



SAINT
PETER'S
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH



THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Welcome to Saint Peter's! We are glad you are here with us today.

If you are visiting with us, please feel free to pick up a name-tag from one of the ushers.

You are welcome here, and we look forward to meeting you.

PRELUDE

Largo from New World Symphony

Antonin Dvorak

Processional Hymn

The glory of these forty days

Hymn 143

The Word of God

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.*

The First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the

ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

The Response

Read as indicated

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Leader He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *

People **abides under the shadow of the Almighty.**

Leader He shall say to the LORD, *

People **"You are my refuge and my stronghold, * my God in whom I put my trust."**

Leader

Because you have made the LORD your refuge, *
and the Most High your habitation,

There shall no evil happen to you, *
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over you, *
to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you in their hands, *
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

People

Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him; *

I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *

I am with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

With long life will I satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.

Leader He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *

People abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

Leader He shall say to the LORD, *

People “You are my refuge and my stronghold, * my God in whom I put my trust.”

The Second Reading

Romans 10:8b-13

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

“The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Sequence Hymn

Forty days and forty nights

Hymn 150

The Holy Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given

over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.”
Jesus answered him, “It is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.’”

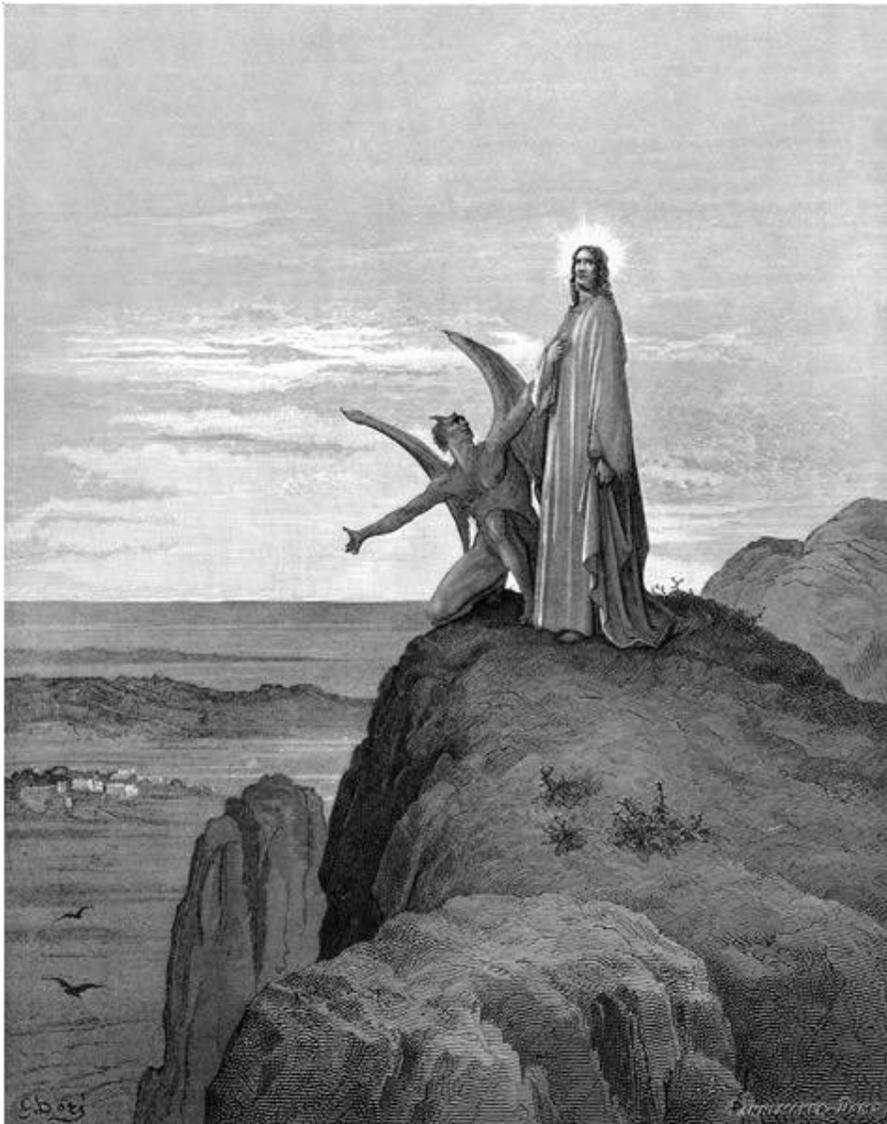
Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,’

and

‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.



The Prayer List

In our prayers today and this week, we are asked to remember

Our **Clergy**: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Jeff, our Bishop; Shane and Ellen, our priests.

This **Country** and **City**: for its national and our local elected leaders.

Those **Sick** in body, mind, or spirit: Pam and Bruce, Paul and Joyce, the Sexton Family, Carol, Angel, Mark, Joe, Ted, Mary Katherine, Craig, Maryanne, Matthew, Tara, Larry, Sabrina.

The **Needs** of those in our Parish: for perseverance and insight for Father Shane as he works on his dissertation; for Qiana Johnson, as she continues in discernment for Ordination to the diaconate.

Those who have **Died**, and those who **Mourn**: for Barb Vanseth (friend of Betsy Lent); Robert Almquist (friend of Kate Wulle-Dugan); and John Yount (friend of Kate Wulle-Dugan).

For the future life of Saint Peter's.

We are also asked to give thanks

For those celebrating **birthdays**, especially Becca Wicker and Nancy Fifield.

For the **Fellowship** awarded to Father Shane, enabling him to finish his dissertation by next Spring.

For the ministry of **Deacon Nancy Meyer** among us, and for her safe travels to New Hampshire over the past week.

For the **hospitality** of Wellington Avenue United Church of Christ.

If you would like to add anything to the prayer list—a request or a thanksgiving—please let Tom Stabnicki know by emailing him at tomstabnicki@yahoo.com.

Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face

Hymn 318

All baptized persons are welcome to receive communion. If you would prefer not to receive, you are invited to come forward for a blessing—just place your arms across your chest to indicate that you would like to receive a blessing instead.

Gluten-free hosts are also available.

COMMUNION INTERLUDE

Reverie from Songs Without Words

Felix Mendelssohn

The Solemn Prayer

In Lent, in place of a seasonal blessing, a solemn Prayer over the People is used, as follows.

The Deacon, or in the absence of a deacon, the Celebrant says

Bow down before the Lord.

The people kneel or bow and the Celebrant says the following prayer

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Recessional Hymn

Eternal Lord of love, behold your Church

Hymn 149

POSTLUDE

Contemplation from Songs Without Words

Felix Mendelssohn

Please join us for coffee hour following the service!

*Our discussions of Rowan Williams' *Being Disciples* continue this Wednesday evening and next Sunday following our service.*

Announcements and Upcoming Events

The Weeks Ahead

- March 13 (Wed.) Wednesday Lenten Program
6:40 Evening Prayer; 7:00 Dinner and Discussion (see below for details)
- March 17 (Sun.) The Second Sunday in Lent
10:00 Holy Eucharist
- March 25-30 Father Shane Out of Town
Church office remains open.
- March 31 (Sun.) Dinner at the Crib (Outreach Opportunity)
Contact Jordan Rutledge (jordanrutledge@gmail.com) for details.

Wednesday and Sunday Lenten Programs

Join Father Shane and other members of the Parish to read through Rowan Williams's *Being Christian*, the second book in our Parish Book Series this year. On Wednesday Evenings, we begin with Evening Prayer at 6:40 and transition to a Soup & Sandwich Dinner and Discussion at 7:00. Join us for either or both! On Sundays, discussion follows shortly after Coffee Hour begins. Be a part of whichever discussion suits your schedule, or read along on your own! Books are available from Father Shane for \$8.00 (scholarships available, too!)

Holy Week at Saint Peter's

PALM SUNDAY

April 14, 2019

10:00 am

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 18, 2019

7:00 pm

*Foot-washing and
Agape Feast*

GOOD FRIDAY

April 19, 2019

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Good Friday Service

with Veneration of the Cross

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

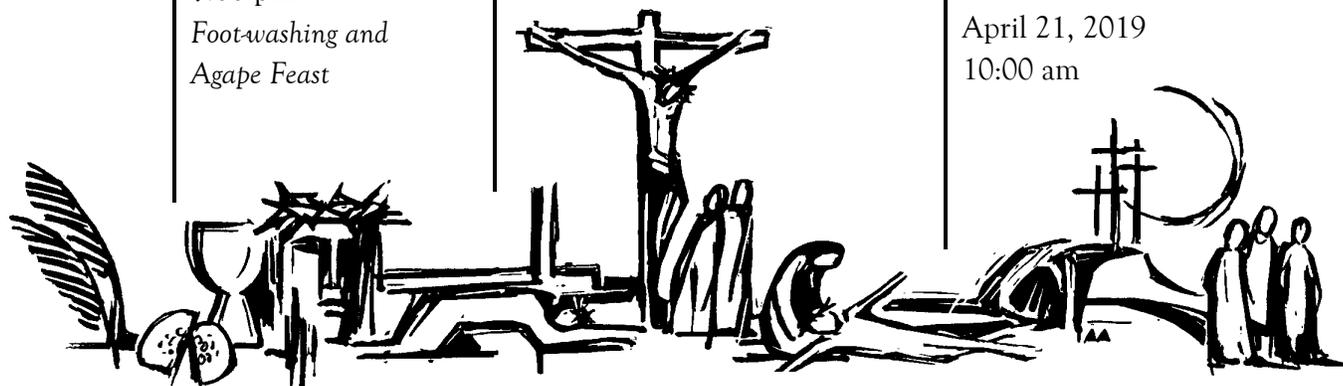
April 20, 2019

8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY MORNING

April 21, 2019

10:00 am





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Regular Sunday Eucharist: 10:00 am

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Betsy Lent, *Parish Administrator*

VESTRY

Becca Wicker and Guy Norred, *Wardens*
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Gus Higginson, Greta Holt,
Darrick Malone, Jordan Rutledge,
Tom Stabnicki, Maya Zimmerman
Jack Adrian, *Treasurer*