

PSALM 32

Happy are they whose transgressions are for | given, *
and whose sin is put a | way!

Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no | guilt, *
and in whose spirit there is no guile!

While I held my tongue, my bones withered a | way, *
because of my groaning all day | long.

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

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

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the | LORD." *
Then you forgave me the guilt of my | sin.

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

You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from | trouble; *
you surround me with shouts of de | liverance.

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

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

Great are the tribulations of the | wicked; *
but mercy embraces those who trust in the | LORD.

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

EPISTLE: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-21

From now on, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

GOSPEL: LUKE 15:1-3 11b-32

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So Jesus told them this parable: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe--the best one--and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. "Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"



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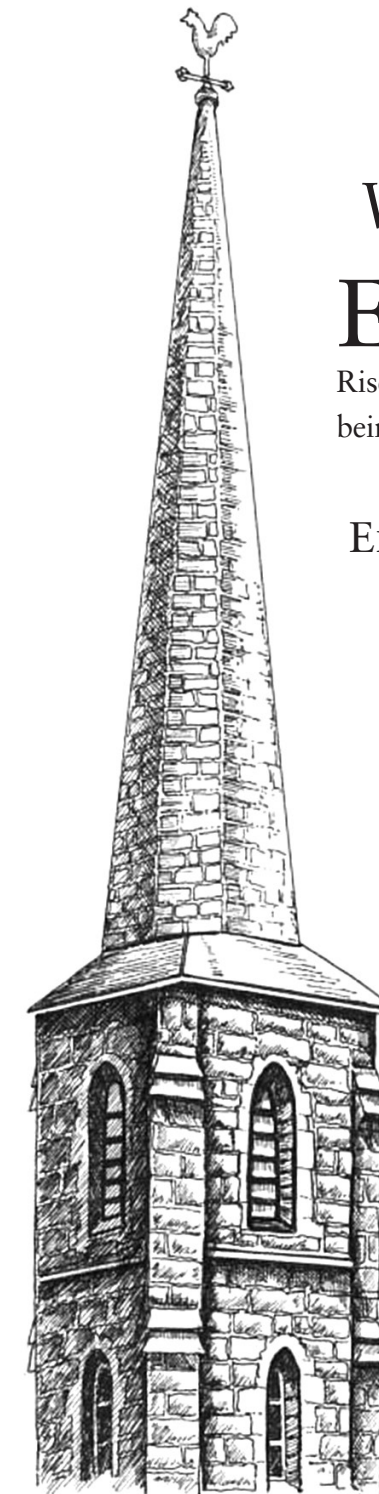
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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



Welcome

Each Sunday we gather as a community of faith to celebrate the presence of the Risen Christ in our midst. Thank you for being with us today.

ENTER REST AND PRAY

Almighty God, we give thanks for Christ Church. We remember all those who have faithfully served You as clergy and lay members of our parish since 1821. We are grateful for the many ministries that honor You by serving those in our parish, our community and the world. We pray that You will be with us all during this time of transition and that You will help us to discern the future You desire for us. We ask You to guide us as we seek to identify our thirteenth rector, and we offer our prayers of support for those who will consider a call to Christ Church. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.

Rector Search Committee, 2009

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I
8:00 AM
Travis Smith

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II
9:00 AM

Trumpet & Organ Voluntary Don Eagle, trumpet
Processional: *The glory of these forty days* (st. 1, 2) Hymn 143

A PENITENTIAL ORDER

Opening Sentences BCP 351
Confession of Sin & Absolution BCP 352
Hymn: *Take my life, and let it be* (st. 1) Hymn 707
Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord to thee:
take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be they royal throne.
(Children ages 4 - 3rd grade leave for Children's Chapel.)

THE WORD OF GOD

Collect of the Day Bulletin
New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Hymn: *Sing, my soul, his wondrous love* (st. 1, 2) Hymn 467
Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Homily Travis Smith
Nicene Creed BCP 358
Prayers of the People Insert
The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: *Santo, Santo, Santo* Mary Kay Parrish
Cherub Choir
Doxology (st. 3) Hymn 380
The Great Thanksgiving BCP 367
Sanctus Hymn S-125
The Lord's Prayer BCP 364
Administration of the Sacrament
Communion Anthem: *Feed My Lambs* Carl Fischer
Chant from the Taizé Community Jacques Berthier
Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.
Communion Hymns: 325, 335, 694
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing BCP 365/366
Recessional: *Rejoice, ye pure in heart!* (st. 1, 2) Hymn 556
Dismissal
Trumpet & Organ Voluntary Don Eagle, trumpet

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I
11:00 AM

Trumpet & Organ Voluntary Don Eagle, trumpet
Processional: *The glory of these forty days* Hymn 143

A PENITENTIAL ORDER

Opening Sentences BCP 319
Confession of Sin & Absolution BCP 320
Kyrie eleison Hymn S-91

THE WORD OF GOD

Collect of the Day Bulletin
Old Testament Reading Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm Psalm 32
New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Hymn: *There's a wideness in God's mercy* Hymn 470
Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Sermon Travis Smith
Nicene Creed BCP 326
Prayers of the People Insert
The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: *All We Like Sheep (Messiah)* George F. Handel
All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned everyone to his own way.
And the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.
Doxology (st. 3) Hymn 380
The Great Thanksgiving BCP 340
Sanctus Hymn S-114
The Lord's Prayer BCP 336
The Fraction
Response: *O Lamb of God* Hymn S-158
Prayer of Humble Access BCP 337
Administration of the Sacrament
Chant from the Taizé Community Jacques Berthier
Bless the Lord my soul, and bless God's holy name,
Bless the Lord my soul, who leads me into Life.
Communion Hymns: 467, 699, 694
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing BCP 339
Recessional: *Rejoice, ye pure in heart!* (st. 1-5) Hymn 556
Dismissal
Trumpet & Organ Voluntary Don Eagle, trumpet

COLLECT OF THE DAY

8:00 & 11:00 *Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which giveth life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

9:00 & 5:00 *Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

FLOWERS for the 9:00 & 11:00 services are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Raymond Browning Brady.

WELCOME VISITORS

To receive the sacrament of Holy Communion, please come forward for the consecrated bread and wine. If you would like a blessing instead, cross your arms on your chest. For a gluten-free wafer, extend your hands, palms down.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING are offered at the 9:00 & 11:00 services. After receiving communion, enter the chapel from the north courtyard.

PASTORAL CARE

During office hours, please contact Lin Boyle (834-6259) or one of the clergy about events needing pastoral response. During non-business hours, the church recorder provides emergency contact numbers for clergy.



OLD TESTAMENT READING: JOSHUA 5:9-12

The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.