

Welcome to  
St. Monica's Episcopal Church



THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Year B

February 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

5:00 PM & 10:00 AM

St. Monica's Episcopal Church  
7070 Immokalee Road  
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## VOLUNTARY

*Alle menschen müssen sterben*  
(All Flesh Is as Grass)

Johann Sebastian Bach

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please Stand*

## HYMN

*The Glory of These Forty Days*  
Sung by St. Monica's Choir Ensemble

Hymn 143

## THE WORD OF GOD

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

## THE DECALOGUE

Hear the commandments of God to his people:  
I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.  
You shall have no other gods but me.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not make for yourself any idol.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Honor your father and your mother.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit murder.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit adultery.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not steal.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not be a false witness.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant      Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel:  
The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your  
soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as  
yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."  
*Mark 12:29-31*

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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

## KYRIE

*Lord, Have Mercy - Healey Willan*  
Sung by St. Monica's Choir Ensemble

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Lord have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us,  
Christ have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us,  
Lord have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

## THE COLLECT

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

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.*

## THE LESSONS

### FIRST LESSON

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."

Lector The Word of the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

## THE PSALM

*Ad te, Domine, levavi*

Psalm 25:1-9

Sung by St. Monica's Choir Ensemble

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

- 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 salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.
- 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.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

## SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ also 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.

Lector        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        Thanks be to God.

## THE GRADUAL HYMN

*Forty Days and Forty Nights*

Hymn 150

Sung by St. Monica's Choir Ensemble

## THE GOSPEL

Mark 1:9-15

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

*People*        Glory to you Lord Christ.

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."

Celebrant     The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*        Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Edward F. P. Gibbons

## THE NICENE CREED

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

**Reader:** With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Hear our prayer."

I ask your prayers for the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Church, and for the unity of all peoples, Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Justin Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Dabney our Bishop, Fr. Eddie our Priest; for this gathering; and for all minister and people. Pray for the Church, Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. For our President Joe, Ron our Governor, for the leaders of the nations, & for all in authority. We also pray for all those who are serving in our Armed Forces, especially Katie Coston, Noah Evans, Sal Filardi Jr., Dane Grauer, Devin Harrity, Emma McHenry, Kate McHenry, Schaeffer McHenry-Grauer, Troy Nelson, Tristan Pate, James Pyles, Doug Ross, Drew Scullard, Daniel Williams, Peter Witte. Pray for justice and peace, Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for this city of Naples, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially for Rhonda & Dain, & Sylvia LeBlanc. Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for those celebrating birthdays this week: Michael Kennedy, Melinda McCown, Austin Montroy, Stanley Rochelle, Pat Sherman, & Antoinette Strong. We also give thanks for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: Mary Jo & Chris Tracy, Kenneth & Frances Marta, Kevin & Mary Fowler, Donald & Dalna Montroy. We pray that our guests today know the joy of life in Jesus Christ. Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

In the communion of the Ever Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Monica, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God. Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

## PRAYER FOR THE RECTOR SEARCH

Almighty God, giver of every good gift:  
Look graciously on St. Monica's, and so guide the minds of those who shall  
choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care  
for your people and equip us for our ministries, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE PEACE

Celebrant      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*        And also with you.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### DURING THE OFFERING

5:00 PM	Voluntary	<i>Durch Adams Fall</i> (Through Adams Fall)	G. Homilius
10:00 AM	Anthem	<i>Behold the Lamb of God from Messiah</i> Sung by St. Monica's Choir Ensemble	G. F. Handel

*Please Stand*

**OFFERTORY HYMN**      *All Things Come from You, O Lord* – Mass in E      Jeffrey Smith  
Sung by St. Monica's Choir Ensemble

## 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. 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* – F. Schubert, Arr. Proulx

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Sung by St. Monica's Choir Ensemble

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.

*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.**

*The Celebrant continues*

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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

## FRACTION ANTHEM

*Deutsche Messe – F. Schubert Arr. Proulx*

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Sung by St. Monica's Choir Ensemble

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us. Jesus bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us peace, give us your peace.**

*You are invited and encouraged to come God's table. The communion bread is received on an outstretched palm.  
If you wish to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, please cross your arms over your chest.*

## COMMUNION VOLUNTARY

*O Mensch, beweine deine Sünde große  
(O Man, Bewail Your Great Sin)*

Johann Sebastian Bach

## COMMUNION ANTHEM

10:00 AM

*Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies' Sake*  
Sung by St. Monica's Choir Ensemble

Richard Farrant

*Please Stand*

## PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION 10:00 AM

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

Response: *Amen*

## THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## HYMN

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

Hymn 142

Sung by St. Monica's Choir Ensemble

## VOLUNTARY

*Fugue on the Kyrie*

François Couperin