

Sunday, February 21, 2010

The First Sunday in Lent

THE MUSIC

Prelude: Prelude and Fugue in E-minor.....Niklaus Bruhns (1665-1697)

Opening Hymn: *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* #142

Gradual Hymn: *Forty Days And Forty Nights* #150

Presentation of Offerings: Doxology #380 vs.3

Communion: Improvisation on Lenten Melodies....B.Gardzalla

Post Communion Hymn: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
(Pew Rack) verses 1,2, refrain, 3

Closing Hymn: *Lift High The Cross* #473

Postlude: Grand Chorus.....B. Gardzalla

THE LECTIONARY

The Collect of the Day

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.*

The Lessons (*The people sit.*)

The First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

NEW LAYMINISTERS NEEDED We are in need of some additional Readers, Chalice Bearers, Ushers & Acolytes. If you are willing to serve once every 4-6 weeks please contact the Church Office or speak to Father Major.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday—March 28, 2010

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist With Blessing of Palm & Church School Bake Sale

Maundy Thursday—April 1, 2010

7:00 PM Holy Eucharist with The Washing of Feet

Good Friday—April 2, 2010 [Day of Fasting and Prayer]

7:00 PM Good Friday Service

Easter Vigil—April 3, 2010

7:00 PM The Holy Vigil and Lighting of The New Fire

Easter Day—April 4, 2010

9 AM Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist & Easter Egg Hunt

PRINCE OF PEACE IS NOW ACCEPTING ON-LINE PAYMENTS!



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MINISTERS

Celebrant The Reverend John Major

Organist Bernard Gardzalla

Lector / Intercessor David Wright

Eucharistic Minister Carl Goeringer

Acolytes Jim Monk, Dale Chapman

Ushers / Oblationers Heather Hules, Beverly Cushner

Altar Guild Heather Hules, Megan Palmer

Vestry Counter Matt Stretanski

THE PSALM: *PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16 Qui habitat*

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the LORD "You are my refuge and my
stronghold*
my God in whom I put my trust."
- 9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge, *
and the Most High your habitation,
- 10 There shall no evil happen to you, *
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, *
to keep you in all your ways.
- 12 They shall bear you in their hands, *
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under
your feet.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver
him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.

The Second Reading: *Romans 10:8b-13*

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL: *Luke 4:1-13 (Stand & Face the Gospel)*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On

their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time. The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME We are pleased you have come to worship with us today. If you have any questions about our service, please feel free to speak to an Usher or someone seated near you.

PRAYER LIST Please remember to keep those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit in your prayers this week, especially: *Heather, Jack, Sarah, Matt, Debbie, Hennie, Brian, Hans, Karen, Therese, Matt, Shane, Patti, Justin, Dan, John, Charlie, Dawn, Patrick, Kathleen, Thelma, Bonnie, Specialist Robert Price & Kyle.*

REFLECTION ON THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON is all about "first-fruits giving". Moses rehearsed all that had happened to the Israelites, and how they were strengthened and preserved, and tells them, "*to set your gifts down before the Lord, [and then...] celebrate with all the bounty the Lord has given to you and to your house.*" Good advice for modern-day stewards as well!

CHRISM MASS The annual Chrism Mass is held this year on Thursday, March 25th, at Nativity Cathedral, Bethlehem beginning at 11 AM. The clergy of the diocese gather to renew their ordination vows and the new oils utilized in the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Ordination and Anointing of the Sick are blessed and distributed for local use. The entire membership of the diocese is welcome and urged to attend. A luncheon follows. RSVP with your Rector two weeks prior.

MID-LENT RETREAT

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Simple Soup & Bread Meal and Stations of the Cross

ANNUAL MEETING The Annual Meeting covering the business and ministry of 2009 is scheduled for immediately following Mass on **next Sunday, February 28th**. Please make plans to attend this brief meeting to collect general information on the state of the parish.

SPCA COLLECTION During the season of Lent we are collecting items for the SPCA. Many things are needed. Towels, animal food, cleaning supplies, office supplies, and batteries are a few of the things they have requested. A detailed Wishlist is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall and donations can be placed on the bookshelf. Questions? See Jean Gale.