ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We welcome you to St. Catherine's!

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.
All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion,
and gluten-free hosts are available upon request.

At this time, all are strongly encouraged to wear masks during the liturgy
and when inside the church buildings.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES BEFORE THE SERVICE.

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 13, 2022 10:00 AM

THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

PRELUDE *Christ the Life of All the Living* Johann Pachelbel

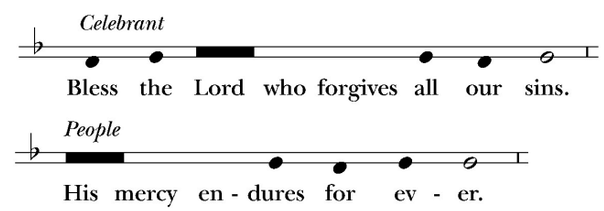
WELCOME **The Rev. Dr. James Reho**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Eternal Lord of Love* **Hymn 149**

All stand.

1. Eternal Lord of love, behold your church,
walking once more the pilgrim way of Lent,
led by your cloud by day, by night your fire,
moved by your love and toward your presence bent:
far off yet here the goal of all desire.
2. So daily dying to the way of self,
so daily living to your way of love,
we walk the road, lord Jesus, that you trod,
knowing ourselves baptized into your death;
so we are dead and live with you in God.
3. If dead in you, so in you we arise,
you the firstborn of all the faithful dead;
and as through stony ground the green shoots break,
glorious in springtime dress of leaf and flower,
so in the Father's glory shall we wake.

OPENING ACCLAMATION



THE DECALOGUE

The Decalogue is said, the People kneeling.

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.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

Honor your father and your mother.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit murder.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit adultery.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not steal.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not be a false witness.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

The Celebrant continues

Jesus said, " The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord you 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." *Mark 12:29-31*

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People

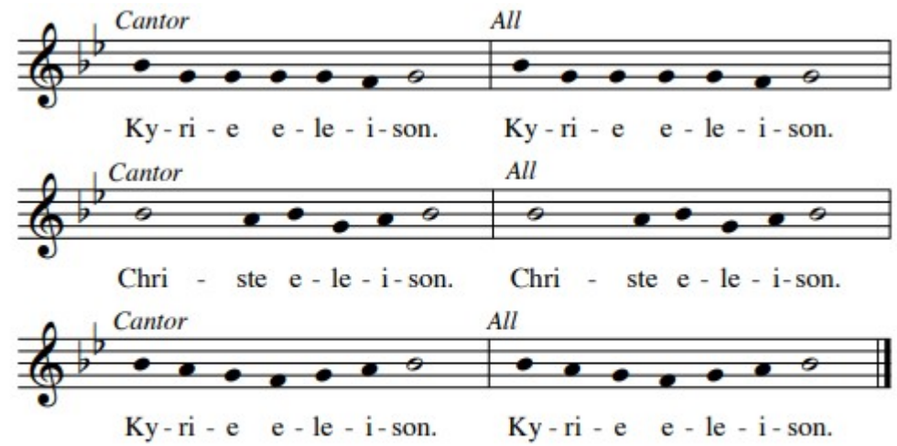
Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son 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.

The Celebrant stands and says

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 SONG OF PRAISE *Kyrie*



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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. ***Amen.***

THE LESSONS

The people sit.

THE FIRST READING **Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

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."

Silence may follow.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

PSALM **Psalm 27**

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?

When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, *
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.

Though an army should encamp against me, *
yet my heart shall not be afraid;

And though war should rise up against me, *
yet will I put my trust in him.

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;

To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *
and to seek him in his temple.

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.

Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.

You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.

Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

You have been my helper; cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Though my father and my mother forsake me, *
the Lord will sustain me.

Show me your way, O Lord; *
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, *
for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.

What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the Lord *
in the land of the living!

O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *
wait patiently for the Lord.

THE EPISTLE **Philippians 3:17 -- 4:1**

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

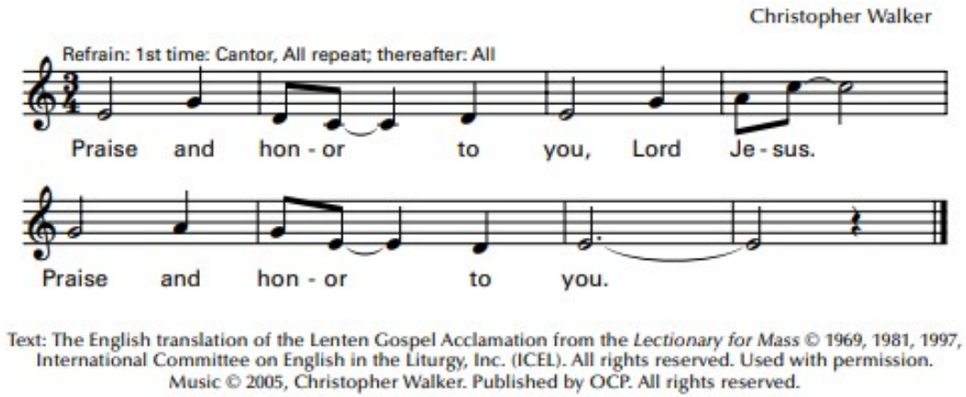
Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their 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.

Silence may follow.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All stand. Refrain sung first by Cantor then sung by congregation. Cantor sings a verse then congregation joins in singing the Refrain.



THE GOSPEL — Luke 13:31-35

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

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON — The Rev. Dr. James Reho

Silence may follow.

THE NICENE CREED

All stand.

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

All remain standing.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Dabney, our Bishop, James, our Rector, and for St. Mary Magdalene, Bradenton; St. Mary's, Bonita Springs; St. Mary's, Dade City; St. Mary's, Palmetto; St. Mary's, Tampa; St. Matthew's, St. Petersburg; the Companion Dioceses of the Dominican Republic, Georgia, South Carolina and Western Louisiana; St. Sauveur, Haiti; and The Anglican Church of Melanesia; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

All pray in silence.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; especially for Ukraine and other places in the world suffering violence and for the well-being of all people. For the leaders of nations, peoples, and communities, especially Joseph, our President, Ron, our Governor, and Andy, our Mayor.

Pray for justice and peace.

All pray in silence.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison, especially Al, Anne, Ari, Brady, Brittany, Bob, Catherine, Claire, Dale, David, Debbie, Don, Donald, Eleanor, Farah, Frank, Fred, Gary, Glenn, Jeanne, Jim, Joan, John, Jovana, Juanita, Judy, Julia, Linda, Marcos, Marilyn, Marlene, Matt, Mary Ann, Mary, Mike, Milton, Nicholas, Nicole, Patti, Paul, Fr. Pierre, Polly, Richard, Sage, Sandy, Savannah, Shelia, Stacy, Stan, Steve, Sue, Tracy and Wally.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

All pray in silence.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

All pray in silence.

I ask your prayers for the men and women in our armed forces, especially Aaron, Angela, Anthony, Austin, DJ, Katie, Max, Ryan, Spencer, and Zachary.

All pray in silence.

I ask your prayers for the departed.

Pray for those who have died.

All pray in silence.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored especially the Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Catherine of Alexandria, blessed James Theodore Holly, Bishop of Haiti and Dominican Republic, blessed Patrick, Bishop and Missionary of Ireland, and blessed Cyril of Jerusalem, Liturgist, Catechist and Bishop whom we remember week.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

All pray in silence.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE BLESSINGS

Birthdays: Decklyn Arrington, Michael Quire and Bea Scott

Anniversaries: Pam & Rick Schultz

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *When Jesus Wept* William Billings

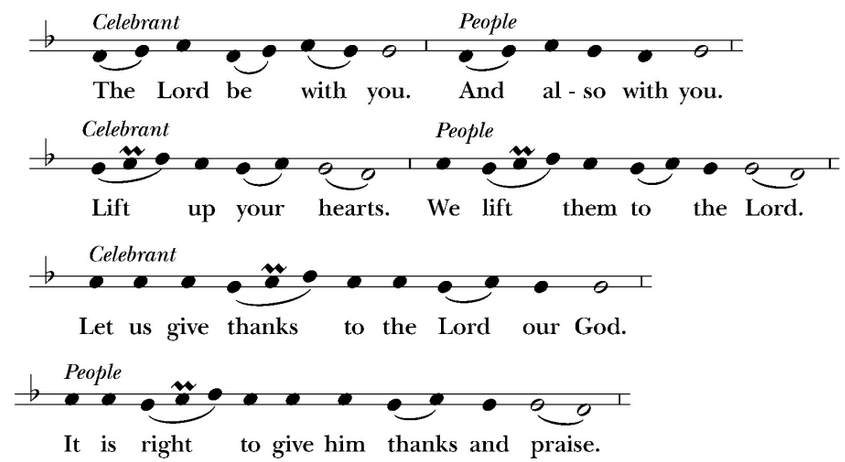
THE DOXOLOGY **Hymn 380** (Verse 3)

All stand.

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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

All stand.



Facing the Holy Table,

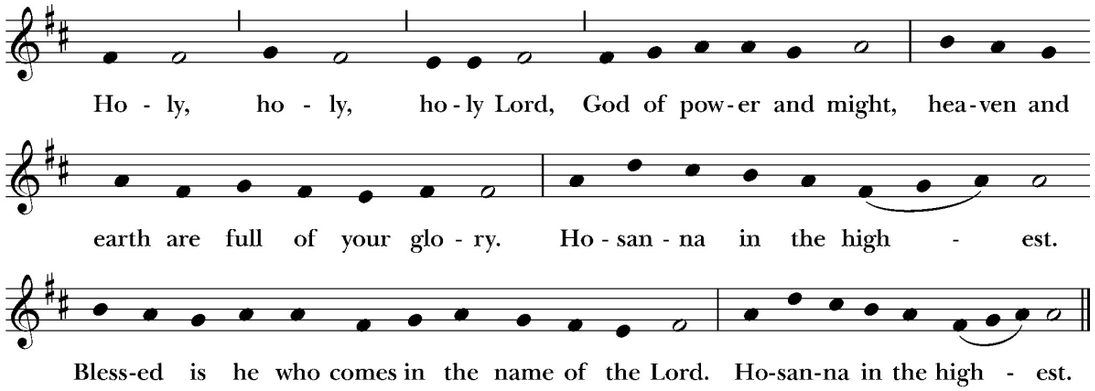
Celebrant continues

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:

SANCTUS **S 124**



People stand or kneel.

Celebrant continues

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:

People and Celebrant

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant continues

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***.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

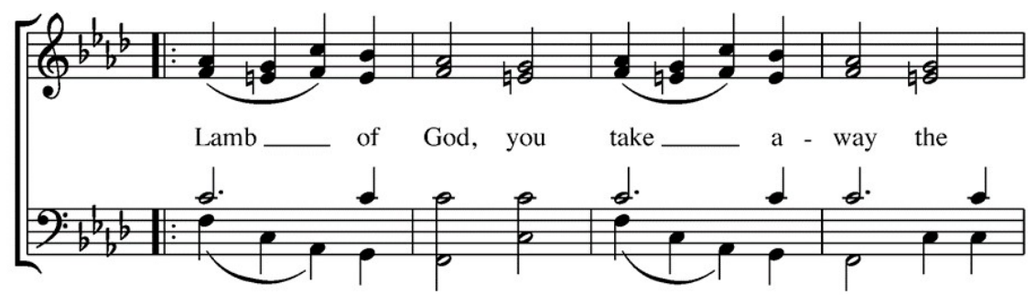
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

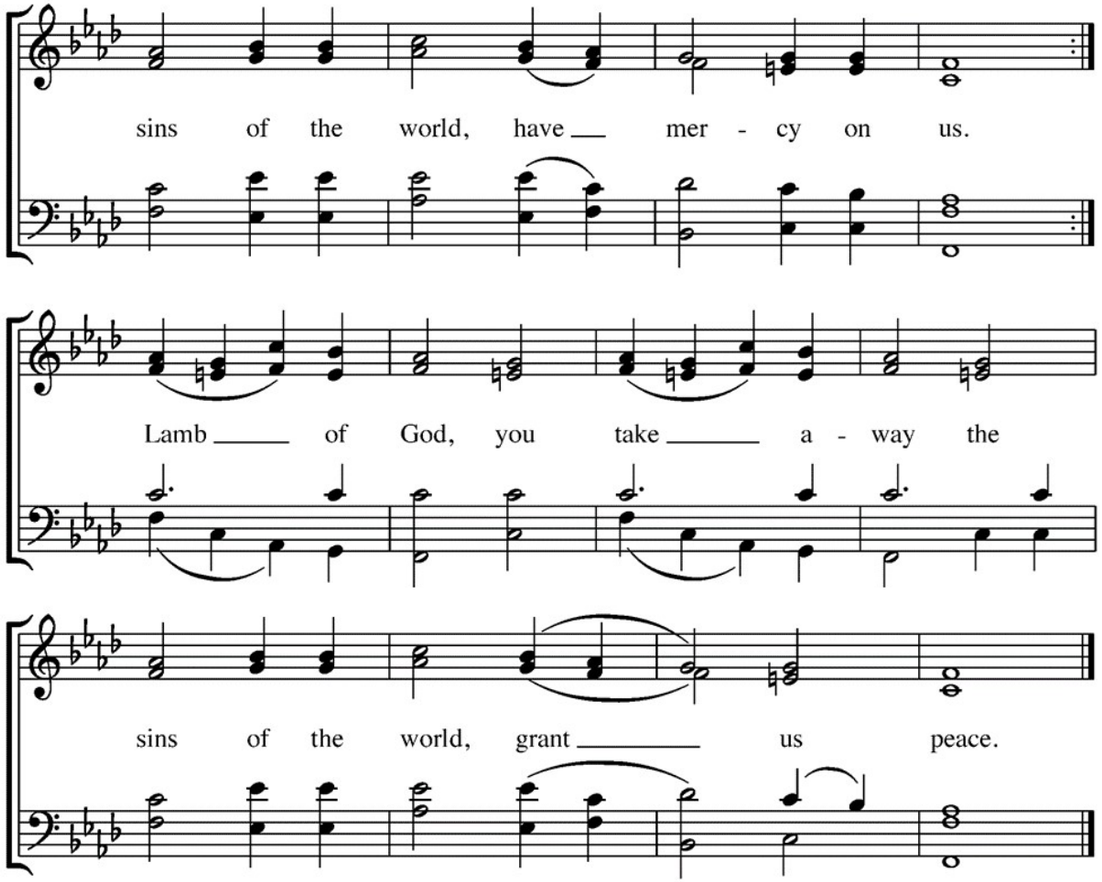
People and Celebrant

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,
forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM





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Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION HYMN *Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless* **Hymn 343**

1. Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless
thy chosen pilgrim flock
with manna in the wilderness,
with water from the rock.

2. We would not live by bread alone,
but by thy word of grace,
in strength of which we travel on
to our abiding-place.

3. Be known to us in breaking bread,
and do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread
thy table in our heart.

4. Lord, sup with us in love divine
thy Body and thy Blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine,
be our immortal food.

COMMUNION HYMN *My Soul Is at Rest*

My soul is at rest in God alone.
My salvation comes from God.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Bow down before the Lord

Celebrant blesses the people, saying

Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

THE DISMISSAL

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

The congregation departs in silence following the exiting procession.

THE GREENS ON THE ALTAR

are given to the Glory of Almighty God by **Jesse and Wilma Wiggins in loving memory of Martha Ellen Nusbaum on her birthday**.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

shines to remind us of our Lord's presence in the Sacrament given by **Sandra Boehning in thanksgiving for Dawn's birthday.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **COFFE HOUR in the Parish after both the 8 AM and 10 AM services!!**
  THANK YOU to Barbara Rutkin, Silvia Smith and Wilma Wiggins for coffee hour last week!
- **Wednesday Mid-Day Eucharist at 12:10 in the Chapel -** Fr. James will celebrate a weekly **Eucharist and Service of Healing** including laying on of hands and anointing of the sick. Take a break in the middle of your week and come experience the Spirit in an atmosphere of prayer and peace.
- **Lenten "Bowls and Bibles" Program - March 15, March 29, and April 5.** Come join in on **Tuesday evenings 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM** for a simple but delicious supper of soup, salad, and bread as Fr. James leads an interesting, and sometimes humorous, walk and reflection and discussion through some of the great readings from the Hebrew Scriptures used at the Easter Vigil: the stories of Creation, the Flood, the Sacrifice of Isaac, and the Exodus. Get ready to learn, laugh, and have some fun fellowship! (No meeting March 22 as our Boy Scout Troop has their banquet in the Parish Hall that night)! Also accessible via Zoom; please see Thursday's *Newsletter* for the link or contact the office.
- **Stations of the Cross** on **Thursday, March 24 at 6 PM:** outside in the oak grove using the images painted by former parishioner Dot Keating which are currently hanging in the Education Wing.
- **Fulfill your Pledge** in one of the following ways:
  - Place you pledge in the offertory plates
  - Visit **http://www.stcathtt.org/donate**
  - Mail or drop off your Pledge envelope to the Church office
- **Helping Our Neighbors:**
  - **Food donations** of peanut butter, powdered milk, canned vegetables, pasta sauce, canned / dry beans, canned fruit, canned soup, canned meats, canned tuna, and cereal may be placed in the shopping basket **for St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**.
  - **Band-Aids and tissues donations for Temple Terrace Elementary** may be placed in the box in the Bell Tower.
- **Centering Prayer *via* Zoom:** Monday mornings at 9:30 AM. **Centering Prayer & *Lectio Divina via* Zoom,** Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM. To be added to the invitee list, email Renee Graham, **rgraham618@gmail.com**.

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Worship Services

Sunday
Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:00 AM
Choral Eucharist Rite II 10:00 AM
Wednesday
Holy Eucharist and Service of Healing 12:10 PM

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Brenda Hunter	2024	Finance
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Kim Quire	2023	Worship
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The mission of St. Catherine's is to nurture each other in the knowledge and love of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and to share the Good News with all.

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