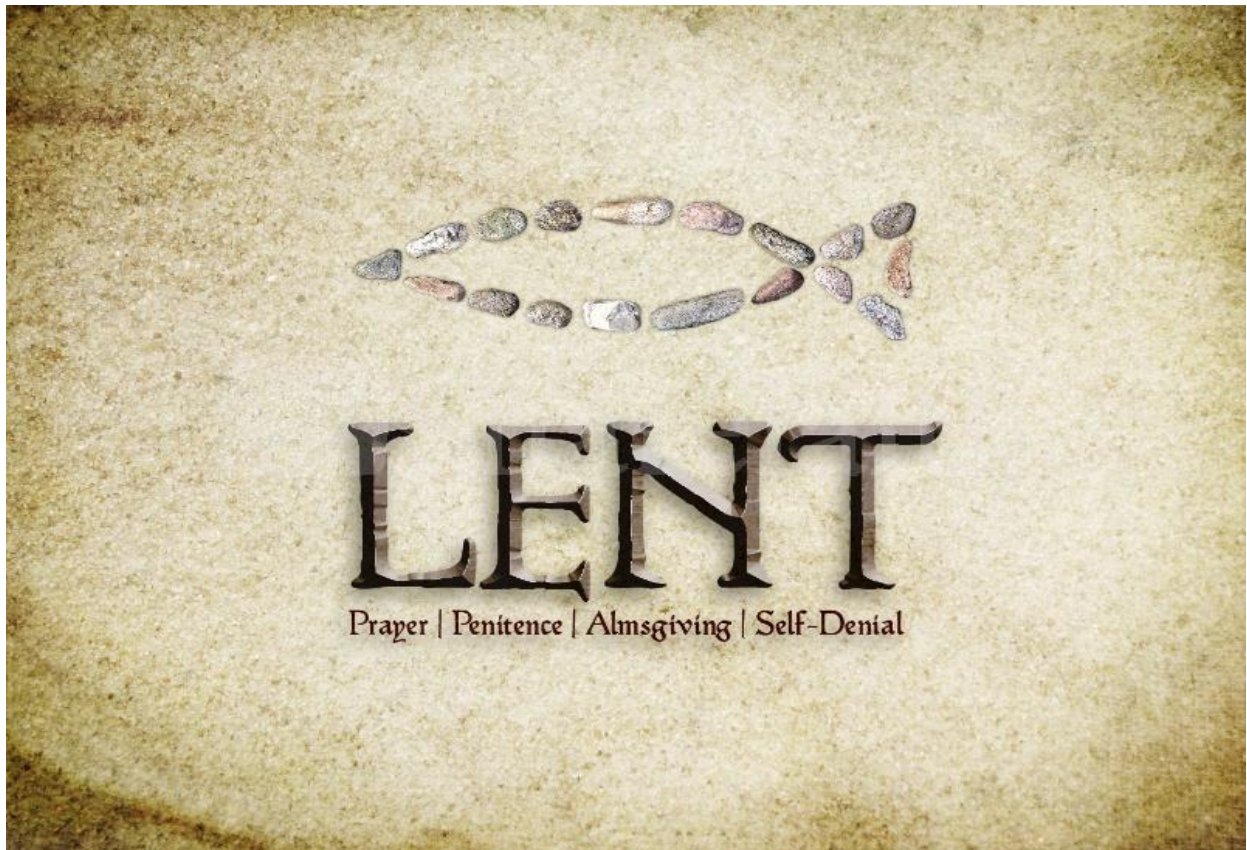


# CHRIST CHURCH

The Episcopal Church in Manlius, since 1805

*Transforming ourselves and our community through the unconditional love of Jesus Christ*



## **Morning Prayer**

### **The Second Sunday of Lent**

**28 February 2021 at 9:00 a.m. online**

**The Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe, Bishop  
The Rev. Richard Klafehn, Interim Rector**

# Morning Prayer

## The Second Sunday in Lent

28 February 2021 at 9:00 a.m. online

The service is taken from the red *Book of Common Prayer*, adapted for Expansive Language.

Prelude: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* arr. Pethel

Opening Hymn: 401 *The God of Abraham praise* LEONI  
Verses 1-2

### Opening Sentences

Officiant: 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)*

### Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**All: 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.**

Officiant: 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.

**People: Amen.**

## I. THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant: 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 forever. Amen.**

*Invitatory Antiphon in Lent*

Officiant: The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:

**People: Come, let us adore him.**

**Venite Psalm 95:1-7** *Said 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!

**Psalm 22:22-30** *Said responsively*

- <sup>22</sup> Praise the Lord, you that fear him; \*  
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;  
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.
- <sup>23</sup> For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;  
neither does he hide his face from them; \*  
but when they cry to him he hears them.
- <sup>24</sup> My praise is of him in the great assembly; \*  
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
- <sup>25</sup> The poor shall eat and be satisfied,  
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: \*  
"May your heart live for ever!"
- <sup>26</sup> All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, \*  
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- <sup>27</sup> For kingship belongs to the Lord; \*  
he rules over the nations.
- <sup>28</sup> To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; \*  
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- <sup>29</sup> My soul shall live for him;  
my descendants shall serve him; \*  
they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.
- <sup>30</sup> They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn \*  
the saving deeds that he has done.

*At the end of the Psalms is said*

**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 forever. Amen.**

## II. THE LESSONS

Children's Message: Rebecca Russell

## First Lesson: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, ‘I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. <sup>2</sup>And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.’ <sup>3</sup>Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, <sup>4</sup>‘As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup>No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. <sup>6</sup>I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. <sup>7</sup>I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

15 God said to Abraham, ‘As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. <sup>16</sup>I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will  
The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Second Lesson: Romans 4:13-25

Reader: A Reading from Paul’s letter to the Romans.

<sup>13</sup> For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup>If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

<sup>16</sup> For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, ‘I have made you the father of many nations’)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup>Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become ‘the father of many nations’, according to what was said, ‘So numerous shall your descendants be.’ <sup>19</sup>He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. <sup>20</sup>No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup>being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup>Therefore his faith ‘was reckoned to him as righteousness.’ <sup>23</sup>Now the words, ‘it was reckoned to him’, were written not for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup>but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, <sup>25</sup>who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

## The Gospel: Mark 8:31-38

Officiant: <sup>31</sup> Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, ‘Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’

<sup>34</sup> He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?<sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.’

Officiant: The Gospel of our Savior.

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

The Sermon: The Rev. Richard Klafehn

The Apostles’ Creed

**All: 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.**

### III. THE PRAYERS

Officiant: God be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

**All: 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.**

*Then follows one of these sets of Suffrages*

Officiant: Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

**People: Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

Officiant: Day by day we bless you;

**People: We praise your Name for ever.**

Officiant: Lord, keep us from all sin today;

**People: Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

Officiant: Lord, show us your love and mercy;

**People: For we put our trust in you.**

Officiant: In you, Lord, is our hope;

**People: And we shall never hope in vain.**

### *The Collect of the Day*

Officiant: 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.

**People: Amen.**

### *A Collect for Grace*

Officiant: 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.

**People: Amen.**

### *Prayer for Mission*

Officiant: Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name.

**People: Amen.**

### *Intercessions and Thanksgivings from the Bulletin*

#### *The General Thanksgiving*

**Officiant 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 ourselves 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.**

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

Officiant: 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.

**People: Amen.**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*The Officiant then concludes.*

May God give you grace never to sell yourself short, grace to risk something big for something good, and grace to remember that the world is too dangerous for anything but truth and too small for anything but love. *(William Sloane Coffin)*

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. *(Numbers 6:24-26)*

**People: Amen.**

Closing Hymn: 707 *Take my life, and let it be consecrated*

**HOLLINGSIDE**

Postlude:

*Maestoso*

**Kindermann**

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## PRAYER LIST – FEBRUARY 28, 2021

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*We have updated the Prayer List. If you wish to place someone on the Prayer List, or have an update, please contact the church office at 315-682-5795 or by email at [church.office@christchurchmanlius.org](mailto:church.office@christchurchmanlius.org)*

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**Let us pray.**

**Intercessions** We pray...

**For the Church:** For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; DeDe, our Bishop; Rick, our Interim Rector; Timothy, our next Rector, his wife Helene, and their daughters Gwendolyn and Fiona; the people of Church of St. Lawrence, Alexandria Bay, and their priest The Rev. Lisa Busby; and the people of St. Peter & St. John's Episcopal Church, Auburn, and their priest, The Rev. John Rohde.

**For those in college and graduate school:** Alex, Emily, Austin, Amelia, Baden, Brad, Sarah, Matthew, Sarah, Daniel, Audrey, Burke, Matt, Jack, and Stephen.

**For those who are in need of God's healing presence:**

Sandy	Loretta	Jerry	Allison	Emily	Jacque
David	Johnny	Marlon	Carlton	Donna	Elizabeth
Helen	Kody	Betty	Dan	Ginger	Alex
Robin	Brad	Mary Anne	Beth		

**Thanksgivings** We give thanks...

**For those celebrating a birthday this week:** February 29 – Nola Medbury, March 1 – Jonathan Brodock, March 3 – Rebecca Russell and Zach Schuster, and March 4 – Kevin Walters.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS – FEBRUARY 28, 2021

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**WELCOME** *If you are new to Christ Church and would like more information, please fill out our guest book, which is located in the entryway. Please join us for coffee hour in Crosby Hall after the service. Coloring books, crayons, and books are available for children to use during worship. Please check with an usher.*

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**Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m. Traditional Service with Holy Eucharist & 10:15 a.m. Traditional Service with Holy Eucharist and music.**

**(CH = Crosby Hall; PH =Parish Hall; CR = Community Room; JYR = Junior Youth Room)**

Sunday, February 28      Adult Faith Conversation 10:00 a.m. – via Zoom  
Coffee Hour for Pastor Rick 11:00 a.m. – via Zoom  
Taizé 7:00 p.m. – via Zoom

Friday, March 5      Fish Fry 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. – *take out only, you must place our order on Friday by phone, 315-682-5795*

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## Save the Date

March 7      Service provided by The Rev. Canon Carrie Schofield-Broadbent via Zoom

March 11      Outreach meeting via Zoom

March 14      Diocesan-wide service provided by The Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe

March 16      The Rev. Timothy R. Hannon arrives at Christ Church  
Vestry meeting via Zoom

March 23      Vestry meeting via Zoom

March 28      Palm Sunday

April 4      Easter

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**Readings for next Sunday:** Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22.



**The Lenten Fish Fry** continues on Fridays through April 2 from 4-7pm in a TAKE OUT ONLY format. Orders will be taken by calling the church's phone (682-5795) on Friday, and pick up and payment will take place through a Crosby Hall window located on the North Street side of the building. In an effort to minimize contact due to COVID, the building will NOT be open. The dinners will consist of a generous sized portion of beer battered haddock, French fries, coleslaw, and a roll. The price of the dinner will be \$13.00 payable by cash or check made out to Christ Church. If you have any questions, call Dwayne Wisbey.



### **The students next door in ABC House need our help**

For the students, it remains difficult to obtain paper goods and soaps. This includes: *paper towels, toilet paper, antibacterial cleaning spray, dish detergent, and laundry detergent*. Please drop off items at the church to help our next-door neighbors.

Thank you, Outreach Committee

### **Church Photo Directory**



If you have not already done so, **please email a photo** of you and/or your family to the church office to be included in the church directory. A simple selfie taken with your cell phone is perfect.

We are hoping that Fr. Tim finds it helpful as he meets and learns about the people of Christ Church.

### **Borrow a hymnal for at home worship**



If you would like to borrow a hymnal for use during worship at home, please contact Shawn Hebert at 315-682-6074 or [heeb@twcny.rr.com](mailto:heeb@twcny.rr.com) or the office at 315-682-5797 or [church.office@christchurchmanlius.org](mailto:church.office@christchurchmanlius.org) and Shawn will bring one to you.

**Forward Day by Day** – a booklet of daily inspirational meditations

If you would like a current copy of Forward Day by Day delivered to your home, please call or email Carol Recker-Hughes at 315-427-6576 or [carolreckerhughes@gmail.com](mailto:carolreckerhughes@gmail.com).

## EASTER FLOWER DONATION FORM



To dedicate flowers for Easter, please return this form to the Parish Office by **Sunday, March 28** (Palm Sunday). Donations by check should be made payable to the Christ Church Flower Fund. Thank you!

Your Name (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Flowers in memory of (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

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Flowers in thanksgiving for (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

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## EASTER MUSIC DONATION FORM



To dedicate music for Easter, please return this form to the Parish Office by **Sunday, March 28** (Palm Sunday). Donations by check should be made payable to the Christ Church Music Fund. Thank you!

Your Name (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Music in memory of (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

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Music in thanksgiving for (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

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Assistants to the Liturgy  
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Deborah Cunningham, *Organist*  
*Altar Guild*  
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Christ Church (Episcopal) was founded in 1804 and has the oldest church building in Onondaga County. Among its most distinctive architectural features are the stained glass windows, the original marble Baptismal font, the antique *reredos*, or screen, and the handmade ornamental moldings. The steeple bell is original as well, having been placed with support from Trinity Church, Wall Street.

**We hope that you feel welcome at Christ Church and will return to visit or worship with us in the future.**