

ALL SOULS EPISCOPAL PARISH  
2220 Cedar Street, Berkeley California



The First Sunday in Lent  
February 21, 2021 ~ 9:00am

*No matter who you are or where you are in your spiritual journey,  
you are welcome here.*

For this Zoom service, we ask that you be mindful of background noises and mute your microphone when not speaking. An additional note that before the service begins, the presider will invite others to participate as a lector, intercessor, and respondent from among those present. Thank you for your participation!

Gathering Music

*All are invited to open their hearts to God and to one another.*

THE GREAT LITANY

*Leader* Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,

*People* **Have mercy on us.**

Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world,

**Have mercy on us.**

Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful,

**Have mercy on us.**

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God,

**Have mercy on us.**

From all evil and mischief; from pride, vanity and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred and malice; and from all evil intent,

*People* **Savior deliver us.**

From sloth, worldliness and love of money; from hardness of heart and contempt for your word and your laws,

**Savior deliver us.**

From sins of body and mind; from deceits of the world, flesh and he devil,

**Savior deliver us.**

From famine and disaster; from violence, murder, and dying unprepared,

**Savior deliver us.**

In all times of sorrow; in all times of joy; in the hour of our death and at the day of judgment,

**Savior deliver us.**

By the mystery of your holy incarnation; by your birth, childhood and obedience; by your baptism, fasting and temptation,

**Savior deliver us.**

By your ministry in word and work; by your mighty acts of power; by the preaching of your reign,

**Savior deliver us.**

By your agony and trial; by your cross and passion; by your precious death and burial,

**Savior deliver us.**

By your mighty resurrection; by your glorious ascension; and by your sending of the Holy Spirit,

**Savior deliver us.**

*Leader*  
*People*

Hear our prayers, O Christ our God.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it that unity which is your will.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world, and to make disciples of all the nations.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Enlighten your bishops, priests and deacons with knowledge and understanding, that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Give your people grace to witness to your word and bring forth the fruit of your Spirit.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Strengthen those who stand; comfort and help the fainthearted; raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan under our feet.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Give your wisdom and strength to Joe Biden, the President of the United States, Gavin Newsom, the Governor of this state, and Jesse Arreguín, the Mayor of this city, that in all things they may do your will, for your glory and the common good.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Give to the Congress of the United States, the members of the President's Cabinet, those who serve in our state legislature, and all others in authority the grace to walk always in the ways of truth.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Bless the justices of the Supreme Court and all those who administer the law, that they may act with integrity and do justice for all your people.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory and for the good of all.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Bless and keep all your people,

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Comfort and liberate the lonely, the bereaved, especially Malcom Plant, and the oppressed.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Keep in safety those who travel and all who are in peril.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Heal the sick in body, mind or spirit. especially Dorothy Meyers, Rein Saral, James Harbor, Marilyn Speaks, Pamela M., Kerry R., Will Hartley, the Johnston Family, John Heisner, Carol DeCatur, Elvis Jones, Phil Holbert, Dick Jackson, Emmanuel Thomas Reed, Bryan Miller, Gaile Nirvana Nuñez, Annie Boutelle, Ron Sullivan, Mara Alexander, and James Reager, and provide for the homeless, the hungry and the destitute.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Guard and protect all children who are in danger.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Shower your compassion on prisoners, hostages and refugees, and all who are in trouble.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their hearts.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Hear us as we remember those who have died, especially John Sedgwick, Sophie Willoughby, Michael Downing, and Susan Byers Plant, and grant us with them a share in your eternal glory.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

*The Leader concludes the Litany with:*

Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

*Sung three times:*

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Migh - ty, Ho - ly, Im - mor - tal One, have mer - cy up - on us.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### The Collect of the Day

*Presider* May God be with you.  
*People* **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.**

### A Reading from the Book of Genesis — Genesis 9:8–17

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.”

*after the Lesson:*

*Lector* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

Acclamation: AUS DER TIEFE, adapt. Jamie Apgar (b. 1986)  
 Verse: Plainsong, Tone I

*The acclamation is sung by a cantor and repeated by all:*

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

*The cantor sings the verse appointed for the day:*

We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. —Matthew 4:4

*All repeat the acclamation.*

## The Holy Gospel — Mark 1:9–15

*Gospeller* 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.”

*after the Gospel:*

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

The Reverend Phil Brochard, *Rector*

*A silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

## 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,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.**

**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,**

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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 Peace

*Presider* May the peace of Christ be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Please take a moment in prayer to extend Christ's peace to the people in your life.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Thanksgivings of the Community

*At this time, as we gather for the Great Thanksgiving around Christ's table, we invite any here this morning to share thanks (via Zoom chat) for the movement of God's Spirit in your own life: thanks for a birthday, an anniversary, a new job, an unexpected act of compassion, or other grace-filled change in your life.*

### Song of Thanksgiving

Spiritual



**Thank you, Lord; Thank you, Lord; Thank you, Lord... We just want to thank you, Lord.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*Presider* When his friends asked him how to pray, Jesus gave these words,

*All* **Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## Prayer of Communion

*Presider* Let us pray. *All stand.*

*All* God of all,  
**we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Blessing

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Dismissal

*Asst. Min.* Our God is merciful: go in search of their justice.

*People* **Thanks be to God!**

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## PARTICIPATING TODAY

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### 9:00AM SERVICE

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*Presiding* The Rev. Maggie Foote  
*Preaching* The Rev. Phil Brochard  
*Assisting* The Rev. Will Bryant  
*Musicians* Dr. Jamie Apgar, *cantor*  
Justin Smith, *trumpet*