

All Saints  
Episcopal Church  
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist  
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN  
LENT

March 16, 2025

Prelude

*Adoration*

Florence Price

Silence

*Please stand at the ringing of the bell.*

Opening Acclamation

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
*His mercy endures for ever.*

The Decalogue

BCP 350

*The congregation responds to each commandment with:  
...Amen. Lord have mercy.*

The Confession and Absolution

BCP 352

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 Collect for the Day

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.* Let us pray.

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 em-  
brace 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. *Amen.*

Lesson

Genesis 15:1–12, 17–18

The word of the Lord came to Abram  
in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram,  
I am your shield; your reward shall be  
very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord  
God, what will you give me, for I contin-  
ue childless, and the heir of my house is  
Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said,  
“You have given me no offspring, and  
so a slave born in my house is to be my  
heir.” But the word of the Lord came to  
him, “This man shall not be your heir; no  
one but your very own issue shall be your  
heir.” He brought him outside and said,

“Look toward heaven and count the stars,  
if you are able to count them.” Then he  
said to him, “So shall your descendants  
be.” And he believed the Lord; and the  
Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, “I am the Lord  
who brought you from Ur of the Chal-  
deans, to give you this land to possess.”  
But he said, “O Lord God, how am I to  
know that I shall possess it?” He said to  
him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a  
female goat three years old, a ram three  
years old, a turtledove, and a young pi-

geon.” He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

## Gradual

## Psalm 27

*The cantor will sing the antiphon once; the congregation joins the second time and as indicated.*



In the day of trou- ble, the LORD shall keep me safe.

Thomas Keesecker

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? \*  
the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, \*  
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me, \*  
yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up against me, \*  
yet will I put my trust in him. *Antiphon*
- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord \*  
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head \*  
above my enemies round about me. *Antiphon*
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; \*  
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer me.

- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, \*  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.     *Antiphon*
- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, \*  
the Lord will sustain me.
- 15 Show me your way, O Lord; \*  
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
- 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, \*  
for false witnesses have risen up against me,  
and also those who speak malice.
- 17 What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the Lord \*  
in the land of the living!
- 18 O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure;  
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; \*  
wait patiently for the Lord.                     *Antiphon*

## Lesson

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that

## Philippians 3:17-4:1

we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

## Sequence

*The cantor will sing the antiphon once; the congregation joins the second time and as indicated.*

Not on bread a - lone are we nou-rish'd,  
but on e - v'ry word from— God.

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*Cantor:* The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.

*Repeat antiphon before and after Gospel reading.*

## Holy Gospel

Luke 13:31–35

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

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ Jerusalem, Jerusa-

lem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## Sermon

The Rev. Cody Maynus

## The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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 Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. *And also with you.*

## Announcements for the Good of the Community

# The Liturgy of the Eucharist

*This liturgy is Eucharistic Prayer 2 from Engaging Our Worship.*

*A copy of the complete text is available from an usher.*

## Offertory Anthem

### Presentation of the Gifts (please stand)



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;



praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: *The Eighth Tune*, Thomas Tallis (1505?-1585); adapt. Hymnal 1982

## The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

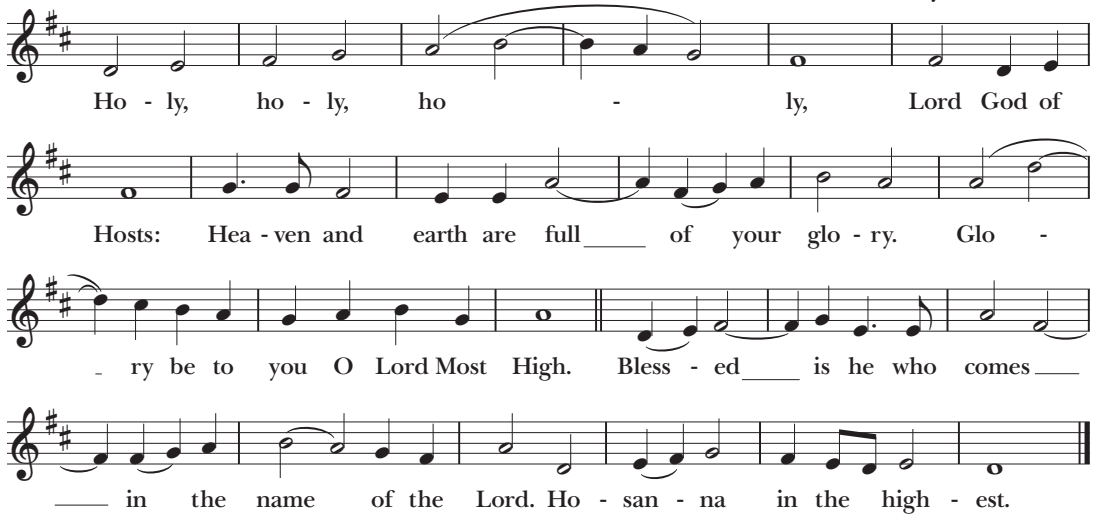
Lift up your hearts. *We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

... And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

## Sanctus

Hymnal S 114



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of  
Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Glo -  
ry be to you O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968)

## The Great Amen

... Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *AMEN*

## The Lord's Prayer

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.*

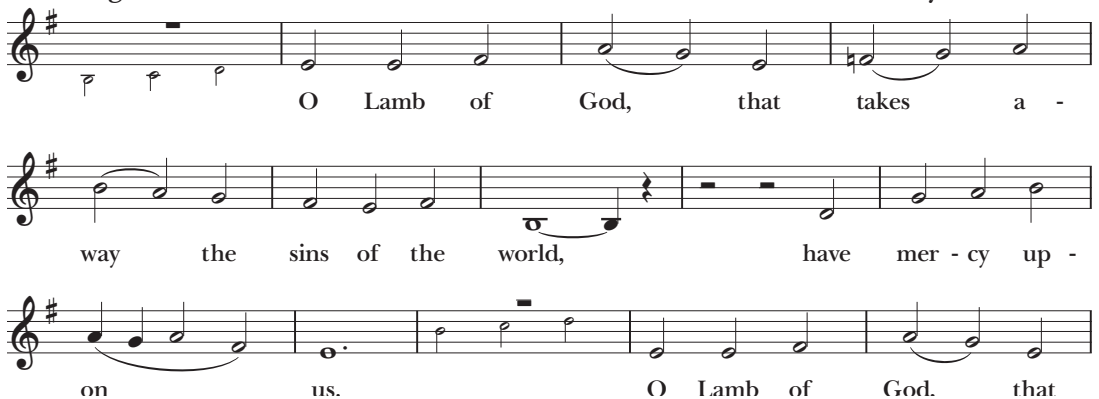
*And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

*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

Hymnal S 158



O Lamb of God, that takes a -  
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -  
on us. O Lamb of God, that

takes a - way the sins of the world, have  
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of  
God, that takes a - way the sins of the  
world, grant us your peace.

Music: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968)

## Communion of the People

We welcome all who wish to come to the Lord's Table. Please wait for the usher to invite you to come forward. If you wish to receive wine, you have two options: you may share the common cup or pick up a small individual cup as you approach. Extend your hands to receive the bread, then the server will offer you the common cup (please touch it and guide it to your mouth) or fill your personal cup if you present it. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your forearms over your chest.

## Communion Hymns

*Jesus, remember me*

Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your King-dom.  
Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your King-dom.

Text: Luke 23:42; Taizé Community, 1981

Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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O love how deep how broad how high

Hymnal 448

O wheat, whose crushing was for bread

1. O wheat, whose crush - ing was for bread, O  
2. O fruit whose crush - ing was for wine, O  
3. O life whose crush - ing was for love, O

bread whose break - ing is for life, O life, your seem - ing end is  
wine whose flow - ing is for blood, O blood, your pour - ing out is  
love whose spend - ing was to death, O death, your mourn - ing is our

seed, a seed for wheat, our bread and life.  
life, our life in you, O fruit - ful vine.  
joy, full joy and birth to last - ing life.

Words: Delores Dufner, OSB (b. 1939)  
Music: *New Life*, Shirley W. McRae (b. 1933)

## Postcommunion Prayer

Loving God,  
we give you thanks  
for restoring us in your image  
and nourishing us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.  
Now send us forth  
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;  
that we may proclaim your love to the world  
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## Benediction

### Recessional Hymn

*Take up your cross*

Hymnal 675

### Dismissal

*...Thanks be to God.*

### Postlude

*Récit de Chromhorne*

François Couperin

*Please join us for coffee hour through the side doors immediately after the postlude!*

## Serving Today

*Thank you! If you would like to assist with the service occasionally,  
speak to a minister or greeter for more information.*

Organist	Faiz Wareh
Music Director	Sabe Dunlap
Acolyte	Paul Pieper
Lectors	Dick Brown & Melody Ford
Intercessor/Chalice Bearer	Bonnie Sherman
Greeters	Lori Pearson & Soren Murphy-Pearson
Livestream	Kate Ford
Coffee Hour	Pam Middleton & Rachel Zoller
Altar Guild	James Young & Dick Brown

# Calendar

*See [allsaintsnorthfield.org](http://allsaintsnorthfield.org) for event reminders*

## SUNDAY, MARCH 16

3:00PM Piano Salon  
6:30PM Youth Group

## TUESDAY, MARCH 18

4:00PM Holy Eucharist at NRC Chapel

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

NOON Book Group  
5:30PM Holy Eucharist  
6:00PM Lenten Dinner and Program

## FRIDAY, MARCH 21

12:15PM Contemplative Prayer

## SUNDAY, MARCH 23

9:30AM Sunday School  
9:30AM Adult Education  
9:30AM Choir Practice  
10:30AM Holy Eucharist  
11:45AM Coffee Hour  
6:30PM Youth Group

Today we celebrate Larry Archbold's many years of service on the vestry, as either clerk or treasurer throughout the years. Coffee Hour will feature chocolate treats, a favorite of Larry!

Richard Collman will present a piano salon in the Fireside Room this afternoon at 3pm for this congregation. Come early — space is limited. Featured music will be by these composers: Gottschalk, Debussy, Schubert, Grainger, a chromatic Rag, and Beethoven. There will be tea and treats following this salon.

Weekly Lenten Simple Soup Suppers began this past Wednesday, March 12 at 6:00pm. Thank you to Gretchen Grey, Tara Alaniz and Pam Middleton for hosting and cleaning up!

Brad Ely and Morgan Jones are leading the Lenten Wednesday night discussion as part of their discernment year. Their session is called Journey to Discipleship and uses scripture and song to explore concepts of discipleship in Christianity and what it means to follow Jesus.

Fr. James is leading a book study at noon in the office on Wednesdays during Lent. The book is *The Naked Now: Learning to See as the Mystics See*, by Richard Rohr; the hope is that this will help us navigate the Lenten journey to emerge come this Easter, renewed, centered and living in the fullness of God's abundant love and grace. You are welcome to bring a lunch with you; Fr. James will have coffee, tea and water. We will meet for an hour or so for lunch and discussion.

Our March FoodShare collection for the CAC food shelf is off to a good start, passing one thousand dollars this past week. All Saints' generosity is legendary! If you haven't given yet, please put a check marked "food shelf" in the offering plate sometime this month. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Support our All Saints musicians! Sabe has a recital Friday, March 21 and Annalissa on Tuesday the 25th — both at 7pm in the Urness Recital Hall at St Olaf.

The vestry will be having its annual retreat on Saturday March 22.

On March 22 at 4:00pm at the UCC (corner of Union and 3rd street), everyone is invited to the "If Music Be Food" concert, which will feature the music of women composers. The suggested admission is a monetary donation to the Northfield Food Shelf. Our guest organist Joanne Rodland is the Artistic Director of Northfield's chapter of the If Music Be Food program.

Celebrating their birthdays this week are Nica Patterson, 3/16 and Sunny Leonard, 3/19.. Best wishes to Nica and Sunny! If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, and you would like it to be, please email the office with dates.

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