

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Receive those who have died into the arms of your abundant mercy. We pray for *Savannah Hunter (family friend of Nicki & Carl Jones)*, *Gloria Covington (friend of Lula Carpenter)*, *David Arthur Lyle II*, and those we now name out loud, or in the silence of our hearts.

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*Concluding Collect.*

**THE PEACE** BCP 332

**THE OFFERTORY**

*Celebrant:* All things come of thee O Lord  
*People:* **and of thine own have we given thee.**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** (Eucharistic Prayer I) BCP 333

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** BCP 336

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD** BCP 337

**THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS** BCP 337

**THE COMMUNION** BCP 338

**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER** BCP 339

**THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL** BCP 340



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church † Burke, Virginia

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

*The Holy Eucharist*  
MARCH 17, 2024  
8:00 AM

**THE WORD OF GOD** BCP 319

*All stand, as able.*

*Celebrant:* Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.  
*People:* **God's mercy endureth for ever.**

**SUMMATION COMMANDMENT** BCP 319

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION** BCP 320

**TRISAGION** BCP 324

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.  
*People:* **And with thy spirit.**  
*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**THE LESSONS**

*People are seated for the readings and psalm.*

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah. *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.  
*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**PALSM 119:9-16**

*Prayed in unison.*

- 9
- How shall a young man cleanse his way? \*
- By keeping to your words.
- 10
- With my whole heart I seek you; \*
- let me not stray from your commandments.
- 11
- I treasure your promise in my heart, \*
- that I may not sin against you.
- 12
- Blessed are you, O Lord; \*
- instruct me in your statutes.

- 13 With my lips will I recite \*  
all the judgments of your mouth.
- 14 I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees \*  
than in all manner of riches.
- 15 I will meditate on your commandments \*  
and give attention to your ways.
- 16 My delight is in your statutes; \*  
I will not forget your word.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Hebrews 5:5-10

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

All stand, as able.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Stephen L. Cook

Guest Preacher

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Intercessor and People pray responsively.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Be with the Universal Church. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for *the Church in Wales*. In the Diocese of Virginia, we pray for *Emmanuel, Brook Hill, Richmond; N. Farnham, Warsaw; St. Dunstan's, McLean; and St. John's, Warsaw*. We pray for St. Andrew’s, Ramallah.

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Enliven the Spirit in all of us, ministers in your church. We pray in particular for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Bishops Stevenson, Harris, and Shand, our bishops; Will and Stephen, our priests; Justin, our Aspirant; our Stephen Ministers, and all called to minister in the name of the Gospel.

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When our faith is weak and our hopes seem empty, come to us, Spirit, and fill us again. We pray for all who struggle with addiction and other mental health conditions. You are rich in mercy, and our need is deep.

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Lead us to let go of the burdens we carry: the guilt, the shame, the unrealistic expectations. Lead us to depend on you.

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Guide each of us in the decision making of our common life: in our family relationships, our churches, and our communities.

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Uplift those who need your loving presence. We pray for our military, civil servants, all who serve and in particular, all who are deployed.

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Give us grateful hearts for the diversity with which you have given us in the human family. We pray for all the prophetic voices we remember and celebrate. May God’s loving justice abide in all of us.

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Pull us closer to your compassionate heart. We pray for those in pain, for those who worry, for those whose livelihood is fragile, for those who grieve. We pray for *Bishop Michael Curry, John Carver, Nancy, Andrea, Tony Durso, Don & Marlene Taggart, Libby Fike, Eve Albanese, Sally Heyer, Claudia Dugan, Alice Roerig, Mary Jeanne Sabo, Janet Foley, Larry Packard, Rich Roerig, D’Arcy, Chris Brady, Marifran Bustion, Ethan Groves, Diane, Jesse Hill, Sam Withington*.

We pray for those newly added to our extended parish prayer list, *including Doris Sidor and James*. We pray for others we now name out loud or in the silence of our hearts. *(Bill Hartig, Olivia, Felix, Gayle Brooks, Eddie Fortune, Michelle, Mike, Angela Kennedy, Karen Camp, Bishop Carl Wright, Bishop Shannon Johnston, Francisco, Elaine Askew, Terri Bennett, Sylvia J., Bill Armour, Marcia & Jim Compton, Kim Reisig, Wally Morgan, Eva Taggart, Benn Crandall, Jennifer Herzog, Gary Nash, Cathy Withers, Ed Zaptin, Steven Charles Smith, Joan, Dom Grady, Tate, Amber Almonte, Steve, Mike de Cardona, The Ford Family, Lorinda Quinlivan, Eric, Kristan, Ed Frey, Craig D., Kevin Linehan, The Divers Family, Verona Grady, Dan Dellapenta, Ellen Shelton).*

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Push us into the world to be advocates for your expansive love among all the creatures you have created. We pray for parts of our world and nation torn by violence and destruction, including Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Sudan, Yemen, Haiti and other places we name out loud or in the silence of our hearts.