

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Holy Eucharist, Rite I March 17, 2024, 10am

We are glad that you are here to worship with us today. Please take the time before the service for silent prayer and meditation. Let us know more about you by signing the guest book near the front door. We welcome you to be part of our programs & community life.



Building a joyful community of faith in Christ through worship, learning, praise and service. 15 Basking Ridge Road, Millington, NJ 07946 (908) 647-0067

Email: allstsmill@hotmail.com www.allsaintsmillington.org

# **Our Ministers Today**

**Ushers:** Roger Mederos, Dave Pagliaro

Lector: Leigh Gillespie

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Tom Hackett

Altar Guild: Kathy Bousquet, Heather Ingram, Liz Gorny

**Coffee Hour Hosts:** The Sandbergs

#### Parish Calendar

Week of March 17

Monday - Parish Office, 10:30am-6pm

Tuesday - Parish Office, 10:30am-6pm

- \* Noonday Prayer, 12pm in Church
- \* Lenten Lunch & Learn, 12:15pm in the Rath House

### Wednesday

\* Bible Study, 10:15am on Zoom

Thursday - Parish Office, 9:30-5:30pm

- \* Twelve Baskets Food Pantry, 11am-12pm (Seniors); 5-6pm (General)
- \* Office Angels, 2pm in Rath House
- \* Bell Choir, 6pm in the Undercroft
- \* All Saints' Choir, 7:30pm in the Choir Room

Friday-Saturday - Youth Confirmation Retreat, Crossroads Camp

Daily - Compline (Bedtime Prayers), 9:30pm on Facebook Live

# Clergy, Vestry & Staff

Rector: The Rev. Victoria Geer McGrath Wardens: Wendy Clarkson & Janet Gibbs Vestry: Stewart Cunningham, Matt Dalmedo, Helen Mederos, Melissa Pagliaro, Betsy Wallace,

Waring Webb

Clerk: Janet Gibbs Treasurer: Bob Jackson

Music Director: Alison Siener Brown

Administrator: Susie Harris

# THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude	Herzliebster Jesu	Helmut Walcha
Processional Hymn 149, Eternal Lord of love		OLD 124TH
Penitential Order		
The Lenten Acclamation		BCP, p. 319
The Summary of the Law		BCP, p. 317
The Confession of Sin and A	Absolution	BCP, p. 320

**Kyrie** S-90 see Service Music pew card John Merbecke

Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 167

Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

First Lesson: 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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \* in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \* and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, \* and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned \* and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak \* and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \* a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \* and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \* wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \* that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins \* and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \* and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence \* and take not your holy Spirit from me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again \* and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

**Second Lesson:** A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son,

today I have begotten you";

as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever,

according to the order of Melchizedek."

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 439, What wondrous love is this

WONDROUS LOVE

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory be to thee, O Lord.** 

John 12:20-33

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Victoria Geer McGrath

The Nicene Creed BCP, p. 326

The Prayers of the People BCP, p. 329

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with thy spirit.

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem Drop, Drop, Slow Tears Sam Batt Owens

All Saints' Choir and Handbell Choir

**Presentation Hymn** see Service Music pew card

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II BCP, p. 340

**Sursum Corda** see Service Music pew card

**Sanctus S-113** see Service Music pew card

**The Great Amen S-142** see Service Music pew card

The Lord's Prayer BCP, p. 336

The Breaking of the Bread

**Agnus Dei S-157** see Service Music pew card

All baptized Christians are invited to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in Communion which will be offered as both bread and wine.

If you need a gluten-free wafer, please tell the priest at the altar rail.

If you need to receive Communion in your pew, please let an usher know.

If you are not receiving today, please come forward for a blessing.

**Communion Hymn 160,** Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow CROSS OF JESUS

Post-Communion Prayer BCP, p. 339

Solemn Prayer Over the People

**Closing Hymn 448**, O love, how deep, how broad DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

The Dismissal

The response is **Thanks be to God.** 

Postlude Trio in G Minor Josef Rheinberger

### All Saints' Announcements

- **Sunday School Workshop: TODAY** children age 5-11 should go get a quick snack at Coffee Hour and then come to class.
- **Rummage Sale Planning Meeting** this Monday, 3/18 at 7pm in the Parish Hall (upstairs of the Parish House). Interested in helping to plan this year's September sale? Get started now, contact: Kimberly Celeste celestewk@msn.com.
- **Easter Music & Flowers** envelopes for donating towards flowers and guests musicians for Holy Week and Easter are in your pews. You may put the envelopes in the offering plate. Be sure to include the name(s) of those you are remembering or giving thanks for.
- Call for Hams, Whole Chickens & Turkey Breasts Twelve Baskets Food Pantry will be distributing these Easter items to pantry clients on 3/21. If you can donate any of these (using your free ShopRite ham!), please leave them in the large white cooler by the Church side door by 3/20. We currently have 70 households registered with the pantry. Thank you for your prayers and donations!
- Parish Agapé Supper on Maundy Thursday, March 28 at 5:30 pm. Come share a simple meal of soup, rolls, cheese, salad, fruit in the Lower Room of the Parish House before our Maundy Thursday worship. Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex to let us know you are coming and what portion of the meal you can bring.
- Individual Prayer Vigil on Maundy Thursday Night, 8:30pm-midnight. Keep watch with Christ in our own Garden of Gethsemane/ Altar of Repose (in front of the baptismal font). Sign up for a 30-minute prayer time on the sheet in the Narthex.
- **Festive Easter Coffee Hour/Reception** following the 10am service on Easter Day. Bring something sweet or something savory and continue our joyous celebration of Christ's resurrection!
- Argyle Fish & Chips Dinner Thursday, May 23 NEW DATE!

  We need lots of folks to help with this fun community-wide event.

  Can you help with: publicity, set-up, selling tickets in advance and at the door, serving, providing desserts, beverages, clean-up? Sign up on the poster in the Narthex.