

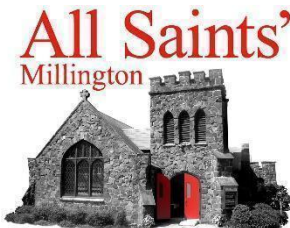


THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

March 1, 2026, 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 filling out the visitor card in your pew and
putting it in the offering plate or by signing the
guest book near the front door. We welcome you to be
part of our programs & community life.



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THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude *Partita on "Ach, was soll ich Sünder machen"* J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn 401, *The God of Abraham praise* LEONI

Penitential Order

 The Lenten Acclamation BCP, p. 319

 The Summary of the Law BCP, p. 317

 The Confession of Sin and Absolution BCP, p. 320

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

Collect of the Day BCP, p. 218

 O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Lesson: A Reading from the Book of Genesis. Genesis 12:1-4a

 The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

 So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him."

 The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121

Hymn 668, *I to the hills will lift mine eyes* BURFORD

Second Lesson:

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") – in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 147, *Now let us all with one accord*

BOURBON

The Gospel:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

John 3:1-17

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

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	

Welcome and Announcements
Birthday, Anniversary & Milestone Prayers

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem	<i>God So Loved the World</i> <i>All Saints Choir</i>	John Stainer
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Please feel free to make your offering in thanksgiving to God using the electronic giving options at www.allsaintsmillington.org/giving

Presentation Hymn	<i>see Service Music pew card</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II		BCP, p. 340
Sursum Corda	<i>see Service Music pew card</i>	
Sanctus	<i>see Service Music pew card</i>	Merbecke
The Great Amen	<i>see Service Music pew card</i>	
The Lord's Prayer		BCP, p. 336
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP, p. 337
Agnus Dei	<i>see Service Music pew card</i>	Merbecke

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 149 , <i>Eternal Lord of love, behold your Church</i>	OLD 124th
Post-Communion Prayer	BCP, p. 339
Solemn Prayer over the People	
Closing Hymn 637 , <i>How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord</i>	LYONS
The Dismissal	
<i>The response is</i> Thanks be to God.	
Postlude	<i>Partita on "Ach, was soll ich Sünder machen"</i> J. S. Bach

Please join us for refreshments - coffee, tea, and snacks – following the service, upstairs in the Parish House.

Our Ministers Today

Ushers: Roger Kosempel, Paul Wigg-Maxwell

Lector: Youth

Lay Eucharistist Ministers: Waring Webb

Acolytes: Adam Saitta, Alyse Saitta

Altar Guild: Janice Lettieri, Jan Sandberg, Nancy Mink

Parish Calendar

Week of March 1

Monday Parish Office 10:30-5:30pm

Wednesday

- * Bible Study, 10:15am on Zoom
- * Evening Prayer, 6:45pm, in the Church & on Zoom
- * Holy Habits Discussion Group, 7:15pm, in the Church & on Zoom

Thursday

- * Parish Office, 11am-5:30pm
- * Office Angels, 1pm, Rath House
- * Handbell Choir, 6:00pm, Undercroft
- * All Saints Choir, 7:30pm, Choir Room

Mon-Wed-Fri -

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

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Clergy, Vestry & Staff

Rector: The Rev. Victoria Geer McGrath

Curate: Sister Monica Clare

Wardens: Wendy Clarkson & Janet Gibbs

Vestry: Stewart Cunningham, Liz Gorny,

Robby Mansfield, Betsy Wallace, Waring Webb

Clerk: Janet Gibbs

Treasurer: Bob Jackson

Music Director: Alison Siener Brown

Administrator: Susie Harris

All Saints' Announcements

Our Annual Parish Meeting is Sunday, March 8 at 11:15am. Please be on hand to hear reports from our parish leaders, to elect new Vestry members, and to have discussion with your fellow Saints!

Godly Play/Small Saints(PreK-K) meets today in the Undercroft after worship.

Lenten Meditations: *Holy Habits* by Sister Monica Clare. These are the meditations that are being sent out daily via email. There are also paper copies for you to pick up in the Narthex.

Lenten Evening Prayer & Discussion - Wednesdays at 6:45pm; discussion starts at 7:15pm. We'll be talking about Sister Monica Clare's *Holy Habits* and the ways we can put them into practice in our lives. We'll meet in person in the Church; both the service and the discussion will also be live-streamed via Zoom. Join us for worship, or discussion, or both!

Twelve Baskets Food Pantry Current Needs - Broth (for making soup) canned or tetris-pak, chicken, beef, and vegetable; Coffee, Tea, & Hot Chocolate; Stews & Chilis; 100% Juice (all varieties); Family-friendly Cereals (no Cheerios, please). Thank you for all you do to help feed hungry people in our community!

Altar Flowers - the new chart for altar flower dedications in 2065 is up on the door between the Narthex and the side hallway. Altar flowers are \$75 and the name of the person you are remembering or honoring will be included in the bulletin. Note - we use greens in Lent.

Can You Host Coffee Hour? You bring juice and cookies, coffee cake, cheese & crackers, fruit... whatever strikes your fancy. We provide coffee and tea. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Questions? Speak to John McGrath.

Parish Family Photo Board - Please remember to send in a digital photo of yourself/your family to go up on our bulletin board. A cell phone picture is fine! Send it to allstsmill@hotmail.com. Questions? Speak to Nicole Mansfield.