



Holy Eucharist (Rite Two)

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 21, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Holy Apostles for this celebration of the Holy Eucharist. We are glad to have you with us!

For your safety, and out of love of neighbor, please wear masks and observe social distance between households throughout the service.

Concern for our neighbor also dictates that we not sing as a congregation at this time, but we are blessed to have ministers of music offering our praises to God this morning, and we join with them in spirit, “singing and making melody to the Lord in our hearts” (Eph. 5:19).

Monetary gifts may be placed in the offering plate before the service—the plate will not be passed around at the offertory.

In the Episcopal Church, all baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion from the Lord’s Table. If you have not been baptized and would like to learn more about this sacrament, please contact one of the clergy.

Prelude

(Please be respectful of those who may be praying during this time.)

The Liturgy of the Word

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures forever.

The people kneeling, the Celebrant says the Decalogue

The Decalogue

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.

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

The Deacon then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister 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 priest, 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.**

Kyrie

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are: "Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. have mer - cy." The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

People The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect

ALMIGHTY GOD, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

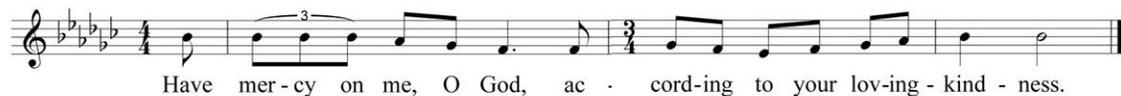
The people sit

A Reading from Jeremiah (*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.

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

Psalm 51:1-13 (*sung by Cantors*)



Have mer-cy on me, O God, ac - cord-ing to your lov-ing - kind - ness.

- 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.

The 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.

Prayers of the People *(Form V)*

Deacon or other leader

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.

Here and after every petition the People respond

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

For The Church of England (Anglican cycle of prayer)

For the Conference of Anglican Religious Orders in the Americas (Anglican Religious Orders cycle of prayer)

For St. James, Bolivar (West TN Diocesan cycle of prayer)

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 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, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, 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, 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 all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

We pray for those on our parish prayer list:

Fred, Marilyn, Brooke, Robbie, Abigail, Gloria, Bob, Nathaniel, Ronnie, Gia, Bonnie, Tom, Kim, Phillip, Katherine, Brad, Betty, Judy, Brian, Nancy, Jamie, LaVerne, Jim, Iva

We give thanks for all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, especially:

Liz Sparks

Tucker LaCroix

Mary Fortin

Bill Krieger

Bonnie Klodzinski

Richard Finch

Claire Boals

Kaley Barrineau

Wesley Carter

Katie Weske

Maisie Bladt

May LaCroix

Jason LaCroix

Deb and Tom Powell

Robyn and Steven Sharp

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, the Holy Apostles, 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

A Prayer for the Parish (said by all)

Faithful and loving God, you trace our journeys and our resting places and are acquainted with all our ways. Sustain Holy Apostles with your grace during this time of transition; bless us with joy, beauty, and wonder, and bind us together in fellowship and love. Empower us to continue to be a place of refuge for the weary and companionship for the pilgrim. Raise up for us a pastor who will care for your people, equip us for our ministries, and shine a light on your path. Grant that we may walk with you in the Way of Love, and reflect your goodness and light always. This we pray in the power of the Holy Spirit, through your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Priest adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Holy Communion

The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

The People's offerings of bread, wine, and money or other gifts, are placed upon the Altar. When directed by the Celebrant, the People stand.

Offertory

Saw ye my Savior?

arr. David Johnson

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

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 him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

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:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
power and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel

The 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:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The 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 forever. **AMEN.**

Celebrant 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

for ever and ever. Amen.

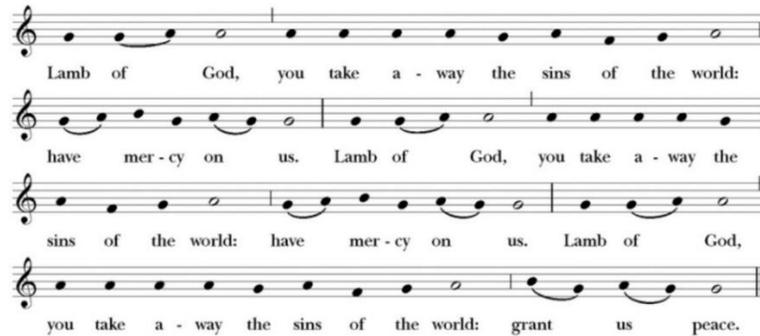
The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

A period of silence is kept.

The Fraction

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Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Ushers will direct family groups to approach the altar rail to receive Holy Communion, which will be administered in one kind (Bread only). Please remain masked and return by the side aisle to your pew to consume the Sacrament there.

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

If you do not wish to receive the Sacrament, but desire a blessing, indicate this by folding your arms across your chest.

Communion Hymns

*Eternal Lord of love, behold your Church
Strengthen for service, Lord*

Hymn 149

Hymn 312

After Communion, the 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.**

A solemn Prayer over the People is said, the Deacon first saying

Bow down before the Lord.

The People kneel and the Celebrant says the following prayer

Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly 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.**

The Deacon dismisses the people with these words

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Postlude



TODAY'S SERVERS (03/21/21)

10:00 a.m.

Lector/Intercessor: Dave Whitehead

Acolyte: Elena Rodriguez

Greeters/Ushers: Tommy Pollard, Dave Whitehead

Altar Guild this week: Team #4, Captain – Jeanette Maddox

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Services

We are currently scheduling three separate Easter services at Holy Apostles. For our planning, so that we may safely accommodate everyone, please let us know, by completing the short survey in the weekly email, which liturgy you plan to attend, and the number attending from your household.

- The Great Vigil of Easter - Saturday, April 3, 7:30 PM in the nave
- Sunrise Service of Holy Eucharist - Sunday, April 4, 7:00 AM outdoors
- Holy Eucharist, Rite II – Sunday, April 4, 10:00 AM in the nave

Lenten Family Devotions

Sundays at 6:00 pm

Join us on our journey through Lent with Family Devotions on Sundays at 6:00 pm. Check the website for the Zoom link.

Holy Eucharist for The Annunciation

This Thursday, March 25th at 12:30 pm

Father Clay will offer Holy Eucharist for the Feast of the Annunciation this Thursday, March 25th at 12:30 pm in the nave.

Stations of the Cross

This Friday, March 26th at 12:30 pm

Father Clay will offer this traditional service of prayers this Friday, March 26th, at 12:30 pm, in the nave.

Lenten Book Study in March

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm

Wednesdays in March, Fr. Clay will lead a weekly discussion of the book, *Being Christian*, covering one of its four chapters each week. A few copies are available in the parish office, or the book may be purchased online. Discussions will be over Zoom (link in the weekly parish email) at 5:30 pm.

Lilies for Easter

On sale now

If you would like to help beautify the church this Easter Sunday (April 4th), the Altar Guild is selling lilies. The cost is \$13.50 per plant. Forms are available in the narthex or you can purchase online using the link on our website homepage. Proceeds generated by the sale of lilies benefit the Our Little Roses Ministry, an outreach of the Altar Guild.

Prayer Vigil

Thursday, April 1st – Friday, April 2nd

This year's prayer vigil begins immediately following the Maundy Thursday worship service and continues through the night, concluding the morning of Good Friday. Those who sign up to participate will take turns spending an hour in quiet meditation and prayer, keeping vigil with our Lord.

This year's participants will have the option to participate at the church or at home. Also, because we will be praying in-person at the church throughout the night, we will need volunteers to sign up to serve as night watchmen to keep watch ensuring the safety of those in prayer.

You will find the link to sign up in your weekly email.

Lenten Food Drive

Now through Easter Sunday

The 2021 Lenten Food Drive is still going strong! Even if you can't attend the Sunday service in person, you can make donations any time the church is open on weekdays. Two bins are set up in the East Vestibule for your contributions. Any non-perishable food or personal toiletry items are appreciated and will be given away. Items most in need right now are breakfast cereals, powdered potatoes, jams/jellies, jello, vienna sausages, condiments and toilet paper. Thanks again for your generosity and kindness!

Holy Week Services

March 28th - Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

10:00 am: Holy Eucharist

5:15 pm: Bluegrass Evening Prayer

April 1st – Maundy Thursday

6:30 pm: Holy Eucharist

(Prayer Vigil kept through the night)

April 2nd – Good Friday

12:00 pm (with Communion) and 6:30 pm - Proper Liturgy

April 3rd – Holy Saturday

8:30 am - Proper Liturgy

Easter Services

Saturday, April 3rd

The Great Vigil of Easter

7:30 pm (incense used at this liturgy)

Sunday, April 4th

Sunrise service of Holy Eucharist

7:00 am (outdoors)

Holy Eucharist

10:00 am (in the Nave)

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*To provide a welcoming community in which all can, with open hearts and open minds,
receive God's grace through worship, fellowship, learning and outreach to others.*