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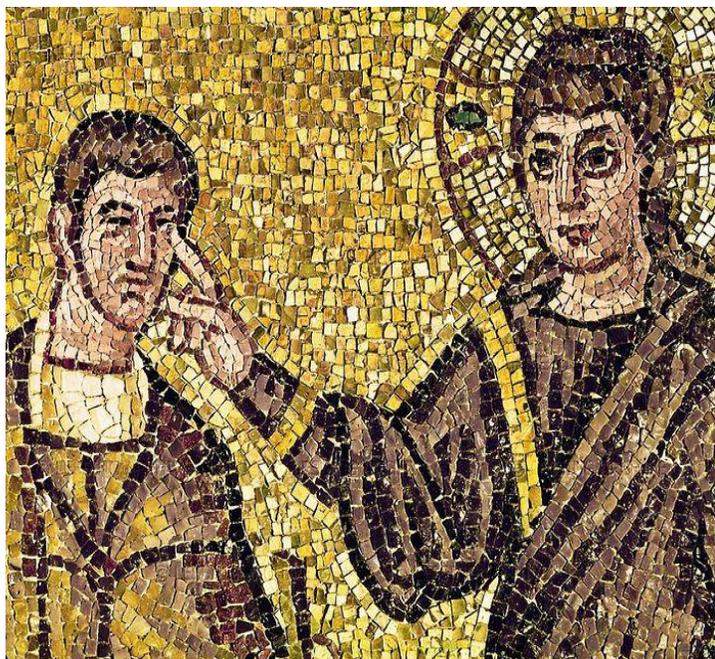
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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 15, 2026  
10:30 AM

EUCCHARIST RITE II  
*In person and Zoom Church*

*Rev. Rebecca Myers, Priest*  
*Rev. Jim Jenkins, Deacon*  
*Dr. Alan Hack, Music Director*



Welcome to St Paul's Church.  
Whether you are here for the first time or a long-time member, your presence celebrates God's activity in our parish. We believe that God has fashioned us into a church for ALL people – including you. Our mission is to love God with all our heart, soul, and being, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Through the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will work to equip, support, and affirm all people for this ministry of Christ's love.

**PRELUDE**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 7 Christ, whose glory fills the skies**

**Opening Acclamation BCP 299**

*Celebrant* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
**People** His mercy endures forever.

Hear the commandments of God to his people:  
I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.

You shall have no other gods but me.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Honor your father and your mother.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit murder.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit adultery.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not steal.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not be a false witness.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

**Confession of Sin** *kneeling*

**Deacon** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.**

*The Celebrant stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen

you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**The Trisagion** **S100**

**Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.**

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**\*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY** *See Readings*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The Presider says the Collect, the people respond*  
**Amen.**

**THE LESSONS**

**THE FIRST READING** *See Readings*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

**People** **Thanks be to God**

**THE PSALM** *See Readings*

**THE SECOND READING** *See Readings*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

**People** **Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Hymn 490 I want to walk as a child of the light vs. 1&2**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** *See Readings*

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to.....

**People** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*The Deacon reads the Gospel lesson*

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Gospel Hymn 490 I want to walk as a child of the light vs. 3**

**HOMILY** **Rev. Rebecca Myers** *Sitting*

**The Nicene Creed** **BCP 358** *Standing*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one**

**Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**The Prayers of the People, Form IV**

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; especially in our diocese Saint Clement's and Saint Peter's, Wilkes Barre; Bangor, Churchtown; and in the Diocese of Kajo Keji; Wojira Parish.  
***That we all may be one.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially our bishops Audrey and Kevin.  
***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or Trouble; especially \_\_\_\_\_  
***.That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed eternal rest; especially ...  
***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy...  
***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

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

*Celebrant:* Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**\*THE PEACE**

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People* And also with you.**

**Offertory Anthem "The Lord Is My Shepherd"**  
**arr. Thomas Matthews**

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING**

**\*PRESENTATION HYMN 380 From all that dwell below the skies vs. 3**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION** *standing*  
**Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

***People* And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

***People* We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of

heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**SANCTUS**

**S124**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people kneel or stand.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Presider* And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**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.**

### **\*The Breaking of the Bread**

*Presider* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**People** Therefore let us keep the feast.

### **Fraction Anthem S161 *standing***

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:**

**have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:**

**have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:**

**Grant us peace.**

### **COMMUNION HYMN 328 692 I heard the voice of Jesus say**

### **THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*kneeling or standing*

*Celebrant and People*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the**

**sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

### **THE BLESSING**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN 671 Amazing grace!  
How sweet the sound**

### **THE DISMISSAL**

### **POSTLUDE**