

We begin worship in holy silence.

Please turn OFF all cell phones. The red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) & the blue Hymnal 1982 are in the book rack in front of you. Hymn numbers preceded by "S" are found in the front section of the hymnal. Words written in *Bold Italics* are said by the congregation.

Prelude

Prayer

Seek him who made the Pleiades and Orion, and turns deep darkness into the morning, and darkens the day into night; who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out upon the surface of the earth: The Lord is God's name.

Confession of Sin

Dear friends in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, so that we may obtain forgiveness by God's infinite goodness and mercy.

(Officiant and people together)

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 neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of you 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.

Absolution

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

The Invitatory and Psalter *(All stand as able)*

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

People *O Lord, make haste to help us.*

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.*

O Gracious Light

Phos hilaron

O gracious Light, pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O son of God, O Giver of life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

Psalm 31: 9-16

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; *

my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; *

my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.

I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,

a dismay to those of my acquaintance; *

when they see me in the street they avoid me.

I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; *

I am as useless as a broken pot.

For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; *

they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord. *

I have said, "You are my God.

My times are in your hand; *

rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

Make your face to shine upon your servant, *

and in your loving-kindness save me."

*Glory to the Father, and the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.**

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lesson

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The Song of Mary

Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,

*my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; **

for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant

*From this day all generations will call me blessed: **

the Almighty has done great things for me,

and holy is his Name.

*He has mercy on those who fear him **

in every generation.

*He has shown the strength of his arm, **

he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

*He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, **

and has lifted up the lowly.

*He has filled the hungry with good things, **

and the rich he has sent away empty.

*He has come to the help of his servant Israel, **

for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

*The promise he made to our fathers, **

to Abraham and his children 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.

The Holy Gospel

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The Homily

The Song of Simeon

Nunc dimittis

*Lord, you now have set your servant free **

to go in peace as you have promised;

*For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, **

whom you have prepared for all the world to see:

*A Light to enlighten the nations, **

and the glory of your 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 Prayers *(The people stand as able)*

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Officiant Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer *(Officiant and People)*

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.

Suffrages

Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People *And grant us your salvation.*

Officiant Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People *Let your people sing with joy.*

Officiant Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People *For only in you can we live in safety.*

Officiant Lord, keep this nation under your care;

People *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*

Officiant Let your way be known upon earth;

People *Your saving health among all nations.*

Officiant Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*

Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

The Collects

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. *Amen.*

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St. John Chrysostom

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. *Amen.*

Office Hymn

The Blessing

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

The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Schedule of Lenten Services for 2025

Thursdays in Lent

March 13

March 20

March 27

April 3

April 10



Evening Prayer

All Saints Episcopal Church

6:00 p.m.

Thursdays in Lent

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