

**5TH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MARCH 17, 2024**

**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BALDWINSVILLE**

9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite 1

*Prelude: Organist Phill Sterling*

Opening Hymn *What Wonderous Love is This* 439 (blue book)

Holy Eucharist: Rite One 323 (red book)

Canticle G Bulletin

Collect of the Day 167 (red book)

I Reading— Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Psalm 51 :1-13 656 (red book)

Epistle— Hebrews 5: 5-10

Gradual Hymn *O Wheat Whose Crushing Was For Bread* 760 (WL&P)

Gospel— John 12: 20-33

Homily Father Joe Hannah

Nicene Creed 327 (red book)

Prayers of the People 328 (red book)

The Peace 332 (red book)

Announcements/Birthday and Anniversary Prayers

The Great Thanksgiving I 333 (red book)

Sanctus *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord* S130 (blue book)

The Lord's Prayer 336 (red book)

The breaking of the bread *Agnus Dei* S161 (blue book)

Communion

All baptized persons, regardless of denomination, and including children, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you wish a blessing instead please cross your arms across your chest.

Post-Communion Prayer 339 (red book)

Blessing

Closing Hymn *When Christ Was Lifted From the Earth* 603 (blue book)

Dismissal 339 (red book)

## **Canticle G : A Song of Ezekiel 36: 24-28**

I will take you from among all nations;\*  
and gather you from all lands to bring you home.

I will sprinkle clean water upon you;\*  
and purify you from false gods and uncleanness.

A new heart I will give you\*  
and a new spirit put within you.

I will take the stone heart from your chest\*  
and give you a heart of flesh.

I will help you walk in my laws\*  
and cherish my commandments and do them.

You shall be my people,\*  
and I will be your God.

## **Jeremiah 31: 31-34**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

## **Psalms 19**

656 (red book)

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*  
and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I know my transgressions, \*  
and my sin is ever before me.

- 4 Against you only have I sinned \*  
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak \*  
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*  
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins \*  
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence \*  
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again \*  
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

### **Hebrews 5: 5-10**

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”;  
as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,  
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

### **John 12: 20-33**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

### **WELCOME TO GRACE**

We welcome all newcomers and visitors. Please complete a card from pews or sign our visitor book (located in the entrance of the building). We are glad that you are here with us today.