

SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Help us, Lord to find the true source of happiness and fulfillment
that we all seek, and that You, alone, can provide.*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only -begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

AMEN.

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

He shall say to the Lord,

"You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust."

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, *
and the Most High your habitation,

There shall no evil happen to you, *
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over you, *
to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you in their hands, *
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and
the serpent under your feet.

Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him; *

I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *

I am with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

With long life will I satisfy him, *

and show him my salvation.

SECOND READING

Romans 10:8b-13

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

**WE REMEMBER BEFORE GOD ALL PEOPLE
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN
DISRUPTED BY VIOLENCE OR WAR.
WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK FOR PEACE
AND FOR NEW BEGINNINGS.**

AS WE PRAY, LET US REMEMBER:

- ✠ those in special need, especially Sherrill & her family; Kay; Don; Doug; Debbie; Steve; James; Taylor; Peggy; Harry & Wendy; Dave & Linda; Shelly; Callie; Cheri; Dale; Mary; Joyce; Marykay; Kyle; Larry & Leslie; Ellie; Jim; June; Bob & Kate; Chuck & his church family; Joyce; John; Edward; Dana & Andy; Mae; Jean; Ginny; Kay; Linda & Glenn; the Ordway family; Parker; Jay; Brody; Shoney; Robert; Lori; Keira.
- ✠ We pray for those who have died, *especially* Ronald Todd Whitlow (son of Sherrill Adkins).



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRIS BECKER DINING HALL We meet at the Soup Kitchen this Tuesday, 4 PM. Please join us and don't forget the chocolate milk! Be sure to let Dan Basche know you will be there so he can bring extra items to hand out.

WE BEGIN OUR LENTEN FRIDAY SERVICE SERIES THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 8, AT 6 PM. It will begin with a contemplative service in our Sanctuary, followed by a soup supper, then a short Lenten study/discussion. Our Friday Lenten study will be entitled "*The Saving Significance of Jesus' Death and Resurrection.*" On the succeeding Fridays during Lent, we will begin our worship with our traditional Stations of the Cross participatory service. All are welcome.

**WOMEN UNLIMITED INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR
CONSUMER SCAMS AND IDENTITY THEFT EVENT
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 9 AM, CHILTON HALL 4 & 5.**

A NEW HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE BEGINS SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD AND WE GET TO PARTICIPATE! Work starts at 7:30; the carpool will leave from church at 7 AM. If you would prefer to meet us there, the address is 5327 W. Orangewood, Glendale. The plan is for us to work on the roof, but there will be work on the ground for those who would like to stay off ladders! All tools and training will be provided, as will lunch. Contact Sandy at 602-439-3594 if you have any questions.

JUNE SUMMER CAMP AT CHAPEL ROCK Early Bird sign up for a \$20 discount ends March 31st. Parents, if you are interested in sending your child to camp, please see Peggy or Joel for more information!

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDIES
ARE IN RECESS AT THIS TIME.**

THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EASTER EGG HUNT IS COMING SOON! We need donations of candy that fits inside small and medium size plastic eggs. **No chocolate or candy that melts!** There are Easter baskets in the Parish Hall for your donation. Thank you!

FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN SERIES

Contemplative service this week 6 PM
3/15-4/12 Stations of the Cross 6 PM
Soup Supper 6:30 PM
Lenten Study 7 PM
*The Saving Significance of
Jesus' Death and Resurrection*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Nursery care	9:30–11:15 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM
Tue.	Chris Becker Dining Hall	4:10 PM
	FTTA meeting	4:30 PM
	Tuesday Night Bible Study	6 PM
	Joyful Noise practice	7 PM
Wed.	Holy Eucharist Rite II	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:15 PM
	Vestry meeting (CH 3)	7:15 PM
Fri.	Thrift Shop (CH7)	9 AM—1 PM
	Friday Night Lenten Series	6 PM
Sat.	Men's Fellowship, Breakfast & Study	8 AM
	Women Unlimited (CH 4 & 5)	9 AM
	Thrift Shop (CH7)	9 AM—1 PM
Sun.	Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Card signing between services (PH)	9 AM
	Nursery care	9:30–11:15 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM

FOOD PANTRY

Spam, canned tuna, canned chicken,
canned corn or other veggies, toothpaste

BLESSING BAGS

Travel size or individually wrapped please

Cheez-its, travel sized Goldfish,
snack size Oreos, fruit snacks