



Holy Eucharist with Confirmation  
The Rt. Rev. J. Russell Kendrick  
The First Sunday in Lent

## The Service of the Word

**The Decalogue:** (p.350 BCP)

### The Confession *Altogether*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL \*\*\* (Ages 4 – 10 years)

During the following hymn, children process with the leader to the Chapel for a lesson & singing; they return after the sermon.

### Opening Hymn : "Led By the Spirit"

*Led by the Spirit of our God, we go to fast and pray  
With Christ into the wilderness; we join His paschal way.  
"Rend not your garments, rend your hearts.  
Turn back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and  
gracious God, Whose reign is liberty.*

*Led by the Spirit we confront temptation face to face,  
And know full well we must rely on God's redeeming  
grace. On bread alone we cannot live, but nourished by  
the Word. We seek the will of God to do:  
this is our drink and food.*

*Bishop* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
*People* **His mercy endures for ever!**  
*Bishop* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Bishop* Let us pray.

**The Collect of the Day** - *prayed by the Celebrant*

### The 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.

**People** *Thanks be to God.*

### Psalm 91 (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,  
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 **He shall say to the LORD,  
"You are my refuge and my stronghold,  
my God in whom I put my trust."**
- 9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge,  
and the Most High your habitation,
- 10 **There shall no evil happen to you, neither  
shall any plague come near your dwelling.**
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, to  
keep you in all your ways.
- 12 **They shall bear you in their hands, lest you  
dash your foot against a stone.**
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; you  
shall trample the young lion and the serpent  
under your feet.
- 14 **Because he is bound to me in love, therefore  
will I deliver him; I will protect him,  
because he knows my Name.**
- 15 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.
- 16 **With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my  
salvation.**

**Sequence Hymn: "I Am Not Alone"**

*I am not alone, I am not alone.*

*You will go before me, You will never leave me.*

**The Gospel Reading: Luke 4: 1-3**

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

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.

*Reader* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

**Message:** *The Rt. Rev. Russell Kendrick*

**Presentation & Examination of Candidates**

*Bishop* The Candidates will now be presented.

*Presenter* **I present these persons to be Confirmed, Received, & Reaffirmed into this Communion.**

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| Angelyn Griffin | Lisa Green      |
| James Villella  | Trish McElfresh |
| Virginia Vaughn | John Mankelwicz |
| Lavonne Thomas  | Tricia Momany   |
| Katie Brand     | Craig Momany    |
| Adelle Lott     |                 |

*Bishop* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?  
*Candidate* **I do.**

*Bishop* Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?  
*Candidate* **I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.**

*Bishop* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?  
*People* **We will.**

*Bishop* Let us join with those who are committing

themselves to Christ and renew our own Baptismal Covenant.

**The Baptismal Covenant (p. 415 BCP)**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven & earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

**Prayers for the Candidates (p. 305 BCP)**

**Prayers of Confirmation, Reception, & Reaffirmation Altogether:**

*Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**The Peace: Welcome & Announcements**



# The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 361 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

**The Communion.** All seeking God through Jesus are invited and welcome to receive Communion. Anyone who does not wish to receive communion is invited to come forward, cross their arms over their chest, and receive a blessing. If you would like the clergy to bring communion to someone in the pews, please notify the ushers at the door of the church. For bread only, no wine, put one arm across your chest. Gluten Free available.

**Offertory Hymn:** “Precious Lord” (See Insert)

**The Doxology 380:** (v. 3)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.  
**People** *And also with you.*  
**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.  
**People** *We lift them to the Lord.*  
**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord.  
**People** *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

**Sanctus S-129**

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

**Celebrant** Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**People** *Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.*

**The Lord’s Prayer** (p. 336 BCP)

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.*

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Celebrant** Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
**People** *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

**Communion Hymn:** “New Every Morning”  
(See insert)

**Communion Hymn:** “O God Beyond All Praising”  
(See Insert)

**Post Communion Prayer (p. 365 BCP)**

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn 675:** “Take Up Your Cross”

**The Dismissal**

**NO ONE LEAVES HUNGRY  
FROM JESUS’ TABLE**



As an important extension of our worship, the Food Pantry is made available and we have a Community Hour following our 10:30 worship. Ask an usher or priest for more information.

*Additional Ways to Give*



Serving Today

**8:00am**

**DOD:** Mary Shontz, **Chalice Bearer:** Hunter Walker, **Readers:** DeAnne Amacker & Isabelle Peterson

**10:30am**

**DOD:** Howard Johnson, **Acolytes:** Lamar Parsley, Landree Williams, & Grace Andrew. **Ambassadors:** Clay Coleman, **Chalice Bearers:** Laurie White & Camille Lukow, **Reader:** Madeleine Hutchison

# Your Sermon Notes

## Requested Prayer

Betty Summer, Bill Holiman and Family, Chuck Collins, Cindy Robbins, CJ, \*Diane Persell, Eugene Peterson, Eula Lantrip, \*Fay Scordato, Helen Attem. Jaime Badilla, Jane Drake, Jean Turner, John Caljreas, \*Mabel Wilson, Marilyn Pruitt, Melissia Williams, Nancy Gibbons, Natalie Baxter, Ralph, Sally Roberts & Family, Richard Pena, Tabby Riley, Terri Miller, Walt & Gail Zimmer, Will Benson

## Military

Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Anthony Robbins, Asa Ramsey, Ben Boyer, Benjamin Merriweather, Cale Eggart, Chase Coleman, Christian Clark, Corbin Czeck,

Daniel Payden, Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Grant Hungerford, Hunter Bailey, Jackie Neville, James Madden, Jeremy Rice, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Kyle McChesney, Landen Haskins, Laz Bailiff, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Shaun Southall, Steven Bonello, Stephen del Risco, Taylor Knueven

## Repose of the Soul

Harriet Kerr, Marilyn Love, Victims of the plane crash in Washington DC & Philadelphia, Maria Martinez, David Pleasant, Crystal Tyson, Kenny Johnson, Lorelee Holiman, Tina Moore, Chris Mincey, Ralph Roberts, Sue Beasy

## Clergy

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The Rev. Roger Hungerford, Associate Rector, Emeritus

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