

Lent 2
1 March 2026
8 am Holy Eucharist

*The Book of Common Prayer Communion service is found in the accompanying seasonal booklet. The Congregation joins in the **bold font**.*

Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: Holy God,
whose Spirit's breath prompts our seeking:
transform the night-time of our fear
into a welcoming womb for us and all the world;
through Jesus Christ, in whom we are born anew. Amen.**

The Epistle: Romans 4:1-5 & 13-17

Reader: The Epistle is taken from Paul's Letter to the Romans,

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? ²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' ⁴Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. ⁵But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

¹³For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of

the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, ‘I have made you the father of many nations’)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Here endeth the Epistle.

Gradual Psalm: 121 Levavi oculos.

¹ I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills: /
O whence cometh my help?

² My help cometh even from the LORD, /
Who hath made heaven and earth.

³ He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: /
and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

⁴ Behold, he that keepeth Israel /
shall neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵ THE LORD himself is thy keeper: /
the LORD is thy defence upon thy right hand;

⁶ So that the sun shall not burn thee by day, /
neither the moon by night.

⁷ THE LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: /
yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

⁸ The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in, /
from this time forth for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

The Gospel: John 3:1-17

Presider: The Lord be with you,

All: and with thy Spirit.

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ ³Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ ⁴Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ ⁵Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ ⁹Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ ¹⁰Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?’

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.



Readings for Lent 3, March 8, 2026

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42



This Week at HTC

Tuesday March 3

4-5 pm Trinity Tuesdays "Walking the Way" (Lounge)

Wednesday March 4

9:30-10 am Midweek Eucharist

10:30-11:30 am Bible Study (Lounge)

Thursday March 5

5:30-6 pm Vespers (on Zoom- link in newsletter)

Saturday March 7

11.00 am-noon HTC Community Brunch (Parish Hall)

Sunday March 8

8-9 am BCP Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)

10-11:15 am Choral Eucharist Cathedral & Facebook Live)

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