

Trinity Episcopal Church

Lime Rock, CT

Offering Companionship Along The Way

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Prelude “Emendemus in melius” motet à 5,
Sung by the Crescendo Vocal Ensemble

by Cristóbal de Morales (1500-1554)

Latin text: Emendemus in melius quae ignoranter peccavimus;
ne subito praeoccupati die mortis,
quaeramus spatium poenitentiae, et invenire non possimus.
Attende, Domine, et miserere; quia peccavimus tibi.
Memento, homo, quia pulvis es et in pulverem reverteris. (Ps. 3:19)

English translation: Let us amend the sins that in our ignorance we have committed,
lest the day of death come upon us suddenly,
and we find no place for repentance, though we seek it.
Hear, O Lord, and have mercy, for we have sinned against thee.
Remember, man, that thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return.

Pastor Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People **His mercy endures forever.**

Lord, have mercy – Señor, ten piedad

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Lord, have mercy. Señor, ten piedad.
Christ, have mercy. Cristo, ten piedad.
Lord, have mercy. Señor, ten piedad.

Collect of the Day

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

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 Book of Genesis 9:8-17

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, “As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 25:1-9

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.

9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

The First Letter of Peter 3:18-22

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you--not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn “Forty days and forty nights”

Heinlein

Pastor The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 1:9-15

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

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

Pastor The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Marilyn Anderson

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,**

**true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation (*we read from the book and leave time for names to be added.*) Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life (*we leave time for thanksgivings to be offered.*) On our parish cycle of prayer today we pray for Jackie Kuhn, John and Kathryn Kuhns, Rachel and Don Lamb, and for their families. We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. (*We read from the book and leave time for other names to be added.*) Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

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

The Prayer List

SICK

Donna
Millie
Allie
Sam
Marlene
Jerry
Tom and Susanna Schindler
Betsy H.
Roberto
Alice Tweed
Brianna
Danielle L.
Dimitri
All cancer patients as they continue their recovery
All caregivers
And all those suffering with COVID-19

REST IN PEACE

Virginia Lorraine
Zoe Nesbitt
Patricia Hedges
Christine Garfield
Ron Jones
Mary Louise Kemper
Dr. Miguel Sala
Jane Dwight
Leslie C.
Judy Maldarelli
Ed Kirby
John Taylor
Betsy Smith
Mr. and Mrs. James Boltrom

Caroline Lovejoy
Thomas Mullen
Henry Carley
Katy Sherwood
All who have died from COVID-19

The Peace

Priest The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Offertory “A Celtic Rune / Lord hear our prayer”

by Liam Lawton, b.1959; arr. by Ian Callanan, OP

Lord, hear our prayer,
Lord, hear our prayer.
Lord, in your mercy,
Lord, hear our prayer.

The Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Priest The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest 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 “Santo”

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Santo, santo, santo es el Señor,

God of power and might, Dios del universo.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna en el cielo.

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

Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna en el cielo.

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.**

And now as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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.**

Lamb of God

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**Lamb of God, Cordero de Dios,
Who takes away the sins of the world,
Tú quitas los pecados del mundo:
Have mercy upon us. Ten piedad de nosotros.
Lamb of God, Cordero de Dios,
Who takes away the sins of the world,
Tú quitas los pecados del mundo:
Have mercy upon us. Ten piedad de nosotros.
Lamb of God, Cordero de Dios,
Who takes away the sins of the world,
Tú quitas los pecados del mundo:
Grant us peace. Danos paz.**

Prayer for Spiritual Reception

Lord, Jesus Christ, we believe that you are present in the sharing of the Holy Eucharist. We desire through this sacrament to receive you into our bodies; heart, mind and soul. Since we cannot at this moment receive you physically through the bread and wine of this Holy Meal we ask that you come spiritually into our hearts. We embrace you now as we unite ourselves to your presence. May we never be separated from your love. **Amen.**

Postcommunion Prayer

Faithful God, in baptism you have adopted us as your children, made us members of the body of Christ and chosen us as inheritors of your kingdom: we thank you that in this Eucharist you renew your promises within us, empower us by your Spirit to witness and to serve and send us out as disciples of your Christ, your son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Church of England

The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. **Amen.**

Final Hymn “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

Sheffield

Dismissal

Priest Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Organ Improvisation on tune *Sheffield*

Gevert

Serving Today

Rector: The Rev. Heidi Truax
Music Director and Video Editor: Christine Gevert
Guest Preacher: The Rev. Marilyn Anderson
Lector: Georgia Frost
Psalmist: Al Dorf
Epistoler: Pari Forood
Intercessor: Tom Ragan
Counter: John Oler
Verger: Geoff Brown

Announcements

<i>Today</i>	12:00 Noon Vestry Meeting
<i>Sundays</i>	10:30 AM Spiritual Eucharist on YouTube 11:30 AM Coffee “Hour” on Zoom
<i>Thursdays</i>	12:30 PM Bible Study – Book of Micah

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