

# St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Catholic Parish

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The Right Reverend Anthony F. Rasch, Rector  
The Rev. Deacon John Yeager, Assisting

The Sunday called Quinquagesima, or the Sunday Next before Lent  
11 February 2024

## Choral Mass

### Processional

Hymn 388

St. Thomas (Williams)

Aaron Williams, 1763



1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, The house of thine a - bode,  
2. For her my tears shall fall; For her my prayers as - cend;  
3. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,  
4. Je - sus, thou friend di - vine, Our Sa - viour and our King,  
5. Sure as thy truth shall last, To Si - on shall be giv'n



The Church our blest Re - deem - er saved With his own pre - cious blood.  
To her my cares and toils be giv'n, Til toils and cares shall end.  
Her sweet com - mun - ion, sol - emn vows, Her hymns of love and praise.  
Thy hand from ev - ery snare and foe Shall great de - liv - erance bring.  
The bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, And bright - er bliss of heav'n.

Timothy Dwight, 1800, alt.

### Introit

Collect for Purity

BCP 67

Summary of the Law

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### Kyrie Eleison

Hymn 710

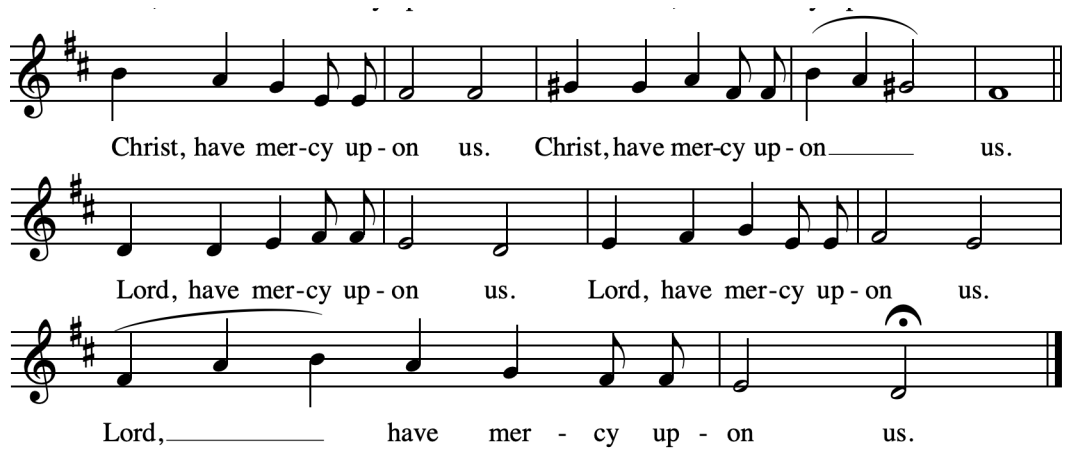
Healey Willan, 1928



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.



Christ, have mer-cy up - on us. Christ, have mer-cy up - on us.

Lord, have mer-cy up - on us. Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**Gloria in Excelsis** (may be omitted in Gesimatide)

Hymn 739  
Old Scottish Chant



Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor - ship thee,

we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry,

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Al - migh - ty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - - - ther,

that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy up - on us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mercy up - on us.

For thou on - ly art ho - ly; Thou on - ly art the Lord;

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Fa - ther.

A - men.

**Collect for Quinquagesima Sunday**

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O LORD, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth; Send thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee. Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

**Prayer for Our Country**

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ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage; We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favour and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honourable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogancy, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Prayer for the Unity of God's People**

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O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace; Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly union and concord: that as there is but one Body and one Spirit, and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Lesson**

***Deuteronomy 10:17-21***

For the LORD your God is God of gods, and Lord of lords, a great God, a mighty, and a terrible, which regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward: he doth execute the judgment of the fatherless and widow, and loveth the stranger, in giving him food and raiment. Love ye therefore the stranger: for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt. Thou shalt fear the LORD thy God; him shalt thou serve, and to him shalt thou cleave, and swear by his name. He is thy praise, and he is thy God, that hath done for thee these great and terrible things, which thine eyes have seen.

**Deus Misereatur (Psalm lxxvii)**

BCP 28

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us, \* and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us;

That thy way may be known upon earth, \* thy saving health among all nations.  
 Let the peoples praise thee, O God; \* yea, let all the peoples praise thee.  
 O let the nations rejoice and be glad; \* for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.  
 Let the peoples praise thee, O God; \* yea, let all the peoples praise thee.  
 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase; \* and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.  
 God shall bless us; \* and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

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

**Epistle**

***I Corinthians 13:1-13***

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BRETHREN : Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

**Gradual and Alleluia**

**The Gospel**

***St. Luke 18:31-43***

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Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord.

AT that time : [Then] Jesus took unto him the twelve, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of man shall be accomplished. For he shall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and spitefully entreated, and spitted on: and they shall scourge him, and put him to death: and the third day he shall rise again. And they understood none of these things: and this saying was hid from them, neither knew they the things which were spoken. And it came to pass, that as he was come nigh unto Jericho, a certain blind man sat by the way-side begging: and hearing the multitude pass by, he asked what it meant. And they told him, that Jesus of Nazareth passeth by. And he cried, saying, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me. And they which went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace: but he cried so much the more, Thou son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus stood, and commanded him to be brought unto him: and when he was come near, he asked him, saying, What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee? And he said, Lord, that I may receive my sight. And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight: thy faith hath saved thee. And

immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God: and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise unto God.



Praise - be to thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

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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 worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one 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.*

## Announcements

### Sermon Hymn

Capetown

Hymn 379

Friedrich Filitz, 1847



1. Gra - cious Spi - rit, Ho - ly Ghost, Taught by thee we cov - et most,  
 2. Love is kind, and suf - fers long, Love is meek, and thinks no wrong,  
 3. Pro - phe - cy will fade a - way, Melt - ing in the light of day;  
 4. Faith and hope and love we see, Join - ing hand in hand, a - gree,



Of thy gifts at Pen - te - cost, Ho - ly, heav'n - ly love.  
 Love than death it - self more strong; There - fore give us love.  
 Love will ev - er with us stay; There - fore give us love.  
 But the great - est of the three, And the best, is love. A - men.

Christopher Wordsworth, 1862, alt.

Sermon

The Reverend Darnell Coleman

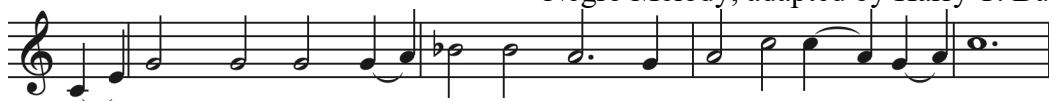
Offertory Verse and Sentences

## Offertory Hymn

McKee

Hymn 263, 1<sup>st</sup> Tune

Negro Melody, adapted by Harry T. Burleigh, 1939



1. In\_\_\_ Christ there is no\_\_\_ East or West, In him no South or\_\_\_ North,
2. In\_\_\_ him shall true hearts ev - 'ry - where Their high com - mun - ion\_\_\_ find;
3. Join\_\_\_ hands, then, bro - thers\_\_\_ of the faith, What - e'er your race\_\_\_ may be!
4. In\_\_\_ Christ now meet both\_\_\_ East and West, In him meet South and\_\_\_ North,



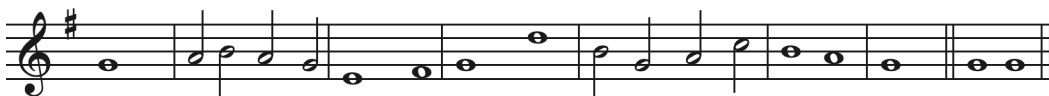
But\_\_\_ one great fel - low-ship of love Thro' - out\_\_\_ the whole wide earth.  
His\_\_\_ ser - vice is the gold - en cord Close - bind - ing all\_\_\_ man - kind.  
Who serves my Fa - ther as a son Is\_\_\_ sure - ly kin\_\_\_ to me.  
All\_\_\_ Christ - ly souls are one in him, Through - out\_\_\_ the whole wide earth.

John Oxenham, 1908

## Doxology (Hymnal 139, 1st verse)



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;



Praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host: Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. Amen.

## Bidding Prayers

### Orate, Fratres

Celebrant: Brethren, pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name; both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church. *Amen.*

## Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church

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## General Confession

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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 honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Absolution

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## The Comfortable Words

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*Priest* The Lord be with you. *All* And with thy spirit.

*Priest* Lift up your hearts.

*All* We lift them up unto the Lord.

*Priest* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*All* It is meet and right so to do.

Preface

Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymn 797  
Healey Willan, 1928

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - - - ly, Lord God of hosts,  
 heav - en and earth are full of thy glo - ry:  
 Glo - - - ry be to thee, oh Lord most High.  
 Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the  
 name of the Lord, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Consecration

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

# The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 722  
Traditional, very ancient



Our Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, Hal-low-ed be thy Name. Thy king-dom come.



Thy will be done, On earth as it is in hea-ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread.



And for-give us our tres-pass-es, As we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us.



And lead us not in-to temp-ta - tion, But de-liv-er us from e - vil.



For thine is the king-dom, And the pow'r, and the glo-ry, for ev-er and ev - er.



A - men.---

## The Fracture

### The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

### Agnus Dei

Hymn 712  
Healey Willan, 1928



O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a - way the sins of the world,---



have mer-cy up - on us.

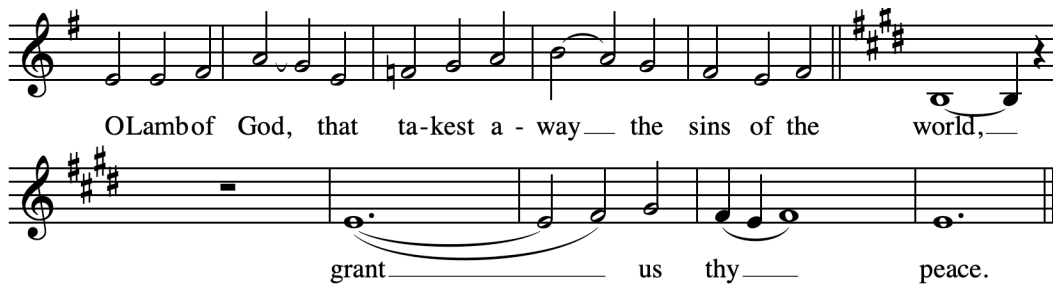


O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a - way the sins of the world,



have mer-cy up - on us.





## Prayer of Humble Access

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### Communion Verse

#### Communion of the Faithful

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God; behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.

People: (3x) Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

*For those attending in person, we have resumed the custom of kneeling or standing at the Altar Rail to Receive. Here are the various Ways of Receiving:*

1. *Receive the Host into your hands, or directly onto the tongue.  
Receive directly from the Chalice, guiding it gently by the base.*
2. *Receive by Intinction, receiving the Host into your hands and leaving it there; the Deacon will take it and dip it in the Chalice and place it onto your tongue.*
3. *You may receive only the Host of itself, either in your hands or on your tongue. Our Lord is equally present in either Form.*

*As a precaution and courtesy to others and for your own safety, we respectfully request that in the event you are currently suffering from a cold or other communicable illness, please refrain from receiving from the Chalice.*

*For those attending remotely: Please take a moment of silence to realize the presence of Jesus Christ in your soul and make your spiritual communion.*

*In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every Altar of Thy Church, where Thy blessed Body and Blood have been offered to the Father, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to Thee. And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from Thee. Let me live and die in Thy love. Amen.*

*Grant, O Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of Thy garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch Thy Body, so the soul of Thy servant may be healed by like faith in Thee, Whom I cannot now sacramentally receive; through Thy tender mercy, Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever one God. Amen.*

## Communion Hymn

Hymn 448

Trust

Felix Mendelssohn, 1840



1. Call Je - ho - vah thy sal - va - tion, Rest be - neath the Almighty - y's shade;
2. There no tu - mult can a - larm thee; Thou shalt dread no hid - densnare;
3. God shall charge his an - gel le - gions Watch and ward o'er thee to keep,
4. Since, with pure and firm af - fec - tion, Thou on God hast set thy love,
5. Thou shalt call on him in trou - ble, He will heark - en, he will save;



In his se - cret ha - bi - ta - tion Dwell, and ne - ver be dis - mayed.  
Guile nor vi - o - lence can harm thee, In e - ter - nal safe - guard there.  
Though thou walk through hos - tile re - gions, Though in de - sert wilds thou sleep.  
With the wings of his pro - tec - tion, He will shield thee from a - bove.  
Here for grief re - ward thee dou - ble, Crown with life be - yond the grave.

James Montgomery, 1822; based on Psalm 91

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. 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 honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

## Post-Communion Prayers

### Dismissal

### Episcopal Blessing

Bishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord

People: From this time forth forever more.

Bishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord

People: Who hath made heaven and earth.

Bishop: The Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the ✠ Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

**Retiring Processional:**  
Aberystwyth

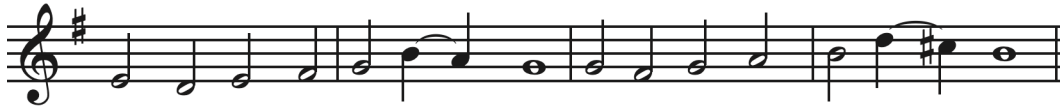
Hymn 415, 1<sup>st</sup> Tune  
Joseph Parry, 1879



1. Je - sus, Lov - er of my soul, Let me to thy bo - som fly,  
2. Oth - er re - fuge have I none, Hangs my help - less soul on thee;  
3. Plen - teous grace with thee is found, Grace to cleanse from ev - 'ry sin;



While the near - er wa - ters roll, While the tem - pest still is high:  
Leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, Still sup - port and com - fort me!  
Let the heal - ing streams a - bound, Make and keep me pure with - in.



Hide me, O my Sa - viour, hide, Till the storm of life be past;  
All my trust on thee is stayed; All my help from thee I bring;  
Thou of life the foun - tain art, Free - ly let me take of thee:



Safe in - to the ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last.  
Co - ver my de - fence - less head With the sha - dow of thy wing.  
Spring thou up with - in my heart, Rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.



A - men.  
Charles Wesley, 1740, alt.

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**Announcements**

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Celebrant	The Right Reverend Anthony F. Rasch
Assisting	The Reverend Deacon John Yeager
Sermon	The Reverend Darnell Coleman
Epistoler	Robert Jones
Lector	
Acolyte	Tony Shehata
Acolyte in Training	Robert Yeager
Altar Guild	Nancy Jones
Zoom Wrangler	Landon Melamed

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.

The Reverend Darnell Coleman is our Guest Preacher. Darnell is an ordained Baptist minister and Assistant Minister at the Greater Community Missionary Baptist Church in Pacoima. And welcome back his mother Jane and aunt Joan. This will be the 15th occasion he will preach from our pulpit.

**Happy Birthday!**

Christina McIntosh 9 February  
Suzie Pike 14 February  
Rob Gressis 15 February

Requiescat in Pace

Ray Landgraf

7 February

The Vestry meets today following the Coffee Fellowship.

LENT COMMENCES WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER, February 13th. There is a Sign Up sheet posted in the Parish Hall for the Pancake Supper. If you plan on attending, you must sign up today! It will be at Gretchen Martin's home at 5:30 p.m. We request all reservations must be firm.

+ ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Mass & Imposition of Blessed Ashes

Mass at 10:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. Also, prior to the beginning of Mass on the First Sunday in Lent, the Ashes will be Imposed on those wishing to receive them but were unable to attend Mass on Ash Wednesday.

Our 'Lenten Wednesday Evenings' will discuss a book entitled *The Women of the Bible Speak* by authoress news anchor Shannon Breem - hardcover cost \$14.53, paperback \$23.43. Five Sessions will be on Wednesdays: Feb. 21 & 28, March 6, 13 & 20 at 6:00 p.m.

There is a Signup sheet in the Parish Hall for volunteer Hosts. Sessions will begin with Evening Prayer, followed by a Pot-Luck Supper, after which we will commence to study. Please volunteer to host an evening! Thank you.