

The Second Sunday in Lent
Holy Eucharist A Penitential Order: Rite II – March 13, 2022

*Keeping covenant means making right choices
(the narrow road), and joining Jesus “on the way” to Jerusalem.*

Prelude	<i>Adagio</i>	Roger Nyquist
Proc. Hymn 401	“ <i>The God of Abraham praise</i> ”	
Opening Sentences		BCP Page 351
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The Confession and Absolution		BCP Page 352
The Kyrie (Hymnal S-96)		BCP Page 356

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (2 nd Sunday in Lent)	BCP Page 218
First Lesson	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalms 27	BCP Page 617
Second Lesson	Philippians 3:17-4:1
Sequence Hymn 495	“ <i>Hail, thou once despised Jesus!</i> ”
Gospel	Luke 13:31-35
The Sermon	Fr. Stuart C. Wood
The Nicene Creed	BCP Page 358
The Prayers of the People: Form II	BCP Page 385
The Peace	BCP Page 360
Offertory “ <i>Be Not Afraid</i> ” (Congregation sings refrain - Insert)	

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer D	BCP Page 372
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The Breaking of the Bread	
Fraction Anthem (Hymnal S-164)	
Comm. Hymn 337	“ <i>And now, O Father, mindful of the love</i> ”
707 “ <i>Take my life, and let it be</i> ”	
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP Page 366
A Solemn Prayer	
Recessional Hymn LEV-89	“ <i>My Jesus, I love thee</i> ” Insert
The Dismissal: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.	
People	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>
Postlude	<i>Tocatta in E Minor</i> Johann Pachelbel

The 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.**

The First Lesson

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” But he said, “O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

Psalms 27

Dominus illuminatio

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
**the Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?**

- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, *
**it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who
stumbled and fell.**
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me, *
yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up against me, *
yet will I put my trust in him.
- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord;
one thing I seek; *
**that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days
of my life;**
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe
in his shelter; *
**he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.**
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- 10 Harken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, “Seek my face.” *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, *
the Lord will sustain me.
- 15 Show me your way, O Lord; *
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
- 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, *
**for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also those who speak malice.**
- 17 What if I had not believed
that I should see the goodness of the Lord *
in the land of the living!
- 18 O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure;
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *
wait patiently for the Lord.

The Epistle

Philippians 3:17—4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

The Gospel

Luke 13:31-35

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

The mid-week Eucharist is celebrated on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall chapel.

Lenten suppers are on Wednesday evenings beginning at 5:30 with soup, salad, and bread; followed by the program at 6:00 and ending at 7:00. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the parish hall if you plan on attending.

We give thanks with those celebrating their birthdays this week: Lydia Dudley, Pat Anderson, Karen Gorin, and Jimmy Meredith.

We pray for the search committee of our Diocese as they discern the candidates for the election of our 14th Diocesan Bishop and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and congregations of Emmanuel, Brook Hill – Richmond, and St. Dunstan's – McLean.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICES

Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	the Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	the Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Acolyte / Lector	Jeff Shaw
Usher	Barbara Shaw

Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 a.m.

Officiant / Sermon	the Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	the Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Organist	Debbie Davis
Crucifer / Acolyte	Tom Clarke
Euch. Min. / Gosp. Bk. Bearer / Intercessor	John Hilliard
Eucharistic Minister	Ann Padgett
Lector	Nicole Davis
Ushers	Miles Libbey & Sharon Colston
Altar Guild	Virginia Miller, Sallie Wells, Jody Anglin, Pat Anderson & Sharon Colston
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Robin Wells, & Jack Fackler

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Christ Church Parish Vestry

Jeannette Adkins - Senior Warden '22	
Betsy Evans – Junior Warden '23	
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John Quilter '22	Garry Clay '24
Mike Gorin '23	Ann de Peyster '24
Clayton Neal '23	

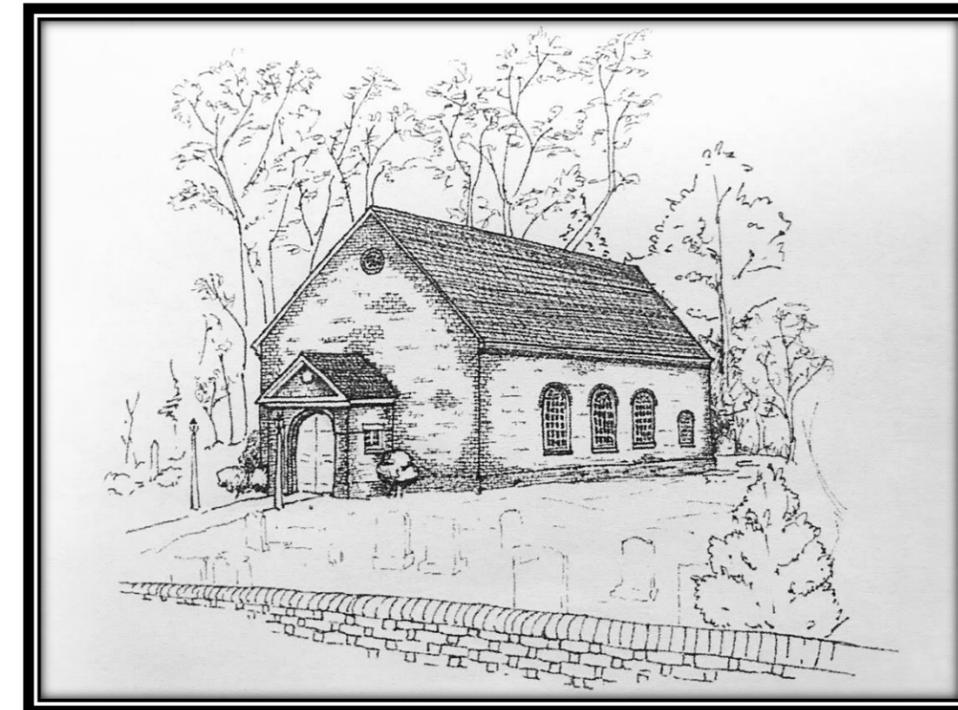
Welcome to Christ Church Parish

(Episcopal)

March 13, 2022

10:30 a.m.

The Second Sunday in Lent



Founded in 1666

Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart.

*During the service, let God speak to you through
Word and Sacrament.*

After the service, speak with your neighbor!

Christ Church Parish Mission Statement

*We are a family of faith,
growing in Christ through worship, learning, and
service, who strive to love God
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*