

February 26th
1st Lent
Modified Eucharist
Vestry Sunday

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Processional Hymn - CP175 - Forty Days and Forty Nights

The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie

Kyrie eleison

Christie eleison

Kyrie eleison

A moment of silence for personal confession.

Absolution

May the God of love and power

Forgive you and free you from your sins,

Heal and strengthen you by the Spirit,

And raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect Prayer:

Righteous God, we need your presence in our lives if we are to resist temptation. Send your angels to minister to us when the tempter comes to call. Put not our hearts to the test, but shelter us in your protective love. For you are our God and we are your people. Amen.

Readings: Psalm 32; Matthew 4:1-11

Homily

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostle's Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Peace

May the peace of the Lord always be with you. **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn - CP179 Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery

Prayer over the Gifts:

God our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer 2, BAS)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer...

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise...

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread, **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

**If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm,
we shall reign with him.**

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, O Lamb of God

**You take away the sins of the world
have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, O Lamb of God

**You take away the sins of the world
have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, O Lamb of God

**You take away the sins of the world
grant us Your peace.**

Communion

Communion Hymn - CP 70 Jesus the Joy of Loving Hearts

Prayer after Communion:

**Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ
who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. Amen**

Doxology

**Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to
generation in the Church and in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

Blessing

Recessional Hymn - CP 170 The Glory of these Forty Days

Announcements

Dismissal

Postlude