

The Second Sunday in Lent

Holy Eucharist A Penitential Order: Rite I – March 5, 2023

Saying “yes” Jesus.

Prelude	“The God of Abraham Praise”	Harold Owens
Opening Hymn 401	“The God of Abraham Praise”	
Opening Sentences		BCP Page 319
The Decalogue (sung responses)		BCP Page 317
The Confession and Absolution		BCP Page 320
Kyrie (Hymnal S-91)		BCP Page 324

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (<i>Second Sunday in Lent</i>)		BCP Page 166
First Lesson		Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalms 121		BCP Page 779
Second Lesson		Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
Sequence Hymn 209	“We Walk By Faith”	
Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.		
	The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts.	
	Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.	
Gospel		Matthew 4:1-11
The Sermon		Fr. Stuart C. Wood
The Nicene Creed		BCP Page 358
The Prayers of the People		Insert
The Peace		BCP Page 360
Presentation Hymn 636	“How Firm a Foundation”	

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer II		BCP Page 340
Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-114)		BCP Page 342
Lord's Prayer		BCP Page 336
The Breaking of the Bread	:	
	We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.	
	Though we are many, we are one body,	
	because we all share in one bread.	
Agnus Dei (Hymnal S-158)		BCP Page 337
Prayer of Humble Access		BCP Page 337
Com. Hymn 337 (1 & 2)	“And Now, O Father, Mindful of Thy Love”	
Post Communion Prayer		

Blessing: God,

who from the death of sin raised you to new life in Christ,
keep you from falling and set you in the presence of his
glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with
you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn 473

“Lift High the Cross”

The Dismissal: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude “The God of Abraham Praise”

Michael Burkhardt

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Genesis 12:1-4a

The Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

Psalm 122

Levavi oculos

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The Lord himself watches over you; *
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.

7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.

8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

The Epistle

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

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

For 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. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For 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, as 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.

The Gospel

John 3:1-17

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He 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." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus 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?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The 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." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

"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. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

The mid-week Eucharist is celebrated on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall chapel.

Lenten suppers are on Wednesday evenings beginning at 5:30 with soup, salad, and bread; followed by the program at 6:00 and ending at 7:00. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the parish hall if you plan on attending.

We give thanks with those celebrating their birthdays this week: Meredith Caskie, and Jim Dudley; and for those celebrating their anniversaries: Phil & Karen Brown, Gari & Susan Sullivan, and Jamie & Beverly Barnhardt III.

Please remember in your prayers those on our Prayer List: Chip Holt, Garry Clay, Barbara Cockrell, Kathy Page, Zubin, Merri Hanson, Lori Rexinger, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Dick Debnam, Janet Lundin, Lucille Redmon, Don Stebbins, Bernie Whittkamp, Darby Lancaster, Dan Mulligan, and Jenny Wright.

We pray for our parish and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and parishioners of Church of the Resurrection – Alexandria, and Trinity - Manassas.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICES

Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Acolyte / Lector	Jeannette Adkins
Usher	Barbara & Jeff Shaw

Holy Eucharist: Rite I 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Organist	Libby Boyer
Gosp. Bk. Bearer / Prayers / Euch. Min	Harriette Floyd
Eucharistic Minister	Grace Parker
Lector	Lydia Dudley
Crucifer / Acolyte	Robin Wells
Ushers	Jeff & Susie Loustaunau
Altar Guild	Lydia Dudley, Grace Parker, Cean Cawthorn, Barbara Shaw, & Linda Irwin
Flower Guild	No flowers during Lent
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Robin Wells, & Jack Fackler

Christ Church Parish (Episcopal)

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Christ Church Parish Vestry

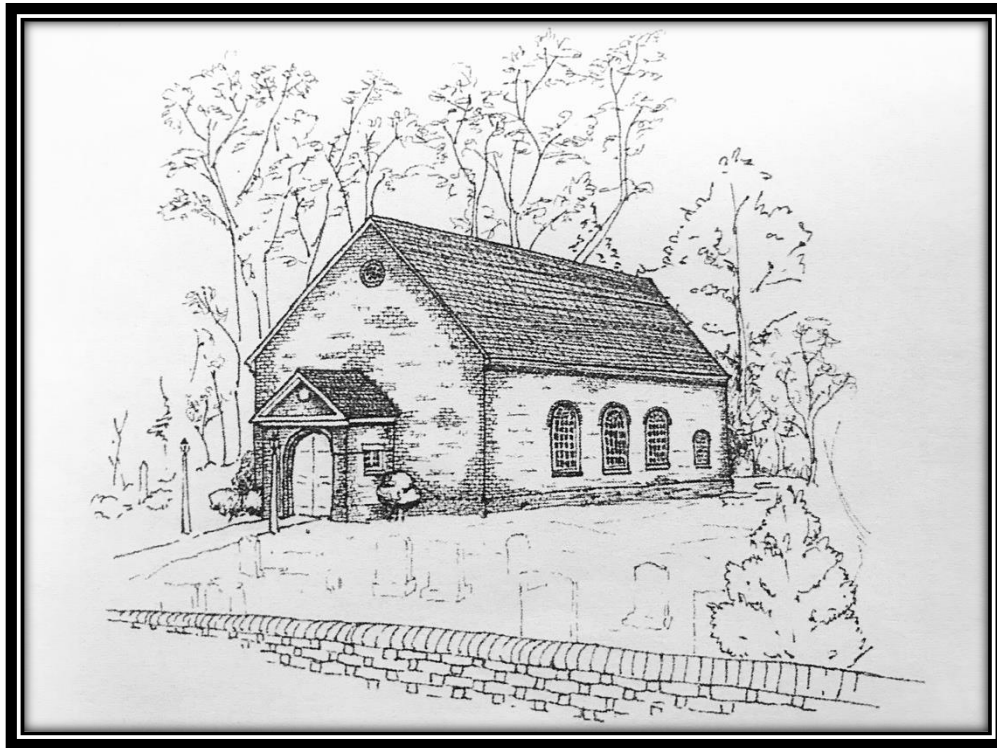
Garry Clay - Senior Warden '24	
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Mike Gorin '23	Bill Budd '25
Clayton Neal '23	Henry Moncure '25
Karen Brown '24	

*Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)*

March 5, 2023

10:30 a.m.

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Founded in 1666

Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart.

*During the service, let God speak to you through
Word and Sacrament.*

After the service, speak with your neighbor!

Christ Church Parish Mission Statement

*We are a family of faith,
growing in Christ through worship, learning, and
service, who strive to love God
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*