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Date	Season	Old Testament	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel	8:00am	10:00am
03/03/2024	3 rd Sunday in	Deuteronomy	25 vs 1-13	Ephesians 5:1-14	Luke 11: 14-	Linda OT/P	Lionel/Michael
	Lent	6:1-9, 20-25	(369)		28	Patrick E	
03/10/2024	4 th Sunday in	Exodus 16: 4-15	147 vs 1-11	Galatians 4: 21-31	John 6:1-14	Patrick OT/P	Lionel/Michael
	Lent		(522)			Diane E	
03/17/2024	Passion Sunday	Isaiah 1: 10-20	51 vs 1-10	Hebrews 9: 11-15	John 8: 46-58	Linda	Lionel/Michael
			(403)				
03/24/2024	Palm Sunday	Zechariah 9:9-	Psalm 24	Philippians 2:5-11	Matthew 27:	Diane	Lionel/Michael
		12	(368)		1-54		
03/31/2025	Easter 7AM	Isaiah 25:1-9	111 (482)	Colossians 3:1-4	John 20:1-10	Patrick	
03/31/2025	Easter 10 AM	Isaiah 25:1-9	111 (482)	1 Corinthians 5:6-8	Mark 16: 1-8		Lionel/Michael

3rd Sunday in Lent (03/03/2024)

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 6: 1-9, 20-25

- **6** Now these are the commandments, the statutes, and the judgments, which the LORD your God commanded to teach you, that ye might do them in the land whither ye go to possess it:
- ² That thou mightest fear the LORD thy God, to keep all his statutes and his commandments, which I command thee, thou, and thy son, and thy son's son, all the days of thy life; and that thy days may be prolonged.
- ³ Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe to do it; that it may be well with thee, and that ye may increase mightily, as the LORD God of thy fathers hath promised thee, in the land that floweth with milk and honey.
- ⁴ Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:
- ⁵ And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.
- ⁶ And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:
- ⁷ And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.
- ⁸ And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.
- ⁹ And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

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- ²⁰ And when thy son asketh thee in time to come, saying, What mean the testimonies, and the statutes, and the judgments, which the LORD our God hath commanded you?
- ²¹ Then thou shalt say unto thy son, We were Pharaoh's bondmen in Egypt; and the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand:
- ²² And the LORD shewed signs and wonders, great and sore, upon Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his household, before our eyes:
- ²³ And he brought us out from thence, that he might bring us in, to give us the land which he sware unto our fathers.
- ²⁴ And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as it is at this day.
- ²⁵ And it shall be our righteousness, if we observe to do all these commandments before the LORD our God, as he hath commanded us.

Psalm: 25 vs. 1-13 (BCP 369)

UNTO thee, O LORD, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in thee: * O let me not be con-founded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.

- 2 For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed; * but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.
- 3 Show me thy ways, O LORD, * and teach me thy paths.
- 4 Lead me forth in thy truth, and learn me: * for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee hath been my hope all the day long.
- 5 Call to remembrance, O LORD, thy tender mercies, * and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.
- 6 O remember not the sins and offences of my youth; * but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O LORD, for thy goodness.
- 7 Gracious and righteous is the LORD; * therefore, will he teach sinners in the way.
- 8 Them that are meek shall he guide in judgment; * and such as are gentle, them shall he learn his way.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth, * unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.
- 10 For thy Name's sake, O LORD, * be merciful unto my sin; for it is great.
- 11 What man is he that feareth the LORD? * him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose.
- 12 His soul shall dwell at ease, * and his seed shall inherit the land.
- 13 The secret of the LORD is among them that fear him; * and he will show them his covenant.

be, world without end, Amen

Epistle: Ephesians 5:1-14

- **5** Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;
- ² And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.
- ³ But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints;
- ⁴ Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.
- ⁵ For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.
- ⁶ Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.
- ⁷ Be not ye therefore partakers with them.
- ⁸ For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:
- ⁹ (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)
- ¹⁰ Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.
- ¹¹ And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.
- ¹² For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret.
- ¹³ But all things that are reproved are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light.
- ¹⁴ Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

4th Sunday in Lent (03/10/2024)

Old Testament: Exodus 16: 4-15

- ⁴ Then said the LORD unto Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day, that I may prove them, whether they will walk in my law, or no.
- ⁵ And it shall come to pass, that on the sixth day they shall prepare that which they bring in; and it shall be twice as much as they gather daily.
- ⁶ And Moses and Aaron said unto all the children of Israel, At even, then ye shall know that the LORD hath brought you out from the land of Egypt:
- ⁷ And in the morning, then ye shall see the glory of the LORD; for that he heareth your murmurings against the LORD: and what are we, that ye murmur against us?
- ⁸ And Moses said, This shall be, when the LORD shall give you in the evening flesh to eat, and in the morning bread to the full; for that the LORD heareth your murmurings which ye murmur against him: and what are we? your murmurings are not against us, but against the LORD.
- ⁹ And Moses spake unto Aaron, Say unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, Come near before the LORD: for he hath heard your murmurings.
- ¹⁰ And it came to pass, as Aaron spake unto the whole congregation of the children of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and, behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud.
- ¹¹ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,
- ¹² I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel: speak unto them, saying, At even ye shall eat flesh, and in the morning ye shall be filled with bread; and ye shall know that I am the LORD your God.
- ¹³ And it came to pass, that at even the quails came up, and covered the camp: and in the morning the dew lay round about the host.
- ¹⁴ And when the dew that lay was gone up, behold, upon the face of the wilderness there lay a small round thing, as small as the hoar frost on the ground.
- ¹⁵ And when the children of Israel saw it, they said one to another, It is manna: for they wist not what it was. And Moses said unto them, This is the bread which the LORD hath given you to eat.

Psalm: 147 vs 1-11 (522)

PRAISE the LORD, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God; * yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

- 2 The LORD doth build up Jerusalem, * and gather together the outcasts of Israel.
- 3 He healeth those that are broken in heart, * and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.
- 4 He telleth the number of the stars, * and calleth them all by their names.
- 5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power; * yea, and his wisdom is infinite.
- 6 The LORD setteth up the meek, * and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.
- 7 O sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; * sing praises upon the harp unto our God:
- 8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth; * and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the use of men;
- 9 Who giveth fodder unto the cattle, * and feedeth the young ravens that call upon him.
- 10 He hath no pleasure in the strength of an horse; * neither delighteth he in any man's legs.
- 11 But the LORD'S delight is in them that fear him, * and put their trust in his mercy.

Glory be to the father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen

Epistle: Galatians 4: 21-31

- ²¹ Tell me, ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law?
- ²² For it is written, that Abraham had two sons, the one by a bondmaid, the other by a freewoman.
- ²³ But he who was of the bondwoman was born after the flesh; but he of the freewoman was by promise.
- ²⁴ Which things are an allegory: for these are the two covenants; the one from the mount Sinai, which gendereth to bondage, which is Agar.
- ²⁵ For this Agar is mount Sinai in Arabia, and answereth to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children.

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²⁶ But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all.

- ²⁷ For it is written, Rejoice, thou barren that bearest not; break forth and cry, thou that travailest not: for the desolate hath many more children than she which hath an husband.
- ²⁸ Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise.
- ²⁹ But as then he that was born after the flesh persecuted him that was born after the Spirit, even so it is now.
- ³⁰ Nevertheless what saith the scripture? Cast out the bondwoman and her son: for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman.
- ³¹ So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman, but of the free.

Passion Sunday (03/17/2024)

Old Testament: Isaiah 1: 10-20

- ¹⁰ Hear the word of the LORD, ye rulers of Sodom; give ear unto the law of our God, ye people of Gomorrah.
- ¹¹ To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices unto me? saith the LORD: I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of he goats.
- ¹² When ye come to appear before me, who hath required this at your hand, to tread my courts?
- ¹³ Bring no more vain oblations; incense is an abomination unto me; the new moons and sabbaths, the calling of assemblies, I cannot away with; it is iniquity, even the solemn meeting.
- ¹⁴ Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hateth: they are a trouble unto me; I am weary to bear them.
- ¹⁵ And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you: yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear: your hands are full of blood.
- ¹⁶ Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil;
- ¹⁷ Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.
- ¹⁸ Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

- ¹⁹ If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:
- ²⁰ But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

Psalm: 51 vs 1-10 (403)

- 1 HAVE mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness; * according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.
- 2 Wash me throughly from my wickedness, * and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I acknowledge my faults, * and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight; * that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou shalt judge.
- 5 Behold, I was shapen in wickedness, * and in sin hath my mother conceived me.
- 6 But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts, * and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.
- 7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 8 Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness, * that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.
- 9 Turn thy face from my sins, * and put out all my mis-deeds.
- 10 Make me a clean heart, O God, * and renew a right spirit within me.

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Epistle: Hebrews 9: 11-15

- ¹¹ But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building;
- ¹² Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.
- ¹³ For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh:

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¹⁴ How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

¹⁵ And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

Palm Sunday: (03/24/2024)

Old Testament: Zechariah 9:9-12

- ⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.
- ¹⁰ And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem, and the battle bow shall be cut off: and he shall speak peace unto the heathen: and his dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth.
- ¹¹ As for thee also, by the blood of thy covenant I have sent forth thy prisoners out of the pit wherein is no water.
- ¹² Turn you to the strong hold, ye prisoners of hope: even to day do I declare that I will render double unto thee;

Psalm 24 (368):

THE earth is the LORD'S, and all that therein is; * the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

- 2 For he hath founded it upon the seas, * and stablished it upon the floods.
- 3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? * or who shall rise up in his holy place?
- 4 Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; * and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.
- 5 He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, * and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
- 6 This is the generation of them that seek him; * even of them that seek thy face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; * and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 Who is this King of glory? * It is the LORD strong and mighty, even the LORD mighty in battle.
- 9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; * and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 Who is this King of glory? * Even the LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

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Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

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⁵ Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

⁷ But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the

likeness of men:

⁸ And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even

the death of the cross.

⁹ Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

¹⁰ That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and

things under the earth;

¹¹ And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Easter Sunday: 7:00 AM (03/31/2024)

Old Testament: Isaiah 25:1-9

25 O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful

things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.

² For thou hast made of a city an heap; of a defenced city a ruin: a palace of strangers to be no city; it

shall never be built.

³ Therefore shall the strong people glorify thee, the city of the terrible nations shall fear thee.

⁴ For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the

storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.

⁵ Thou shalt bring down the noise of strangers, as the heat in a dry place; even the heat with the

shadow of a cloud: the branch of the terrible ones shall be brought low.

⁶ And in this mountain shall the LORD of hosts make unto all people a feast of fat things, a feast of

wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined.

⁷ And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the vail that is

spread over all nations.

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- ⁸ He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the LORD hath spoken it.
- ⁹ And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the LORD; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Psalm: 111 (482)

- I WILL give thanks unto the LORD with my whole heart, * secretly among the faithful, and in the congregation.
- 2 The works of the LORD are great, * sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.
- 3 His work is worthy to be praised and had in honour, * and his righteousness endureth for ever.
- 4 The merciful and gracious LORD hath so done his marvellous works, * that they ought to be had in remembrance.
- 5 He hath given meat unto them that fear him; * he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He hath showed his people the power of his works, * that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.
- 7 The works of his hands are verity and judgment; * all his commandments are true.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, * and are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption unto his people; * he hath commanded his covenant for ever; holy and reverend is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; * a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; his praise endureth for ever.

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Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4

- 3 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.
- ² Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.
- ³ For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.
- ⁴ When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

Easter Sunday: 10:00 AM (03/31/2024)

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- ³ Therefore shall the strong people glorify thee, the city of the terrible nations shall fear thee.
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Epistle: 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

⁶ Your glorying is not good. Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?

⁷ Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:

⁸ Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.