



## **Psalm 32**

### *Beati quorum*

1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, \*  
and whose sin is put away!

2 Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, \*  
and in whose spirit there is no guile!

3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, \*  
because of my groaning all day long.

4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; \*  
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, \*  
and did not conceal my guilt.

6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." \*  
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; \*  
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

8 You are my hiding-place;  
you preserve me from trouble; \*  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; \*  
I will guide you with my eye.

10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; \*  
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,  
or else they will not stay near you."

11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; \*  
but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.

12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; \*  
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

## **Romans 5:12-19**

As sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned-- sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able for the hymn and the Gospel.*

GRADUAL HYMN      #142 in *The Hymnal* (blue book)  
Lord, who throughout these forty days

*St. Flavian*

### **Matthew 4:1-11**

*The Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew.

*People:* **Glorify to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,'  
and 'On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"  
Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,  
and serve only him.'"  
Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

*Reader:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **The Sermon**

**The Nicene Creed**, page 358 in the *Book of Common Prayer*

**The Prayers of the People**, the page number in the *Book of Common Prayer* will be announced

**Confession of Sin**, page 360 in the *Book of Common Prayer*

### **The Peace**

### **Announcements, Birthday, and Anniversary Blessings**

OFFERTORY HYMN      #441 in *The Hymnal* (blue book)  
In the cross of Christ I glory

*Rathbun*

### **Doxology** (*sung*)

*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.*

*Old 100th*

# The Holy Communion

## The Great Thanksgiving

**Eucharistic Prayer A**, page 361 in the *Book of Common Prayer*

Holy, holy, holy Lord (*Sanctus*)

Robert Powell

The music is found in *The Hymnal*, in the front section with "S" numbers, S 129.

*The service continues on page 362 in the Book of Common Prayer*

## The Breaking of the Bread

*In Lent, Alleluia is omitted.*

*All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you do not wish to take communion, please come up for a blessing.*

**Post Communion Prayer**, page 365 in the *Book of Common Prayer*

CLOSING HYMN            #680 in *The Hymnal* (blue book)  
O God, our help in ages past

*St. Anne*

POSTLUDE                Forty Days and Forty Nights

Alec Wyton

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. John's offers a work-day Holy Eucharist on Wednesdays at 12:10.

Please join in the coffee hour after the service in the Parish Hall. Exit the door on the front left of the church, the Parish Hall is the next building over.

The HUB distributes food and clothing in addition to bicycles. Donations are welcome! See Deacon Steve for additional information.

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