

# GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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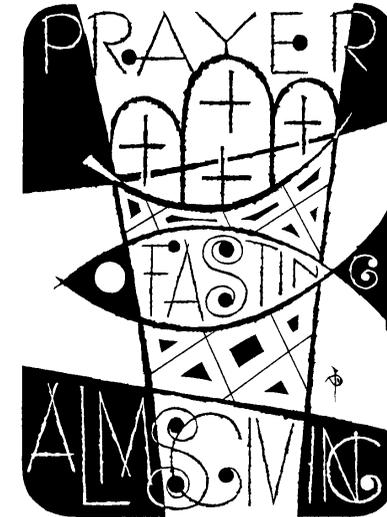


## WELCOME TO GRACE

We welcome all newcomers and visitors and we ask that you complete a card from pews or welcome table or sign our newcomer book (located in the front of the building). After the service please join us in the Welcome Area for coffee and hospitality. We are glad that you are here with us today.

## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

**FEBRUARY 21, 2016**



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8:00 AM

Rite I: begins on page 340 (red book)

Prayer II

10:30 AM

Prelude: *For me to live is Jesus* J. G. Walther

Processional Hymn: *The God of Abraham praise* Hymn 401 (blue book)

Opening Acclamation 355 (red book)

Collect for Purity 355 (red book)

Lord, have mercy upon us *Kyrie* John Merbecke, 1549



Collect of the Day

I reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17, 18

Psalm 27 (insert)

II reading: Philippians 3:17:4:1

Gradual Hymn: *Lead on, O King eternal* Hymn 555 (blue book)

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

Homily: The Rev. Cathy Carpenter

Nicene Creed 358 (red book)

Prayers of the People

Confession 360 (red book)

The Peace 360 (red book)

Announcements

Offertory Music: *Be Thou My Vision* arr. D. Forrest

Doxology: *Surely it is God who saves me, v. 1* 679 (blue book)

## Luke 13:31-35

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.'"

### **GRACE'S MISSION STATEMENT:**

*To be a visible sign of Christ's love, seeking  
and serving Christ in all persons.*

- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, \*  
the LORD will sustain 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.

### 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 Great Thanksgiving 369 (red book)
- Sanctus: *Holy, holy, holy, Lord* S 113 (front blue book)
- Agnus Dei: *O Lamb of God* S 157 (front blue book)
- All baptized persons regardless of denomination, including children, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you would like to receive communion but cannot approach the altar rail, please notify an usher and it will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available, simply tell the celebrant "gluten-free".*
- Communion Hymn: *Behold the Lamb* (insert)
- When Eucharistic Visitors are to visit those unable to be present, they are sent at this time.*
- Celebrant:* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.
- People:* We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.
- Post Communion Prayer 365 (red book)
- Solemn Prayer over the People
- Celebrant:* Bow down before the Lord.
- Celebrant:* 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.**
- Recessional Hymn: *Hail thou once despised Jesus* Hymn 495 (blue book)
- Dismissal 366 (red book)
- Postlude: *Little Fugue in A minor* J. S. Bach

## THE COLLECT

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.*

## 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 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."

**10:30 Service: All sing the Psalm:** One measure of music is sung for each half verse, changing pitch on the underlined syllable.



## Psalm 27

- 1 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?
- 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 against me, \*  
yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up against 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 about 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 Harken 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 displeasure.