



Welcome to Christ Church
February 22, 2015
First Sunday in Lent



All Service Notes: The 8 a.m. service uses the readings in the leaflet (service is in the BCP page 323). **Hymns** are in the larger blue books. **Prayer List** is on the stand. Thanks to 10:15 service participants: Lector: K. Madenjian Chalicists: K. Madenjian, S. Adams Acolytes: K. Madenjian, S. Adams, F. Rigney Altar Guild: J. Busse, M. Eichorn Ushers: C. Sloat, N. Weiss Coffee Hour: White Team (10:15)

We come together in song

690 Processional (in the Blue Book) Cwm Rhondda (Welsh for “Rhondda Valley”)

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People: **God’s mercy endures for ever.**

Celebrant: God be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Let us pray



Collect of the Day *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.*

We listen to the story of God’s care for us

A Reading from the Book of 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.”

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s People *People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 25:1-9 (Only at the 8 a.m. Service)

- 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.*
- 4 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.
- 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, * *for they are from everlasting.*

460 Gradual Hymn (1 & 2 before Gospel, vs. 3 after) Hyfrydol (Welsh for “pleasantness”) (all stand)

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark 1:9–15 (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.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

We invite current and former scouts to join in where appropriate (*all standing together*):

The Girl Scout Promise: On my honor, I will try to serve God and my country, to help people at all times, and to live by the Girl Scout Law.

The Girl Scout Law: I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

The Boy Scout Oath: On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

The Boy Scout Law: A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

The Apostle’s Creed (*said together, all standing*) - 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 on 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.

We share our concerns with God (*all standing as able*)

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
For all people in their daily life and work, and for the scouting program;
For our families, friends, and neighbors.
For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.



For the just and proper use of the earth, our island home;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or trouble;
For those who care for the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For **Katherine** our Presiding Bishop, and **Ian** and **Laura** our Bishops; for David, our priest, and for all other ministers

For all who serve God in his Church.

For those who are in our thoughts this morning.
For ... (read names from the intercession sheet)
For those in the Armed Forces but especially for: *Angela, Dan, Jeff, Ken, Tom, Doug, Joel, Jed, Micah, Bill, Colin, Tim and Jay (and any others written in)*
For all those who participate in scouting, young people, parents and leaders
Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life...
For those celebrating birthdays... *Meredith Bergendahl, Steven Wedegis, Lauren Semancik* (names from the intercession sheet?)

For those celebrating anniversaries... (names from the intercession sheet?)
We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name forever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, trusting that they are now with You... (read names from sheet)
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant: O God, we know that you hear more than we can ask or know, help us discover the many ways our prayers are already being answered, encourage us with your presence, aid us as we do your work in the world. **Amen.**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you**

We give money for God's work and bread and wine for our Feast

Offertory Anthem (*the ushers pass the collection plates*)

380 Offertory Presentation Hymn (verse 3 only) *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

We Celebrate with a Feast

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.**



The Celebrant continues..... Holy Father, we thank you for this most sacred feast, in which we celebrate who you are and who we are becoming. As your Word spoke the Creation into being, so we lift our voices to say:

Spoken Together..... **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.**
(please all remain standing)

Celebrant continues... Thank you, God, for sending your Son to welcome us as your beloved sons and daughters. Thank you for taking away all obstacles that separate us from you, and making us your friends.

Thank you, dear Lord, for continuing to feed us even as you fed your first disciples on that darkest night, when you took bread, blessed, broke, and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat, this is my body which is my gift to you. Do this in remembrance of me.

After the meal, you took the cup of wine, blessed, and gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you. This is my blood of our new relationship, which is my gift to you which sets you free from the bondage of sin. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Come Breath of Life and Spirit of Wisdom: in the beginning you hovered over the waters of creation, and called the world into being; so now call us into being as your new creation, Sanctify this bread and wine that, nourished by your Body and Blood, we may work with you in your world in witness of your love. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

***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.
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 Breaking of the Bread

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Hymns during Communion (LEVAS 217, LEVAS 201) *(all are invited to communion)*

We Give Thanks for the Feast



Celebrant: Living God, Shepherd of your people, thank you for gathering your flock and for feeding us today. Thank you for the company of faithful friends to share the story and the meal. **Send us on the journey of this week with your power to protect us and your Spirit to inspire us, every step of the way. Amen**

Blessing *Dismissal*