



THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

HOLY EUCHARIST

8:00 AM MARCH 11

*We praise and give glory to God in word and song. We worship using the Book of Common Prayer (BCP); page numbers are indicated in the bulletin. Prayers spoken together are in **bold**. Hymns can be found in the Hymnal 1982 (blue book), Renew (white book), or printed in this bulletin as indicated by page numbers.*

THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand during the recession, then kneel.

A Penitential Order
The Decalogue
The Confession of Sin

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Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.

- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- 17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; *
they were afflicted because of their sins.
- 18 They abhorred all manner of food *
and drew near to death's door.
- 19 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 20 He sent forth his word and healed them *
and saved them from the grave.
- 21 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved-- and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God-- not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able; remain standing through the reading of the Gospel.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 3:14-21

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of

God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Cynthia Espeseth

A period of silence follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED

Please stand as you are able

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Please stand or kneel as able*

Embraced by God's word, let us intercede for all those in need, saying: Have mercy, O Lord.

For the church, that our lenten hunger may be for justice, and our thirst for deeds of justice, we pray: **Have Mercy, O Lord.**

For the church, that all those to be baptized at Easter may see through the dazzling attractions of sin and rejoice only in God's marvelous gift, we pray: **Have Mercy, O Lord.**

For the community of nations, that the worth of every life may compel us on the way to solidarity and peace, we pray: **Have Mercy, O Lord.**

For exiles and refugees, that all who are homeless because of war or hunger, because of the greed or hatred of others, because of disabilities, may find places of rest and kindness, we pray: **Have Mercy, O Lord.**

For those who struggle with addictions, that they may find strength and love for the simple gifts of God, we pray: **Have Mercy, O Lord.**

For this assembly, God's handiwork, that our steps be directed in ways of peace that lead us to the side of those the world despises, and that we name these rejected ones our brothers and sisters, we pray: **Have Mercy, O Lord.**

Let us pray for those in need listed on the back of the bulletin.

Please add your own prayers either aloud or silently.

God, full of goodness and open to weakness, remember all whom we remember, and remind us of all whom we would forget. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

For those preparing to reaffirm their Baptismal Covenant and be received into the Episcopal Church:

O God, you prepared your disciples for the coming of the Spirit through the teaching of your Son Jesus Christ: Make the hearts and minds of your servants ready to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit, that they may be filled with the strength of his presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Let us pray as we search for our new bishop.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this Diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silence

THE PEACE

Please stand as you are able. The People greet one another with the Peace of Christ.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Presider prepares the table while the offertory is taken. At the conclusion, the People stand as able as the gifts of bread, wine and offerings are brought forward.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The Lord's Prayer

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept, then she says:

Christ our Passover is Sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

COMMUNION

This is the Lord's table, all are welcome to receive communion. We believe in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. You may either stand or kneel when receiving the Bread and Wine.

Cross your arms over your breast if you wish not to receive the Bread or the Wine.

Communion is complete in either form.

Should you desire a gluten / soy- free wafers, please tell the clergy at the communion rail.

If you desire to receive Holy Communion in your pew, notify an usher.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand as able

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PASTORAL PRAYERS

Please be seated

You are invited to come forward for birthday, anniversary, or special prayers at this time. The birthday prayer is found on the back of the bulletin.

BLESSING

Please stand as you are able

CLOSING HYMN *Lift high the cross*

Hymnal # 473

DISMISSAL

To which the people respond **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: Musical Selection

Presider: The Rev. Cynthia Espeseth

Reader: Carl Peterson, David Wilson

Ushers: Carl Peterson

Greeters: Everyone

Happy Birthday! *Julie Fowler, Amy Pelphrey, Travis Wolf,*

Welcome! Whoever you are and wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome. Visitors are invited to sign the guest register on the table outside the sanctuary. If you are looking for a church home and would like to learn more about who we are, please let us know. Our phone number is 970-667-0303 and the church email is allsaintsloveland@gmail.com.

Children: A **nursery** for children up to 5 years old is available from 7:45am to 11:45am.

Sunday School is offered during the 10:15 service. The children in Sunday School rejoin their families in time for Holy Communion.

All Saints gives the **cash plate offering** to a different designated charity (Beyond Our Four Walls) each month. Our **Beyond our Four Walls** agency for March is **211 a program of Unid Way** . If you wish to give a check or cash to the operating fund of the church please use the envelopes in the pew rack.

Announcements

Lent Soup Suppers: Evening prayer followed by a light dinner and exploring the topic of Jesus and the business of the Church: Mission and Ministry. Wednesdays 6-8:00p.m., March 14 & 21.

The **Laurene Nicholl Chapter of the Daughters of the King at All Saints** has become a reality. The preparatory meetings are every Sunday at 12 noon here at All Saints. Please gather in the narthex shortly before the meeting. For more information, please see Rosanne Knight.

Stations of the Cross: These are self-guided this Lent. Using one of several different versions, you are invited to walk the stations in the church on your time. Or join with one or two others and walk them together. There will be several different booklets of the stations that will be on a table in the narthex, as well as a series of questions for you to use for reflection. The church is open 9-4, Monday - Thursday.

Easter Brunch is at 8:30am, Sunday April 1. Join us after the 8:00 service or before the Easter Day Service at 10:15am. A sign up sheet is available in the narthex. The Easter Egg hunt will take place after the 10:15 service.

Could you not watch one hour. Join us for our annual overnight vigil after the Maundy Thursday service. There is a sign up sheet on the credenza in the narthex, so please join us in silent prayer. For some people, participating for an hour at a vigil is a daunting task. While it may be a challenge, it can be a wonder-filled, grace-filled blessing.

In preparation for our new **pictorial directory** coming out in June/July from Lifetouch, we want to make sure our directory is up to date. There is a binder with the current directory information on the table in the narthex. Please check it to see if you have any updates or corrections. Thanks

PICTURES! All Saints Families and Friends; **May 2,3,4, and 5**, we will have Lifetouch photographers here at the church, These are free professional photography sessions with an 8 x 10 photograph with additional special offers available. One picture will be taken for our free directory and then you will have an opportunity to have pictures taken with your family or friends, and most importantly your pets. You will soon receive a phone call or email letting you know that sign ups are available. The easiest way will be to sign up on line, but if you do not use a computer stop by and see Carl and we will get you signed up.

HOLY WEEK! Readers and servers and ushers are needed for our Holy Week services. Schedule is on the next page, but let Carl or Cynthia know so we can get you scheduled. Major parts (the narrator and Jesus) are needed for Palm Sunday for both services,. Please consider helping us out , let us know, and we will get advance copies to you. There also will be special lectionary readings for the Easter Vigil and we will also get those to you in advance .

All Saints Episcopal Church, Loveland
Holy Week Services, 2018

March 25 Palm Sunday	8:00am 10:15am	Palm Sunday –Procession Palm Sunday –Procession
March 29 Maundy Thursday	7:30 am 6:00 pm	Holy Eucharist Agape Dinner, Foot Washing, Holy Eucharist (Stripping of the Altar; Prayer Vigil through the night)
March 30 Good Friday	12:10 pm 7:00pm	Stations of the Cross Good Friday Liturgy
March 31 Holy Saturday	9:00 am 7:30 pm	Holy Saturday Liturgy Easter Vigil
Apr 1 Easter Sunday	8:00 am 8:30am 10:15 am 11:30 am	Holy Eucharist Brunch Holy Eucharist Easter Egg Hunt

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK March 12-18

Monday (12)**
9:00am Snack-n-Chat
10:00am CPR Class-Basement Meeting Area
11:30am Bridge-Ford Hall
6:00pm NA-Basement Meeting Area

Tuesday (13)**
8:00am Loveland Connection
10:00am CPR Class-Basement Meeting Area
11:00am Cookie Sheet-Kitchen
12:00pm Bridge-Ford Hall
12noon Finance Committee
1:30pm Memorial Committee
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday (14)**
9:00am Holy Eucharist
9:00am Bridge-Ford Hall
6:00pm Lent Programs-Soup Supper

Thursday (15)**
7:30am Holy Eucharist
8:00am Breakfast
10:00am CPR Class-Basement Meeting Area
7:00pm NA-Basement Meeting Area

Friday (16)**
9:00am CPR Class-Basement Meeting Area

Saturday (17)**
10:00am CPR Class-Basement Meeting Area
12 noon NA Pot luck-Ford Hall

Sunday (18)**
8:00am Holy Eucharist
9:00am Choir
10:00am Children's Songs
10:15am Sunday School-Children's Chapel/Library
10:15am Holy Eucharist
12:00pm Daughters of the King
4:00pm Confirmation Class
7:00pm NA -Basement Meeting Area

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Downstairs

Prayers of the People for those in need:

Russ, Laura, Marilyn, Anne, Jim, Dave, Lesley, Ernie, Jane, Frank, Janet, Chuck, Drue, Malcolm, Lucy, Saul, Will, Anne, Madeline, Kimberly, Bett, Paula, Kathryn, Ted

Please add your own prayers either aloud or silently.

Birthday Prayer

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as *their* days increase; bless and guide *them* wherever *they* may be. Strengthen *them* when *they* stand; comfort *them* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *them* up if *they* fall; and in *their* heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of *their* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers for the people will remain on the list for one month, For further confidential prayers contact Donna Hammond or Nancy Riddell to have names

March 18, 2018	Readings
8:00-: Reader: Dianne Peterson	
8:00: Chalice: Donna Hammond	Jeremiah 31:31-34
10:15: Reader: Jeanne Berryman	Hebrews 5:5-10
10:15 Acolyte: David Pelphrey	John 12:20-33
10:15 Chalice: Jeanne Berryman	Psalms 51:1-13
10:15- Chalice: Andree Kienitz	

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