



Holy Cross

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Eucharist with Confirmation

The Rt. Rev. J. Russell Kendrick

The Second Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2020

The Service of the Word

Opening Prelude: Classical Guitar Medley
Ryan Etheredge (guitar)

Opening Voluntary: “Panis Angelicus”: Cesar Franck
Piano Trio

Entrance Hymn: “10,000 Reasons”

Refrain

*Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name, Sing like never before
Oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name*

*The sun comes up, It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes (Refrain)*

*You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (Refrain)*

Bishop Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **His mercy endures for ever.**

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day - prayed by the Celebrant

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us pray.

The Kyrie S96:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy, have mercy.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL *** (Ages 4 – 10 years)

Children may process with the leader carrying a cross to the Chapel for a lesson and singing; they return at the Peace.

The Old Testament: *Genesis 12:1-4a*

The LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and

your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: 121 (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself watches over you;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil;
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore.

Sequence Hymn 439: “What Wondrous Love This Is”

The Gospel Reading: *John 3:1-17*

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can

anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

Sermon The Rt. Rev. Russell Kendrick

Presentation & Examination of Candidates (BCP 415)

Bishop The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenter I present these persons for Confirmation.

I present these persons to be received into this Communion.

I present these persons who desire to reaffirm their baptismal vows.

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidate **I do.**

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidate **I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.**

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own Baptismal Covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant (BCP 304)

Prayers for the Candidates (BCP 305)

Prayers of Confirmation, Reception, & Reaffirmation
Altogether:

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace: Welcome, Announcements, Birthdays & Anniversaries



The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 361 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

The Communion. *All baptized Christians are invited and welcome to receive Communion. Anyone who does not wish to receive communion is invited to kneel at the rail, cross their arms over their chest, and receive a blessing. If you would like the clergy to bring communion to someone in the pews, please notify the ushers at the door of the church. If you wish to receive a **gluten-free** wafer, please simply request one from the priest while at the rail.*

Offertory: “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”: J. Rutter
Holy Cross Chancel Choir

The Doxology 380: (v. 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving (p. 361 BCP)

Celebrant 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.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Sanctus: S-130 (in front section of blue hymnal)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again..

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Communion Hymn: “Come Dance With Me”

*This is Holy Time, we're gathered together to worship you,
And love one another and as we pray,
And as we sing, and as we dance, and as we dream.
Lord I beg of you, just this one thing.*

Refrain:

Won't you dance with me throughout the heavens

And below the seas and up on the mountaintops.

Flow with the breeze, come carry me.

Lord won't you dance with me.

Communion Hymn 325: “Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees”

Communion Hymn 488: “Be Thou My Vision”

Post Communion Prayer (p. 365 BCP)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Blessing

Hymn 537: “Christ for the World We Sing”

The Dismissal

Closing Voluntary: “In The Temple of Apollo”: C. Gluck
Samuel Klauss (piano)

Flower Dedications

Your Sermon Notes

Prayer List

Requested Prayer:

Adam J., Adam L., Andy, Angel, Ann, Arlene, Barbara, Bob, Catherine M., Catherine Z., Cecil, Chris, Cindy, Dan, David, Debbie, Della, Ellie, Elsie, Fr. Bill & Lil Bucie, Fred, Gene, Grace, James, Jennifer, Jillian, Jim A., Jim D., Jim W., Joy, Judy F., Judy G., Julie, Karen, Kathy W., Kelly, Ken, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, Lana, Linda E., Linda M., Luke Allen, Melissa, Neta,, Pat, Patrick B., Polly, Ralph, Robert, Ron, Selene, Sherry Jo, Sherry, Steve, Susan, Teresa L., Terry, Tif, Tom, Tony, & The Collado Family, The Perez Family, The Schuler Family, The Walls Family

Military

Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Ben Boyer, Bill Elliott, Chase Coleman, Christian Clark, Daniel Payden, Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Edie Ruiz, Grant Hungerford, Hunter Bailey, Jackie Neville, Jeremy Rice, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio,

Kevin Kahl, Lance Breeding, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Raymond Buckalew, Jr., Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., Tyler Post

Great Expectations

The coming birth of a baby to Clay & Tiffanie Coleman

Prayers for Discernment

Rachel Iversen

Repose of the Soul

Bill VanCaster
Eric Winn
Fr. Glenn Rohrer

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