

**THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
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**SUNDAYS IN LENT WORSHIP BOOKLET**  
**10 AM MORNING PRAYER RITE II**



*Several reminders about our in-person worship:*

- *a face covering is required.*
- *keep physical distance by household.*
- *if you feel sick, stay home.*
- *wash hands and use sanitizer frequently.*
- *no shaking of hands, hugging, etc.*
- *utilize electronic giving or use donation box.*
- *please depart immediately after the service using side aisles to exit.*

## **Prelude**

## **Procession**

*Silence*

## **Opening Sentence**

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.76)*

*Officiant* Rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil. *Joel 2:13*

*People* **Amen.**

## **The Decalogue**

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.350)*

*Officiant* Hear the commandments of God to God's people.  
After each, please respond, **Amen. Lord have mercy.**  
I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.  
You shall have no other gods but me.

*People* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Officiant* You shall not make for yourself any idol. *Response.*  
You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God. *Response.*  
Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. *Response.*  
Honor your father and your mother. *Response.*  
You shall not commit murder. *Response.*  
You shall not commit adultery. *Response.*  
You shall not steal. *Response.*  
You shall not be a false witness. *Response.*  
You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor. *Response.*

## **Confession**

*(Book of Common Prayer adapted, p.79)*

*Officiant* Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us pray in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*All* **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Officiant* Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.  
*All* **Amen.**

### **Versicle and Response**

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.80)*

*Officiant* Lord open our lips.  
*All* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**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.**

*Officiant* The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: Come let us adore him. *(Book of Common Prayer, p.81)*

### **Hymn of Praise *The Venite***

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.82)*

*All* **Come, let us sing to the Lord; \* let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.  
For the Lord is a great God, \* and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \* and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it, \* and his hands have molded the dry land.  
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \* and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

**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.**

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

### **Collect of the Day**

*Scripture Insert*

*The Collect and Scripture readings for today can be found on the white insert.*

### **The Psalm and The Lessons**

#### **The First Lesson**

*Scripture Insert*

#### **Psalm**

*Scripture Insert*

*The Psalm is to be read alternately by full verse.*

#### **The Second Lesson**

*Scripture Insert*

#### **Sequence Hymn**

*sung by cantor or instrumental only*

#### **The Gospel**

*Scripture Insert*

## Sermon

### The Apostles' Creed

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.96)*

*All* 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

### The Prayers

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.97)*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*All* **Our Father...**

*(Book of Common Prayer, Suffrages B, p.98)*

*Leader* Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

*People* **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

*Leader* Day by day we bless you;

*People* **We praise your Name for ever.**

*Leader* Lord, keep us from all sin today;

*People* **Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* Lord, show us your love and mercy;

*People* **For we put our trust in you.**

*Leader* In you, Lord, is our hope;

*People* **And we shall never hope in vain.**

*The congregation will be invited to offer prayers of concern and/ or thanksgiving, either aloud or silently.*

*(Book of Common Prayer, A Collect for Sundays, p.98)*

*Officiant* O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

*(Book of Common Prayer, A Collect for the Renewal of Life, p.99)*

*Officiant* O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

### The Peace

*Officiant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.** *Please greet one another in the name of the Lord while keeping \*physical distance.\**

## Announcements and Blessings

### Reflective Music

*sung by cantor or instrumental only*

### Concluding Prayers

*(Book of Common Prayer, A Prayer for Mission, p100)*

*Officiant* Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*People* **Amen.**

### The General Thanksgiving

*(Book of Common Prayer, p101)*

*All* **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.**

**We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.**

**And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

*(Book of Common Prayer, A Prayer of St. Chrysostom, p.102)*

*Officiant* Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

*People* **Amen.**

### Praying Our Weekly Psalm

*A specific Psalm is shared each Sunday in hopes that you will join in meditating on it as a congregation throughout the week.*

### Benediction

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.102)*

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Officiant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

*People* **Amen.**

### Sending Hymn

*sung by cantor or instrumental only*

### Postlude

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