

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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The Rt. Rev. Glenda Curry, Assisting Bishop

HYMNAL

PRAYER BOOK

BELL RING

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #686

"Come, thou font of every blessing"

Nettleton

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

TRISAGION S-102

"Holy God"

Archangelsky

THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON: EXODUS 17:1-7

PSALM 95 (*read in unison*)

THE SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 5:1-11

SEQUENCE HYMN #685

"Rock of ages, cleft for me"

Toplady

GOSPEL: JOHN 4:5-42

SERMON

The Rev. Rosa Lindahl

THE NICENE CREED	BCP 358
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM II)	BCP 385
CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION	BCP 360

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM	“Lenten Litany“	Martin How
DOXOLOGY #380 v3		<i>Old 100th</i>
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYER A		BCP 361
SANCTUS S-129	“Holy, holy, holy Lord”	<i>Robert Powell</i>
THE LORD’S PRAYER		BCP 364
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD		
AGNUS DEI S-164	“Jesus Lamb of God”	Schubert
THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER		BCP 365
THE BLESSING		
RECESSIONAL HYMN #658	“As long as the deer for cooling streams”	<i>Martyrdom</i>
THE DISMISSAL		
POSTLUDE		

A special thank you to our guest musician, Noah Gilstrap, for his wonderful music.

A Prayer for the Search of a New Rector

*Loving and gracious God,
You have called us together as the body of Christ in this place,
and you know our needs before we ask.
As we seek the rector you have already prepared for us,
grant wisdom, patience, and discernment to our search committee.
Fill their hearts with openness to your Spirit,
that they may listen well to one another and to your guiding voice.
Bless our parish with unity of purpose,
and keep us steadfast in prayer and hope.
Prepare the heart of our next rector to hear your call,
and prepare us to receive them with joy and love.
All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.*

*Michael Paul is the VPOW this week.
Please consider staying to assist with coffee hour cleanup.*

Important Dates 2026

March 15 - Book Study

March 22/23 Vestry Meeting*

March 29 Palm Sunday/Bishop visitation

**Option to have regular schedule on Sunday or Monday via Zoom 7 AM*

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Food Pantry, 9:30 AM

March 4, 11, 18, 25 - Morning Prayer, 9:30 AM

April 2 - Maundy Thursday, Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar, 6 PM

April 4 - Good Friday Liturgy, Noon

April 5 - Liturgy for Holy Saturday (Memorial Garden), 10 AM

April 5 - Easter Eucharist, Easter Egg Hunt

April 5, 19 - Book Study

April 7, 14, 21, 28 - Food Pantry, 9:30 AM

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Morning Prayer, 9:30 AM



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