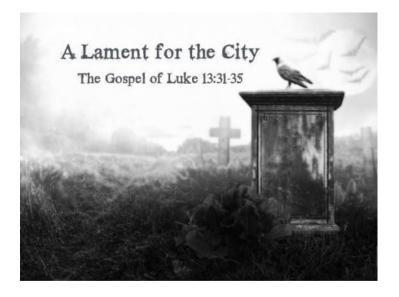
Emmanuel Episcopal Church

The Second Sunday in Lent March 13, 2022

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



As we gather before the service begins, we encourage people to use the time as a centering for prayer and meditation.

Please recycle your bulletin. Bins are located at the entrances.

If you wish to light a prayer candle, they are located on the right side as you enter the Sanctuary.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude Largo Fasch

Ruth Aurand Casserly, oboe Trish Rooney, organ

Processional Hymn Hail, i

Hail, thou once despised Jesus! Hymn #495

(standing)

The Salutation

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His mercy endures for ever.

The Decalogue: Contemporary

(stand as you are able)

Celebrant: Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.

You shall have no other gods but me.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: You shall not make for yourself any idol.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: Honor your father and your mother. Amen.

Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: You shall not commit murder.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: You shall not commit adultery.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: You shall not steal.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: You shall not be a false witness.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of

God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy

and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:14,16

Confession

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

(you may kneel or be seated)

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 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.

Celebrant: 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.

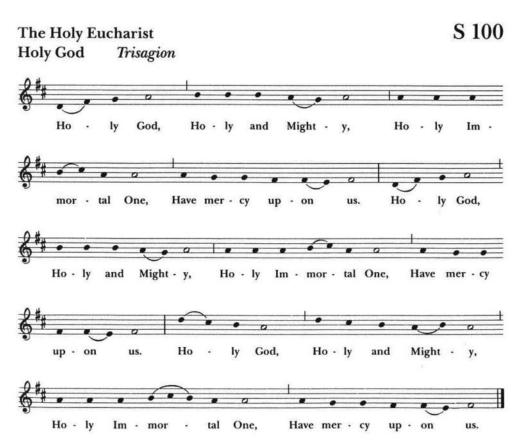
Trisagion

(spoken 8:00a.m.)

Holy God, Holy and Mighty,

Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.

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Setting: From New Plainsong; David Hurd (b. 1950)

The Collect for 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. *Amen*.

The Lessons

Old Testament

A Reading from Genesis.

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.

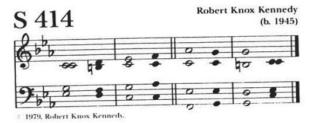
Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, 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."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 27

1 **T**he 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 a-/fraid?

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 a-/gainst me, * yet my heart shall not be a-/fraid;

4 And though war should rise up a-/gainst 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 a-/bout 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 Hearken 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 dis-/pleasure.

13 You have been my helper; cast me not a-/way; * do not forsake me, O God of my sal-/vation.

14 Though my father and my mother for-/sake me, * the Lord will sus-/tain 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.

Epistle

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians.

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.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

All who love and serve your city

Hymn #571

(stand as you are able)

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Luke 13:31-35

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."

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. Diane Tomlinson

A moment of silence is observed after the sermon

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

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.

Lord, have mercy

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

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.

Lord, have mercy

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

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.

Lord, have mercy

For those in positions of public trust especially Joseph our president and JB our governor, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord. Lord, have mercy

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

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.

Lord, have mercy

For this congregation for those who are present, and for those who are absent, especially those celebrating birthdays Robert *Crawford* (03/14) and Susan *Rubendall* (03/16) 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. *Lord, have mercy*

For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, OLord.

Lord, have mercy

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

Lord, have mercy

For the people of Ukraine, we pray to you, O Lord.

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.

Lord, have mercy

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

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. *Amen*.

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

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? Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid: And though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him. One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require: Even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, To behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle: Yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, And set me up upon a rock of stone. Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness! I will sing and speak praises unto the Lord. Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee: Have mercy upon me and hear me. My heart hath talked of thee, seek ye my face: thy face, Lord, will I seek. O hide not thou thy face from me, nor cast thy servant away in displeasure. Thou hast been my succor; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. When my father and my mother forsake me, the Lord taketh me up.

(8:00am spoken)

Offertory Response

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

(10:30am sung)

Offertory Response

Hymn #143

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O Father, Son, and Spirit bless, to thee be every prayer addressed, Who art in threefold name adored, from age to age, the only Lord.

Be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart. And put thou thy trust in the Lord.

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Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

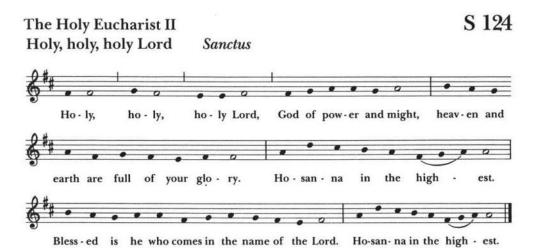
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *People:* It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

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:



Sanctus (8:00am spoken)

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.

(kneeling or seated)

Celebrant: **H**oly 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:

Celebrant and People: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant: 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:

Lord's Prayer

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: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Agnus Dei (8:00 am spoken)

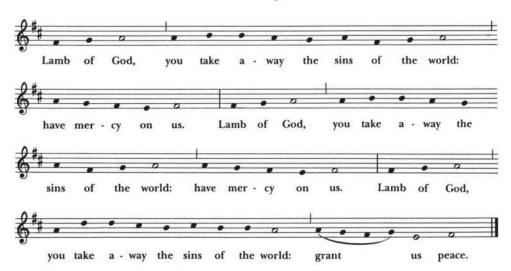
Celebrant and People:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us your peace.

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The Holy Eucharist II

Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God Agnus Dei



Setting: From New Plainsong; David Hurd (b. 1950)

Communion Solo

Siciliano from Sonata in A Minor

Telemann

Communion Hymn

Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord

Hymn #328

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

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.

Blessing (†)

(standing)

Recessional Hymn O Jesus Christ, may grateful hymns be rising Hymn #590

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Vivace from Sonata in A Minor Telemann

Wednesdays during Lent beginning March 10th 11am Stations of the Cross and Holy Eucharist 11:45 Lunch in the Undercroft with Lenten program "The Seven Last Words"

Announcements

Book Club: The book group will meeting over Zoom at 7 p.m. on April 12th. The book is The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison. In Morrison's acclaimed first novel, Pecola Breedlove—an 11-year-old Black girl in an America whose love for its blond, blue-eyed children can devastate all others—prays for her eyes to turn blue: so that she will be beautiful, so that people will look at her, so that her world will be different. This is the story of the nightmare at the heart of her yearning, and the tragedy of its fulfillment. This is on the banned book list for 2021.

The Community Foundation along with The City of Rockford, Kids Around the World,
The Convention and Visitors Bureau are raising funds for Rockford's sister city in Ukraine, Brovary.
Brovary is a suburb of Kyiv and suffering greatly in the war. The mayor of Borvary spoke with Mayor McNamara and asked for assistance. If you would like to make a donation visit their website https://cfnil.org/burf

<u>Visit Emmanuel's Facebook page</u> and read our Lenten reflections

<u>Young Artists Needed:</u> We're asking children of all ages to come for coffee hour after the 10:30 service on Sunday, March 13 and Sunday, March 20 to create spring artwork to decorate the Undercroft. Paper, crayons and markers are provided. Come join the fun, and bring a friend if you'd like.

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8:00 a.m. Server/Lector: Tyler Hillman

10:30 a.m. Crucifer/Server: Stacey LaRosa

Old Testament: Judy Schnauffer

Epistle: Mark Baldwin

Prayers of the People: Mark Baldwin

Altar Guild: Gale Degner

Ushers: Michael Smith & Owen Carter

Oboe: Ruth Aurand Casserly

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