# **St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Catholic Parish**

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# The Second Sunday in Lent

28 February 2021 For our virtual congregants, due to bandwidth limitations, please remain muted during the service, but continue to respond and sing with gusto!

#### An Order for Morning Prayer with the Litany According to The Book of Common Prayer, 1928 ed.

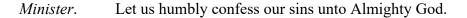




St. Petersburg



William Boyd Carpenter, 1841-1918



#### A General Confession (p. 6)

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind In Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. *Amen*.

# The Lord's Prayer

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*.

# Versicles and Responses (bottom of page 7)

Minister.	O Lord, open thou our lips.
Answer.	And our mouth shall show forth thy praise. [all stand]
Minister.	Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
Answer.	As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Minister.	Praise ye the Lord.
Answer.	The Lord's Name be praised.

Venite, exultemus Domino (Hymn 612, BCP p. 9)



O COME let us sing unto the | LORD;

\* let us heartily rejoice in the strength of | our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanks|giving;

\* and show ourselves | glad in him with psalms.

For the LORD is a great | God;

\* and a great King | above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the | earth;

\* and the strength of the hills | is his also.

The sea is his and he | made it;

\* and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come let us worship and fall | down,

\* and kneel before the | LORD our Maker.

For he is the Lord our | God;

\* and we are the people of his pasture, and the | sheep of his hand.

O worship the LORD in the beauty of | holiness;

\* let the whole earth | stand in awe of him.

For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the | earth;

\* and with righteousness to judge the world, and the | peoples with his truth.

Glory be to the Father and to the | Son,

\* and | to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever | shall be,

\* world | without end. Amen.

### Psalm 86. Inclina, Domine. (p. 447)

BOW down thine ear, O LORD, and hear me; \* for I am poor, and in misery.

Preserve thou my soul, for I am holy: \* my God, save thy servant that putteth his trust in thee.

Be merciful unto me, O Lord; \* for I will call daily upon thee.

Comfort the soul of thy servant; \* for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

For thou, Lord, art good and gracious, \* and of great mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

Give ear, LORD, unto my prayer, \* and ponder the voice of my humble desires.

In the time of my trouble I will call upon thee; \* for thou hearest me.

Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; \* there is not one that can do as thou doest. All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship thee, O Lord; \* and shall glorify thy Name. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: \* thou art God alone.

- Teach me thy way, O LORD, and I will walk in thy truth: \* O knit my heart unto thee, that I may fear thy Name.
- I will thank thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart; \* and will praise thy Name for evermore.
- For great is thy mercy toward me; \* and thou hast delivered my soul from the nethermost hell.
- O God, the proud are risen against me; \* and the congregations of violent men have sought after my soul, and have not set thee before their eyes.
- But thou, O Lord God, art full of compassion and mercy, \* long-suffering, plenteous in goodness and truth.
- O turn thee then unto me, and have mercy upon me; \* give thy strength unto thy servant, and help the son of thine handmaid.
- Show some token upon me for good; that they who hate me may see it, and be ashamed, \* because thou, LORD, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

#### Psalm 142. Voce mea ad Dominum. (p. 518)

I CRIED unto the LORD with my voice; \* yea, even unto the LORD did I make my supplication. I poured out my complaints before him, \* and showed him of my trouble.

When my spirit was in heaviness, thou knewest my path; \* in the way wherein I walked, have they privily laid a snare for me.

I looked also upon my right hand, \* and saw there was no man that would know me.

I had no place to flee unto, \* and no man cared for my soul.

I cried unto thee, O LORD, and said, \* Thou art my hope, and my portion in the land of the living. Consider my complaint; \* for I am brought very low.

O deliver me from my persecutors; \* for they are too strong for me.

Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks unto thy Name; \* which thing if thou wilt grant me, then shall the righteous resort unto my company.

*Minister.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. [all sit]

# The First Lesson

### I Kings 8:37-43

If there be in the land famine, if there be pestilence, blasting, mildew, locust, or if there be caterpillar; if their enemy besiege them in the land of their cities; whatsoever plague, whatsoever sickness there be; What prayer and supplication soever be made by any man, or by all thy people Israel, which shall know every man the plague of his own heart, and spread forth his hands toward this house: Then hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive, and do, and give to every man according to his ways, whose heart thou knowest; (for thou, even thou only, knowest the hearts of all the children of men;) That they may fear thee all the days that they live in the land which thou gavest unto our fathers. Moreover concerning a stranger, that is not of thy people Israel, but cometh out of a far country for thy name's sake; (For they shall hear of thy great name, and of thy strong hand, and of thy stretched out arm;) when he shall come and pray toward this house; Hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and do according to all that the stranger calleth to thee for: that all people of the earth may know thy name, to fear thee, as do thy people Israel; and that they may know that this house, which I have builded, is called by thy name.

Benedictus es, Domine. (Hymn 623, BCP p. 11)



Blessed art thou, O Lord | God of • our fathers: \* praised and exalted above | all for ever. Blessed art thou for the | Name of • thy Majesty: \* praised and exalted above | all for ever. Blessed art thou in the temple | of they holiness: \* praised and exalted above | all for ever.

Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths, and dwellest be|tween the Cherubim: \* praised and exalted above | all for **ev**er.

Blessed art thou on the glorious | throne of • thy kingdom: \* praised and exalted above | all for ever. Blessed art thou in the firma|ment of heaven: \* praised and exalted above | all for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and I to the Son, \* and I to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, \* world without | end. Amen.

### **The Second Lesson**

### I Thessalonians 4:1-8 (p. 127)

WE beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more. For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication: that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour; not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God: that no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness. He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his holy Spirit.

### Benedictus. St. Luke i. 68. (Hymnal 640/BCP p. 14)



BLESSED be the Lord God of | Israel; \* for he hath visited and re|deemed • his **peo**ple; And hath raised up a mighty sal|vation for us, \* in the house of his | servant **Da**vid; As he spake by the mouth of his | holy Prophets, \* which have | been • since the | world began; That we should be saved | from our enemies, \* and from the hand of | all that **hate** us. To perform the mercy promised to our | **fore**fathers, \* and to remember his | holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather | Abraham, \* that | he would **give** us; That we being delivered out of the | hand of • our enemies \* might | serve him • with**out** fear; In holiness and righteous|ness before him, \* all the | days of **our** life.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet | of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the | Lord • to pre|pare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation | unto • his people \* for the re|mission of their sins, Through the tender mercy | of our God; \* whereby the day-spring from on | high hath | visit•ed us; To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the | shadow • of death,

\* and to guide our feet | into • the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son, \* and | to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall be, \* world without | **end**. Amen.

# The Gospel

#### *St. Matthew* 15:21-28 (p. 128)

JESUS went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon. And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil. But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us. But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me. But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs. And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table. Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto the even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

#### The Apostles' Creed (p. 15)

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body: And the Life everlasting. *Amen*.

Minister.	The Lord be with you.
Answer.	And with thy spirit.
Minister.	Let us pray. [all kneel]
Minister.	O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
Answer.	And grant us thy salvation.
Minister.	O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Answer.	And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

### The Collect for the Second Sunday in Lent (p. 127)

ALMIGHTY God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

### The Collect for the Lenten Season (p. 124)

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

#### The Collect for St. Matthias the Apostle (p. 233)

O ALMIGHTY God, who into the place of the traitor Judas didst choose thy faithful servant Matthias to be of the number of the twelve Apostles; Grant that thy Church, being alway preserved from false Apostles, may be ordered and guided by faithful and true pastors; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

#### A Collect for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that

we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, [through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.]

#### A Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

# The Litany or General Supplication (p. 54)

Minister.	O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth;
Answer.	Have mercy upon us.
Minister.	O God the Son, Redeemer of the world;
Answer.	Have mercy upon us.
Minister.	O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful;
Answer.	Have mercy upon us.
Minister.	O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God;
Answer.	Have mercy upon us.
Answer.	Have morey upon us.
Minister.	Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; neither take thou vengeance of our sins: Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.
Answer.	Spare us, good Lord.
Minister.	From all evil and mischief; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; from thy wrath, and from everlasting damnation,
Answer.	Good Lord, deliver us.
Minister.	From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness,
Answer.	Good Lord, deliver us.
Minister.	From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,
Answer.	Good Lord, deliver us.
Minister.	From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence,
Answer.	and famine; from battle and murder, and from sudden death, Good Lord, deliver us.
Minister.	From all sedition, privy conspiracy, and rebellion; from all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and Commandment,
Answer.	Good Lord, deliver us.
Minister.	By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and Circumcision; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,
Answer.	Good Lord, deliver us.

Minister.	By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension, and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,
Answer.	Good Lord, deliver us.
Minister.	In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,
Answer.	Good Lord, deliver us.
Minister.	We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church universal in the right way;
Answer.	We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Minister.	That it may please thee so to rule the heart of thy servant, The President of the United States, that he may above all things seek thy honour and glory;
Answer.	We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Minister.	That it may please thee to bless and preserve all Christian Rulers and Magistrates, giving them grace to execute justice, and to maintain truth;
Answer.	We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Minister.	That it may please thee to illuminate all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living they may set it forth, and show it accordingly;
Answer.	We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Minister. Answer.	That it may please thee to send forth labourers into thy harvest; We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Minister. Answer.	That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people; We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Minister. Answer.	That it may please thee to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord; We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Minister.	That it may please thee to give us an heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments;
Answer.	We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Minister.	That it may please thee to give to all thy people increase of grace to hear meekly thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit;
Answer.	We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Minister.	That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived;
Answer.	We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Minister.	That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; and to comfort and help the weak- hearted; and to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet;

Answer.	We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Minister.	That it may please thee to succour, help, and comfort, all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation;
Answer.	We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Minister.	That it may please thee to preserve all who travel by land, by water, or by air, all women in child-birth, all sick persons, and young children; and to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives;
Answer.	We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Minister.	That it may please thee to defend, and provide for, the fatherless children, and widows, and all who are desolate and oppressed;
Answer.	We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Minister. Answer.	That it may please thee to have mercy upon all men; We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Minister.	That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts;
Answer.	We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Minister.	That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so that in due time we may enjoy them;
Answer.	We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Minister.	That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word;
Answer.	We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Minister.	Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.
Answer.	Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.
Minister. Answer.	O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world; Grant us thy peace.
Answer. Minister.	O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world;
Answer.	Have mercy upon us.
Minister.	O Christ, hear us.
Answer.	O Christ, hear us.
Minister.	Lord, have mercy upon us.
Answer.	Lord, have mercy upon us.
Minister.	Christ, have mercy upon us.
Answer. Minister.	Christ, have mercy upon us.
Answer.	Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.
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All.	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. Amen.
Minister. Answer.	O Lord, deal not with us according to our sins. Neither reward us according to our iniquities.
Minister.	Let us pray. O God, merciful Father, who despisest not the sighing of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as are sorrowful; Mercifully assist our prayers which we make before thee in all our troubles and adversities, whensoever they oppress us; and graciously hear us, that those evils which the craft and subtilty of the devil or man worketh against us, may, by thy good providence, be brought to nought; that we thy servants, being hurt by no persecutions, may evermore give thanks unto thee in thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. <i>Amen</i> .
All.	O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thy Name's sake.
Minister.	O God, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.
All.	O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thine honour.
Minister. Answer. Minister. Answer. Minister. Answer. Minister. Answer. Minister. Answer. Minister. Answer.	<ul> <li>Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;</li> <li>As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.</li> <li>From our enemies defend us, O Christ.</li> <li>Graciously look upon our afflictions.</li> <li>With pity behold the sorrows of our hearts.</li> <li>Mercifully forgive the sins of thy people.</li> <li>Favourably with mercy hear our prayers.</li> <li>O Son of David, have mercy upon us.</li> <li>Both now and ever vouchsafe to hear us, O Christ.</li> <li>Graciously hear us, O Christ; graciously hear us, O Lord Christ.</li> <li>O Lord, let thy mercy be showed upon us;</li> <li>As we do put our trust in thee.</li> </ul>
Answer. Minister.	As we do put our trust in thee. Let us pray. We humbly beseech thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and, for the glory of thy Name, turn from us all those evils that we most justly have deserved; and grant, that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy, and evermore serve thee in holiness and pureness of living, to thy honour and glory; through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. <i>Amen</i> .

### A Prayer in Time of Great Sickness and Mortality

O most mighty and merciful God, in this time of grievous sickness, we flee unto thee for succor. Deliver us, we beseech thee, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means made use of for their cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom which leadeth to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

#### A Prayer for Healing

O Almighty God, who art the giver of all health, and the aid of them that turn to thee for succour, We entreat thy strength and goodness in behalf of all thy servants who suffer illness, especially thy servants Anthony+b [Rasch], Clifford+b [Bulloch], Burton+p [Swan], Luis+p [Ronderos], Rita [Ronderos], Chris [Pike], Anne [Dempsey], Christine [Mann], Diane [Schroeder] and all within our parish and Province that they may be healed of their infirmities and strengthened in body and spirit, to thine honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

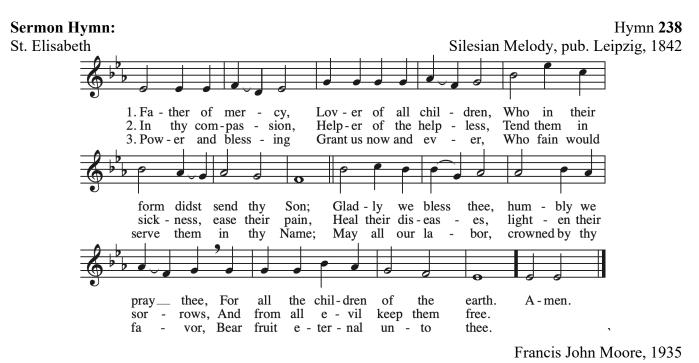
#### A Prayer for the Ill (from the Church of England)

O God of compassion, be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation. In their loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness, be their light; through Him who suffered alone on the cross, but reigns with thee in glory, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

### A General Thanksgiving. (p. 19) [may be said in unison]

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men; We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen*.

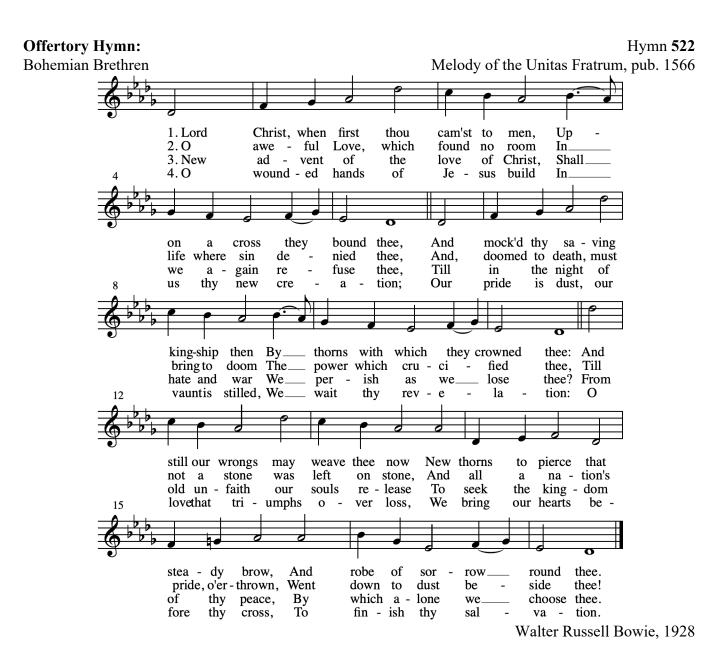
#### Announcements



The Sermon

Silence Speaks Volumes

The Rt. Rev. Anthony F. Rasch



**Closing Prayers** 

**Retiring Processional:** 

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#### Announcements

Officiant Sermon Gospel and Litanist Epistle Choir Director Zoom Wrangler Altar Guild Candidate Ken Kubo The Right Reverend Anthony F. Rasch The Reverend Deacon John Yeager Robert Jones Beth Kubo Kira Kubo Susan King

Thank you for joining us for this service! Please continue to take care of yourselves and let us know if you need additional prayers or assistance.

Happy Birthday!

- Beth Kubo (28 February)
- Kevin Kubo (3 March)

The Lenten Study Group will meet this Wednesday (via Zoom), from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., for the second of four remaining Wednesdays. We are discussing the book "As It Is in Heaven" by Father Paul

Castellano, available for \$19.95 on Amazon. We will discuss two chapters per class. Please pre-read chapter Three and Four in advance of the coming Wednesday's class.

After the conditions last week, the Vestry has expanded the definition of "inclement weather" to include predicted winds in excess of 15 mph. In such conditions, the outdoor service is not practical (nor safe), and we will celebrate the Lord's Day with a virtual service conducted via Zoom. Plans will be set and announced no later than noon Saturday to provide notice to all of you.