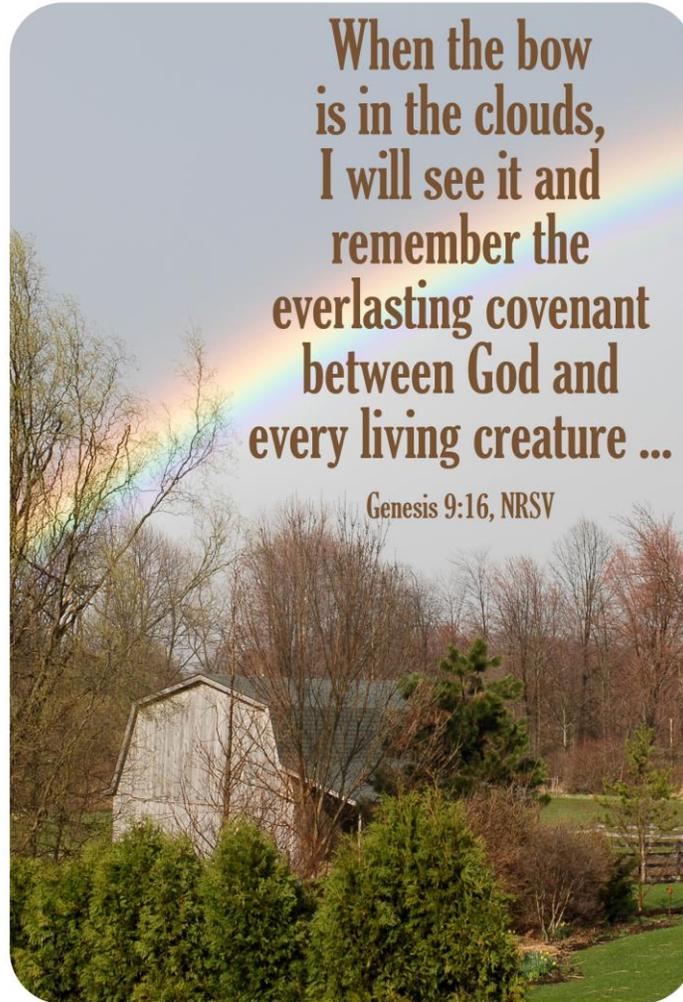


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**FEBRUARY 21, 2021 – THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT – YEAR B
CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**10:00 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO
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Prelude

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Arr. Homer Whitford

Dr. Kerry Heimann

Opening Hymn

Hymnal # 143

1

The glory of these forty days
we celebrate with songs of praise;
for Christ, through whom all things were
made,
himself has fasted and has prayed.

2

Alone and fasting Moses saw
the loving God who gave the law;
and to Elijah, fasting, came
the steeds and chariots of flame.

3

So Daniel trained his mystic sight,
delivered from the lions' might;

The Glory of These Forty Days

and John, the Bridegroom's friend, became
the herald of Messiah's name.

4

Then grant us, Lord, like them to be
full oft in fast and prayer with thee;
our spirits strengthen with thy grace,
and give us joy to see thy face.

5

O Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
to thee be every prayer addressed,
who art in threefold Name adored,
from age to age, the only Lord.

Celebrant: Blessed be the God of our salvation:

People: **Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

The Penitential Order

If we say that 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.

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

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People:

**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.**

Celebrant: 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.**

Trisagion

Holy God

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

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.**

First Reading

Lector: Brann Wry

A Reading from the book of Genesis (9:8-17)

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds,

I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sung by the Cantor

Psalm 25:1-9

Cantor: Fay Manicke

Refrain

Your paths, O Lord are love and faith - ful - ness, to those
who keep your cov - e - nant.

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

Refrain

Show me your ways, O Lord, *
and teach me your paths.

Refrain

Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.

Refrain

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

Refrain

Gracious and upright is the Lord; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.

Refrain

Second Reading

Lector: Althia Muse

A Reading from the First letter of Peter (1Peter 3:18-22)

Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

LEVAS # 170

Yield Not to Temptation

1
Yield not to temptation,
For yielding is sin;
Each vict'ry will help you,
Some other to win;
Fight, still pressing onward,
Dark passions subdue;

Refrain

Look ever to Jesus,
He will carry you through.
Ask the savior to help you,
Comfort, strengthen and keep you;
He is willing to aid you,
He will carry you through.

2
Shun evil companions,
Bad language disdain;
God's name hold in rev'ence,
Nor take it in vain;
Be thoughtful and earnest,
Kind-hearted and true;

Refrain

3
To him that o'ercometh,
God giveth a crown;
Through faith we will conquer,
Though often cast down;
He who is our savior,
Our strength will renew;

Refrain

The Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

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

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

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

**The Rev. Dr. Peter Bridge,
Priest Associate**

Anthem

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercies Sake
Richard Farrant
St. James Music Press*

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,
Lay not our sins to our charge.
But forgive that is past,
And give us grace to amend our sinful lives.
to decline from sin, and incline to virtue,
That we may walk in a perfect heart,
Before thee now and evermore.
Amen.

Nicene Creed

**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.

Prayers of the People

Lector: Sharon Scipio

Lector: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: **That we all may be one.**

Lector: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Lector: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People: **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Lector: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

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

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

Lector: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Lector: Give to the departed eternal rest;

People: **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Lector: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Lector: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

(The people may add their own petitions).

Celebrant: Let us pray.

God of ages, in your sight nations rise and fall and pass through times of peril. Now when our land is troubled, be near to judge and to save. May leaders be led by your wisdom; may they search for your will and see it clearly. In any ways we have turned from your way, help us to reverse them. Give us your light and your truth to guide us; through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of this world, and our Savior. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray . . .

Celebrant and People:

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.

A Litany During the Coronavirus Pandemic

Celebrant: Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ, heal us. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

“The Coronavirus Prayer” was written by Kerry Weber, an executive editor for America Magazine.

**Black History Month Presentation:
John Wesley Carlos**

Isaiah Muse

Musical Selection

Lift Every Voice and Sing

John Rosamond Johnson

Dr. Kerry Heimann, Organist

Closing Hymn

Hymnal # 149

1
Eternal Lord of love, behold your Church
walking once more the pilgrim way of Lent,
led by your cloud by day, by night your fire,
moved by your love and toward your
presence bent:
far off yet here—the goal of all desire.

2
So daily dying to the way of self,
so daily living to your way of love,

**Eternal Lord of Love,
Behold Your Church**

we walk the road, Lord Jesus, that you trod,
knowing ourselves baptized into your death:
so we are dead and live with you in God.

3
If dead in you, so in you we arise,
you the first-born of all the faithful dead;
and as through stony ground the green
shoots break,
glorious in springtime dress of leaf and
flower,
so in the Father’s glory shall we wake.

Blessing

Deacon: Bow down before the Lord.

Celebrant: 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.**

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Praeludium (Allegretto) in F, Op. 24

Adolphe Friedrich Hesse

Dr. Kerry Heimann

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We remember God's holy catholic church, including Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Primate; William, our Bishop; René, Dean of this Cathedral; Peter, Noel, and Bruce, priest associates; Carol and Chris, our Deacons, along with all other ministers in this congregation, lay and ordained; Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially the Church of the Province of Central Africa; and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including David, Joe Morris, and Sylvestre, retired Bishops; and the Members and Ministry of the Convention Operations Team.

We commend to your prayers this day all persons deployed in the service of our country. May they dwell safely under the protection of Almighty God.

We remember before you those who are sick, or in any other special need, especially the residents of Hamilton Grove Care and Rehabilitation Center; along with **those who have lost their jobs, the Blancas family, Rick, Canon Basil, Bonnie, Tori, the Holloway family, the Downey family, Leo, Dan, Wipson, the Stephen family, the Legend family, Joyce, Harvey, the Cadestin family, the Marsh family, Adrienne, the Fanizzo family, Herman, Don and family, Tokunbo, the Bayh family, the Hill family, Nicole, Lucille, Darlene, Leandra, the McQuillen family, and all those affected by Covid-19.**

We remember those who have died, especially **Rush Limbaugh, Hazel McQuillen, Mark C. Epps,** the victims of gun violence in Trenton, and the victims of the ongoing wars around the world.

We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Darlene McKnight, Shana J. Williams, Ila Sababu, Linda Glosson, Tom Peters, Beverly P. Hopkins.**

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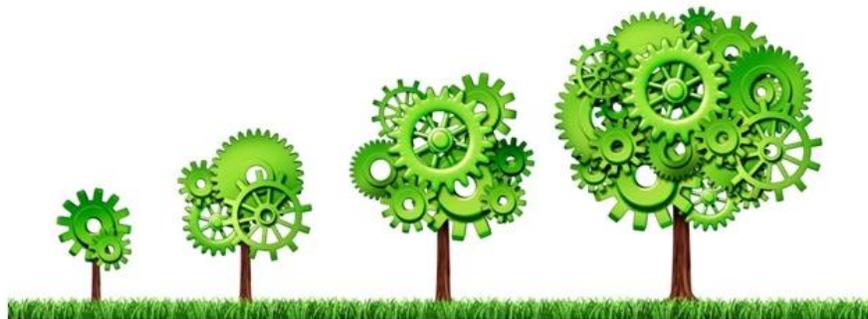
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A visible agent of God's love in Christ, joyfully embracing all people.

Our Mission:

**God is here; Jesus loves you.
We are a welcoming, diverse community sharing God's love,
Spreading the Gospel, and caring for all people
and God's creation.
Come join us.**



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