



St. John's Episcopal Church
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Established 1722



The First Sunday in Lent

February 26, 2012
Order of Service
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**Holy Eucharist – Rite I
8:00 a.m.**

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation	BCP-323
Collect for Purity	BCP-323
Lord, have mercy upon us.	BCP-324

The Collect of the Day

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.**

Genesis 9:8-17

Psalms 25:1-9 *Ad te, Domine, levavi* **BCP-614**

1 Peter 3:18-22

The Gospel (please stand) Mark 1:9-15

Sermon **The Rev. Steven E. Carroll**

The Nicene Creed **BCP-326**

The Prayers of the People **BCP-328**

Confession/Absolution **BCP-330/332**

The Peace **BCP-332**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer I **BCP-333**

The Lord's Prayer **BCP-336**

All Baptized Christians are Welcome to Receive Communion.

Post-Communion Prayer **BCP-339**

The Blessing and Dismissal **BCP-339**

Holy Eucharist – Rite II
10:30 a.m.

The Word of God

Prelude	<i>"O Lamm Gottes unschuldig"</i>	Johann Pachelbel
The Great Litany (sung in procession)		S-67
Salutation		BCP-355
Gloria	Setting by Robert Powell	S-280

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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."

Psalm 25:1-9 *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

BCP-614

(Gregorian Chant setting, sung by the choir)

Tone 1.7

- 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.

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.

Gradual Hymn *“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” (v. 1-3)* **H-142**
St. Flavian

The Gospel (please stand) Mark 1:9-15

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."

Sermon

The Rev. Steven E. Carroll

The Nicene Creed

BCP-358

Prayers of the People (Form 1)

BCP-383

Confession

BCP-360

Absolution

BCP-360

The Peace

BCP-360

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

JUNIOR CHORISTERS: Many thanks to you for participating and leading the “farewell to Alleluia” last Sunday. The Junior choristers will rehearse after today’s liturgy.

HANDBELLS: Our fine handbell ensemble, The Salem Ringers, is still in need of additional players to fill “big bell” positions on a regular basis. If you read music and are interested, please see Bill Clisham, Minister of Music, at your earliest convenience.

ORGAN NEWS: After the scare we had on Friday, February 17 (sparks and flames), our organ blower motor, which is the original from 1934, has been taken to an electric motor repair shop in Wilmington, DE. It is hoped we will be without the use of the organ for only two or three weeks, while repairs are made. Keep the organ enhancement fund in your thoughts these days.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC: In an effort to bring the church’s budget back to non-deficit condition, a number of 2012 budget line items were reduced drastically. One of these items in the music budget was the line item which covers special guest musicians for special services. But the Vestry has given the go-ahead for a special music fund to cover such disbursements. If you are one of the people who appreciates a brass quartet for the Easter liturgy and/or a string trio for a special Missa Brevis in June, and if you are able, you are invited to contribute to a special, non-budgeted fund to support those ventures. A trumpet player’s (or French Horn or Trombone) fee for a rehearsal and Easter service is \$200. So is a violinist (or cellist) for a June Missa. Please speak to Bill Clisham for details about how you can assist.

If you would like your child to receive communion instruction, we will meet in Fr. Steve’s office following today’s 10:30 Eucharist to set times and dates, and to look at a curriculum.

Remember to save your *soda* tabs and put them in the jars in the Parish Hall for Ronald McDonald House.

Thank you for the generous donation of food to stock our Food Pantry. We still need juice, fruit, soups, canned meats, mac and cheese, Ramen noodles, canned and microwaveable entrees, and jelly [We have a lot of peanut butter and two small jars of jam. All donations are needed and appreciated.]

ATTENDANCE

	Jan 22	Jan 29	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19
8:00 am		24	15	19	16
10:30 am	<u>38</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>37</u>
Total	38	65	54	57	53

February 19	Pledges \$1,277.44	Loose Offerings	\$15.75
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This Week's Parish Calendar –The First Sunday in Lent

- Sun, 2/26** 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I;
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal;
9:15-10:15 Sunday School and Adult Forum;
10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II;
12:00-12:40 pm Junior Chorister Rehearsal;
Fellowship Hour – Pie Sunday;
ECW Meeting.
- Mon, 2/27** 5-9 pm CASA training.
- Tue, 2/28** Fr. Steve – Clericus in Pitman;
9:00 Quilters;
6:45 pm Ringers;
8:00 pm NA.
- Wed, 2/29** Noon Eucharist and Healing Service
in the Chapel;
4:00 pm MAC meeting in Library;
5:00-7:00 pm Family Support Organization;
6:00 pm Community Lenten Service (see schedule);
8:00 pm AA.
- Thu, 3/1** 5-9 pm CASA training.
- Fri, 3/2** 1:00 pm Church Women United meeting here.

Next Week's Parish Calendar –The Second Sunday in Lent

- Sun, 3/4** 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I;
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal;
9:15-10:15 Sunday School and Adult Forum;
10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II;
12:00-12:40 pm Junior Chorister Rehearsal;
ECW Birthday Sunday.
- Mon, 3/5** 5-9 pm CASA training.
- Tue, 3/6** 9:00 Quilters;
9:00-11:00 am IAC;
6:45 pm Ringers;
8:00 pm NA.
- Wed, 3/7** 10:30-Noon CIACC;
12:30-2:00 pm YSC;
Noon Eucharist and Healing Service
in the Chapel;
5:00-7:00 pm Family Support Organization;
6:00 pm Community Lenten Service (see schedule);
8:00 pm AA.
- Thu, 3/8** 5-9 pm CASA training.

We appreciate the Participants in Today's Services:

8:00 a.m.

Presiding & Preaching

The Rev. Steven E. Carroll

Celebrants

The People of St. John's

Chalicer, Lector, Prayers of the People

Jim Davis

10:30 a.m.

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The Rev. Steven E. Carroll

Assisting

Donna Donohue

Celebrants

The People of St. John's

Minister of Music

Bill Clisham

Chalicer

George Neff

Lector

Nate Gable

Prayers of the People

Nate Gable

Acolyte Guild

Bob Donohue-Crucifer

David Miller-Acolyte

Sue Harker-Acolyte

Oblations

Aud Hamilton and Marcie Frame

Altar Guild

Ron Magill

Ushers

Chris Sorenson and David Willis

Lock-up Duty

George Neff

Today's Counters are Virginia Sisco and Bill Mecum.

COMMUNITY LENTEN PROGRAM

The Salem Area Ministerium has set its Lenten Program for 2012 and it is as follows:

Wednesday evenings

6 pm soup and bread supper

7 pm worship service

Lent 1, 2/29: Haven United Methodist Church

Lent 2, 3/7: Spirit Life Fellowship Church

Lent 3, 3/14: Emanuel Lutheran Church

Lent 4, 3/21: Mt. Hope United Methodist

Lent 5, 3/28: Walnut Street Bible OR 1st Baptist

April 6th Good Friday: 12 to 3 pm at Haven United Methodist Church

April 8th – Easter – 6:30 AM – under the Oak at the Friends Cemetery (bring your own chair).

PRAYERS

Monthly Prayers for the Deceased

Louise Jeanette Keasterson	Feb 2011
Robert C. Cooksey	Feb 2011
Alice Boggs	Feb 2011
Jeanette Cava	Sept 2011
Chrystal P. Diggs	June 2011
Robert H. (Bob) Grant	Nov 2011
Kevin Buckley	Jan 2012

Church Directory

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