

A journey through Lent



HOW DOES OUR WORSHIP FIT TOGETHER?

Lent is a time of preparation and renewal and as such, it seems like a perfect time to remind ourselves why we do what we do. Why do we do the things we do? What is the origin? How does it all fit together?

Christ Church Episcopal is a member of the worldwide Anglican Communion. We all share a common origin that reaches back to the first Book of Common Prayer in 1549.

OUR LITURGY & THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER



THE LITURGY



When we gather together to worship, the form and shape of our time together is the liturgy (music, prayer, and our participation).

HOLY EUCCHARIST



Our worship is called Holy Eucharist and is divided into two parts: the **Liturgy of the Word** followed by the **Liturgy of the Table**.



Why is the processional cross draped in purple?

Purple is the color for the season of Lent. The purple covering reminds us that we are in Lent, a time of preparation for the coming of Easter.

PRELUDE & WORDS OF WELCOME

ENTRANCE HYMN:

✠ “Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days”

St. Flavian

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

✠ **His mercy endures forever**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

(Silence)

✠ **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 neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your 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.**

The Acclamation

begins the service by drawing the celebrant (or priest) and people into a dialogue and establishing our reason for being here. We are here to praise God!

KYRIE ELEISON

Keith Tan; Faure

Andante con moto

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The tempo is marked 'Andante con moto'. The lyrics are: 'Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy on us. Lord, have mer - cy,'. The second staff continues the lyrics: 'Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy on us! Ky - ri-e - - e - le - i-son, e-'. The third staff concludes the lyrics: 'le - - i - son! Chris - te - - e - le - i-son, e - le - i - son!'. Chords are indicated above the notes: C, E7/B, Am, F, C, G, C, E7/B, E7, Am, Dm, E(sus4), E7, Am, F, G, Em7, F, Dm, E(sus4), E7, Am, F, G, Em7, F, E(sus4), E7, Am.

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COLLECT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

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.**

Old Testament: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

The Word of the Lord

✠ Thanks be to God

✠ Antiphon

From "You Have Given Me" by Keith Tan

You have giv - en me _____ the chance; You have giv - en me_

_____ Your grace that I can come to You_ and seek Your face.

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Psalm 32 Please read responsively by whole verse

1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!

✠2 Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile!

3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long.

✠4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.

✠6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

✠ Antiphon

7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

✠8 You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; I will guide you with my eye.

✠10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."

11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.

✠12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

✠ Antiphon

A READING FROM ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS (5:12-19)

The Word of the Lord

✠ **Thanks be to God**

SEQUENCE HYMN:

♩ = 74 "Ancient Words"; Lynn DeShazo

An-cient words, ev-er true, chang-ing me, and chang-ing
you; We have come with open hearts, O let the an-cient words im - part.

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

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please remain standing for a prayer

THE SERMON:

The Rev. Ken Malcolm

Please stand

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.**

Prayers of the People

Reader: Lee H.

With all our heart and mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."
Gracious God, we lift to you our prayers this Lenten season as we journey to the Cross. Help us to remove all distractions that keep us from following you more closely. Let us pray to the Lord.

✠ Lord, have mercy.

We lift to you all who answer your call - bishops, clergy, lay leaders, missionaries – all who proclaim your Grace and the promise of Resurrection. Let us pray to the Lord.

✠ Lord, have mercy.

We lift to you our nation, and ask for your healing of all that divides us. We lift to you our world, and ask for peace among all people. Help us to love one another. Let us pray to the Lord.

✠ Lord, have mercy.

We thank you for the many blessings you give us each day. Help us to be grateful, and not to take your infinite generosity for granted. Let us pray to the Lord.

✠ Lord, have mercy.

We lift to you all who suffer. We pray especially for _____, and for those we now name, aloud or in our hearts. *[Pause]* Let us pray to the Lord.

✠ Lord, have mercy.

Finally, we lift to you those who have died. We pray especially for _____, and for those we now name, aloud or in our hearts. *[Pause]* Let us pray to the Lord.

✠ Lord, have mercy.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people. In the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us, and upon all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **✠ Amen.**

THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

✠ And also with you.

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ANTHEM
"Kyrie"

Klouse

✠ PRESENTATION HYMN: "Doxology"

Ken/Bourgeois, arr. Tan

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

✠ **It is right to give him 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... 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:

Keith Tan

♩. = 42 - 48

The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The score includes a repeat sign at measure 13 and a first/second ending at measure 18.

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Holy and gracious Father...

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

✠ **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption...

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 . . .

✠ **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

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

✠ Therefore let us keep the feast.

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you. Feed on Him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

*If you wish to receive communion or a blessing, please come forward when invited by the ushers.
If you would like a blessing please cross your arms in front of your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available
The second cup is alcohol-free.*

COMMUNION HYMNS:

✠ “Cross of Jesus”

Cross of Jesus

✠ “Lord, I Need You”

Reeves/Stamfill/Maher/Nockels/Carson, arr. Tan

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

✠ Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL HYMN

✠ “Lift High the Cross”

Crucifer

DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.

✠ Thanks be to God.

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10 A.M. in Parlor**

Lenten Dinner Speaker Series

February 25, 2026
6 P.M., Sanctuary

EWC Lenten Retreat
March 3, 2026

Lenten Dinner Speaker Series

March 4, 2026
6 P.M., Sanctuary

Lenten Dinner Speaker Series

March 11, 2026
6 P.M., Sanctuary

**Lenten Quiet Day
at Roslyn**
March 14, 2026



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February 15, 2026: 153 pledges totaling \$872,405

Total Received YTD: \$236,000

2026 Goal: \$1,050,000

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