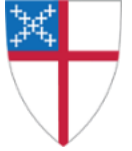




San Jose Episcopal Church



The First Sunday in Lent

Holy Eucharist Rite II

February 21, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

All are welcome at San Jose Episcopal Church

We welcome you to San Jose Episcopal Church, a traditional parish focused on the Holy Eucharist and the best of the Anglican tradition, which welcomes all people and embraces many points of view. Our commitment is to work, worship, and minister in the service of our Lord; and with the help of the Holy Spirit, we intend to live prayerfully and joyfully in each other's company. We welcome everyone who wants to join us on any part of this holy pilgrimage. Above all, know that we are blessed to have you worship with us.

For more information, please visit www.sanjoseepiscopal.com or you may contact an usher or member of the clergy.

About Worship in the Episcopal Church

If our liturgy (worship) is unfamiliar to you, we hope the information below will be helpful.

If you require help, please inform one of our ushers or simply turn to one of your neighbors in the pews, let them know you are a visitor, and they will gladly help.

Our liturgy is rooted in the practices of ancient Christianity. Everything you see and hear today, including the prayers, music, architecture, physical postures, and responses, hold deep meaning about our beliefs, and are intentional and outward expressions of our faith.

- **Responses spoken by the people are in bold.**

Directions are printed in italics.

- Families with children of all ages are welcome at our worship services. Spiritual coloring sheets, crayons, and other resources are in the rear of the church.
- There are many postures of prayer observed in the Episcopal church, usually standing or kneeling, but please do what you find most comfortable.
- Restrooms are located outside of the main church entrance to your right as you exit.

About Receiving The Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at San Jose.

- During this period of social distancing, the clergy will bring communion to your pew.
- If you wish to receive a blessing instead of bread, cross your arms over your chest.
- Notify the clergy if you require a gluten-free wafer.

Entrance Hymn

Eternal Lord of love, behold your church

Old 124th

Eternal Lord of love, behold your church walking once more the pilgrim way of Lent, led by your cloud by day, by night your fire, moved by your love and toward your presence bent: far off yet here--the goal of all desire.

So daily dying to the way of self, so daily living in your way of love, we walk the road, Lord Jesus, that you trod, knowing ourselves baptized into your death: so we are dead and live with you in God.

If dead in you, so in you we arise, you the firstborn of all the faithful dead; and as through stony ground the green shoots break, glorious in springtime dress of leaf and flower, so into life and glory shall we wake.

The Word of God

BCP 355

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

People: **His mercy endures for ever.**

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Kyrie

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: 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.**

The First Lesson: Genesis 9:8-17 *Please be seated.*

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

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.
Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
Show me your ways, O Lord, *
and teach me your paths.
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.
Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
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.
Gracious and upright is the Lord; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.
All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

The Second Lesson: 1 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.**

Sequence Hymn

O Love of God, how strong and true

de Tar

O Love of God, how strong and true, eternal and yet ever new; uncomprehended and unbought, beyond all knowledge and all thought.

O wide-embracing, wondrous Love, we read thee in the sky above; we read thee in the earth below, in seas that swell and streams that flow.

We read thee best in him who came to bear for us the cross of shame, sent by the Father from on high, our life to live, our death to die.

We read thy power to bless and save e'en in the darkness of the grave; still more in resurrection light we read the fullness of thy might.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:9-15 *Please stand.*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon *Please be seated.*

The Rev. Stephen C. Britt

The Nicene Creed *All stand and speak in unison.*

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 *Said by the lector.*

The Church of Christ invites its many members, across all the boundaries between us, to come together in the holy season of Lent and prepare ourselves for participation in Christ's death and resurrection. By self-reflection, penitence, fasting, self-denial, and other practices we make ourselves ready; but no discipline is more important to God's world than the Church at prayer. Help us to be that Church at prayer as we offer our intercessions to the God of all grace and glory. *(silence)*

We pray for the people and nations of the world; that prosperity and joy may be the fruits of wise and just rule. *(silence)*

We pray for this nation; that we may find unity among differences and work together for common goals and common goods. *(silence)*

We pray for our leaders, both local and national; that self-interest might be sidelined and the true welfare of the people might be increased by good practice and policy. *(silence)*

We pray for all those who are sick in body, especially those directly impacted by this pandemic; that their recovery may be swift and complete. *(silence)*

We pray also for those living less than their normal lives due to the restrictions in place for this time; that each of us may have an increase of patience, and to those in distress, Gracious God, give an extra measure of grace where it is needed. *(silence)*

We pray for those who suffer from grief or any form of troubled heart; that the God of peace may bring relief even to the darkest of times and places. *(silence)*

Finally, we pray for all who have died and all those who grieve their loss; that the Lenten season might ready us all to hear anew, with fresh joy, the miracle of Easter as it comes. *(silence)*

Confession of Sin *The people may stand or kneel.*

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silence may be kept.*

All: 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.

Celebrant: 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 Peace *All stand and greet one another in the name of Christ.*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

Offertory

A Lenten Walk

American Spiritual,
Arr. Hal H. Hopson

Jesus walked this lonesome valley, he had to walk it by himself; Oh, nobody else could walk it for him, he had to walk it by himself.

We must walk this lonesome valley, we have to walk it by ourselves; Oh, nobody else can walk it for us, we have to walk it by ourselves.

Jesus bore the cross of sorrow, he had to bear it by himself; Oh, nobody else could bear it for him, he had to bear it by himself.

We must take our cross and follow, yes, we must follow by ourselves; Oh, nobody else can follow for us, we have to follow by ourselves.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p.361

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **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. 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:

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer A continues on page 362. The people may stand or kneel.

Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

The Lord's Prayer

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 Fraction Anthem

New Plain-song Mass, David Hurd

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

Lord Jesus, think on me

Barnfield

Lord Jesus, think on me, and purge away my sin; from earthborn passions set me free, and make me pure within.

Lord Jesus, think on me, with care and woe oppressed; let me thy loving servant be, and taste thy promised rest.

Lord Jesus, think on me, nor let me go astray; through darkness and perplexity point thou the heav'nly way.

Lord Jesus, think on me, that, when the flood is past, I may the eternal brightness see, and share thy joy at last.

Postcommunion Prayer

Priest: Let us pray.

All: 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..

Blessing

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

In observance of Lent, there will be no closing voluntary.

Prayer List

Lord, hear our prayer for:

Member names in bold

Elaine Nearon, Bobbie Clower, Cathe Gray, Joanne Rumney, Tom & Barbara Bobbitt, Roberta Miller, Patti & Roy Harvey, Teresa Hall, Bette Loyd, Pete Richter, Beverly Shaw, Wendy Monger, Nick Freyer, Nick Woodworth, Ted Pina Sr., Denise Press, Sara Farris, Carolyn & Bud Tyler, Mike & Betty Dubovsky, Sally Whitcomb, Susan Arnold, Cheryl Peele, Nell Mincer McCubbin, Billie, Sandra Dean, Chrissi Hills, Carol Johnson, Jerry & Bobbi Hanks, Frank Green, Cheyney Johnston, Jane Gut, Robert Menger, Joyce Deaux, Bill VanAs, Auriel Rundle, Charles Hughes, Bill Kent, Heather Hood, Ann Bachmann, Sybil Crawford, Barb Day, Helen Dean, Rick & Gloria Ferry, Nan Hucker, Jackie McKenzie, Burt & Marilyn Mendel, Lee Nimnicht Jr, Anne Powell, Dee Rea, Winnie Rowand, and Jon Wheeler.

Larry & Mary Jane McKnight, Kami Harrison, Charlotte, Margaret Burson, Denny Garcia and family, Tom Dearing, Kellee and Chris, Jeremy Yeagle, Peggy Sheppard, Susan Joy, Mary, Gary Lintin, The Dewey Family, Becky Stanley, Becky Sullivan and Kelly, Robert Harris, Sgt. Meghan Lewis Pollard, Frank Mazzucca, Emily Staples, Peggy Mankowitz, Matt Moehle, Elaine Patrick, Bender, Joyce Moore, Clint Lancaster, Sandy Hill, Mark Hall, Ari Jo Miller, Valerie Chandler, John Harrison, Kate Couier, Thomas & Patricia Myers, Ray, Barbara Weddon, Trudy Firmani, Terri Reichardt, Oaklyn Kilgore, Betti, Hannah D., Nick, Marji Johnson, Thomas Guest, Heidi Adams, Will Dupree, Darrin, Luke Jarvis, Logan, Jerry Ross, Rick, Cobb Harbeson, Lauren Packnick, Jill Simone, Brenda Chester, Bob, Ryan Dalton, Jody Leiser, JT Thorton, Bill, Marianne Brooks, Emory Robinson, John E. Robinson, Chayton Bennett, Jewel, Judy Vanhillyer, Steve, and Lisa.

Birthday Celebrations

21 Diane Griffiths	23 Keegan Connolly	24 Gee Alexander
24 Josh Pina	26 Sara Arnold	26 Chris Spediacci
26 Scott Bliss	27 Mary Beth McCall	27 William Bliss Jr.
	27 Simon Curtis	

Anniversary Celebrations

22 Robert & Susanne DiBerardino

Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Stephen C. Britt, Rector
The Rev. Joseph G. Hodsdon, Curate
Brandon Michael Smith, Director of Music
Susan Beaudin, Parish Administrator
Janice Waters, Parish Nurse
Melissa Spediacci, Children's Ministry
Caroline Bennett, Youth Ministry
Katie Bennett, Communications & Hospitality
Cathe Gray, Outreach



frbritt@sanjoseepiscopal.com
frhodsdon@sanjoseepiscopal.com
zeek@sanjoseepiscopal.com
susan@sanjoseepiscopal.com
jan@sanjoseepiscopal.com
melissa@sanjoseepiscopal.com
caroline@sanjoseepiscopal.com
katie@sanjoseepiscopal.com
cgray545@gmail.com

San Jose Episcopal Church is a parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida.

The church office is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

www.sanjoseepiscopal.com (904) 733-1811 7423 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville

churchoffice@sanjoseepiscopal.com

 @SanJoseChurch & @SanJoseYouth  SanJoseEpiscopalChurch

Permission to stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE, License #A-732806

Hymn permission used by Rite Song a one-time use reprint license for congregational use.