

WE GATHER

Silent Procession

The Penitential Order	Book of Common Prayer p. 351
The Decalogue	Book of Common Prayer p. 350
The Confession of Sin	Book of Common Prayer p. 352
Trisagion	BCP p. 356 or S-102

Collect of the Day: 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.

WE LISTEN

First Reading Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
 The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, `You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, `You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Psalm 32 (Sung by Choir)

- 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.
- 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.

Second Reading Romans 5:12-19
 As sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned-- sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Gospel Hymn *Forty days and Forty Nights* Hymn #150

Holy Gospel Matthew 4:1-11
 After Jesus was baptized, he was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Children’s Sermon—Bury the Alleluia

A Pastoral Letter from The Rt. Rev. W. Andrew Waldo

WE RESPOND

The Nicene Creed	Book of Common Prayer p.358
The Prayers of the People –Form III	Book of Common Prayer p.387
Confession of Sin	Book of Common Prayer p.360
The Peace	Book of Common Prayer p.360

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE OFFER UP

Offertory Anthem	<i>The Children’s Choir</i>
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B	Book of Common Prayer p. 367
“Holy, Holy, Holy”	Hymn #S-125
The Lord’s Prayer	Book of Common Prayer p. 364
The Fraction Anthem	Hymn #S-169

WE ARE FED

Communion Hymns:	<i>O love, how deep, how broad</i>	Hymn #448
	<i>Now, my tongue, the mystery telling</i>	Hymn #329

Sending out of Lay Eucharistic Minister
Celebrant: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to Earle Rice that he may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood.
All: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

The Post-Communion Thanksgiving Book of Common Prayer p. 366

The Blessing

The Procession *Go forward Christian soldier* Hymn #563

WE ARE SENT OUT

The Sending Forth Book of Common Prayer p. 366


Having been fed the body and blood of Christ we are compelled to go out into the world to proclaim the Good News of God in Christ, to seek and serve Christ in all persons, to strive for justice and peace among all people, and to respect the dignity of every human being.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Formation

We will have a Haiti-Helping a Hurting World lessons on **March 6 through 27th**.

Lenten materials will be available in the Cloister **TODAY**.

 Father Jack will lead a class on C.S. Lewis’ book The Screwtape Letters as a Lenten study. Class will meet in his office **March 13-27, April 10, 17** at 9:15 am. Bring your own copy.

Thirty Nine Articles of Faith—Rob Elsner leading this class on Sunday mornings in the Parlor at 9:15 a.m.

The Youth will have **Prayer Stations** set up in the parlor for use during Lent. Prayer Stations are designed to help people create time and space to experience God in their lives. This is an individual experience and the stations are set up to use at your own pace and as many or as few as you feel the desire or need. The church is open Monday through Thursday 8:30-4:30 and Friday 8:30-12:30.

Lenten Wednesday Night Dinner

March 16th Vegetable soup, sandwiches, fruit salad, hot dogs and fries.

Grace Church Ton of Food 2011—We are gathering 2,000 pounds of food to benefit the hungry of our community. Items needed: Any non-perishable food items of average size. Can openers, plastic grocery bags. **As of March 6: 2573 pounds.**

Every Sunday in March the Capital Campaign Committee is offering tours of the proposed areas for repair and restoration. If you are interested, meet your guide at the cross in the Cloister after the 8:00 and the 10:30 service. Guide will be identified during announcements.

The funeral for The Rev. Roddey Reid, Jr., Rector of Grace Church 1944-1948 will be March 26 at 11:00 am at Laurelwood Cemetery in Rock Hill. Fr. Charlie Foss, the Rector of Church of Our Saviour will be officiating.

Stop Hunger Now March 27th

2:00-4:00 at Christ Church, Greenville the meals we pack will go to feed the hungry in Haiti. The website is Stophunger-now.org if you want to learn more.

If each congregation could bring ten or more people and what money they can this will be great! Spread the word!



Today is Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday, and during the service we will remember in prayer those who are in need around the world. We will be collecting an offering to support Episcopal Relief & Development’s mission to heal a hurting world. Please give generously. Your offering will go to the agency’s Global Needs fund, which fights poverty and disease worldwide by helping people sustain healthier, safer and more productive lives.

Red Episcopal Relief & Development envelopes are located in the pew racks. Please fill out the information on the inside of the envelope flap and use it for your offering. At the upper right corner, please designate your gift for Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday. Please make checks payable to Episcopal Relief & Development and write “Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday” on the memo line.



Easter Flower Memorials

If you would like to place flowers in the church in celebration of the Resurrection, complete the form and return to the parish office before April 10th.

Minimum contribution for flowers is \$20.

Memory of _____

Honor of _____

Given by _____

Amount enclosed _____

Prayers

Pray for healing and comfort

- Julie Kent
- John Bostater
- Karlann Bostater -chronic leukemia,cancer
- Josey family
- Leif Jacobsen
- Anna May Jacobsen
- Barb Fligel
- David Rutledge
- Wilma Eady –health issues
- Rick Fletcher-cancer
- Jesse Cheek-health issues
- Betty Halverson-pancreatic cancer—mother of Mary Waldo
- Ellen Dollar –cancer
- Wendie Cheek –cancer
- Smith Pruitt-multiple myeloma
- Rita Swofford
- Lee Morris
- David Cullen
- The family of Earl Ramey
- Lucas Swann
- Sharon Reynolds
- Don Ross
- Judith Feltman
- Trent Gilbert-breathing difficulties
- Margie Osburn
- John Aronson
- Ross Hutcheon
- Inez Greenway-breast cancer
- Marla Pietrawski-breast cancer
- Don Shaver

Expectant Families: Heiko & Mandy Erlenkeuser, Caroline & Chris Ripley.

Requested by

- Kathy Bostater
- Kathy Bostater
- Linda Hoffman
- Greta Jacobsen
- Greta Jacobsen
- Anne Radnor
- Billy Croy
- Dudley Jenkins
- Family
- Jack Hardaway
- Jack Hardaway
- Sara Cheek
- Mary Winiarski
- Don Cleveland
- Lynn Prince
- John Cullen
- Ed Rampey
- Suzanne Turner
- Suzanne Turner
- Sara Cheek
- Leigh Burns
- Jackie Lenhart
- Hugh Osburn
- Nancy Welch
- Lily Hall



James Anderson

TEMPTED BY THE DEVIL

This Week's Events March 13-19		
Sunday	8:00 am	HE Rite I
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:15 am	Screwtape Letters
	10:30 am	HE Rite II
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	5-7	EYC
Tuesday	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	11:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Children's Choir
	5:30 pm	Evening Prayer
	6:00 pm	Lenten Supper
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	12:00 Noon	Men's Prayer Group

Those Who Serve:

- Vestry:** Elliott Holman **Lectors:** Don Colman, Brett Dixon
- Intercessor/Chalice Bearer:** Sara Cheek, Dianne Peeler
- Presenters:** John Woodson Family
- Ushers:** Jerry Powell, Ken Cheek, Joe Maxwell, Justin Durham
- Ist Crucifer:** JT Cooper
- Server:** Catie Baker
- Torchbearers:** Lillian Hardaway
- Linen Guild:** Phyllis Crosby
- Altar Guild:** Pat Larsen, Frances Mack
- Coffee Hour Hospitality:** Sara & Ken Cheek, De & Opie Reed
- Newcomer Ministry:** Phyllis & Pete Crosby

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The First Sunday In Lent

March 13, 2011
10:30 A.M.

Welcome to Grace Church!

We invite your participation in our life and ministry. Please fill out a visitor card and drop it in the offering plate so we can contact you. All baptized Christians, including children, are invited to share in Holy Communion. The ushers will direct you to the altar rail. Hold your outstretched hands to receive the bread. Please help guide the chalice to your lips. If you do not desire to receive the sacrament, please cross your arms across your chest, indicating you desire a blessing. Thank you for worshipping with us!