# ST. JAMES THE FISHERMAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA

MORNING PRAYER

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

### **UNDERLINED TEXT IS UNSPOKEN**

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Standard text is spoken by the officiant alone.

Bold text is spoken by the people (with or without the officiant).

PRELUDE: Lament David Anderson

#### THE GREAT LITTANY

O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, **Have mercy upon us.** 

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, **Have mercy upon us.** 

O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful, **Have mercy upon us.** 

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God, **Have mercy upon us.** 

Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy preserve us for ever.

#### Spare us, good Lord.

From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; and from everlasting damnation,

#### Good Lord, deliver us.

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity,

#### Good Lord, deliver us.

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

#### Good Lord, deliver us.

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment,

#### Good Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,

# Good Lord, deliver us.

From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,

### Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and submission to the Law; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,

#### Good Lord, deliver us.

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,

#### Good Lord, deliver us.

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,

#### Good Lord, deliver us.

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way,

#### We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to illumine all bishops, priests, and deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth, and show it accordingly,

#### We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people,

#### We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest, and to draw all mankind into thy kingdom,

#### We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear and receive thy Word, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,

#### We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived,

#### We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us a heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments,

#### We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee so to rule the hearts of thy servants, the President of the United States, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth,

#### We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to make wars to cease in all the world; to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord; and to bestow freedom upon all peoples,

#### We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, the homeless and the hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed,

# We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that in due time all may enjoy them,

### We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to inspire us, in our several callings, to do the work which thou givest us to do with singleness of heart as thy servants, and for the common good,

### We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel.

# We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife,

#### We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit; and to comfort with thy presence those who are failing and infirm.

#### We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,

### We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all mankind,

#### We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; to comfort and help the weak-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet.

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to grant that, in the fellowship of St. James and all the saints, we may attain to thy heavenly kingdom,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **Have mercy upon us.** 

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **Have mercy upon us.** 

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **Grant us thy peace.** 

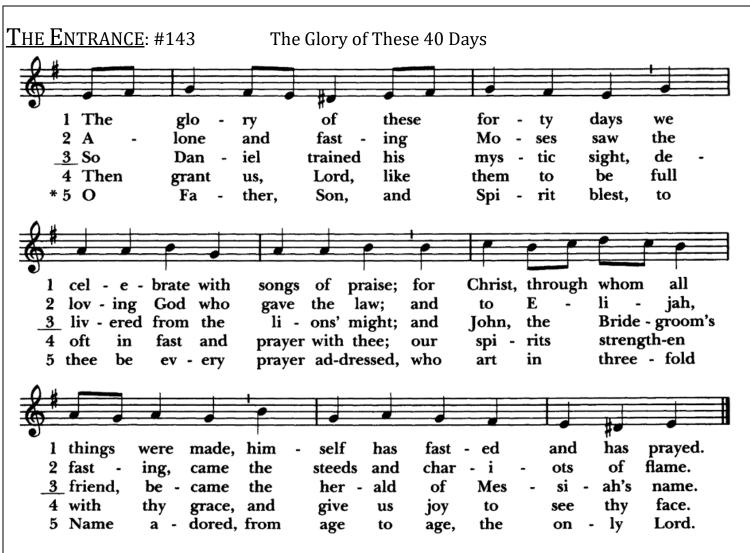
O Christ, hear us.

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Kyrie eleison.

Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison.



Words: Latin, 6th cent.; tr. Maurice F. Bell (1862-1947), alt. Music: Erhalt uns, Herr, melody from Geistliche Lieder, 1543

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#### The Opening

### Opening Sentence

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:8, 9)

#### Versicle and Response

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: **Come let us adore him.** 

#### Venite

Come let us sing to the Lord;\*
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, \*
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, \*
and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God.

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \* Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Harden not your hearts, as your forebears did in the wilderness, \* at Meribah, and on that day at Massah, when they tempted me.

They put me to the test, \*

though they had seen my works.

Forty years long I detested that generation and said, \*

"This people are wayward in their hearts; they do not know my ways."

So I swore in my wrath, \*
"They shall not enter into my rest"
Glory be to the Father and to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now,
And will be forever. Amen.

#### Antiphon

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: **Come let us adore him.** 

#### THE PSALM 25:1-9 Ad te, Domine, levavi 1 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. 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; \* let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes. 3 Show me your ways, O Lord, \* and teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, \* 4 for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long. Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, \* 5 for they are from everlasting. Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \* 6 remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord. 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; \* therefore he teaches sinners in his way. He guides the humble in doing right \* 8 and teaches his way to the lowly. All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness \* 9 to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

#### Gloria Patri

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Amen.

#### THE LESSONS

# OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Genesis 9:8-17)

Greg Weber

A reading from the Book of Genesis

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."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle 11 The Third Song of Isaiah Surge, illuminare Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19

Arise, shine, for your light has come,\*
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.
For behold, darkness covers the land;\*
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.
But over you the Lord will rise,\*
and his glory will appear upon you.
Nations will stream to your light,\*

and kings to the brightness of your dawning.
Your gates will always be open;\*
by day or night they will never be shut.
They will call you, The City of the Lord,\*
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
Violence will no more be heard in your land,\*
ruin or destruction within your borders.
You will call your walls, Salvation,\*
and all your portals, Praise.
The sun will no more be your light by day;\*
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.
The Lord will be your everlasting light,\*
and your God will be your glory.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

# NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (1 Peter 3:18-22)

Vera Redin

A reading from the First Letter of Peter

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle 16 the Song of Zechariah Luke 1:68-79 Benedictus Dominus Deus

> Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \* he has come to his people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \* born of the house of his servant David. Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, \* from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers \* and to remember his holy covenant. This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham. \* to set us free from the hands of our enemies, Free to worship him without fear, \* holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \* for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, To give his people knowledge of salvation \* by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God \* the dawn from on high shall break upon us, To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death. \* and to guide our feet into the way of peace. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.



Words: Thomas H. Cain (b. 1931)

Music: Old 124th, melody Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551; harm. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

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# THE GOSPEL (*Mark 1:9-15*)

Bill Chase

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."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### THE HOMILY

The Rev. Farrell D. Graves, PhD

#### THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints. the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### THE PRAYERS

#### The Lord's Prayer

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.

# Suffrages

Show us your mercy, O Lord;
And grant us your salvation.
Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
Let your people sing with joy.
Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
For only in you can we live in safety.
Lord, keep this nation under your care;
And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
Let your way be known upon earth;
Your saving health among all nations.
Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
Create in us clean hearts, O God;
And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

#### THE COLLECTS

Collect of the Day: The First Sunday in Lent

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.** 

#### For Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.** 

#### World Cycle of Prayer

We pray for the people of Brazil.

#### Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

We pray for our sisters and brothers members of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in the United States.

### A Collect for Sundays

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.** 

#### THE SUPPLICATION

O Lord, arise, help us;

And deliver us for thy Name's sake.

O God, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.

# O Lord, arise, help us; and deliver us for thy Name's sake.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. **Amen.** 

# O Lord, arise, help us; and deliver us for thy Name's sake.

- V. From our enemies defend us, O Christ;
- *R.* Graciously behold our afflictions.
- V. With pity behold the sorrows of our hearts;
- R. Mercifully forgive the sins of thy people.
- *V.* Favorably with mercy hear our prayers;
- R. O Son of David, have mercy upon us.
- V. Both now and ever vouchsafe to hear us, O Christ;
- R. Graciously hear us, O Christ; graciously hear us, O Lord Christ.

#### Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You are strength to those who suffer and comfort to those who grieve. Let the prayers of your children who are in trouble rise to you.

#### Hear our prayer.

We claim your promises of wholeness as we pray for those who are ill or are suffering loss and long for your healing touch.

#### Hear our prayer.

Make the weak strong, the sick healthy, the broken whole, and confirm those who serve them as agents of your love.

#### Hear our prayer.

To everyone in distress, grant mercy, grant relief, grant refreshment.

#### Hear our prayer.

As we begin to rebuild, we commend our neighborhoods to your care. Give us strength of purpose and concern for others, that we may create a community where your will may be done.

#### Hear our prayer.

God of compassion, you watch our ways, and weave out of terrible happenings wonders of goodness and grace.

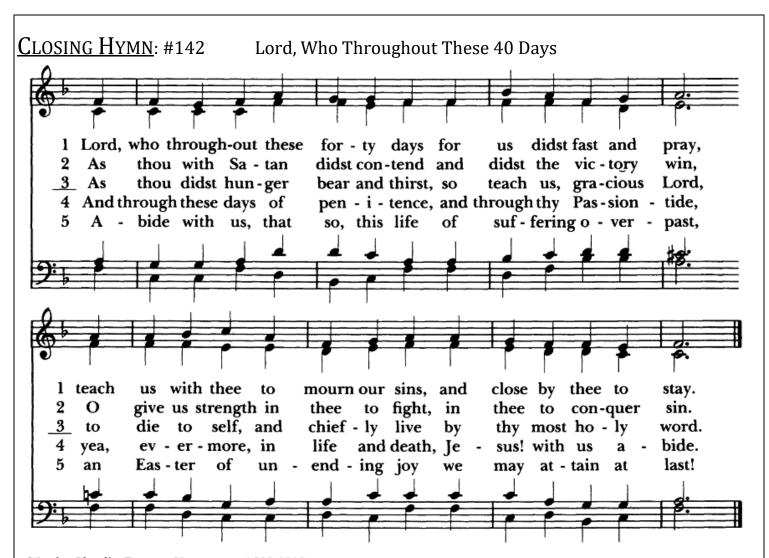
#### Hear our prayer.

Surround those who have been shaken by tragedy with a sense of your present love, and hold them in faith. Though they are lost in grief, may they find you and be comforted; Through Jesus Christ who was dead, but lives and rules this world with you.

#### Amen.

Prayer when one cannot celebrate the Eucharist

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and the life to come. Amen.



Words: Claudia Frances Hernaman (1838-1898)

Music: St. Flavian, melody from Day's Psalter, 1562; adapt. and harm. Richard Redhead (1820-1901)

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#### THE ENDING

**Benediction** 

Let us bless the Lord.

#### Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** (2 Corinthians 13:14)

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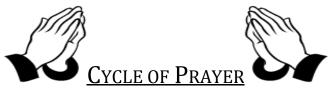
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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**TO CONTACT FR. FARRELL:** For pastoral concerns and prayer, please call or text Fr. Farrell at 917-287-0880 or email at fdgraves@icoud.com. He is not in the office on Mondays and Tuesdays, but will respond to emergencies on any day. Deacons Jean and Michael are also available for pastoral care and prayer.

**"SAVING YOUR QUARTERS":** The Outreach Ministry of St. James would like to collect your left over or rolled quarters for the homeless. They will be given to programs that help the homeless to do their laundry. Please place your quarters in the basket placed in the office hallway till Feb. 28th, 2021. Any questions please call me. Thank you so much. Deacon Jean



#### Please pray for the following:

**IN OUR WORLD:** The Church of the Province of Central Africa

**IN OUR DIOCESE:** St. James the Fisherman in Shallotte

**IN OUR COMPANION DIOCESE:** Sam Ignacio in Jimani

IN OUR COMMUNITY: St. Brendan Catholic Church, Southeastern Christian

Academy, and Hope Harbor Home

IN OUR PARISH: Van Hodgin & Telina West, Heather Holbrook & Kenny

Krawcheck, Jackson Holbrook, and Charles Holbrook

#### **For Healing:**

Acute Needs: Robert Jones, Carolyn Foley, Conrad Hendricksen, Kathryn Bradley, Kim

Palutis, Dottie Roberts, John Scheide, JoAnn LaMarca, John Bryant, Jeff Weber, Allen Rundall, Michael Malpass, Tanya Simpson, Chellie McDowell,

Allie McDowell, Tony Darguzas, and Bill Grothe.

Ongoing Needs:

Fran White Donna Hinds Kyla Agrimonti Sterling Gray Jerry Block Iean Gillette Ann Alexander Frank Dieter Joseph Campbell Richard Wood Margaret Pazdan **Janet Thompson** Sally Manifold Vicki Kav Susan Weber **Iack Brennan** David Rohr **Jannie Anello** Martie Tittle Brian Weber

Members of our Armed Forces & First Responders and their families

# We offer Prayers of Thanksgiving for the Birthdays and Anniversaries of the following:

**Feb 21:** Martie Tittle

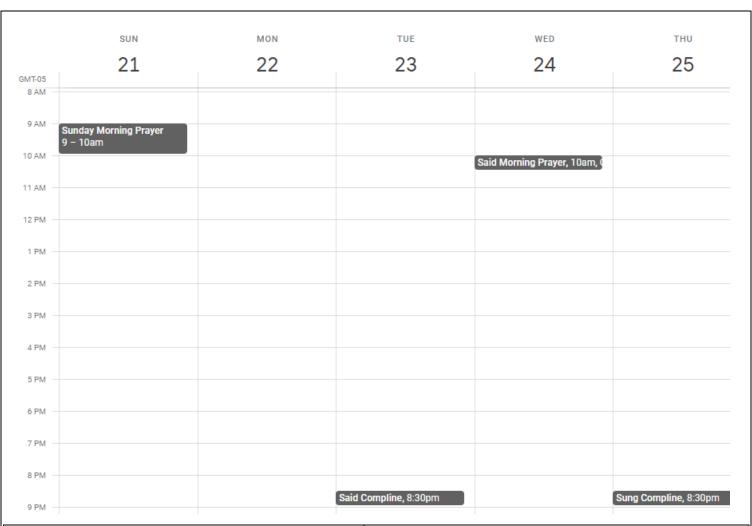
Feb 22: Bob Beadling, Wayne Campbell

Feb 25: Vanessa Zettlemoyer

Feb 26: Richard Keefer

Those on the Acute list will be prayed for by name during our services. All requested prayers are included in the daily Intercessory Prayers of the Rector and DOK for 1 month. Those not renewed by phone/card to the church office or through a DOK member will be removed. We ask the parish at large to uphold the names on both lists in their daily prayers.

Our Daughters of the King also maintain the prayer alcove with vigil candles for your use in meditation.



#### BISHOP, CLERGY, AND LAYLEADERS

THE RT. REV. ROBERT SKIRVING – BISHOP
THE REV. FARRELL GRAVES, PHD – RECTOR
THE REV. JEAN G. MILLER – DEACON
THE REV. MICHAEL LIGON – DEACON
MARGARET SMICKLAS– DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
MR. PAUL BERTELSEN – VERGER

#### **VESTRY**

RON STEPHENS – SENIOR WARDEN (2021) BILL CHASE – JUNIOR WARDEN (2021) GARY FREEMAN – STEWARDSHIP LIAISON (2021) HEATHER HOLBROOK – COMMUNICATIONS LIAISON (2022)

EARL MILLER – ENDOWMENT LIAISON (2022) ANNE NEELY – SAFE CHURCH LIAISON (2022) RUTH ANN FERNANDEZ – WORSHIP LIAISON (2023)

PETER TIETJEN – PROGRAMS LIAISON (2023) GREG WEBER – OUTREACH LIAISON (2023)

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