



# ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF LENT  
MARCH 21, 2021 11:15 AM

*The mission of St. John's Episcopal  
Church is to be a community of God's  
people who heal brokenness, build  
bridges, and exemplify borderless  
kindness.*



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# THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II WITH THE PENITENTIAL ORDER

## A Penitential Order

*Celebrant* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
*People* **His mercy endures for ever.**

### The Decalogue

Hear the commandments of God to his people:

*Please respond to all commandments by saying*  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

*Officiant and People together,*

**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 Officiant says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Lord have mercy.  
*People:* **Christ have mercy**  
*Celebrant:* Lord have mercy.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

*Please see the insert sheet.*

*People:* **Amen.**

## The Lessons

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 119:9-16

Hebrews 5:5-10

*Reader:* A Reading from \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Please see the insert sheet.*

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn: "I Can't Even Walk"

## The Gospel

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John 12:20-33—*Please see the insert sheet.*

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Sermon:

## The Reverend Victoria Mason

## THE NICENE CREED

*You are invited to recite the Creed quietly with the  
Celebrant. Please do not remove your mask.*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of  
heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.***

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Creator God, by the mercies of your son, our Lord, Jesus, compel us to TURN our hearts to his Way of Love. That we might follow Jesus together as your faithful people, we pause, listen, and respond in prayer.

*Please respond to all petitions by saying:*

**Jesus, guide us in your way.**

## **THE PEACE**

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

*People:* **And also with you.**

*You are invited to “virtually” pass the peace; please do not shake hands or make physical contact with others. Please do not remove your mask.*

## **HYMN: “Jesus, Remember Me”**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*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.**

*Words of consecration*

**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.**

*Words of consecration*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*Words of consecration*

**AMEN**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*You are invited to recite the Lord's Prayer quietly with the  
Celebrant. Please do not remove your mask.*

**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.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Celebrant:* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

*The Celebrant will bring the consecrated bread to your seat.*

*Please stay where you are seated or standing when she places  
the bread in your outstretched hands .*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*You are invited to recite the Post-Communion Prayer quietly with the Celebrant. Please do not remove your mask.*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

*Deacon:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## HYMN: “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

### WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**LIFE TRANSFORMED: THE WAY OF LOVE IN LENT**—Wednesday evenings during Lent at 7:00 pm. This year’s Lenten series will be offered in both English and Spanish virtually via Zoom. We will begin with a time for bilingual prayer and then split into two classes, English and Spanish. Each week, we will turn, learn, and pray our way through the desert, toward resurrection life with Jesus.

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** — Each Thursday at 10:00 AM. We are currently studying the Gospel according to Luke. For access information, please refer to the “Christian Education and Formation” email which is sent out each Tuesday.

**SACRAMENTAL RITE OF RECONCILIATION**— If anyone would like to schedule a time for the sacramental Rite of Reconciliation of a Penitent, they can contact Mthr. Minerva to schedule a time. RevMinerva@austinstjohns.org or 512-593-1778.

**THE BRIDGE**—Our weekly newsletter, “The Bridge” is emailed every Friday and it is also published on our web site. Check it out for news and other items of interest.

**LECTIONARY BASED BIBLE STUDY** — Our Lectionary Based Bible Study will resume after Easter. You are invited to participate in our Wednesday Evening Lenten Program— *Life Transformed: The Way of Love In Lent.*

**NEED HELP?** If you find that your situation is causing financial, spiritual, or emotional difficulties, or if you are in need of food, do not hesitate to call Mthr. Minerva Camarena Skeith (revminerva@austinstjohns.org / 512-593-1178) or Deacon Victoria (512-297-5953).

## PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

St. John's is interested in meeting the pastoral needs of our community. If you have prayer requests, please contact Sheri Rasmussen at [sheri@austinstjohns.org](mailto:sheri@austinstjohns.org). If you would like the Daughters of the King to include you in their prayer list, please contact Sandra Ward at [1redsand2@gmail.com](mailto:1redsand2@gmail.com). If you need pastoral care please contact Mother Minerva at [revminerva@austinstjohns.org](mailto:revminerva@austinstjohns.org) or Deacon Victoria at [deaconvic@austinstjohns.org](mailto:deaconvic@austinstjohns.org).

**HEALING AND GUIDANCE:** Ed, Petra, Sherry, Jim, the McCoy family, Christina, Terry, Cindy, Ramona, CJ

**DECEASED:** Rev. Armistead Powell, Jamey

**BIRTHDAYS:** 3/21: Benjamine Gamez; 3/23: Lizzy Giron;  
3/24: Debbie Cox, Carlos Lugo; 3/25: Felipe Montalvan

## EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

### Sunday, March 21

#### The Fifth Sunday in Lent

9:30 AM	Online Morning Prayer Rite II in English
10:15 AM	Virtual Coffee and Fellowship in English
11:15 AM	Outdoor in person Holy Eucharist in English
1:00 PM	Outdoor in person Holy Eucharist in Spanish

### Monday, March 22

7:00 PM	Vestry meeting
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### Wednesday, March 24

7:00 PM	Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent
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### Thursday, March 25

10:00 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
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### Sunday, March 28

#### The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

9:30 AM	Online Morning Prayer Rite II in English
10:15 AM	Virtual Coffee and Fellowship in English
11:15 AM	Outdoor in person Holy Eucharist in English
1:00 PM	Outdoor in person Holy Eucharist in Spanish

*Online Morning Prayer worship services are conducted using the Zoom online meeting system and are recorded for replay on Facebook, on our web site, and on our YouTube channel.*

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The Reverend Victoria Mason, *Deacon*  
Mr. Philip Riley, *Choirmaster and Organist*  
Ms. Fay Jones, *Director of Communications*

## VESTRY

Ms. Paula Foy, *Senior Warden*  
Mr. Hal Hughes, *Junior Warden*  
Mr. Marvin Rasmussen, *Treasurer*

### *Class of 2022*

Paula Foy  
Hal Hughes  
Rosalinda Rodriguez

### *Class of 2023*

Jessica Glasebrook  
Steve Kriechbaum  
Sandra Welles, Clerk

### *Class of 2024*

Maria Caballero  
Alfonso Hernandez  
Sandra Ward

## SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 AM  
11:15 AM  
1:00 PM

Online Morning Prayer in English  
Outdoor In-Person Holy Eucharist in English  
Outdoor In-Person Holy Eucharist in Spanish



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