

The Holy Eucharist at Christ Church Episcopal
Second Sunday of Lent, February 28, 2021

Organ Prelude: Prelude on *Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said* Robert Lind
Opening Hymn: 675 (vv. 1, 3 & 5) Bourbon

The worship order begins on p 351 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Opening Acclamation

Confession and Absolution

Lord, have mercy: Hymn S 91 Kyrie eleison

The Collect of the Day: p. 218 BCP

The Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16

The Psalm: Psalm 22: 22-30 (p. 610 BCP) *Deus, Deus meus*
Those who seek the Lord shall praise Him.

The Epistle: A Reading from the Letter to the Romans Romans 4: 13-25

Gospel Anthem: O Lord, My God, to Thee Jacques Arcadelt
Quartet: Runette Gabrielle, Victoria Wilson, Enrique Molina and Andrew Maier II

The Gospel: Mark 8: 31-38

The Sermon: The Rev. James Rinehart

The Nicene Creed p. 358 BCP

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant or deacon:

As we prepare for the paschal feast, let us earnestly offer prayers and supplications to God through his Son, our Brother and Friend.

Deacon or other leader:

For the holy catholic (universal) church throughout the world, sharing in the death and resurrection of Christ.

After a period of silence, the leader concludes each bidding by saying:

Lord, hear us.

People: Lord, graciously hear us.

For this parish of Christ Church, Reading, that we may be faithful to our mission and respond to the spiritual needs of those around us with compassion, joy, and truth. Lord Hear us, *Lord, graciously hear us.*

For all the holy people of God and for all who minister in Christ, for Michael our presiding bishop, for Kevin our bishop, for all bishops, priests and deacons.
Lord, hear us, *Lord graciously hear us.*

For those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week [prayer list here]. Lord, hear us, *Lord, graciously hear us.*

For all the peoples of the earth and for mercy, justice, and peace.
Lord, hear us, *Lord, graciously hear us.*

For the sick and the suffering, and for all who are in danger or need, especially [prayer list here].
Lord, hear us, *Lord, graciously hear us.*

For the faithful departed in Christ, and for those whose faith is known to God alone, especially [names of departed and memorials]. Lord, hear us, *Lord, graciously hear us.*

For our families, friends, and companions, and for all those we love. Lord, hear us, *Lord, graciously hear us.*

Celebrant:

Blessed are you, God of eternal life, who lifted up your Son from death. Receive the prayers we offer this day for all who walk in darkness, and make your people children of light. Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: LEVAS 88 (vv. 1, 2 & 4)

Lowell Mason

The Holy Communion: Eucharistic Prayer B (p. 367 BCP)

Holy, Holy, Holy: S 114

Sanctus

Amen: S 146

Hymn S 148

The Lord's Prayer

Fraction Anthem: S 158

Agnus Dei

Post Communion prayer: p. 365 BCP

Closing Hymn: 401 (vv. 1, 3 & 5)

Leoni

Blessing and Dismissal: p. 366 BCP

Organ Postlude: Toccata on *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* (Rathbun)

Austin C. Lovelace