



The Fifth Sunday in Lent

1928 BCP Morning Prayer

Sunday, March 22, 2026 + 10 AM

St. John's Chapel, Del Monte

Welcome to St. John's Chapel!

We are glad that you are worshipping with us this morning and pray that your experience here is a blessing to you. If you are a visitor, please fill out a Connection Card (pew rack) and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. Let this bulletin be your guide through the service; it includes everything you need.

The Forty Days of Lent began on Ash Wednesday and ends next Sunday, on Palm Sunday. During this season we are invited "to an observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination, and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's Holy Word."

Please stay for coffee in the Parish Hall after the service.

Throughout the service the People read the words in bold italics.

PRELUDE

All stand as able

HYMN 336 *In the cross of Christ I glory*

1 In the cross of Christ I glo-ry, Tow-'ring o'er the wrecks of time;
 2 When the woes of life o'er-take me, Hopes de-ceive, and fears an- noy,
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam-ing Light and love up- on my way,

All the light of sa- cred sto- ry Gath-ers round its head sub-lime.
 Nev-er shall the cross for- sake me: Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 From the cross the ra- diance streaming Adds new lus- ter to the day.

- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
 By the cross are sanctified;
 Peace is there that knows no measure,
 Joys that through all time abide.
- 5 In the cross of Christ I glory,
 Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time;
 All the light of sacred story
 Gathers round its head sublime.

OPENING SENTENCES

The people standing as able. The Officiant shall begin the Morning Prayer by reading the following

The Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him.

I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be always acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

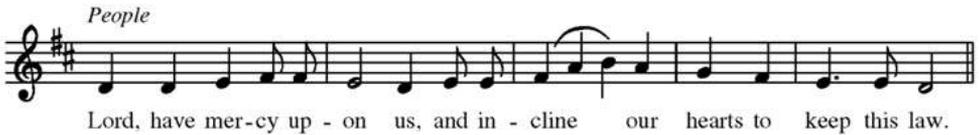
SEASONAL SENTENCES: Lent

Rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of evil. *Joel 2:13*

All kneeling as able, the Officiant says

THE DECALOGUE

GOD spake these words, and said: I am the LORD thy God; Thou shalt have none other gods but me.



Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them;

People sing response

Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain;

People sing response

Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day.

People sing response

Honour thy father and thy mother;

People sing response

Thou shalt do no murder.

People sing response

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

People sing response

Thou shalt not steal.

People sing response

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

People sing response

Thou shalt not covet.

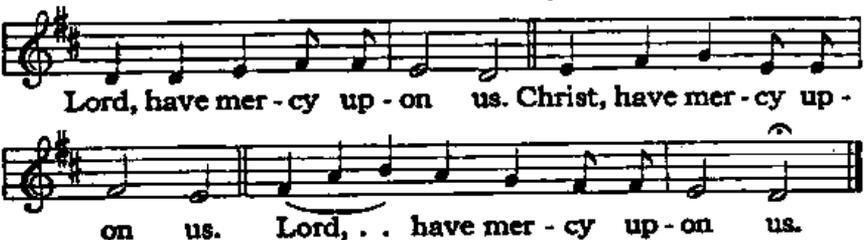
After the 10th Commandment



Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith.

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

KYRIE



O Almighty Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments; that, through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

GENERAL CONFESSION

Then the Officiant shall say

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

To be said by the whole congregation, all kneeling

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind In Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

People kneeling as able, the Officiant says

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution and remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

All standing as able

Officiant O Lord open thou our lips.

People And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

People As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Officiant Praise ye the Lord.

People The Lord's name be praised.

VENITE, EXULTEMUS DOMINO

Standing, sung or said by all together



O come, let us sing unto the Lord; * let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving;
* and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God; * and a great King
above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth; * and
the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it; * and his hands
prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down, * and kneel
before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God; * and we are the
people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; * let
the whole earth stand in awe of him.

For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth; *
and with righteousness to judge the world, and the
peoples with his truth.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the
Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall
be, * world without end. Amen

*Standing as able. Then shall follow a Portion of the
Psalms. And at the end of the Psalm, shall be sung or
said the Gloria Patri.*

PSALM 51:1-15 *Miserere mei, Deus*

Reader: We will read Psalm 15 responsively by the whole verse.

1 Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness; * according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.

*2 Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness, * and cleanse me from my sin.*

3 For I acknowledge my faults, * and my sin is ever before me.

*4 Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight; * that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou shalt judge.*

5 Behold, I was shapen in wickedness, * and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

*6 But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts, * and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.*

7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

*8 Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness, * that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.*

9 Turn thy face from my sins, * and put out all my misdeeds.

*10 Make me a clean heart, O God, * and renew a right spirit within me.*

11 Cast me not away from thy presence, * and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

*12 O give me the comfort of thy help again, * and stablish me with thy free Spirit.*

13 Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked, *
and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

*14 Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou that
art the God of my health; * and my tongue shall sing
of thy righteousness.*

15 Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord, * and my
mouth shall show thy praise.

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost: as it
was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men, A- men.

The people sit

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 1:10-20

Reader: A reading from the 1st chapter of the Book
of Isaiah, beginning at the 10th verse.

Hear the word of the Lord, ye rulers of Sodom; give
ear unto the law of our God, ye people of
Gomorrah.

To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices
unto me? saith the Lord: I am full of the burnt
offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I
delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or
of he goats.

When ye come to appear before me, who hath required this at your hand, to tread my courts? Bring no more vain oblations; incense is an abomination unto me; the new moons and sabbaths, the calling of assemblies, I cannot away with; it is iniquity, even the solemn meeting. Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hateth: they are a trouble unto me; I am weary to bear them.

And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you: yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear: your hands are full of blood.

Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil;

Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

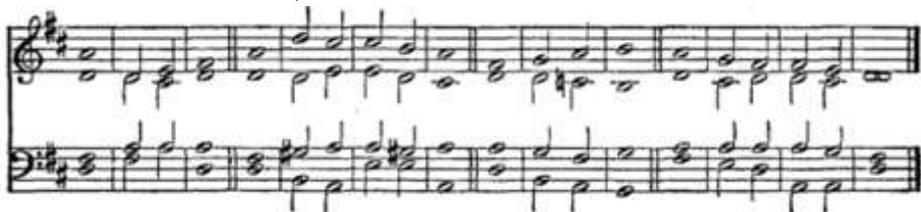
If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:

But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

Reader: Here endeth the First Lesson.

Standing as able, sung or said by all together

BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE



**Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers:*
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Majesty:*
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness:*
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths, and
dwestest between the Cherubim: * praised and
exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy
kingdom: * praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven: *
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the
Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall
be, * world without end. Amen.**

The people sit

SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 4:12-19

Reader: A reading from the 4th chapter of the First Letter of Peter, beginning at the 12th verse.

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:

But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.

But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters.

Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf. For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?

Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.

Reader: Here endeth the Second Lesson.

Standing as able, sung or said by all together

JUBILATE DEO



Be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; * serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; * we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise; * be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is everlasting; * and his truth endureth from generation to generation

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen.

The people sit

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 20: 9-18

Reader A reading from the 20th chapter of Luke, beginning at the 9th verse.

Then began he to speak to the people this parable; A certain man planted a vineyard, and let it forth to husbandmen, and went into a far country for a long time.

And at the season he sent a servant to the husbandmen, that they should give him of the fruit of the vineyard: but the husbandmen beat him, and sent him away empty.

And again he sent another servant: and they beat him also, and entreated him shamefully, and sent him away empty.

And again he sent a third: and they wounded him also, and cast him out.

Then said the lord of the vineyard, What shall I do? I will send my beloved son: it may be they will reverence him when they see him.

But when the husbandmen saw him, they reasoned among themselves, saying, This is the heir: come, let us kill him, that the inheritance may be ours. So they cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What therefore shall the lord of the vineyard do unto them?

He shall come and destroy these husbandmen, and shall give the vineyard to others. And when they heard it, they said, God forbid.

And he beheld them, and said, What is this then that is written, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner?

Whosoever shall fall upon that stone shall be

broken; but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.

Reader Here endeth the Gospel Lesson.

All standing as able

HYMN *God be in my head*

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God be in my head, and in my un - der - stand - ing;

God be in mine eyes, and in my look - ing;

God be in my mouth, and in my speak - ing;

God be in my heart, and in my think - ing;

God be at mine end, and at my de - part - ing.

The people sit

SERMON

All stand as able and say together

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body: And the Life everlasting. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please be seated*

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthday Prayer

*Watch over your **child/children**, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Anniversary Prayer

God of peace, your love is generous and reaches out to hold us all in your embrace. We pray now for the couple(s) before us, committed to each other in love. Fill their hearts with tenderness. Stay with them as they travel through good times, through trouble, or through change. Bless their home, their partings, and their meetings. Make them worthy of each other's best and tender with each other's dreams. May they always trust in your love. Amen.

Prayer for Safe Travel

Living God, the creator of all there is and whose presence we find wherever we go: preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; guard them from all that may harm them: and bring them in safety and joy to their journey's end. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Officiant Remember the words of our Lord Jesus Christ who said it is more blessed to give than to receive.

HYMN 140 Praise to God, immortal praise
Sung while seated

Joyfully

1 Praise to God, im - mor - tal praise, For the love that crowns our days;
2 All the plen - ty sum - mer pours; Au - tumn's rich o'er - flow - ing stores;
3 Peace, pros - per - i - ty, and health, Pri - vate bliss, and pub - lic wealth,

Boun - teous source of ev - 'ry joy, Let thy praise our tongues em - ploy:
Flocks that whi - ten all the plain; Yel - low sheaves of ri - pen'd grain:
Knowl - edge with its glad - d'ning streams, Pure re - li - gion's ho - lier beams:

All to thee, our God, we owe, Source whence all our bless - ings flow.
Lord, for these our souls shall raise Grate - ful vows and sol - emn praise.
Lord, for these our souls shall raise Grate - ful vows and sol - emn praise. A - men.

- 4 As thy prosp'ring hand hath blest,
• May we give thee of our best;
And by deeds of kindly love
For thy mercies grateful prove;
Singing thus through all our days
Praise to God, immortal praise. Amen.

DOXOLOGY HYMN 139 *Standing as able*

PRAISE God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

AMERICA HYMN 141, v. 4



4 Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

All standing as able, the Officiant takes the alms basin, stands in front of the altar, lifting the alms basin says

Officiant All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

After which the people kneeling, the Officiant says

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Answer *And with thy spirit.*

Officiant Let us pray.

All kneeling as able, all pray together

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SUFFRAGES

Officiant O Lord show thy mercy upon us.

Answer And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECTS AND PRAYERS

Collect for the Day

We beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A Collect for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

A Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with

thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A Prayer for The President of the United States,
and all in Civil Authority*

O Lord, our Governor, whose glory is in all the world; we commend this nation to thy merciful care, that being guided by thy Providence, we may dwell secure in thy peace. Grant to THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do thy will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness; and make them every mindful of their calling to serve this people in thy fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the Clergy and People

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift; Send down upon our Bishops, and other Clergy, and upon the Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and, that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

A Prayer for all Conditions of Men

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into Morning Prayer the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who, are any ways afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, or estate;

We pray especially for: Jeff & Sarah, Jane, Whitney, Tricia, Devon, Brooke, Collin, June, Sonny and Diana, Jill, Luke, Gloria, Nancy, Fr. Vincent, Dean & Monica, Peter, and all those whom we name in our hearts.

And for those in military service: Nathan Kobell, the McAteer family, the Brown family, Alex Murray, the Elliot family, the Schaefer family, the Payne family, the LeMaster family, the O'Donnell family, we remember especially those serving in war zones, and all others we now name in our hearts.

That it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities; giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy

issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

A General Thanksgiving

All pray together

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men; We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

The Officiant says

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in

this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

HYMN 536 *Turn back, O man*

Standing as able

1 Turn back, O man, for - swear thy fool - ish ways. Old now is
2 Earth might be fair, and all men glad and wise. Age aft - er
3 Earth shall be fair, and all her peo - ple one: Nor till that

earth, and none may count her days, Yet thou, her child, whose
age their trag - ic em - pires rise, Built while they dream, and
hour shall God's whole will be done. Now, e - ven now, once

head is crowned with flame, Still wilt not hear thine in - ner
in that dream - ing weep: Would man but wake from out his
more from earth to sky Peals forth in joy man's old, un -

God pro - claim, "Turn back, O man, for - swear thy fool - ish ways."
haunt - ed sleep, Earth might be fair, and all men glad and wise.
daunt - ed cry, "Earth shall be fair, and all her folk be one!"

DISMISSAL

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Serving Today

Officiant: Carl Patience

Acolyte: Art Brost

Lay Reader: Stephanie Hulsey

Usher: Chibby Ogbuka

Last Chance for Easter Lilies: If you would like to donate an Easter lily in memory of a loved one, please turn in your request by this Friday, March 27th. The forms are in the Parish Hall, or on the back table in the Sanctuary, and the lilies are \$12 each. You may also call the church office to place your request.

**Palm Frond
Crosses on
Saturday, March
28 at 11 am,
Parish Hall: Help
make the palm
crosses used in
the Palm Sunday
service! All are
welcome.**



Holy Week at St. John's

Palm Sunday, March 29 The Passion Narrative with Holy Communion @ 10 AM

Maundy Thursday, April 2 Holy Communion & Stripping the Altar @ 1 PM

Good Friday, April 3 Solemn Liturgy with Communion from Reserved Sacrament @ 1 PM

Upcoming

- **Easter Day, Sunday, April 5, Feast Day** Holy Communion at 10 AM
- **Sunday, April 12, Morning Prayer** at 10 AM
- **Sunday, April 19, Holy Communion** at 10 AM
+ **Vestry meets** at 11:30 AM, Centennial Hall

Pastoral Emergency? Please call the church office (831) 375-4463, or to get in touch with Fr. Rick call (336) 613-2829.

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