



Sunday, February 21, 2021
The First Sunday of Lent
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Morning Prayer Rite 2
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February 21, 2021
Christ Church (Episcopal), Adrian 720 Riverside Ave

The Passing of the Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

The Great Litany

BCP 148

O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,
Have mercy upon us.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful,
Have mercy upon us.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,
Have mercy upon us.

Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy preserve us, for ever.
Spare us, good Lord.

From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; and from everlasting damnation,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,
Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and submission to the Law; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,
Good Lord, deliver us.

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,
Good Lord, deliver us.

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,
Good Lord, deliver us.

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to illumine all bishops, priests, and

deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth, and show it accordingly,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest, and to draw all mankind into thy kingdom,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear and receive thy Word, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us a heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee so to rule the hearts of thy servants, the President of the United States (*or* of this nation), and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to make wars to cease in all the world;
to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord; and to bestow freedom upon all peoples,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, the homeless and the hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that in due time all may enjoy them,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to inspire us, in our several callings, to do the work which thou givest us to do with singleness of heart as thy servants, and for the common good,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit; and to comfort with thy presence those who are failing and infirm,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
That it may please thee to have mercy upon all mankind,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endure

us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; to comfort and help the weak-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to grant that, in the fellowship of all the saints, we may attain to thy heavenly kingdom,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.
Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
Grant us thy peace.

O Christ, hear us.
O Christ, hear us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Word of God

Sentence of Scripture (Lent) BCP 76
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *I John 1:8, 9*

Invitatory and Psalter

All stand
Officiant: Lord, open our lips.
People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
Officiant and People
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon (In Lent...) BCP 81
Officiant: The Lord is full of compassion and mercy
All: Come let us adore him.

Venite BCP 44
O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the corners of the earth, *
and the strength of the hills is his also.
The sea is his, and he made it, *
and his hands prepared the dry land.
O come, let us worship and fall down, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is the Lord our God, *
and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *

let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, *
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the peoples with his truth.

Antiphon BCP 81
Officiant: The Lord is full of compassion and mercy
All: Come let us adore him.

Psalms 25:1-9 *Ad te, Domine, levavi* BCP 614
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 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.
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.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.

A Reading from 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."

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

A Song of Penitence

BCP 90

O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven, *

God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,
and of all their righteous offspring:

You made the heavens and the earth, *
with all their vast array.

All things quake with fear at your presence; *
they tremble because of your power.

But your merciful promise is beyond all measure; *

it surpasses all that our minds can fathom.

O Lord, you are full of compassion, *

long-suffering, and abounding in mercy.

You hold back your hand; *

you do not punish as we deserve.

In your great goodness, Lord,

you have promised forgiveness to sinners, *

that they may repent of their sin and be saved.

And now, O Lord, I bend the knee of my heart, *

and make my appeal, sure of your gracious goodness.

I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned, *

and I know my wickedness only too well.

Therefore I make this prayer to you: *

Forgive me, Lord, forgive me.

Do not let me perish in my sin, *

nor condemn me to the depths of the earth.

For you, O Lord, are the God of those who repent, *

and in me you will show forth your goodness.

Unworthy as I am, you will save me,

in accordance with your great mercy, *

and I will praise you without ceasing all the days of my life.

For all the powers of heaven sing your praises, *

and yours is the glory to ages of ages. Amen.

A Reading from Peter's First Letter 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.

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

A Song to the Lamb BCP 93
Splendor and honor and kingly power *
are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
and by your will they were created and have their being;

And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
for ever and for evermore.

The Gospel Lesson 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."

Sermon Janice Buchin, Lay Worship Leader
Sermon by Michael Toy

The Apostles' Creed BCP 96
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

Officiant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant and People
The Lord's Prayer BCP 97
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

Suffrage A BCP 97

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Collect of the Day (First Sunday Lent) BCP 218
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.*

A Collect for Sundays BCP 98
O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of

the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Lent During COVID

In a year in which I have had more reasons to pray than perhaps any in recent memory—for help, for guidance, for patience and even in gratitude—I have found it very difficult to do so. Like everyone else, I am exhausted. I am stressed. I worry that when I turn to prayer, God might ask something more of me, when it feels I have already given every ounce of energy just to get through from one thing to the next. But I also know that in avoiding prayer I find myself drained in different, more soul-wrenching ways. This Lent, I want to put a renewed focus on my prayer. And I want to be generous about what that means. I will make no requirements about the style or length of the prayer, just that it must be daily and intentional and that I bring my whole self to it. This Lent I will stop holding God at a distance. *Amen.* Kerry Weber, Executive Editor, American Magazine

A Collect for Mission BCP 100
O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

All may offer their own prayers & thanksgivings now, either aloud or in your hearts.

The General Thanksgiving BCP 101
Officiant and People:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all
your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St Chrysostom BCP 102
Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one
accord to make our common supplication to you; and you
have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two
or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the
midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions
as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of
your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Dismissal

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely
more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from

generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus
for ever and ever. *Amen. Ephesians 3:20, 21*

UPCOMING SERVICES:

2/28 Morning Prayer Rite 2, Joyce Holden officiating on Zoom
3/7 Morning Prayer Rite 2, The Rev. Dan Buchin officiating
3/14 Morning Prayer Rite 2, The Rev. Dan Buchin officiating
3/21 Morning Prayer Rite 2, The Rev. Dan Buchin officiating

UPCOMING EVENTS:

3/2 Ever Hope Cuyler's birthday
3/15 Jan Buchin's birthday
3/15 Sunil Abraham's birthday
3/18 Bob Welke's birthday
3/21 Bishop Gibb's birthday
3/25 Natalie Linden's birthday

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

2/23 Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr of Smyrna, 156
2/24 St Mathias, Apostle
2/27 George Herbert, Priest, 1633

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob Welke; Bobbie; Sue Burke; Ed &
Audrey Johnson; Joyce Johnson; Bob Bird; Donna Tomecek-
Schiller; Jamie & Marvin; Jill Holden; Julie Wilkins; John;
Donna Hanes; Kevin Cuyler; Chris Smith; Nancy Buchin;
Harriet Woodby; Scott Johnson; Melissa Berger; Kristin &
Matthew; Sam & Cam; Jordan; a woman with cancer; Sharon
& family; Steven Stemkowski; Darren Baker; Frank Leahey;
Lloyd, suffering from lung cancer; Caty Smith; Jim Barancin;
Single mom with health issues, whose boyfriend is in the
Army; Jon; Patricia Stricker; Lisa Hinskey's family; Jennifer;
Sabrina & Kalee; Ms. Butler; total surrender; Bud Leafdale;
Jessica's aunt; John Martin; Margaret Grose; our community;
job recovery; Darrien Baker; Baby D; Randy Gilchrist; Joyce
Matthews' husband, Arnold; Paul Barth; Linda Hesselink; Terry
Johnson; Carrie Cook; Lily & Violet; Margaret; Al Ellerholz;
Vicki Hesse; Beth Rowley; Eric Travis; Kim Pratt; Lonnie
Arnold; Corky Squires

PRAYERS FOR the unemployed, homeless & disenfranchised
IN HARM'S WAY our service men & women suffering from
PTSD

CYCLE OF PRAYER: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury;
Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Bonnie Perry, our Bishop;
Moises Quezada Mota, Bishop of the Diocese of the Dominican
Republic; Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA Presiding Bishop; Donald P
Kreiss, ELCA Bishop, SE Michigan Synod; Craig A Satterlee,
ELCA Bishop, NW Lower Michigan Synod; our Diocesan retired
community household; Our Diocesan household; St Elizabeth's,
Redford; Christ Church, Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills; St John
the Baptist, Bonao, DR

LENTEN DIOCESAN BOOK STUDY

Wednesdays February 24, March 3, 10, & 17 at 7pm
via Zoom

All are welcome to join us for this year's Lenten Book Study!
On each Wednesday during Lent, starting with Ash Wednesday
on February 24, we will be discussing a section of The Rev.
Canon Stephanie Spellers' book *Radical Welcome: Embracing
God, The Other, and the Spirit of Transformation*.

The Rev. Canon Spellers will join our book study on March 17!

Join the meeting:

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Or, call 929-436-2866, then enter Meeting ID 832 2902
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We welcome you to Christ Church, and look forward to
meeting together in person for worship & fellowship when the
pandemic is over!

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