Please stand

The Procession

The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

People His mercy endures for ever.

Celebrant Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Trisagion

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.

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The Gloria

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father.  Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
People: And with thy spirit.  
Celebrant Let us pray.  

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated

The First Reading

Reader A Reading from the Book of 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."

Reader  The Word of the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

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.

Reader    Glory be to the Father, the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
People    As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
The Second Reading

Reader A Reading from Paul’s Letter to the 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.

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

Please stand

The Gospel

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Deacon 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.'"

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon Father Jonathan French
The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us stand together and affirm our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed:

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please kneel as able

The Prayers of the People

Reader Let us pray for the whole state of Christ’s Church and the world.

The Reader leads the people in a series of prayers to which the people respond.

Reader Lord, in Thy mercy;

People Hear our prayer.

The Confession and Absolution

Deacon Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

People Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath
and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him…

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Welcome and Announcements

If you are a newcomer, we are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning, and we want you to feel at home. To learn more about who we are and how we can serve you, please pick up a red Welcome Packet as you leave and complete and mail the pre-stamped newcomer card enclosed.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

The People are invited to offer their gifts to God.

Celebrant Ascribe to the Lord the honor due His Name; bring offerings and come into His courts.

Please stand

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People Of Thine own have we given Thee.
The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant  The Lord be with you.
People      And with thy spirit.

Celebrant  Lift up your hearts.
People      We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant  Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People      It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant  It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

The Celebrant offers a Preface, and concludes saying,

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

People and Celebrant


Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel as able

Celebrant  All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”
Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ’s holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.
And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

*Please take the hand of the person on either side of you*

**The Lord’s Prayer**

*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**

Celebrant  Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People*  Therefore let us keep the feast.

Celebrant  O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

*People*  have mercy upon us.

Celebrant  O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

*People*  have mercy upon us.

Celebrant  O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

*People*  grant us thy peace.

*People and Celebrant*

> We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant  The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.
The Silent Prayer Before Receiving Communion

Be present, O Jesus, our great High Priest, as You were present with Your disciples, and be known to us in the breaking of bread; Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

The Silent Prayer After Receiving Communion

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who in a wonderful Sacrament has left us a memorial of Your passion: Grant us, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of Your Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of Your redemption; Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant  Let us pray.

People and Celebrant

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant  The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

The Dismissal

Deacon   Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People   Thanks be to God.
**THIS WEEK’S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We are now in the Season of Lent.** During this penitential Season, you will note changes in the liturgy as well as the physical appearance of the church as we engage God in a different way. Please review the bulletin carefully, so as to be aware of these changes.

*After You Believe: Why Christian Character Matters, our Lenten study series,* is in progress and will continue through March 16th. We begin with a simple meal of soup following the 9:45 Service and move into the study period. The soup and study will be repeated Wednesday afternoons at 1:00pm. Even if you missed last week, it’s not too late to join us.

**Lenten Mite Boxes and Calendars are available** in the back of the church. You may choose to pick one up to be returned at Easter. *Mark 12:41-44*

**The Men’s Group Bible Study has shifted our meeting place and time** for the duration of Lent. We now meet at 7:30AM Wednesday morning at Eggs Over Easy, 5855 SE 5 St. (Baseline Rd. and SE 5 St.). If you’d like to join us, contact Verger Dave at (954) 614-6250 or just show up.
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**February 28** - Easter Eggs for the Group Homes
**March 5** - Parish Work Day
**March 12** - 80th Birthday Party (all invited!)
**March 18** - Palm Cross Workshop
**March 19** - Parish Quiet Day
**March 20** - Palm Sunday

Next Week’s Readings

- Exodus 3:1-15
- Psalm 63:1-8
- 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
BIRTHDAYS
14  Betty Boyle
    Reynaldo Gordon Jr.
    Heather Hetzel
17  Craig Baggs
18  Ruth Kraan
    Ron Livsey
19  Carolyn Ayres
20  Joyce Finger
    River Head
    Tristan Van Voorhis
21  Lynn Foster
    Bowen Williams
    Nita Zarcone
22  Pam Pouncy
25  Kristen Dean
    Tommy Kay
27  Kendall Dean
    Jackie Kay
    Elizabeth Sponenberg

ANNIVERSARIES
14  Jim & Joyce Peoples
27  Frank & Ronnie Doughty
HEAD
Jesus Christ

BISHOP
The Right Rev. Greg Brewer

CHURCH WORSHIP TEAM
The Rev. Jonathan French: Rector
The Rev. Mary Delancey: Deacon
The Rev. Chester Trow: Deacon
Joshua Head: Worship Coordinator
Buff Moring: Children’s Ministry Coordinator
Deb Bockhold: Verger
Dave Rubin: Verger
Sharon Mai: Organists

VESTRY
Michael Owen - Senior Warden   Jeff Shealy - Junior Warden
Pae Barberie   Frank Blasucci   Joseph Bryant   Greg Harrell   Linda Harrison
Jeremiah Hetzel   Karen Kudia   Andy Rose   Ted Schatt

Today’s Servers
Reader: Nate Gilman
Chalice Minister: Leslie Jones
Ushers: Robert Estes, Roger Staley
Altar Guild: Pae Barberie, Marylin Corsiglia, Lynn Nobles, Amy Robertson

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Adult Sunday School in Grace Hall Sunday 8:45am
Children’s Church in the Faith Factory in the Church Office Building Sunday during 9:45am Service

WORSHIP
Sunday 7:30am - Rite I
Sunday 9:45am - Rite II with music
Wednesday 12:05pm - Midweek at Grace

NURSERY
Care is available for all children up to 3 years of age from 9:30 to 11:15am. Child care is located in the Nursery room at Ambleside.