



**Holy Eucharist**  
**The First Sunday in Lent**  
**March 6, 2022—10:00 a.m.**





**Saint Luke's Episcopal Church**  
Los Gatos, California

## The Great Litany



BCP, p. 148

*Officiant*  *People* 



O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, Have mer - cy up - on us.

*Officiant*  *People* 

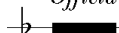
O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mer - cy up - on us.

*Officiant*  *People* 


O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faith - ful, Have mer - cy up - on us.

*Officiant*  *People* 


O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God, Have mer - cy up - on us.

*Officiant* 


Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy

*People* 


preserve us for ev - er. Spare us, good Lord.

*Officiant* 

From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the



devil; and from everlast - ing dam - na - tion,

*People* 

Good Lord, de - liv - er us.

(This same response is sung after the deprecations that follow)

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy;  
from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all inordinate and sinful affections;  
and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism;  
from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From lightning and tempest;  
from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion;  
from violence, battle, and murder;  
and from dying suddenly and unprepared,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

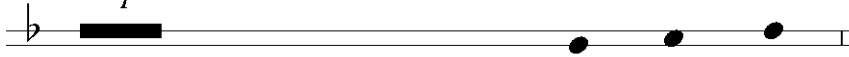
By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation;  
by thy holy Nativity and submission to the Law;  
by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion;  
by thy precious Death and Burial;  
by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension;  
and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity;  
in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God;  
and that it may please thee to rule and govern  
thy holy Church Universal in the right way,

*People*



We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*(This same response is sung after the petitions that follow)*

That it may please thee to illumine all bishops, priests,  
and deacons, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Lucinda, our Bishop,  
and Nayan, Clark, Ernest, Bill, and Ricardo, our priests, with true knowledge  
and understanding of thy Word;  
and that both by their preaching and living,  
they may set it forth, and show it accordingly,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest,  
and to draw all mankind into thy kingdom,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace  
to hear and receive thy Word,  
and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth  
all such as have erred, and are deceived,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give us a heart to love and fear thee,  
and diligently to live after thy commandments,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee so to rule the hearts of thy servants, Joseph, the President of the United States, the members of Congress and the Supreme Court, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to make wars to cease in all the world; to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord; and to bestow freedom upon all peoples,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, the homeless and the hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that in due time all may enjoy them,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to inspire us, in our several callings, to do the work which thou givest us to do with singleness of heart as thy servants, and for the common good,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to visit the lonely;  
to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit;  
and to comfort with thy presence those who are failing and infirm,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to support, help, and comfort  
all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all mankind,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give us true repentance;  
to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances;  
and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit  
to amend our lives according to thy holy Word,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies,  
persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand;  
to comfort and help the weak-hearted;  
to raise up those who fall; and finally  
to beat down Satan under our feet,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed,  
especially Rosalyn, Jim, Chima, Laurence, Barbara, Knute, Pam, Eleanor,  
Harvey, and Louise, eternal life and peace,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to grant that, in the fellowship of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Luke, and all the saints,  
we may attain to thy heavenly kingdom,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**



*Officiant* Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

*People* Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.



*Officiant*

*People*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Have mer-cy up-on us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Have mer-cy up-on us.



*Officiant*

*People*

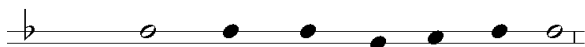
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Grant us thy peace.



*Officiant*

*People*

O Christ, hear us. O Christ, hear us.



*Officiant* Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

*People* Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.

*Officiant* Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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.**

# The Liturgy of the Word

## The First Lesson

*Deuteronomy 26:1–11*

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 91:1–2, 9–16

- 1        He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \*  
          abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2        He shall say to the Lord,  
          “You are my refuge and my stronghold, \*  
          my God in whom I put my trust.”
- 9        Because you have made the Lord your refuge, \*  
          and the Most High your habitation,
- 10       There shall no evil happen to you, \*  
          neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
- 11       For he shall give his angels charge over you, \*  
          to keep you in all your ways.
- 12       They shall bear you in their hands, \*  
          lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- 13       You shall tread upon the lion and adder; \*  
          you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.
- 14       Because he is bound to me in love,  
          therefore will I deliver him; \*  
          I will protect him, because he knows my Name.



15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, \*  
and show him my salvation.

## The Second Lesson

Romans 10:8b–13

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Hymn 150 v. 1–3

“Forty days and forty nights”



1 For - ty days and for - ty nights thou wast fast - ing in the wild;  
2 Should not we thy sor - row share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,  
3 Then if Sa - tan on us press, Je - sus, Sa - vior, hear our call!  
4 So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;  
5 Keep, O keep us, Sa - vior dear, ev - er con - stant by thy side;



1 for - ty days and for - ty nights tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.  
2 fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, strong with thee to suf - fer pain?  
3 Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant we may not faint nor fall!  
4 round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as min - is - tered to thee.  
5 that with thee we may ap - pear at the e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

Words: George Hunt Smytten (1822-1870), alt.

Music: *Aus der Tiefe rufe ich*, melody att. Martin Herbst (1654-1681), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

## The Holy Gospel

Clergy The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Luke 4:1–13

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Ricardo Avila

The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn 599

“Lift every voice and sing”

Birthday hymn chosen by

The Rev. R. Clark Emerson



1 Lift ev-ery voice and sing till earth and hea - ven ring, ring with the  
2 Ston-y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas-tening rod, felt in the  
3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears, thou who hast



har - mon - ies of lib - er - ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise  
days when hope un - born had died; yet, with a stead - y beat,  
brought us thus far on the way; thou who hast by thy might



high as the lis - tening skies; let it re - sound loud as the  
have not our wea - ry feet come to the place for which our  
led us in - to the light; keep us for ev - er in the



roll - ing sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has  
par - ents sighed? We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been  
path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the pla - ces, our God, where we



taught us; sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has  
wa - tered; we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the  
met thee; lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for -



brought us; fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new  
slaugh - tered, out from the gloom - y past, till now we  
get thee; sha-dowed be - neath thy hand may we for



day be - gun, let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.  
stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.  
ev - er stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

Words: James Weldon Johnson (1871-1938) Music: *Lift Every Voice*, J. Rosamond Johnson (1873-1954)

## Prayers Over the Gifts

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendor, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, **and of your own have we given you. Amen.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation; through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the Cup of Salvation. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Pray, friends, that this our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty. **May the Lord receive this sacrifice at your hands, to the praise and glory of God's Name, both to our benefit and that of all God's Holy Church. Amen.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Eucharistic Prayer A*

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant*      Lift up your hearts.

*People*          **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*          **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn 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 in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Said by all*

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.

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

# Communion Hymn 559

“Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us”

Lead us, heaven - ly Fa - ther, lead us o'er the world's tem -  
Sa - viour breathe for - give - ness o'er us: all our weak - ness  
Spi - rit of our God, de - scend - ing, fill our hearts with

4  
pes - tuous sea; guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
thou dost know; thou didst tread this earth be - fore us;  
hea - venly joy; love with ev - ery pas - sion blend - ing

7  
for we have no help but thee, yet pos - ses - sing  
thou didst feel its keen - est woe; lone and drea - ry,  
plea - sure that can nev - er cloy: thus pro - vid - ed,

10  
ev - ery bless - ing, if our God our Fa - ther be.  
faint and wea - ry, through the de - sert thou didst go.  
par - doned, guid - ed, noth - ing can our peace des - troy.

Words: James Edmeston (1791-1867)

Music: *Mannheim*, melody from *Vierstimmiges Choralbuch* 1847; harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

## **Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant*     Let us pray.

*Said by all*

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Solemn Prayer over the People**

*Celebrant*     Bow down before the Lord.

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and  
put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the  
protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



## Closing Hymn 488

*“Be Thou my vision”*  
Birthday hymn  
chosen by Reese Probst



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,



all else be nought to me, save that thou art—  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!



thou my best thought, — by day or by night,  
thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;  
Heart of my heart, — what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.  
still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

Words: Irish ca. 700; versified Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931); tr Eleanor H. Hull (1860-1935), alt. Music: Slane, Irish Ballad melody; adapt. The Church Hymnary, 1927; harm David Evans (1874-1948); ©1927 Oxford University Press; All rights reserved; Reprinted, podcast and streamed with permission under One License #A-706525. All rights reserved.

## Dismissal

*The clergy dismisses the People and they respond*

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*Postlude on “Slane”*

Quentin Thomas

## **All the Kingdoms of the World**

'So here's the deal and this is what you get:  
The penthouse suite with world-commanding views,  
The banker's bonus and the private jet  
Control and ownership of all the news

An 'in' to that exclusive one percent,  
Who know the score, who really run the show  
With interest on every penny lent  
And sweeteners for cronies in the know.

A straight arrangement between me and you  
No hell below or heaven high above  
You just admit it, and give me my due  
And wake up from this foolish dream of love...'

But Jesus laughed, 'You are not what you seem.  
Love is the waking life, you are the dream.'

*Malcolm Guite*



## Servers—March 6, 2022

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Lectors	Mark French & Kirk Young
Organist	Dr. Colin Whitby-Strevens
Cantor	Kirk Young
Usher	Kenna French
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