



## ***Faith Episcopal Church at Wheeler Memorial Chapel***

The Second Sunday in Lent – March 13, 2022

The Rev. Patricia E. Henking, Vicar & The Rev. Michael B. Reinke, Curate

Nancy Jamrog-Couret, Music Director; Jane Howard & Dawn MacKechnie, Wardens

8:30 am – Holy Eucharist Rite I & 10:00 am – An Order for Celebrating Holy Eucharist

Note: *This color print signifies music. Bold, black Italics signifies "Please say in unison."*

✚ We will continue masking today and make masks optional starting next week. We hope to return to regular worship formats beginning at Easter, except the means of distributing Communion.

✚ Copies of Bishop Charleston's Ladder to the Light are available – our discussion follows services.

***Prelude, Gathering and Announcements – Hymn #569 – God, the Omnipotent***

The Collect for Purity – Unison – ***Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

The Collect of the Day: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

And for St. Patrick's Day: Almighty God, in your providence you chose your servant Patrick to be the apostle to the Irish people, to bring those who were wandering in darkness and error to the true light and knowledge of you: Grant us so to walk in that way that we may come at last to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

### **A Scripture Reading – Philippians 3:17-4:1**

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

### ***Gradual Hymn #448, v. 1, 3, 6 – O love how deep***

### **A Gospel Reading – Luke 13:31-35**

Some Pharisees came & said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

### **Homily – The Rev. Michael B. Reinke**

Our Thank Offering – Prayers of Gratitude and Intercession may be offered – A donation is not required.

The Eucharistic Minister leads the Prayers of the People (adapted from the hymn by Isaac Watts)

O God, our help in ages past: ***Cleanse and renew us to share your light and love in the world around us.***

Our hope for years to come: ***be with us now to steady us on the firm foundation of our faith.***

Our shelter from the stormy blast: ***Strengthen and comfort all who are not safe, especially in Ukraine.***

And our eternal home: ***Remind us that we all belong in your compassion and peace.***

From everlasting thou art God: ***Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary; soothe the dying; shield the joyous – and all for your love's sake.*** (Please offer your concerns.) To endless years the same.

✚ Celebrant: Walk in love as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

***At the Offertory & Preparation of the Altar – Hymn #598 – Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth***

## Consecration of Bread and Wine – The Great Thanksgiving



**Celebrant** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**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 God thanks and praise.*

**Celebrant** Let us pray together:

***We give thanks to God for the work and blessing of Creation – and for sending Christ into the world in Love and Peace. We remember before God our hope in gathering today ...***

 ***Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora! Mi corazón te sabe decir: santo eres Señor!  
Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you! My heart is glad to say, the words: You are holy, Lord!***

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 & for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

***Recalling Christ's suffering and death, and celebrating his resurrection and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Accept, O Lord, our sacrifice of praise, this remembrance of your unfailing love.***

Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts. Let them be for us the Body and Blood of your Son. And grant that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may be filled with your life and goodness.

***We pray that all may receive the benefits of Christ's work, and the renewal of the Holy Spirit.***

Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

***May Christ who resisted temptation with Truth be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.***

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

## The Breaking of the Bread, The Lord's Prayer, Holy Communion

### Hymns During Communion (Song sheets) – *Ukuthula, and O mortal* (NEJ-C)

Then the Celebrant says: **Let us pray.**

***Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.***

### The Blessing

**Recessional Hymn #542 – *Christ is the world's true light***

The Dismissal and response, ***Thanks be to God. Ukuthula.***

### Postlude

