

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
YEAR B – 9:00 A.M.

FEBRUARY 21, 2021 – CELEBRATING ABSALOM JONES

Prelude: *Wake, Awake for Night is Flying* J.S. Bach arr. Paul Manz

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: *Eternal Lord of love* Hymn 149

The Holy Eucharist: Rite I BCP 323

Priest: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His mercy endures for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity (*read aloud in unison*) BCP 323

The Collect of the Day BCP 218

The Lesson: Genesis 9:8-17

(*silence*)

Psalm 25:1-9 (*said in unison*) BCP 614

The Epistle: 1 Peter 3:18-22 *Response: Thanks be to God.*

(*silence*)

Sequence Hymn: *The glory of these forty days* Hymn 143

Announcement of the Gospel: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

After the Gospel: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon The Rev. Ernestine C. Flemister

(*silence*)

The Nicene Creed (Large Print page 90) BCP 326

The Prayers of the People BCP 328

The Confession of Sin BCP 330

The Peace (Large Print page 98)

The Offertory

Offertory Music: *Give me a Clean Heart* Margaret Douroux

Doxology (said in unison) updated words:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,

Praise **God**, all creatures here below,

Praise **God** above ye heavenly host,

Praise triune God, whom we adore.

The Holy Communion, Eucharistic Prayer I BCP 333

Sanctus (*said in unison*) BCP 334

The Lord's Prayer (*traditional*) (Lg. Print page 110) BCP 336

(All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive, you may come forward to the rail and cross your arms for a blessing. If kneeling is difficult please feel free to stand. If you would like communion brought to your seat please notify an usher for assistance.)

Communion Hymns: *Shepherd of souls* Hymn 343

Post-communion Prayer BCP 339

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: *Forty days and forty nights* Hymn 150

The Dismissal

Postlude: *Bourrée in F. Major* Anon.

TODAY IS SUNDAY, February 21, 2021

The First Sunday in Lent

Celebrating Absalom Jones, priest 1818

9:00 Holy Eucharist

3:00 Daily Evening Prayer with Bishop Diana Akiyama

MONDAY, February 22

Washington's Birthday

9:00 Needle & Thread

TUESDAY, February 23

11-1 St. Anne's Food Box

WEDNESDAY, February 24

St. Matthew the Apostle

5:30 Chancel Choir

7:00 Handbell Choir

SATURDAY, February 27

10-12 Rose Garden maintenance with Gardening Angels

SUNDAY, February 28

9:00 Holy Eucharist

GOSPEL: Mark 1:9-15

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."

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COLLECT

February 21, 2021

Traditional

ALMIGHTY GOD, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted of Satan: Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by manifold temptations; and, as thou knowest their several infirmities, let each one find thee mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Contemporary

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.*

FIRST READING: 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.”

Refrain

Your paths, O Lord, are love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenants.

Psalm 25:1-9 *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 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. | treacherous be disappointed in their schemes. |
| 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; * let the | 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 | |

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| salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long. | 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; * therefore he teaches sinners in his way. |
| 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, * for they are from everlasting. | 8 He guides the humble in doing right * and teaches his way to the lowly. |
| 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; * remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD. | 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness * to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. |

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:18-22

CHRIST SUFFERED for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.