD \*

**in the land of the living!**

18 O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; \*

**wait patiently for the LORD.**

### A Reading from Paul's Letter to the 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.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Sequence Hymn – “Take Up Your Cross” (#675 v. 1-2)*

## The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (13:31-35)

### **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.'"

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Sequence Hymn – “Take Up Your Cross” (#675 v. 3)*

Sermon

Mother Lisa Erdeljon

*The Nicene Creed*

**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.**

### *The Prayers of the People Form V*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

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 to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Rob our own Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy**

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord 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.

**People: Lord, have mercy**

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People: 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.

**People: Lord, have mercy**

For those in positions of public trust that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

For this congregation for those who are present, and for those who are absent, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy**

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy**

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, St. Philip and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

**People: To you, O Lord our God.**

*Silence*

*Celebrant:* For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. **People: Amen.**

*The Peace*

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

**People: And also with you.**

*Welcoming*

*Ministry Minute – Outreach Ministry Board*

*Offertory*

(Congregation stands and sings the following with the presentation of gifts.)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

### *The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer A*

*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 our Lord God.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

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:

### *Celebrant and People (S129)*

**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.**

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Celebrant:* 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,

### *Celebrant and People*

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

Celebrant: 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 [\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

**People: AMEN**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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 Breaking of the Bread*

*Celebrant:* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

*Communion*

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion.*

*Please follow the ushers' instructions to receive.*

*If you are seated in the balcony or acolyte area (social distance areas) please stay where you are and Communion will be delivered to you.*

*Post Communion Prayer*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Deacon:* Let us bow our heads before the Lord.

*Celebrant:* Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, to that they may rejoice for ever in the protections of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord.

*Hymn – “Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus” (# 495)*

*Deacon: The Dismissal*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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## **Lenten Services**

Sunday, March 6 – April 3

8 AM Said Service

10:00 AM Traditional Service with Music

Palm Sunday, April 10

8 AM Said Service with Procession of the Palms

10:00 AM Traditional Service with Procession of the Palms

## **HOLY WEEK**

Mon., April 11 - Wed, April 13

12:00 PM -Noonday prayer and Meditation (Chapel of the Cross)

Wed. April 13 – Tenebrae – 7 PM (Sanctuary)

Maundy Thursday, April 14 7 PM (Sanctuary)

Good Friday, April 15 7 PM Good Friday Liturgy (Sanctuary)

Holy Saturday, April 16

9 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel of the Cross)

7 PM Easter Vigil (Sanctuary)

Easter Sunday, April 17

8 AM Said Service

9:30 AM Traditional Service with Music

11:00 AM Traditional Service with Music