

March 22, 2026

9:00am

Lent V – 2019 ACNA Liturgy



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2019 ACNA Liturgy ~ Service of Worship

Prelude

Tom Dickerson, Organist/Pianist

Welcome and Preparation for Worship

Processional Hymn

Come Thou Fount Of Ev'ry Blessing

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:
Prone to wan - der— Lord, I feel it— prone to leave the God I love:

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Robert Robinson, 1758

NETTLETON 8.7.8.7.D.
Asahel Nettleton, 1825

Call to Worship

The Lord is our rock and our sure defense. **Great is our God and worthy of praise.**

The Lord strengthens and renews His people. **Holy and awesome is He.**

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins. **His mercy endures forever. Amen.**

Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

(please sit or kneel)

The Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor beginning with silent personal confession.

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.

The Absolution

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in His great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to Him, have mercy upon 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.**

(please stand)

Song of Praise

Before The Throne Of God Above

- Verse 1:* Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea.
A great high Priest whose Name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in Heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart. (x2)
- Verse 2:* When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.
For God the just is satisfied, to look on Him and pardon me. (x2)
- Verse 3:* Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace.
One in Himself I cannot die; my soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God! (x2)

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. **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 this world, our hearts may surely 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 forever.

Amen.

(please be seated)

Old Testament Reading - Psalm 56

¹ Be gracious to me, O God, for man tramples on me; all day long an attacker oppresses me; ² my enemies trample on me all day long, for many attack me proudly. ³ When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. ⁴ In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me? ⁵ All day long they injure my cause; all their thoughts are against me for evil. ⁶ They stir up strife, they lurk; they watch my steps, as they have waited for my life. ⁷ For their crime will they escape? In wrath cast down the peoples, O God! ⁸ You have kept count of my tossings; put my tears in your bottle. Are they not in your book? ⁹ Then my enemies will turn back in the day when I call. This I know, that God is for me. ¹⁰ In God, whose word I praise, in the Lord, whose word I praise, ¹¹ in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me? ¹² I must perform my vows to you, O God; I will render thank offerings to you. ¹³ For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading - 2 Timothy 1:6-14

⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. ⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹ for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹² which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³ Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn

Standing On The Promises

(please stand)

Verse 1

Standing on the promises of Christ my King
Through eternal ages let His praises ring
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing
Standing on the promises of God

Chorus

Standing, standing
Standing on the promises of God my Savior
Standing, standing
I'm standing on the promises of God

Verse 2

Standing on the promises that cannot fail
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail
By the living Word of God I shall prevail
Standing on the promises of God **Chorus**

Gospel Reading - Mark 4:35-41

The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to You, Lord Christ.

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side."

³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

Gospel Hymn (cont.)

Verse 3

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword
Standing on the promises of God

Chorus

Standing, standing
Standing on the promises of God my Savior
Standing, standing
I'm standing on the promises of God

Sermon

The Right Reverend Chris Warner
Bishop of the Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic

What We Should Really Give Up For Lent to Draw Closer to Christ: Fear and Unbelief

The Nicene Creed

(please stand)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten 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 from the Holy Spirit and 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, 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.

Prayers of the People

(please sit or kneel)

Father, thank You for Your great love for us and for hearing Your people when we pray.

Please help every member of Your Church family to truly know and humbly serve You;

That Your Name may be known and glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons, and lay leaders in the Church;

That they may be faithful ministers of the Gospel and humble servants of Your people.

We pray for St. Thomas Anglican Church in Gainesville, VA; St. Barnabas Anglican Church in Towson, MD; and Gallery Church in Baltimore, MD; **That You would guide, strengthen, and sustain the churches in our diocese and in Baltimore.**

We pray for our ministry partners: BeTransformed House and Anglicans for Life; **That You would equip and bless them to fulfill their mission, serve Your people, and build Your kingdom.**

We pray for all who promote the common good, including those who serve in the military, in public safety, education, government, healthcare, and the arts;

That they would be empowered, protected, and sustained in their calling and work.

Let us now pray for our own needs and those of others, and give thanks for the blessings of this life, either silently in your heart or aloud for the congregation to hear.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of Your people, and strengthen us to do Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Announcements and Offertory

Tom Dickerson, Organist/Pianist

Doxology

(please stand)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You bid Your faithful people to search their hearts and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by Your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which You have prepared for those who love You. Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever 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.
(please sit or kneel)*

Holy and gracious Father: In Your infinite love You made us for Yourself; and when we had sinned against You and become subject to evil and death, You, in Your mercy, sent Your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. In obedience to Your will, He stretched out His arms upon the Cross and offered Himself once for all, that by His suffering and death we might be saved. By His resurrection He broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under His feet. As our great high priest, He ascended to Your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is My Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of Me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is My Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of Me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer You these gifts. Sanctify them by Your Word and Holy Spirit to be for Your people the Body and Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with Him, that He may dwell in us and we in Him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under Your Christ, and bring us with all Your saints into the joy of Your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through Your Son Jesus Christ: 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 for ever. **Amen.**

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

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, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

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

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

(please be seated)

Communion Music

As The Deer

Verse 1

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Chorus

You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Verse 2

You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything **Chorus**

Verse 3

I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joygiver
And the apple of my eye **Chorus**

Jesus Paid It All

Verse 1

I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small."
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all

Chorus

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Verse 2

Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone **Chorus**

Verse 3

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Cal'ry's Lamb **Chorus**

Verse 4

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat **Chorus**

The Power Of The Cross

Verse 1

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

Chorus

This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

Verse 2

Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow **Chorus**

Verse 3

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry **Chorus**

Verse 4

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

Final Chorus

This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

Verse 1

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up **Chorus**

Verse 2

In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning oh how long
Oh God of Jacob be my strength **Chorus**

Verse 3

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom **Chorus**

Post Communion Prayer

(please stand)

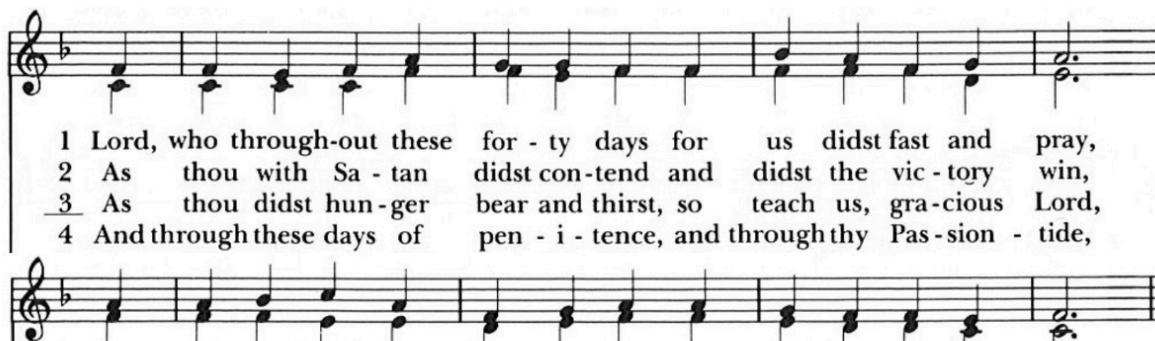
Heavenly Father, we thank You for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of Your Son, and heirs of Your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out 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 forever. Amen.

The Blessing

Now go forth into the world in peace. Be on your guard; hold fast to that which is good. Stand firm in the faith; render no one evil for evil. Strengthen the weak, comfort the afflicted. Be courageous; do everything in love. And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days



1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us didst fast and pray,
2 As thou with Sa - tan didst con-tend and didst the vic - tory win,
3 As thou didst hun-ger bear and thirst, so teach us, gra-cious Lord,
4 And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through thy Pas-sion - tide,
1 teach us with thee to mourn our sins, and close by thee to stay.
2 O give us strength in thee to fight, in thee to con-quer sin.
3 to die to self, and chief - ly live by thy most ho - ly word.
4 yea, ev - er - more, in life and death, Je - sus! with us a - bide.

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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Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Holy Week

A RESURRECTION

PALM SUNDAY | March 29
First Communion at 9:00am & 11:00am

SEDER DINNER | March 31 - 6:00pm
**Registration required*

MAUNDY THURSDAY | April 2 - 7:00pm
Holy Communion Service with Stripping of the Altar
followed by Optional Healing Prayer & Foot Washing

GOOD FRIDAY | April 3
PASSION READINGS | 12:00pm–3:00pm
TENEBRAE SERVICE | 8:00pm

EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY | April 4 - 10:00am–12:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES | April 5
6:30am Outdoor Sunrise Service
9:00am & 11:00am w/ Brass & Choir

SEDER DINNER
TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST
6:00PM

During the Messianic Passover Seder, we examine the Jewish roots of our faith, the history and symbolism that points us to Christ, our Messiah.

Registration Required: 



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