TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH GALVESTON, TEXAS

FEBRUARY 21, 2021 THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 10:30 AM.

LITURGY OF THE WORD - RITE TWO

In observance of Lent, flowers will not be placed on the altar.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

2/23 William Morris

2/24 Mallory Shelton

2/26 Ritchie Adoue

2/27 Bob Murray



PRAYERS OF HEALING FOR PARISHIONERS

Nancy Boling, Mary Margaret Bollinger, Mike and Jacque Ellis, Judy Giovannini, Leta Higgins, Roger Lindsey, Ed Muncey, Shirley Napier, Teresa Reeves, Eric Trout, and Joy Unbehagen.

FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Henry Boening, Fred Burns, Ragna Case, David Edwards, Grace Johnson, Leah Malloy, Jim Onstott, Michael Pistone, Lynn and Stan Smith, and for all who have been afflicted with the Corona virus.

In order to keep our prayer list current, please notify the church office if your family and friends have recovered.

Liturgy of the Word - Rite II

Prelude O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Fall

J. S. Bach

The Celebrant Begins.

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

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*.

Vocal Solo Kyrie eleison Irvin

West

Roy Flores, tenor

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect (Contemporary)

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*.

Lector: First Lesson – 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."

Following the Lesson

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Lector: Psalm 25:1-9 - response by half-verse

- To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; * 1 let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- Let none who look to you be put to shame; * 2 let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- Show me your ways, O LORD, * 3 and teach me your paths.
- 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 everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; * remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- Gracious and upright is the LORD; * 7 therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right * and teaches his way to the lowly.
- All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness * to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Lector: Second Lesson – 1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ 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.

Following the Lesson

Lector: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel – Mark 1:9-15

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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."

Following the reading of the Gospel

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Lillian Hyde

Vocal Solo

Now Let Us All With One Accord Roy Flores, tenor

Freeman Louis

Lector: 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 IV

Lector: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation. That we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

I now invite you to offer your prayers of intercession or thanksgiving at this time-silently or aloud.

The Lords Prayer (said by all)

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*.

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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*.

Absolution

Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

The Peace (stand)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Blessing

Postlude O Man, 1

O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Fall

Johann Pachelbel

OFFICIANT

The Reverend Lillian Hyde, Interim Rector

LECTOR

Nancy Polk



DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Ron Wyatt

SOLOIST

Roy Flores, tenor