

St. Monica's Episcopal Church

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Welcome to Saint Monica's Episcopal Church. We rejoice that you came to our church today, and we hope that you feel at home here.

As you consider what brought you here, perhaps seeking spiritual growth, looking for community, or responding to a simple invitation, please take a moment to look at the opportunities listed in the announcements at the back of this bulletin to find ways to grow in your faith and find a place of welcome. If you have any questions about how you can take part in the community of St. Monica's or about the Episcopal Church, please feel free to contact Fr. Jonathan Evans.

Again, we are glad you are here at Saint Monica's Episcopal Church where all are welcome.

FOURTH SUNDAY in LENT

RITE II

SUNDAY MARCH 27, 2022 10:00 AM

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Matt Devlin and Tom Coté

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Amy Thompson and Jenny Wise

*Service begins with the lighting of the candles and the organ voluntary.
Please use this time for silent prayer and meditation.*

Voluntary

Fantasia in A Minor

Johann Sebastian Bach

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand as you are able

Hymn in Procession

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn 686

Salutation and the Collect

Celebrant	Blessed the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People	His mercy endures forever.
Celebrant	There is one Body and one Spirit;
People	There is one hope in God's call to us;
Celebrant	One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People	One God and Father of all.
Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us pray

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

The Lessons

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

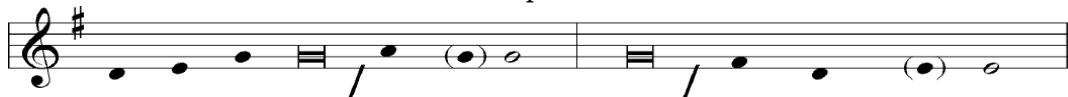
From now on, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Beati quorum

Psalm 32



- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are for/given,*
and whose sin / is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes / no guilt,*
and in whose spirit / there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered a/way,*
because of my groan/ing all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me / day and night;*
my moisture was dried up as in the heat / of summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my / sin to you,*
and did not / conceal my guilt.

- 6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the / LORD."*
Then you forgave me the guilt / of my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers
to you in time of / trouble;*
when the great waters overflow, they shall / not reach them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from / trouble;*
you surround me with shouts of / deliverance.
- 9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that / you should go;*
I will guide / you with my eye.
- 10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no under/standing;*
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not / stay near you."
- 11 Great are the tribulations of the / wicked;*
but mercy embraces those who trust / in the LORD.
- 12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the / LORD;*
shout for joy, all who / are true of heart.

Please stand as you are able

Gradual Hymn

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

Hymn 411

The Gospel

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So Jesus told them this parable:

"There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."' So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. "Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant	The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Parents, Godparents	I present Aaliyah to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
Celebrant	Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Parents, Godparents	I will, with God's help.
Celebrant	Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Parents, Godparents	I will, with God's help.
Question	Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Answer	I renounce them.
Question	Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Answer	I renounce them.
Question	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Answer	I renounce them.
Question	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer	I do.
Question	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer	I do.
Question	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer	I do.
Celebrant	The other Candidates will now be presented.
Presenter	I present Sharon for Confirmation.
Presenter	I present Theresa and Marilyn to be received into this Communion.
Celebrant	Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?
Candidates	I do
Celebrant	Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
Candidates	I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.
Celebrant	Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
People	We will.
Celebrant	Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant	Do you believe in God the Father?
People	I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
Celebrant	Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People	I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
Celebrant	Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People	I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
 People **I will, with God's help.**
 Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
 People **I will, with God's help.**
 Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
 People **I will, with God's help.**
 Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
 People **I will, with God's help.**
 Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
 People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

Celebrant Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for those who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
 People **And also with you.**
 Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Baptism

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who pours water upon the candidate, saying

Aaliyah, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

The Celebrant places a hand on the person's head, marking the sign of the cross and saying

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of the Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For Confirmation

Bishop: Strengthen, O Lord, your servant, Sharon, with your Holy Spirit; empower her for your service; and sustain her all the days of her life. **Amen.**

For Reception

Bishop: Theresa and Marilyn, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

We Exchange the Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

During the Offering

Anthem

Sing, My Soul, His wondrous Love
St. Monica's Choir

Ned Rorem

Please stand as you are able.

At the Presentation

All Things Come of Thee, O Lord – Mass in E

J. Smith

Sing 2 times

The musical score is written for organ and voice. It consists of two staves. The top staff is for the organ, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter rest, followed by a series of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5. The bottom staff is for the voice, also in treble clef with the same key signature and time signature. It begins with a quarter rest, followed by the lyrics: "All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee." The organ part continues with a series of quarter notes: D5, E5, F#5, G#5, A5, B5, C6, and ends with a double bar line. The voice part continues with the lyrics: "and of Thine own have we given Thee." The organ part then plays a final melodic phrase: G5, F#5, E5, D5, C5, B4, A4, G4, ending with a double bar line.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

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.**

Celebrant continues:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Deutsche Messe – Franz Schubert, Arr. Richard Proulx

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Please stand or kneel as the Celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Fraction Anthem

Deutsche Messe - Franz Schubert, Arr. Richard Proulx

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Communion Hymn

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Hymn 620

Please stand as you are able.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Blessing

Response: **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

Hymn In Procession

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Hymn 690

Voluntary

Improvisation on Cwm Rhondda

Paul Manz

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