

and into his courts with praise; \*  
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.  
For the Lord is gracious;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Officiant and People

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

### Psalm 27

*Dominus illuminatio*

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I **fear?** \*  
the LORD is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be **afraid?**  
2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my **flesh,** \*  
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who  
stumbled and **fell.**  
3 Though an army should encamp **against me,** \*  
yet my heart shall not be **afraid;**  
4 And though war should rise up **against me,** \*  
yet will I put my **trust in him.**  
5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;  
one thing I **seek;** \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days  
of my **life;**  
6 To behold the fair beauty of the **Lord\***  
and to seek him in his **temple.**  
7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe  
in his **shelter;** \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a **rock.**  
8 Even now he lifts up my **head** \*  
above my enemies round **about me.**  
9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great **gladness;** \*  
I will sing and make music to the **Lord.**  
10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and **answer me.**  
11 You speak in my heart and say, “Seek my **face.**” \*  
Your face, LORD, will I **seek.**  
12 Hide not your **face from me,** \*  
nor turn away your servant in **displeasure.**  
13 You have been my helper;  
cast me not **away;** \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my **salvation.**  
14 Though my father and my mother **forsake me,** \*  
the LORD will **sustain me.**  
15 Show me your way, O **Lord;** \*  
lead me on a level path, because of my **enemies.**  
16 Deliver me not into the hand of my **adversaries,** \*  
for false witnesses have risen up against me,  
and also those who speak **malice.**  
17 What if I had not believed  
that I should see the goodness of the **Lord\***  
in the land of the **living!**  
18 O tarry and await the LORD’s pleasure;  
be strong, and he shall comfort your **heart;** \*  
wait patiently for the **Lord.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

### The First Reading

*Please be seated.*

**Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

*A Reading from the Book of Genesis.*

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” But he said, “O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

Answer **Thanks be to God.**

### The Magnificat

*Please stand.*

**BCP 50**

The Song of Mary

*Hymnal S186*

*Luke 1:46-55*

My soul doth magnify the Lord, \*  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.  
For he hath regarded \*  
the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold from henceforth \*  
all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me, \*  
and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him \*  
throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with his arm; \*  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \*  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things, \*  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, \*  
as he promised to our forefathers,  
Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. **Amen.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**The Second Reading** *Please stand.*

**Luke 13:31-35**

*A Reading from the Book of Luke.*

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

Answer **Thanks be to God.**

### The Nunc Dimittis

*Please stand.*

**BPC 51**

The Song of Simeon

*Hymnal S199*

*Luke 2:29-32*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, \*  
according to thy word;  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, \*  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, \*  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

### The Sermon

**Miss Summerlee Walter**

### The Apostles’ Creed

**BCP 53**

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

**The Prayers** *Please stand or kneel as you are comfortable.*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And with thy spirit.**  
*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*  
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.*

**Suffrage A**

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;  
R. **And grant us thy salvation.**  
V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;  
R. **And make thy chosen people joyful.**  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. **For only in thee can we live in safety.**  
V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;  
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
V. Let thy way be known upon earth;  
R. **Thy saving health among all nations.**  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. **And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.**

**The Collect of the Day**

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Prayers and Intercessions** *Selected by the Officiant from various sources.*

**The General Thanksgiving**

*Officiant and People*  
Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants  
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks  
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all men.  
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for thine inestimable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

**BCP 54**

And, we beseech thee,  
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;  
and that we show forth thy praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to thy service,  
and by walking before thee  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

**Announcements**

**The Offertory** *When Jesus Wept* **Williams Billings**  
**All Saints' Choir**

**Organ Voluntary**

**Presentation of the Alms** *Please stand*

**The Blessing**

*Please stand*  
**Hymn 688** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* **Ein Feste Burg**

*The Officiant may then conclude with one of the following*  
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and  
the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.  
*Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14*

**Postlude** *Choral Prelude on "Ein Feste Burg"* **J. G. Walther**

*The Greens on the Altar are dedicated to the Glory of God.*

**Reminders**

- The Lenten Noon Luncheon Series continues on Wednesday, March 3, at Rosemary Methodist Church with Father Pius Mekesa from Saint John Baptist Catholic Church preaching.
- Join us at 6 pm on Wednesday, March 3, for Holy Eucharist followed by covered dish and the Lenten Program which will be on early church history.
- The EYC will co-host a spaghetti supper fundraiser on March 14 from 5:30—7:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church. Proceeds benefit Stop Hunger Now.

**Participants in today's service**

*Ushers: Fletcher Carter, Billy Green, and Bill Pierce*  
*Lector: Willie Long*  
*Acolytes: Hayden Singh, Ella Carter, Edward Gowen, and McGilbra Cutchin*

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**ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**  
February 28, 2010  
11:00 a.m.

**Morning Prayer Rite I**

*Prelude on Two Early American Hymn Tune* **arr. Gilbert Martin**

**Hymn 665** *All My Hope on God* **Michael**

**The Opening Sentences** **BCP 38**

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8, 9

**The Confession of Sin** *Please stand or kneel as you are comfortable* **BCP 41**

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Silence may be kept.*

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. *Amen.*

*The Officiant stands and says*

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution and remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**The Invitatory and Psalter** *Please stand.*

*Officiant* O Lord, open thou our lips.  
*People* **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

*Officiant and People* **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**Jubilate** *Please stand.* **BCP 45**  
**Psalm 100** *Hymnal S14*

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.  
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;  
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; \*  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.  
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving