

St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

February 18, 2018

Called to Be... A Safe Place for All of God's People!

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PRELUDE O Mensch, bewein' dein' Sünde gross (O man, weep for your great sin) J. S. Bach

(1685-1750)

OPENING HYMN #142 in *The Hymnal* (blue book)

Lord, who throughout these forty days

St. Flavian

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II begins on page 355 in The Book of Common Prayer (red book).

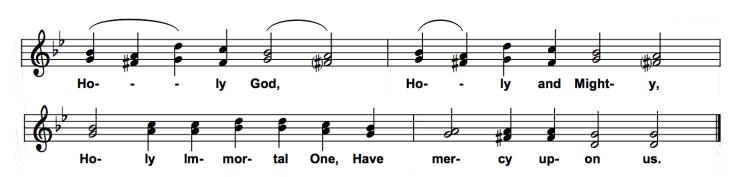
The Word of God

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

People His mercy endures for ever.

TRISAGION (*Thrice Holy, The Hymnal* S 102)

Please sing three times.



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

THE LESSONS

The people sit.

Old Testament: Genesis 9:8-17

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every

living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

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

Psalm 25:1-9

Ad te, Domine, levavi

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;

my God, I put my trust in you; *

let me not be humiliated,

nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *

let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

3 Show me your ways, O Lord, *

and teach me your paths.

4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *

for you are the God of my salvation;

in you have I trusted all the day long.

5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *

for they are from everlasting.

6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *

remember me according to your love

and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; *

therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

8 He guides the humble in doing right *

and teaches his way to the lowly.

9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness *

to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Epistle: 1 Peter 3:18-22

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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 #121 in *The Hymnal* (blue book)

Christ, when for us you were baptized Caithness

THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:9-15

The Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying
People

The Gospel, first saying

The People

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

Deacon 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, the people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and are then seated

Announcements, Birthday, and Anniversary Blessings

OFFERTORY HYMN #302 in *The Hymnal* (blue book)

Father, we thank thee who hast planted

Rendez a Dieu

Richard Proulx

Pledgers, please place your offering in an envelope and write your name on it so the treasurer can easily identify your giving. Thank you.

Doxology (sung) Old 100th

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 Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A, page 361 in The Book of Common Prayer

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD Sanctus

The music is found in *The Hymnal*, in the front section with "S" numbers, S 125.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are 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.

The service then continues on page 362 in The Book of Common Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

In Lent, Alleluia is omitted.

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Post Communion Prayer, page 365 in The Book of Common Prayer

CLOSING HYMN #379 in *The Hymnal* (blue book)

God is love, let heaven adore him Abbot's Leigh

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us bless the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Herzliebster Jesu (*Beloved Jesus, what have you done wrong?*)

Alec Wyton

(1921-2007)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Stations of the Cross

During the season of Lent, after enjoying some coffee and fellowship, you may return to the church to join in the Lenten devotion of *Stations of the Cross*. Stations of the Cross refers to a series of images depicting Jesus Christ on the day of his crucifixion and accompanying prayers. The object of the stations is to help Christians make a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ. A series of 14 images are arranged in numbered order around the church, and we travel from image to image, in order, stopping at each station to say selected prayers and reflections. This will last 15-20 minutes.

HUB (*Helping Urban Bicyclists***)**

The HUB could use your financial support. Checks marked "HUB" may be mailed to the church office, 316 N El Dorado St., Stockton, CA 95202.

Visit by Bishop David Rice for Confirmation. Sunday, March 4, 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist.

Holy Week 2018

- Palm Sunday, March 25
- Maundy Thursday, March 29
- Good Friday, March 30
- Easter Sunday, April 1

Seder Supper, Monday, April 2

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Stockton's historic Episcopal Church, founded in 1850 on land donated by Captain Weber, the founder of Stockton.

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