

Fourth Sunday in Lent



March 19, 2022

10:00 a.m.

**The Episcopal Church
of the Epiphany
Crestview, Florida**

Hymns used today come from the 1982 Hymnal or the Celebration Hymnal (hymn number presded by CH-).

Morning Prayer: Rite Two

Prelude

Opening Hymn 143 The glory of these forty days

Worship Leader:

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8, 9

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

All say together, either standing or kneeling

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.

Worship Leader:

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

All stand

Worship Leader Lord, open our lips.
People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to
 the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Venite *Psalm 95:1-7*

Worship Leader Let us say in unison

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
 let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
 and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
 and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
 and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
 and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
 and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the
 sheep of his hand. *
 Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Worship Leader

Let us read Psalm 23 in unison

The Lessons (insert)

The First Lesson: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

The Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:8-14

The Song of Simeon *Nunc Dimittis* (Luke 2:29-32)

Worship Leader:

Lord, you now have set your servant free *

to go in peace as you have promised;

For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *

whom you have prepared for all the world to see:

A Light to enlighten the nations, *

and the glory of your people Israel.

All respond:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Gospel Hymn 671 Amazing grace

Worship Leader A reading from the Gospel of John

The Gospel: John 9:1-41

Worship Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

A Homily

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Announcements

Worship Leader Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his name,
bring offerings and come into his courts

Hymn CH 691 Surely goodness and mercy

Blessing of the Offering

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

The General Thanksgiving

Worship Leader and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Suffrages B

Leader Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

Response Govern and uphold them, now and always.

Leader Day by day we bless you;

Response We praise your name for ever.

Leader Lord, keep us from all sin today;

Response Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

Leader Lord, show us your love and mercy;

Response For we put our trust in you.

Leader In you, Lord, is our hope;

Response And we shall never hope in vain.

Worship Leader:

The Collect for the Day

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.*

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for the Renewal of Life

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Grace

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

For Adley, Amy, Anthony, Ashley, Bill, Buni, David, David, Dawn, Father De, Debra, Dennis, Donna, Florie, Janice, Jeff, Jeremy, Jill, Jimmy, Julie, Katie, Kei’Mari, Layla, Mark, Mary, Pam, Phyllis, Raquel, Steve, Sybil, T-Tom, Tony, and Warren, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Father of all, we pray to you for David and Jimmy Wasiluski, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May *them* soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

The Apostles' Creed

Worship Leader and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
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.
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. Amen.

Worship Leader The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Worship Leader Let us pray.

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.

Hymn 645 The King of love my shepherd is

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Worship Leader

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 493 O for a thousand tongues to sing

The Dismissal

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Thanks be to God.

Please remember in your prayers:

Adley Hipwell, Amy & Anthony Lehatto, Ashley,
the Rev. David Knight, Dawn Stilling, the Rev. De Freeman,
Debra Evans, Dennis Jackson, Donna Andrews,
Florie Angelini, Janice Tyler, Jeff Evans, Jeremy McDaniels,
Jill Potts, Julie Hill, Katie Furby, Kei'Mari Martin, Layla,
Mark Ulman, Mary Meehan, Pam & Phil Phillips, Phyllis Alles,
Raquel Briganti, Steve & Buni O'Brien, Sybil King,
T-Tom Holmes, Tony Henderson and Warren Seifert

For the departed:

David Wasiluski and Jimmy Wasiluski

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Patrick's, Panama City; and
Graceville Correctional Facility, Graceville, Florida

Announcements

- Lenten Suppers
- List for Easter Lilies
- Check Parish Directory
- No “alleluias” for Lent
- The prayer list is updated each month. Please let us know who needs to continue receiving our prayers.
- Friday morning fellowship each week: Altar Guild at 9:30 a.m., Prayer Group at 10 a.m., followed by Hymn practice . (All are also invited to join in the choir rehearsal each Sunday at 9:30 am.)
- Check the bulletin board in the parish hall for more information and updated news.
- Last person out check all the doors and turn out the lights

Your presence is a blessing to the Church of the Epiphany! We hope you will experience the grace and love of God here with us, whether you have been a part of our church for years, or are walking through our doors for the first time.

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Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany is to offer a home for all those who are seeking God's unconditional love.