

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

**WE LISTEN**

First Reading 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 121( Sung by Choir)

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.

## Second Reading

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.

## Gospel Hymn

*Blessed Jesus, at thy word*

Hymn #440

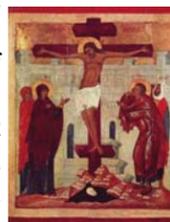
## Holy Gospel

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.



## Sermon

The. Rev. Jack Hardaway

**WE RESPOND**

The Nicene Creed  
The Prayers of the People –Form IV  
Confession of Sin  
The Peace

Book of Common Prayer p.358  
Book of Common Prayer p.388  
Book of Common Prayer p.360  
Book of Common Prayer p.360

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE OFFER UP**

Offertory Anthem  
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: *And now, O Father* Hymn #337  
*My faith looks up to thee* Hymn #691

Sending out of Lay Eucharistic Minister

**Celebrant:** In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to Betty Ward that she 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 *Lift high the cross* Hymn #473

**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 27<sup>th</sup>**.

Lenten materials are available in the Cloister.

 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.

**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.**

**OUTREACH**

Thanks to all who helped with the food drive. The total was over 2500 pounds! Just because the food drive is officially over the need is not. Any food brought to the church will be delivered to the food pantries.

**BBQ date is October 15th.**

**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](http://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!



**GOOD SHEPHERD CAMPAIGN  
KICKOFF CELEBRATION  
APRIL 17TH PALM SUNDAY**

Immediately after the  
10:30 AM Service  
Parish Hall  
Light Brunch  
Music  
Fellowship

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
# \_\_\_\_\_ Adults  
# \_\_\_\_\_ Children

Or call Phyllis at 225-8011



**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



**SALVATION**

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**The Second Sunday In Lent**

**March 20, 2011  
10:30 A.M.**

This Week's Events March 20-26		
<b>Sunday</b>	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
	2:00 pm	Convocation
	5-7	EYC
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	12:00 Noon	Men's Prayer Group
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00—4:00	Healing a Hurting World -Christ Church

**Those Who Serve:**

- Vestry:** Elliott Holman      **Lectors:** John Woodson, Tom Hancock
- Intercessor/Chalice Bearer:** Al Sloan, Jo Zeffiro
- Presenters:** Tom & Sally Hancock
- Ushers:** Tom Hancock, Ken Langford, Elliott Holman, Lawrence Hammett
- 1st Crucifer:** Garrett Whiffen
- Server:** Garrett Whiffen
- Torchbearers:** Lawren Campbell, Sarah Whiffen
- Linen Guild:** Pat Larsen
- Altar Guild:** Phyllis Crosby, Anne Radnor
- Coffee Hour Hospitality:** Brett & Rebecca Dixon
- Newcomer Ministry:** Dena & John Cullen

**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 worshiping with us!