

The Book of Deuteronomy

30:15-20

Moses said, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

Psalm 119:1-8

1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, *
who walk in the law of the LORD!

2 Happy are they who observe his decrees *
and seek him with all their hearts!

3 Who never do any wrong, *
but always walk in his ways.

4 You laid down your commandments, *
that we should fully keep them.

5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct *
that I might keep your statutes!

6 Then I should not be put to shame, *
when I regard all your commandments.

7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, *
when I have learned your righteous judgments.

8 I will keep your statutes; *
do not utterly forsake me.

Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

3:1-9

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos

watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Gradual Hymn 440

Liebster Jesu

Gospel Alleluia *See Pew Card*

Heinrich Schütz, SWV 38
Arr. Christine Gevert

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

5:21-37

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

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

"Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

Pastor The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

Pastor Heidi Truax

A time of silent reflection

The Creed

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The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.
Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.
Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.
Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

We give thanks to you, Lord God, for all your blessings. We pray in gratitude for the celebrations of our lives (*we lift up in prayer all those things for which we are thankful*).
Lord in your goodness: **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours. On our parish cycle of prayer we pray today for Lonnie Carter and Heather Chapman and their families. Grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.
Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit (*we read from the book and leave time for names to be added*). Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.
Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Anita Kuhn, in whose loving memory the altar flowers are given this morning, and for (*we read from the book and leave time for names to be added*). We pray that your will for them may be fulfilled, and that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.
Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

The Confession

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The Peace and the Announcements

The Commissioning of the New Vestry and Delegates

The Thank Offering
 Gracious and loving God, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children. Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we nourish, guide and grow your children, that we may teach them, by our own witness and example, to love protect and defend whatever is just and true and good, following the example of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn 590 Charterhouse

Doxology Hymn 380 vs. 3 Old 100th

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B pg. 367

Holy, Holy, Holy: Hymnal S 124 From New Plainsong
 David Hurd, (b. 1950)

The Lord's Prayer pg. 364

Fraction Anthem: Hymnal S 161 From New Plainsong
 David Hurd, (b. 1950)

Communion Hymn 337 Unde et memores

Communion Hymn 325 Let Us Break Bread

Postcommunion Prayer
Holy, gracious God, Here at this table your promise of life is made tangible. We have rested in the depth of your love. We have tasted your nourishing, nurturing presence. We accept you into our bodies, into our lives. Together, at this table, you have offered us life. Together, by your grace, we accept the life you offer. And we give you thanks. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 665 Michael

Dismissal

Postlude Gevert

The Trinity Vestry

Pari Forood, Senior Warden
 Carol M. Taylor, Junior Warden Bev Becker, Treasurer
 Allen Berrien, Clerk Martha Nesbitt, Assistant Treasurer
 Al Dorf, Mike Gagnon, Gordon Gustafson, Rachel Lamb,
 Susanna Schindler, Alice Tweed

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Anita Kuhn.

Serving Today

Rector: The Rev. Heidi Truax
 Music Director: Christine Gevert
 Ministers of Communion: Carol M. Taylor, and young people
 Ushers: Terri Brennan and young people
 Lector: Young people
 Epistler: Young people
 Intercessor: Young people
 Counters: John Lloyd, Randy Orzano
 Hospitality: Team 3– Browning
 Altar Guild: Jane Canfield
 Flowers: Heidi Truax
 Verger: Geoff Brown

Announcements

We offer both wine and grape juice at Communion and invite you to ask for whichever chalice you prefer. If you are not able to eat wheat, please ask Pastor Heidi for a gluten free wafer.

Today: 10:30 Commissioning of the new Vestry and Youth Sunday
 11:45 Chocolate Sunday! \$5.00 per plate
 Noon: Vestry Meeting

Tues., Feb. 14 7:00 PM Book Group *Not in God's Name: Confronting Religious Violence*

Sun., Feb. 19 8:00 and 10:30 The Rev. Sherry Hardwick Thomas, preacher and celebrant

Sat., Feb. 25 Parish Guiding Team meets at The Commons

Mon., Feb. 27 2:00-4:00 PM "Exploring Sanctuary" Community Meeting at Trinity

Wed., Mar. 1 Noon: Ash Wednesday brief service with ashes
 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday liturgy and ashes

Sundays 9:00 AM Bible Study: First Corinthians

Mondays 7:00 PM Crescendo

Wednesdays 8 PM AA meeting in Walker Hall.

In case of pastoral emergency, please contact Sr. Warden Pari Forood while Pastor Heidi is on vacation.

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Youth Sunday



The Word of God

Prelude Gevert

Processional Hymn 490 Houston

Pastor Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
 People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Pastor Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria: Canticle 6 Hymnal S 204 Old Scottish Chant

Pastor The Lord be with you.
 People **And also with you.**
 Pastor Let us pray together our collect.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.