

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8,9*

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.**

Kyrie *Spoken at 8 AM and sung at 10 AM*

Hymn S-96

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.**

The First Lesson

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

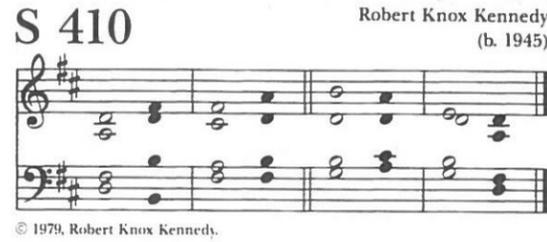
The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, 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."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm *The Psalm is spoken at 8 AM and the congregation sings the entire Psalm as a chant (S 410) at 10 AM.*

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 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 displeasure.
- 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.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Second Lesson

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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence *Silent sequence at 8 AM and sung at 10 AM.*

O Love of God, how strong and true (*Dunedin*)

Hymn 455

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

The Gospel of the Lord

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.'"

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Beth Franklin

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

Begin by singing the following response 3 times.



Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Response

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Response

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Response

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Response

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Response

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Response

The Celebrant offers a concluding collect.

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Announcements

Preparation of the Table

Offertory

Presentation of Offerings

Sung, verse 4 and 5 only.

Just as I am (*Woodworth*)

Hymn 693 (text follows)

Just as I am, thou wilt receive; wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve, because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come. Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down; now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B)

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Sanctus

Spoken at 8 AM and sung at 10 AM

Hymn S 125

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.

Eucharistic Prayer Continues

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Communion

Gluten free wafers are available, ask the priest at the altar rail.

Communion Hymn

Kind Maker of the world, O hear (*A la venue de Noël*)

Hymn 152

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Recessional *Silent recessional at 8 AM, accompanied by Hymn at 10 AM.*

The God of Abraham praise (*Leoni*)

Hymn 401

Dismissal

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Postlude

Toccata Settima

Girolamo Frescobaldi

Altar Flowers

The greens on the altar are given to the glory of God.

Readings for Next Sunday

Exodus 3:1-15 Psalm 63:1-8
1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9

This Week at St. Michael's

Sun., Mar. 17	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist II
<i>Lent II</i>	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist II
	10:00 AM	Children's Chapel
	10:45 AM	Nursing Home Service at Regency
	4:00 PM	Reception and Artist's Talk
Mon., Mar. 18		Office closed
	7:30 PM	Lenten Small Group: The Way of Love
Tue., Mar. 19	11:00 AM	Lenten Small Group: The Way of Love
	7:30 PM	Vestry
Wed., Mar. 20	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thu., Mar. 21	1:30 PM	Bible Challenge and Beyond(ers)
Fri., Mar. 22	1:30 PM	Bridge Group
	8:30 PM	Al-Anon
Sat., Mar. 23	10:00 AM	Yoga
Sun., Mar. 24	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist II
<i>Lent III</i>	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Children's Chapel
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist II
	10:45 AM	Nursing Home Service at Regency
	4:00 PM	Art and Faith Communal Discussion and Engagement

Those Serving Today

Lectors	Cindy Warkentin, Lisa Harkins
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Tad McCall, Sandra Phaup
Acolytes	Adam Ruff, Corbin Monahan, Kevin Cronk
Ushers	Beverly Grizzard, Fran Olsen
Greeter	Fran Olsen, Maureen Doallas
Children's Chapel	Julia Carter
Altar Guild	Monica Dinan
Nursing Home Ministry	Linda Denson, Vicki Barnett
Counters	Helen Hines, Rick Hightower

St. Michael's Vestry

Class of 2020	Michele Casciano, Penny Jones, Dan Plafcan (Sr. Warden), Molly White
Class of 2021	Barb Adams, Tim Matlack (Jr. Warden), Denny Saulman
Class of 2022	Caroline Haynes, Wendy Ikezawa (Register), Eric Samuel

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ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH ARLINGTON, VA

Sunday, 17 March 2019

Second Sunday in Lent

Welcome!

Welcome if this is your first time with us! Welcome if you've been with us for a long time. You honor us with your presence, and we look forward to knowing you better. The root of the word *liturgy* is "the work of the people." Meaning all that happens in the sanctuary with the community who gathers works because of your participation. The beautiful thing about this invitation to participate is that, who we are and what we bring is enough because God meets us here! So don't worry about "doing" anything "right." Whether you've been to Episcopal services since you were a baby, or this is your first, we hope you'll worship in the way that is most comfortable to you. The service instructions about standing, kneeling, and other directions are intended to help clue you into the habits of this particular community.

The words of our worship service are lifted from the Episcopal (and before that Anglican) tradition. The thing that sets us apart from other denominations is our dedication to Common Prayer. These same words have been used for hundreds of years by people all over the world, and are still used today. The hope of finding ourselves in the midst of this ancient tradition is that we might both learn from those who have come before, and add our own voices to the heavenly chorus.

Sounds from children, young and old, are a valuable part of our prayer life – not a distraction from it! Families are encouraged to sit in the front of the sanctuary, allowing children as many opportunities to follow along and participate as possible. We offer children's chapel for those who would prefer an offering specifically catered to children. We also have a nursery that operates as a co-op model available to families. Please ask our ushers for more information.

The BCP stands for the Book of Common Prayer, which is the red book found on the shelf in the pews. *The 1982 Hymnal* contains songs of our tradition, which may be found on the shelf in the pews.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Verset

Félix Alexandre Guilmant

Procession *Silent procession at 8 AM, accompanied by Hymn at 10 AM*

Hail, thou once despised Jesus! (*In Babilone*)

Hymn 495

The Penitential Order: Rite II

Celebrant
People

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
His mercy endures for ever.