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Second Sunday of



The Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2024

8:00 AM

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, Bishop of Easton
The Rev. Frank Crumbaugh III, Interim Rector
Dr. Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music
Jane Ford, Family Ministry Coordinator
Brenda Faulkner, Parish Administrator

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

The Word of God

Welcome	The Rev. Frank B Crumbaugh III	
Prelude	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	-H. Schroeder
+Processional Hymn	The God of Abraham praise	Hymnal #401
	sts. 1-3	
+A Penitential Order		BCP pg 319
+The Decalogue		BCP pg 317
*Confession		BCP pg 320
*Absolution		BCP pg 321
*The Collect of the Day		Bulletin
The First Lesson and Psalm		Bulletin
The Epistle		Bulletin
+The Gospel		Bulletin
The Homily	The Rev. Frank B Crumbaugh III	
+The Nicene Creed		BCP pg 326
*The Prayers of the People		BCP pg 328
+The Peace		

The Holy Communion

The Offertory	“Adagio” from Tocatta Undecima	-G. Muffat
+The Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer I	BCP pg 333
*The Lord’s Prayer		BCP pg 336
*Breaking of the Bread		BCP pg 337
Communion	“Kyrie”	by G. Frescobaldi
*Post-Communion Prayer		BCP pg 339
*Blessing		
Announcements		
+Recessional Hymn	Take up your cross, the savior said	Hymnal #675
	sts. 1, 2, 5	
+Dismissal		
+Postlude	“Improvisation on “The God of Abraham Praise””	
		-S.A. Sloan-Barth

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 17:1-7, 15-16

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.” Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, “As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalm 22:22-30

Read responsively by verse.

- 22 Praise the Lord, you that fear him; *
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.
- 23 **For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their
poverty; neither does he hide his face from them; *
but when they cry to him he hears them.**
- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of
those who worship him.
- 25 **The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: *
"May your heart live for ever!"**
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 **For kingship belongs to the Lord; *
he rules over the nations.**
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship;
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- 29 **My soul shall live for him;
my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.**
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

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. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

+The Holy Gospel

Mark 8:31-38

Please turn to face the Celebrant

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Mark

People **Glory to you Lord Christ**

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord
People **Praise to thee, O Christ**

Please pray for: Roger Ballard, Becky Myers, Goldey Vansant, Eileen Shreve, Susan Fralic, Joyce Petix, Gerri Delisle, Caden Link, Jane Palmer, Don (RIP), Bob Hogan, Ted Wooten, Larry Wilkins, Charlie Thomas, Wanda Rose (RIP), Emmary Sweeney, River Vansant, Tom Christensen, Sheila Savage, Kelly C., Betsy Boffen (RIP), Berry & Harley Williams-Dawn & Colt Williams, Dwight Coursey (RIP)-Mary & Brandi, KB Brandt, Don Chambers, Wes Ridgely, Sharon McCain, Wade Stonesifer (RIP)-Stonesifer Family, Linda, Suzy, Lynn, Adam Redd, Kasey Sharrow, Tanner Nickerson

Prayer Requests can be sent to prayer@ccpki.org

Serving 8am

Eucharistic Ministers: Lois Vanderbok

Lectors: Cathy Smith, Jeff Pike

Ushers: Maria Jones, Cathy Smith

Altar Guild: Dee Dee & Kevin McCracken, Carole Tulip

Counters: Kate McNealey, Judy Peppel

Please welcome our guest organist this morning, Stephanie Sloan-Barth. Before moving to Maryland, Stephanie was the Music Director at St. Matthew's Episcopal Cathedral in Laramie, WY. She holds a Master of Music Degree in Organ Performance.

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