Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill
Episcopal/Anglican
Alexandria, Virginia

The Second Sunday in Lent **March 17, 2019**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 9:00 a.m.

Page references are for The Book of Common Prayer.
Large Print Prayer Books are available; please request one from an usher.
A professionally-staffed nursery is located in the lower level of Zabriskie Chapel.
In respect for those wishing to pray before the service begins, the congregation is asked to remain as quiet as possible.

Prelude: All glory be to God on high J.S. Bach

Please stand for silent Lenten processional

Opening Acclamation p. 355

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People: ***His mercy endures forever.***

The Collect for Purity p. 355

Kyrie (*S96*, *found in the front of* The Hymnal 1982) Schubert

The Collect of the Day

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

The First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

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

Silence

Psalm 27 ***Dominus illuminatio***

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
the Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?

2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, *
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who
stumbled and fell.

3 Though an army should encamp against me, *
yet my heart shall not be afraid;

4 And though war should rise up against me, *
yet will I put my trust in him.

5 One thing have I asked of the Lord;
one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *
and to seek him in his temple.

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe
in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.

8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.

12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13 You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, *
the Lord will sustain me.

15 Show me your way, O Lord; *
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, *
for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also those who speak malice.

17 What if I had not believed
that I should see the goodness of the Lord *
in the land of the living!

18 O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure;
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *
wait patiently for the Lord.

The Epistle: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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

Hymn 653 "Dear Lord and Father of mankind" *Repton*

The Holy Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke
Response: ***Glory to you, Lord Christ***.

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

The Gospel of the Lord
Response: ***Praise to you, Lord Christ***.

The Sermon: The Rev. John E. Hogg

The Nicene Creed p. 358

The Prayers of the People:

After the Intercessor says "Lord in your mercy,"
the congregation responds "***Hear our prayer***."

The Confession of Sin & Absolution p. 360

The Peace

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem "Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake" Farrant

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives.
To decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee, now and evermore. Amen.

Presentation Hymn 439 "What wondrous love is this" (verse 1) *Wondrous Love*

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
to lay aside his crown for my soul.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A p. 361

Sanctus (S130, *found in the front of* The Hymnal 1982) Schubert

Please stand, kneel, or sit, as you are able

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Response: ***Therefore let us keep the feast.***

Agnus Dei (S164), *found in the front of* The Hymnal 1982) Schubert

All baptized Christians are welcomed and encouraged to receive Holy Communion.
If you wish to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest.
Gluten-free hosts are available on request from the clergy.

Prayers for healing, with the laying on of hands, will be offered by the pulpit during communion.

Communion Solo "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace," (*from* Messiah) G.F. Handel

Emily Riley, soprano

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things. (Isaiah 52:7)

Music during Communion

Hymn 140 "Wilt thou forgive that sin, where I begun" *Donne*

Hymn 147 "Now let us all with one accord" *Bourbon*

Post Communion Prayer p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 637 "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord" *Lyons*

The Dismissal

Postlude: Allegro Scarlatti

Serving at this Eucharist: ***Acolytes:*** Addie Biache, Lily Clausen, Isabel Frye; ***Altar Guild:*** Hance Haney; ***Readers:*** Thomas Cuddy, Danette "Dani" Kauffman; ***Chalices:*** Roz Kerns, The Rev. Rachel Rickenbaker; ***Usher:*** Lisa Frye, Connie Kurz, Jim Kurz; ***Coffee Host:*** Caroline Bergmark; ***Godly Play:*** Linda Serabian, Jill Baird; ***Musician:*** Jane Tavernier; ***Vestry Greeter*****:** Danette "Dani" Kauffman; ***Vestry Counter*****:** Karen Besser; ***Celebrant:*** The Rev. Rachel Rickenbaker