Grace & Holy Trinity Church

an Episcopal parish on Monroe Park





The Third Sunday in Lent (Year C)

Holy Eucharist, Rite One

March 23, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome

Welcome to Grace & Holy Trinity. Ever aspiring to be more like Christ, we strive to be a warm and welcoming Episcopal parish, ever mindful of the needs of others, and inclusive to all, including the LGBTQIA+ community. We hope you will find a community here with us, whether you are a college student, Richmond newcomer, out-of-towner, or a long-time resident looking for a new church home. If you are visiting, please fill out the Connect Card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate during the service. Sign up for the Weekly News with the Connect Card or at ghtc.org/news. Children & Youth Sunday School is located on the second floor and grouped into classrooms for each Pre-K–1st grade, 2nd–4th grade, 5th–8th grade. A wonderful nursery staff is available from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. should you wish to drop off your young children (up to age 3) during worship. If young children get restless, it is OK to stay in church and you are welcome to use our library, too. Changing tables are located in the family restroom in the choir room. A greeter can direct you. Information about Complimentary Sunday Parking can be found on the back of this bulletin or either of the two Connect Tables.

The Word of God

The Prelude marks the beginning of our worship and is intended as a time of reflection.

Prelude

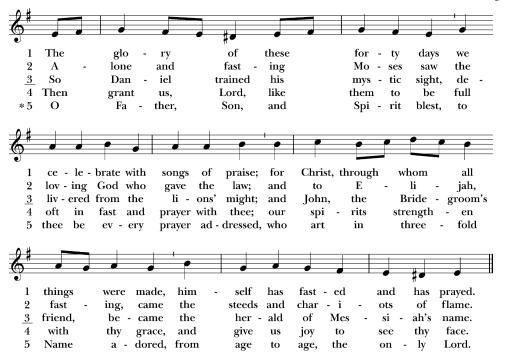
"Prière" | Camille Saint-Saëns

Juliana Soltis, Cellist | Stanley M. Baker, Organist

Processional Hymn

Please stand as you are able and sing.

"The Glory of These Forty Days" The Hymnal 1982 #143



Latin, 6th cent.; tr. Maurice F. Bell (1862-1947), alt.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

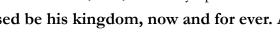
The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are Celebrant hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie

All sing.

The Hymnal 1982 S 91



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

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The Collect of the Day

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.AllAnd with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Exodus 3:1-15

Lector A reading from the Book of Exodus.

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me

to you." God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

Lector The Word of the Lord.*All* Thanks be to God.

Psalm 63:1-8

Please stand as you are able and sing.

The Hymnal 1982 S 414 | Robert Knox Kennedy Deus, Deus meus



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- All 1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; *
 my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.
 - 2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy <u>place</u>, * that I might behold your power and your <u>glory</u>.
 - 3 For your loving-kindness is better than life it<u>self;</u> * my lips shall give you <u>praise</u>.
 - 4 So will I bless you as long as I <u>live</u> * and lift up my hands in your <u>Name</u>.
 - 5 My soul is content, as with marrow and <u>fatness</u>, * and my mouth praises you with joyful <u>lips</u>,
 - 6 When I remember you upon my <u>bed</u>, * and meditate on you in the night <u>watches</u>.
 - 7 For you have been my <u>helper</u>, * and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.
 - 8 My soul clings to <u>you</u>; * your right hand holds me <u>fast</u>.

Second Reading

Lector A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

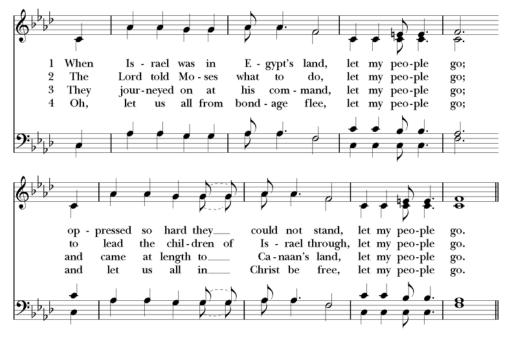
Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Lector The Word of the Lord.*All* Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Please stand as you are able and sing.

"When Israel Was in Egypt's Land" *The Hymnal 1982* #648





African-American spiritual.

The Gospel

Luke 13:1–9

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*All* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them--do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

CelebrantThe Gospel of the Lord.AllPraise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Katie Gooch

Book of Common Prayer p. 326

The Nicene Creed

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Celebrant In 325, 1,700 years ago, 300 bishops from around the world gathered in Nicaea (modern day Turkey). They debated and defined the three parts of the Trinity. Thus, a statement of faith was created. Let us stand, and affirm our common faith in these words of the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

Lector For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For *Sean* our Presiding Bishop, for *Mark, Gail, and Bud* our own Bishop(s), for Jon, Steve, and Brent our clergy, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those in positions of public trust [especially, Donald our President, and Glenn our Governor], that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. **To you, O Lord our God.**

The Prayers of Intercession

Celebrant For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Confession of Sin & Absolution

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and All deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to Celebrant all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer p. 332

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you. All And with thy spirit.

Welcome and Announcements

The Peace

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Ministers

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence Book of Common Prayer p. 376 *Celebrant* Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. - Ephesians 5:2

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Book of Common Prayer p. 391

Book of Common Prayer p. 330

Offertory Anthem

Parish Choir

"Like As the Hart" Herbert Howells, arr. Juliana Soltis and Stanley M. Baker

Keely Borland, Soprano | Juliana Soltis, Cellist

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, So longeth my soul after thee, My soul is athirst for God, Yea, even for the living God, When shall I come to appear before God? My tears have been my meat day and night, While they daily say unto me, Where, where is now thy God? My tears have been my meat day and night. Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, So longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God, Yea, even for the living God. When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

Doxology

The Hymnal 1982 #380 (v. 3)

Eucharistic Prayer II | BCP p. 340

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

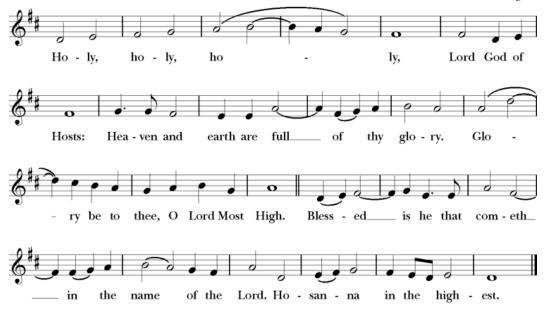
All We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

All It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Therefore we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,



You may remain standing or kneeling as you prefer.

Celebrant All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine; that may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee that all who partake of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say, (in the language of your heart.)

The Lord's Prayer

Book of Common Prayer p. 336

| Our Father, who art in heaven, | | | | |
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| 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

Padre nuestro, que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre, Venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Y perdónanos nuestras ofensas, como nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.
Y no nos dejes caer en la tentación, pero líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder y la gloria, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

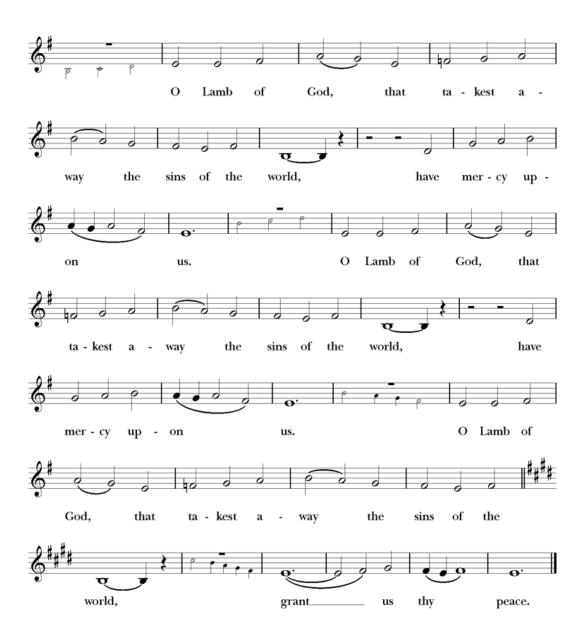
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The Season of Lent

The word Lent comes from an Old English word meaning "spring." The season lasts forty days thus imitating Jesus' forty days and nights in the wilderness. "Liturgically in Lent, just like the wilderness, we move toward a more bare set up. The brass altar candles will be replaced with only our wooden candle stands. The "Alleluias" disappear again from our responses, as flowers are replaced with greenery." It begins on Ash Wednesday and extends through the Easter Vigil, the Saturday night before Easter Day. Our Prayer Book (p. 265) invites all Christians "to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and reading and meditating on God's holy word." During this time we are encouraged to take on a 40-day discipline(s) of "giving up" or "taking on" something to help us draw closer with Christ. We hear a greater confessional tone in this season calling us towards faithful reflection in our life. The color purple is seen in our church hangings and in the clergy's vestments. Lent prepares us for the most important day in the church year: Easter Sunday.

Agnus Dei

All sing.



Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Instructions for 10:30 a.m. Services

Communion from the Common Cup is available from the Main Altar only. Communion by intinction is available at the lectern station and for those who are seated in the pews. If you prefer to receive the sacrament while seated in the congregation, **please** raise your bulletin and the Eucharistic Ministers will bring the sacrament to you. For a gluten-free wafer, please bring a blue gluten-free card from the pew rack to the altar rail. If you do not wish to receive Communion, you may come forward for a blessing.

- Communicants will drink from the Chalice at the Altar in the church. Alternatively, communicants who receive the Bread may refrain from drinking from the Chalice; those who refrain from drinking from the Chalice are encouraged to cross their arms and to say "Amen" when the Chalice is offered. The full grace of the sacrament is communicated through the Bread.
- Intinction will be offered only at the base of the chancel steps beneath the lectern. The Priest will intinct the Bread into the Common Cup, while the Chalice Bearer assists them. We will use a larger size wafer to facilitate intinction. After receiving, exit to the left to make your way back to your pew. The same intinction method will be observed in the pews.

Communion Music

Juliana Soltis, Cellist | Stanley M. Baker, Organist

Post-Communion Prayer

Please kneel as you are able and say,

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. 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 honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant 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.**

"Sarabande" | Joseph Sulzer

BCP p. 339

Recessional Hymn

Please stand as you are able and sing.

"At the Name of Jesus" (vs. 1–4) *The Hymnal 1982* #435

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| <u>3</u> bore it up tri - | · um - phant, | with its hu - man | light, |
| 4 Name him, Chris - tians, | name him, | with love strong as | death, |
| *5 In your hearts en - | throne him; | there let him sub - | due |
| *6 Chris-tians, this Lord | Je - sus | shall re-turn a - | gain, |
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| 2 faith - ful - ly he | bore it | spot - less to the | last, |
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| 4 he is God the | Sa - vior, | he is Christ the | Lord, |
| 5 crown him as your | Cap - tain | in temp - ta - tion's | hour; |
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Caroline Maria Noel (1817-1877), alt.

The Dismissal

Book of Common Prayer p. 339 & Henri-Frédéric Amiel

- *Celebrant* Friends, life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us so be swift to love, make haste to be kind and go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
- All Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Toccata in E Minor" | Johann Pachelbel

Dr. Elizabeth Melcher Davis, Organist

Today's Worship Participants

The Rev. Katie Gooch, Preacher The Rev. Jon Scarffe, Celebrant The Rev. Brent A. Melton, Co-celebrant The Rev. Steve Pace, Deacon Dr. Elizabeth Melcher Davis, Choirmaster & Organist Stanley M. Baker, Assistant Choirmaster & Organist Nancy Trego, Mary Sabra Monroe, Dougie Erikson, Lu Treadwell, Lisa Dawson Altar Guild Beth McClelland, Catherine Perrin, Mike MacDowell, Chalice Bearers Charles Bleick, Lauren Frazier, Marshall Morton, Lay Eucharistic Visitors Bruce Birdsey, Phil Dawson, Lectors



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We thank Juliana Soltis for assisting in today's worship through her musical gifts.

Artist Biography: Juliana Soltis, Cellist

Acclaimed as one of the most fearless artists of her generation, cellist Juliana Soltis delights in sharing the forgotten stories of classical music. Her latest album from PARMA Recordings, AMERICAN WOMAN, has already captured international attention for its exploration of the lost legacy of America's women composers, including a silver medal at the Global Music Awards and a coveted four-star rating from the BBC. A dedicated performer-scholar, Juliana holds degrees from New England Conservatory, Ball State University, the Longy School of Music and Oberlin Conservatory. She makes her home in Richmond, VA with her two greyhounds, Ceci and Rocky.

Save the Dates: Holy Week & Easter

| Sunday 04/06 | 9:30 a.m. | Parish Forum: Make Palm Crosses (First Floor Classroom) | | |
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| Sunday 04/13 | 10:30 a.m. | Palm Sunday (Following 10:00 a.m. Procession in Monroe Park Church) | | |
| Sunday 04/13 | 1:15 p.m. | Youth Sunday Funday (University of Richmond Challenge Discovery Ropes Course) | | |
| Thursday 4/17 | 7:00 p.m. | Maundy Thursday (Church) | | |
| Friday 4/18 | 12:00 p.m. | Good Friday (Followed by Stations of the Cross in Monroe Park <i>Church</i>) | | |
| Saturday 04/19 | 7:00 p.m. | The Great Vigil of Easter with Baptism (Church) | | |
| Sunday 04/20 | 9:00 a.m. | Easter Day (Church) | | |
| Sunday 04/20 | 11:00 a.m. | Easter Day (Family Service with Children's Sermon Church) | | |
| Sunday 04/20 | 12:00 p.m. | Easter Egg Hunt & Coffee Hour (Following 11:00 a.m. Worship Monroe Park) | | |
| Sunday 04/20 | | Office Closure Begins in Observance of Easter (Concludes on April 25, 2025) | | |
| Sunday 05/04 | 10:30 a.m. | Holy Communion with <i>Gloria</i> by John Rutter & <i>I Was Glad</i> by C. Hurbert H. Parry (Parish Choir, Brass, Percussion & Organ <i>Church</i>) | | |
| Saturday 05/10 | 5:00 p.m. | <i>unBelizable Dinner</i> hosted by Belize Mission Team (Silent Auction, Dinner & Bingo <i>Parish House</i>) | | |
| Sunday 05/18 | 4:00 p.m. | Greater Richmond Children's Choir Spring Concert (Church) | | |
| Monday 05/26 | | Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day | | |

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