

The First Sunday in Lent



February 21, 2021 + 11:00 am

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*Let this bulletin be your guide through the service;
it includes everything you need.*

Prelude

The Great Litany

Adapted from Common Worship

Leader God the Father,
People **have mercy on us.**

God the Son,
have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit,
have mercy on us.

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity,
have mercy on us.

From all evil and mischief;
from pride, vanity and hypocrisy;
from envy, hatred and malice;
and from all evil intent,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From sloth, worldliness and love of money;
from hardness of heart
and contempt for your word and your laws,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From famine and disaster;
from violence, murder and dying unprepared,
Good Lord, deliver us.

In all times of sorrow;
in all times of joy;
in the hour of death,
and at the day of judgement,
Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of your holy incarnation;
by your birth, childhood and obedience;
by your baptism, fasting and temptation,
Good Lord, deliver us.

By your ministry in word and work;
by your mighty acts of power;
and by your preaching of the kingdom,
Good Lord, deliver us.

By your agony and trial;
by your cross and passion;
and by your precious death and burial,
Good Lord, deliver us.

By your mighty resurrection;
by your glorious ascension;
and by your sending of the Holy Spirit,
Good Lord, deliver us.

Hear our prayers, O Lord our God.
Hear us, good Lord.

Govern and direct your holy Church;
fill it with love and truth;
and grant it that unity which is your will.
Hear us, good Lord.

Enlighten Mariann our Bishop and all who minister
with knowledge and understanding,
that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word.
Hear us, good Lord.

Give your people grace to hear and receive your word,
and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

Hear us, good Lord.

Strengthen those who stand;
comfort and help the faint-hearted.

Hear us, good Lord.

Bless the leaders of the nations
with wisdom and understanding.

Hear us, good Lord.

Bless those who administer the law,
that they may uphold justice, honesty and truth.

Hear us, good Lord.

Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory,
and for the good of all creation.

Hear us, good Lord.

Bring your joy into all families;
watch over children and guide the young,
bring reconciliation to those in discord
and peace to those in stress.

Hear us, good Lord.

Help and comfort the lonely, the bereaved and the oppressed.

Hear us, good Lord.

Heal the sick in body and mind,
and provide for the homeless, the hungry and the destitute.

Hear us, good Lord.

Show your pity on prisoners and refugees,
and all who are in trouble.

Hear us, good Lord.

Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers,
and turn their hearts.

Hear us, good Lord.

Hear us as we remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, both those who have
confessed the faith
and those whose faith is known to you alone,

and grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom.

Hear us, good Lord.

Give us true repentance;
forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance
and our deliberate sins;
and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit
to amend our lives according to your holy word.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

- 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.

Second Reading**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.

Reader 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 to you, Lord Christ.**

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."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. John Kellogg

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory

Celebrant Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offertory Music

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At the presentation:

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord,
People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A **BCP 361**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God 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:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus

Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.
AMEN.

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

**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.

Breaking of the Bread

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.
The gifts of God, for the people of God.

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Celebrant Let us pray.
All **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.

Solemn Blessing

Celebrant Bow down before the Lord.
Please kneel as you are able.

Celebrant Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Liturgist Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence is kept. The tower bell is struck three times signifying a Trinitarian blessing.

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Via Zoom Meeting (teleconference or telephone)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/265300284?pwd=T1N1UUg1ZkM1anBRZINETGMwY3NzUT09>

Via telephone only: 646-558-8656 (Meeting ID 265 300 284) Password: **WayofLove**

Use of Zoom: you can copy and paste the link above into your browser. You can use any device that can access the internet: smartphone, tablet, laptop/computer with a camera. You do not need to download an app to gain access to the meeting.

Praise God for Those Who Serve Today

Officiant & Preacher: The Rev. John Kellogg
Sacristan: Bill Woodward & Cynthia Thomas
Liturgist: Charlie Bolden
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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 Contribution Statements: Tax receipts for 2020 contributions will be sent via email by the end of the month. You can access your statement by logging into your account on the church database (www.onrealm.org) and look for the button "2020 Contribution Statement" on the right side of the main information page and/or on the "Giving" page. You can either print the statement as a hard copy or download the statement as a PDF (or do both). If you have questions about your gift, please contact financial volunteer Ruth Pontius at ruthpontius@aol.com or Jennifer Baker Howard, Parish Life & Office Manager at office@washingtonparish.org.

What is a Photo Directory Without Photos? In attempting to update the Parish Directory, we have many missing or outdated photos of our members and children. Please take a moment to log into your account on the church database (onrealm.org) and update your photo and your family (if applicable). A few instructions: there are 2 tabs on the photo image - the first tab is a photo for the individual and the second tab is for the family image. If you are a single household, please copy the photo in both tabs as the Family Directory is pre-programmed to print only the SECOND tab. There is a zoom in and out feature to the right of the photo to size the image over the photo to focus primarily on the face(s). We will have a new Parish Directory by the beginning of March and will have it available as an electronic, PDF document. If you want a paper copy, arrangements will need to be made for contactless pick up at the church (details to follow). If you have any problems, please send copies of the photo to Jennifer Baker Howard at office@washingtonparish.org and she will upload the database.

Picking Up Consecrated Communion Wafers, Saturdays, 10am – 11am: The Eucharistic Prayer has returned to the service and each Saturday morning from 10am – 11am consecrated communion wafers are available for pick-up via the courtyard behind the church (entrance from the church parking lot). You may pick up a supply (such as a month's worth) for your household to avoid weekly visits. Gluten-free wafers will also be available for pick-up. COVID Safety: the wafers will be consecrated and put into sealed envelopes with the clergy and liturgists wearing masks and gloves. All parishioners are required to wear masks when they pick up the wafers and will not be permitted to enter the building. If you cannot come to the church or need to make other arrangements for pick-up, please contact Gary Abrecht at garyabrecht@gmail.com.

Formation and Fellowship

Friday Night Lenten Film Series, February 26, 7pm: Join us online Friday, February 26 at 7pm for our second Lenten movie discussion of the 2008 drama *Rachel Getting Married*, starring Anne Hathaway as an alcoholic and addict in rehab who gets a few days off to attend her sister's wedding. The discussion will be led by our rector, Father John Kellogg, and he will talk about his father's alcohol and drug addiction and his struggles in rehab, and its impact on John and his family. The movie streams on Amazon Prime and other streaming services. Our six-week Lenten series this year focuses on the themes of joy and resilience as reflected in the life experiences of folks at Christ Church and in the movies that illuminate those experiences. Each session stands on its own, so join us for one, several, or all of the discussions. Discussions in March will include a parishioner's military service in Vietnam in the 60's and a parishioner's extended Greek family. All are welcome.

Friday Night Film Series Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/315339281?pwd=YkdhcGILdEw3THNpbmJBaTdicHpHUT09>

Meeting ID: 315 339 281 (Password: WayofLove)

Lenten Adult Forum beginning Feb. 28, 10am: Our focus in Adult Forum during the season of Lent will be on, "Encountering Jesus in the Gospel of John" and will be led by the Rev. Rob Banse. Drawing on a collection of prayers and meditations created by the Society of St. John the Evangelist (SSJE) and the Center for Ministry at Virginia Theological Seminary, we will "renew (our) repentance and faith" in John's presentation of the Good News about Jesus Christ. The schedule will include:

February 28 - "God is Love."

March 7 - "The Word became Flesh."

March 14 - "Close to the Father's Heart."

March 21 - "I Have Called You Friends."

March 28 (Palm Sunday) - "Abide in Me."

You are welcome to join in one, some, or all of the discussions! And feel free to invite your families and friends. I hope and pray that these discussions will encourage us all as we journey through Lent and to the foot of the cross. Adult Forum gathers on Sunday mornings from 10:00 until 10:50 by way of Zoom. I hope to see you there.

Adult Forum Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/377727989?pwd=RmtHamFoYW5FcEZjN3pTMWNWTGVjZz09>

Meeting ID: 377 727 989 (Password: WayofLove)

Adult Formation/Education Winter Offerings via Diocese: The Episcopal Diocese of Washington's School for Christian Faith & Leadership has announced its January - March offerings (listed below by start date). This information is also available in the [School for Christian Faith and Leadership Newsletter](#). Consider [signing up here](#) to receive future School newsletters (bi-monthly) for more classes, seminars, and other offerings to build your faith and connection to God.

Winter 2021 School Offerings

(listed by start date)

Feb 23 [Find Your Spark](#)

Feb 24 [Grace in the Wilderness: Lenten Practices in a Time of Disruption](#)

Mar 11 [Faith Formation in a Changing Church](#)

Mar 22 [Gather Us In: Leading Transformational Small Groups](#)

Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group, 9am: A long-standing Christ Church tradition, the Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group meets every Saturday at 9am for conversation and reflection. The group has returned to hosting this meeting on Zoom due to the colder weather and spike in COVID infection rates in the area. If you would like more information, please contact Paul Laymon at pa.laymon@gmail.com.

Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/568905645?pwd=bkFnQTY4NHZvdXhiMk9tekwxME02QT09>

Meeting ID: 568 905 645 (Password if prompted: WayofLove)

Children and Family Ministries

The Claggett Center Summer Camp Registration Now Open: Part of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, The Claggett Center in Adamstown, MD is planning to host summer, sleepaway camp this year with new restrictions and enhanced safety measures in place, including reduced session capacity, flexible refund policy, smaller family groups/pods sharing living and dining quarters, increased use of outdoor spaces, and additional safety measures and communication to registered families. The sessions are for children who have completed 2nd grade through high school (completed 12th grade), as well as family camp. This year they have adopted a "Tiered Pricing" system to allow families to choose the best option for their financial circumstances. Scholarships and discounts for multiple children from the same family are available. To learn more about programming, camp dates, and to register, please visit:

<https://www.claggettcenter.org/youth-programs>

Children's Chapel, 9am, via Zoom: Please join Rev. Mary Miller Flowers for stories and music appropriate for children ages 3 – 2nd grade (all children are welcome to participate).

Zoom Link for Children's Chapel for ages 3 – 2nd grade is [here](#):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/141023266?pwd=US9SUNG2SnMzYTFJWitWSEt2Qklqdz09>

Meeting ID: 141 023 266 (Password CCWPKids)

Sunday School for grades 3rd – 5th (and older children welcome) will meet at 10am via Zoom for 40 minutes to focus on the stories of Jesus.

Zoom Link for Sunday School for 3rd – 5th grade is [here](#):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88222800831?pwd=clhzNGVnVTh5eGo3OEpVejNjV1hzZz09>

Meeting ID: 882 2280 0831 (Password CCWPKids)

Outreach, Serving the Community

Outreach Planning Meeting via Zoom, Sunday, February 21, noon: Please join us on Sunday, February 21 at noon for the next Outreach Planning Meeting. We will be discussing the plans for our Outreach activities in 2021 and the Lenten project, as well as other business. A Zoom link will be posted in advance of the meeting.

Outreach Planning Meeting Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84625964052?pwd=R2g0MFRkeFpSY1Ruank2T3Y2dTIVUT09>

Meeting ID: 846 2596 4052 (Passcode: 896871)

Outreach Email List: In our efforts to better communicate volunteer opportunities as well as inform parishioners of ongoing outreach programming, we are creating/cleaning up an existing outreach email group. If you would like to receive emails (i.e., opt into the group), please send an email to Jennifer Baker Howard at office@washingtonparish.org. We have included past outreach volunteers on the new email group. If you find that you are receiving too many emails, please email Jennifer to be removed from the list. If you opt out of receiving emails, outreach opportunities and updates will continue to be shared with the congregation via the weekly emails and bulletin announcements; however, you will not receive personalized communication about the outreach opportunities/updates.

PRAYERS AND BIRTHDAYS

For prayer requests for parishioners: Leo Simon

For prayer requests from parish members and friends of the larger community: Cindy Hambleton (mother of Carole Anne Hawkins); Jurate Butkute (friend of Bill James); Kathie Crandall (aunt of Del Crandall); Noah Piper (friend of Lauren Welch); Jane Penn (sister of Charles Free); Linda Hine (friend of Katherine Patterson); Tom Howard (son-in-law of Sandra Hanbury); Mitzi Schroeder (sister-in-law of Alison Brooks); Becky Bowen (niece of Jack Jacobs); Mandy Brown (friend of Nancy Broers); Matthew Hall (husband of Jack Jacobs); Kristin (daughter of Jan and Rich Shea); Antonio Zelaya (friend of the Howard family); Diana Turkiewicz (daughter of Jean Turkiewicz); Sharon and Scott Thompson (friends of Marian Connolly)

Repose of the soul: Helen Jackson (parishioner); Emily Lewis (aunt of Marcy Stanford)

For those expecting a child: Megan Wilson and Andrea Broggi (April); Jamie and Rob Schafer (pending adoption)

For those preparing for baptism: Hugo Heaton (son of Kristin White and David Heaton)

For those celebrating their birthdays this month: Gary Abrecht; Chase Adams; Lisa Bowen; Zoey Carolan; Barb Crandall; Kim Crusey; Charles Floto; Ann Grace; Joe Howard; Peter Hughes; Tom Jenkins; Meredith Laxton; Molly Laymon; Benson Litchfield; Nicole Lyons; Gilda McEleney; Jack Montgomery; Alissa Robinson; Karen Román; Zooey Sanderson; Sherry Saunders; Miles Sharron; Albert Simon; Jack Skidmore; David Taylor; Cynthia Thomas; Mary Thornley; Emma Tucker; Barbara Wells; Tommy Wells; and Wynn Yost (*If you would like to add someone to the Prayer list or your birthday, [email](mailto:office@washingtonparish.org) the Church Office.*)

Additional Worship Opportunities During the Week

All additional worship opportunities and formation events are held as Zoom meetings via video and/or telephone conference call via (646) 558-8656 and enter the Meeting ID number.

Wednesday Morning Prayer, 7:30am: The text for the service will be broadcast on the screen or follow along in The Book of Common Prayer online. Volunteers needed to lead Morning Prayer; guidance in advance provided.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/960678710?pwd=OG40M25pNHNhZIN2QUU04M3IXMXN5UT09>
Meeting ID: 960 678 710 (Password: **WayofLove**)

Thursday Compline, 8:30pm: The text for the service will be broadcast on the screen or follow along in The Book of Common Prayer online. Volunteers needed to lead the service; guidance in advance provided.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/376730107?pwd=UETpb1V3MDNpM0Y0elZ1eWU1Wkwwdz09>
Meeting ID: 376 730 107 (Password: **WayofLove**)

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- (1) Using the QR code below, make a one-time gift or set up recurring, automatic gifts from your bank account or via credit card to the Christ Church's Annual Fund via our secure database. You will use your email address to log in and create a password.



- (2) one-time donations via our website: <https://washingtonparish.org/donate-to-christ-church/>
- (3) by phone – Text 73256, in the message field type CCWP (Christ Church's keyword) and the gift amount (e.g. \$20, \$100, etc.). You will receive a text with a link to a secure site to complete your gift via bank account, credit card, or debit card. Click the link to complete your donation. You will receive a receipt by email. Standard text message rates apply if applicable.
- (4) by sending a check to Christ Church - Washington Parish, 620 G Street SE, Washington, DC 20003