

Sunday, February 26, 2023 – First Sunday of Lent The Great Litany and Holy Eucharist Rite I at 8:00am

THE GREA ' Leader People	T LITANYPlease stand as you are able.O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, Have mercy upon us.	
Leader People	O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy upon us.	
Leader People	O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful, <i>Have mercy upon us.</i>	
Leader People	O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God, Have mercy upon us.	
Leader People	Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy preserve us for ever. <i>Spare us, good Lord.</i>	
Leader People	From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; and from everlasting damnation, <i>Good Lord, deliver us.</i>	
Leader People	From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity, <i>Good Lord, deliver us</i> .	
Leader People	From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil, <i>Good Lord, deliver us.</i>	
Leader People	From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment, <i>Good Lord, deliver us.</i>	
Leader People	From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine, <i>Good Lord, deliver us.</i>	
Leader People	From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared, <i>Good Lord, deliver us.</i>	

Leader	By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and submission to the Law; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,
People	Good Lord, deliver us.
Leader	By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,
People	Good Lord, deliver us.
Leader People	In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment, <i>Good Lord, deliver us.</i>
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Leader	We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way, <i>We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.</i>
People	we beseech mee to hear us, good Lora.
Leader People	That it may please thee to illumine all bishops, priests, and deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth, and show it accordingly, <i>We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.</i>
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Leader	That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people,
People	We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Leader	That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest, and to draw all mankind into thy kingdom,
People	We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Leader People	That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear and receive thy Word, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, <i>We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.</i>
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Leader	That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived,
People	We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Leader	That it may please thee to give us a heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments,
People	We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Leader	That it may please thee so to rule the hearts of thy servants, the President of the United States, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth,
People	We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Leader	That it may please thee to make wars to cease in all the world; to give to all nations unity,
People	peace, and concord; and to bestow freedom upon all peoples, We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Leader	That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, the homeless and the hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed,
People	We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Leader People	That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that in due time all may enjoy them, <i>We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.</i>	
Leader People	That it may please thee to inspire us, in our several callings, to do the work which thou givest us to do with singleness of heart as thy servants, and for the common good, <i>We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.</i>	
Leader	That it may please thee to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their	
People	travel, We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.	
Leader	That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young	
People	children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife, <i>We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.</i>	
Leader People	That it may please thee to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit; and to comfort with thy presence those who are failing and infirm, <i>We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.</i>	
Leader	That it may please thee to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and	
People	tribulation, We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.	
Leader	That it may please thee to have mercy upon all mankind,	
People	We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.	
Leader	That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word,	
People	We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.	
Leader	That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,	
People	We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.	
Leader People	That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; to comfort and help the weak- hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet, <i>We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.</i>	
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Leader People	That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace, <i>We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.</i>	
Leader	That it may please thee to grant that, in the fellowship of [<i>name</i> (<i>s</i>) and] all the saints, we may attain to thy heavenly kingdom,	
People	We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.	
Leader	Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.	
People	Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.	
Leader People	O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Have mercy upon us.	
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Leader People	O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, <i>Have mercy upon us.</i>
Leader People	O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, <i>Grant us thy peace</i> .
Leader	O Christ, hear us.
People	O Christ, hear us.
Presider	Kyrie eleison.
People	<i>Christe eleison.</i>
Presider	Kyrie eleison.

OPENING ACCLAMATION *Remain standing as you are able.*

Presider	Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins;
People	His mercy endureth forever.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

PresiderThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.

Presider Let us pray. Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by manifold temptations; and, as thou knowest their several infirmities, let each one find thee mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING *Please be seated for the readings.*

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die." But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

LectorHear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.PeopleThanks be to God.

PSALM

Lector Let us read together Psalm 32.

1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, * and whose sin is put away!

- 2 Happy are they to whom God imputes no guilt, * and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, * because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; * my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, * and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said," I will confess my transgressions to God." * Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; * when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; * you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- 9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; * I will guide you with my eye.
- 10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; * who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."
- 11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; * but mercy embraces those who trust in the Most High.
- 12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in God; * shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

GOSPELPlease stand, as you are able.Matthew 4:1-11GospellerThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.PeopleGlory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.""

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test."

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

GospellerThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

THE CREED

Silence is kept after the sermon.

Please stand, as you are able.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *The Leader and the People pray responsively.*

Deacon Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Leader Creator Lord, you have given us eyes to see ourselves as we truly are and the heart to accept your free gift of grace. Fill us now with the courage to step forward in faith, to repent of our sins, and to turn the life we have been given to your guidance and your service. *(We pause, making space for prayer to be said, either silently or aloud.)*

Leader O God of mercy, No non confect on d havin again

People We now confess and begin again.

Leader Creator Lord, impel the political leaders in our world, in our nation, and in our community, to rally to your call and forsake the temptations and vanity of power, and to govern with integrity, equity, and truth.

(We pause, making space for prayer to be said, either silently or aloud.)

Leader O God of mercy,

People We now confess and begin again.

Leader Creator Lord, fortify and energize all who are anointed to bring us your Word and Sacraments. As they shepherd us in faith, we walk together toward wholeness in you. We pray especially for our Bishop Megan, our Rector Pamela, our clergy Betsy, Deborah, Ernie, and Margaret, and all the lay leaders of this church.

(We pause, making space for prayer to be said, either silently or aloud.)

LeaderO God of mercy,PeopleWe now confess and begin again.

Leader Creator Lord, sustain the faith and dispel the despair of all who are ill in body, mind, or spirit, and of all who attend to their needs. We now join our voices to pray aloud for all those in need, and especially those on our parish prayer list.

(The deacon will share prayer requests and then invite the congregation to add their prayer requests).

Leader O God of mercy,

People We now confess and begin again.

Leader Creator Lord, lift us from our grief into the hope of eternal life and joy, reunited with all who now live again in glory with you. We pray especially for the victims of the devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria, and for their families, friends, and communities who mourn. *(We pause, making space for prayer to be said, either silently or aloud.)*

LeaderO God of mercy,PeopleWe now confess and begin again.

Presider Most Holy God, you sent Jesus into a world of temptation and trials not so different than our world of today. Accepting obedience to your law, he triumphed over sin and death. Shield us from the lures of false prophets as we begin our own 40 days of reflection. Let us keep our hearts true, trusting only in your eternal grace. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Great High Priest, and the Holy Spirit, our sanctifier, who live and reign with you, as One God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon says

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Presider and People

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

The Presider stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE

Please stand, as you are able.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

We greet one another in the name of the Lord. Please be sensitive to those who wish to maintain physical distance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS AND MILESTONES All may join in praying.

Watch over your children 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 hearts may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY NOTES

The ushers will pass collection plates. Online giving is also available; just look for the blue "give" button on our website or the QR code near the back of this bulletin-or contact the office for more information. We are very grateful to those who have pledged and who give regularly, as well as for all plate offerings. Thank you and God bless you!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Please stand, as you are able, for the Eucharistic Prayer.

Presider	The Lord be with you.
People	And with thy spirit.
Presider	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them up unto the Lord.
Presider	Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People	It is meet and right so to do.

The Presider continues

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was in every way tempted as we are, yet did not sin; by whose grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto him who died for us and rose again.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS

Presider and People

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Please kneel or stand, as you are able.

The Presider continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ. And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies.

Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say, *People and Presider*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

FRACTION ANTHEM

PresiderChrist our Passover is sacrificed for us;PeopleTherefore let us keep the feast.

AGNUS DEI Presider and People

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

The People may join in saying this prayer

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

INVITATION AND DISTRIBUTION

The ministers receive the Sacrament and then deliver it to the people. The Gifts of God for the People of God.

ABOUT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at God's table, children included. Gluten-free Communion hosts are available; please ask. **Wine is being served via intinction only**; the priest will dip your host into the chalice of wine and then offer it to you. If you would prefer to receive bread only, you may simply say so. The customary response upon receiving Communion is "Amen." Crossing your arms over your chest indicates that you would like to receive a blessing instead of Communion.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER After Communion, the Presider says

Let us pray.

Presider and People

Almighty and everliving God,

we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

BLESSING The Priest blesses the people, saying

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

DISMISSAL

PresiderLet us bless the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We acknowledge the land on which we are gathered. For thousands of years, this land has been the home of Patwin people. Today, there are three federally-recognized Patwin tribes: Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community, Kletsel Dehe Wintun Nation, and Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation. The Patwin people have remained committed to the stewardship of this land over many centuries. It has been cherished and protected, as elders have instructed the young through generations. We are honored and grateful to be here today on their traditional lands.

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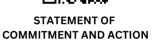
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