

ALL SOULS EPISCOPAL PARISH
2220 Cedar Street, Berkeley California



The Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 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.

A PENITENTIAL ORDER

Acclamation, Penitential Anthem, and Confession of Sin

Presider Blessed be the God of our salvation.

***People* Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

Presider Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." —Mark 12:29–31

Ast. Min. Let us confess our sins, and the sins of our society, in the misuse of God's creation.

After a moment of silence, the Assisting Minister continues:

All God our Creator,
in your mercy, forgive us and help us.
We are sorry for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly, and acted ungratefully.
We enjoy the fruits of the harvest, but sometimes forget that you have given them to us.
We belong to a people who are full and satisfied, but ignore the cry of the hungry.
We are thoughtless, and do not care enough for the world you have made.
We store up goods for ourselves alone, as if there were no God and no heaven.
In your mercy, forgive us and help us to see the whole world as your beloved creation,
and to walk the path of love shown in the life of Jesus, your Son. Amen.

Presider Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith turn to the path of new life: Have mercy on you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ 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 Jeremiah— Jeremiah 31:31–34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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:

Anyone who serves me must follow me, says the Lord;
 and where I am, there shall my servant also be. —John 12:26

All repeat the acclamation.

The Holy Gospel — John 12:20–33

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for

your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

after the Gospel:

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. 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 Prayers of the People

Asst. Min. Let us pray for the Church and for the world.
Intercessor Grant, Merciful God, that no small gesture in Your name will go to waste, as we seek to practice kindness and repentance in this season of Lent. *(Silence)*

Lord, in your mercy
All **Hear our prayer.**

Walk with Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Marc our Bishop, and all ministers, that they might be directed toward your will. *(Silence)*
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the leaders and people of this nation, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor the dignity of all people and work together for justice. *(Silence)*
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may protect it and use its resources wisely. *(Silence)*
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Help us recognize that all lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *(Silence)*
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Be with those who are preparing for baptism this Easter, especially Drusie, Guru, Emily, and Robin; that they may be aware of your presence and of this community who holds them.
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially the 8th and Harrison RV camp, Ethan Roerhich, Andrea Thomas, Mr. Hilton, Dr. Frank Pavel, George P., Rein Saral, the Johnston Family, Amanda Randles, James Reager, Phil Holbert, Dorothy Gates, Dick Jackson, Emmanuel Thomas Reed,

The Prayer Over the People

Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Dismissal

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

People **Thanks be to God!**

PARTICIPATING TODAY

9:00AM SERVICE

<i>Presiding</i>	The Rev. Maggie Foote
<i>Preaching</i>	The Rev. Phil Brochard
<i>Assisting</i>	The Rev. Will Bryant
<i>Lector</i>	Cindy Townsend
<i>Intercessor</i>	Marilyn Flood
<i>Respondent</i>	Jeannie Koops-Elson
<i>Zoom Host</i>	Emily Hansen Curran
<i>Musicians</i>	Sarita Cannon, <i>cantor</i> Carol Terry, <i>piano</i>