

The Church of Our Merciful Saviour

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2017

9:30 A.M.

A Penitential Order: Rite II

HYMNS

	BCP
401 #Processional: "The God of Abraham Praise"	All
#Opening Sentences	Pg 351
+The Decalogue: Contemporary	Pg 350
+Confession of Sin	Pg 352
S-96 # "Lord Have Mercy" <i>Kyrie</i>	
# The Collect of the Day	Insert
The Lessons:	
*First Lesson: Genesis 12:1-4a	Insert
*Psalm 121	Insert
*Second Lesson: Romans 4:5, 13-17	Insert
440 #Gradual Hymn: "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"	vs. 1&2
*The Gospel: John 3:1-17	Insert
440 #Sequence Hymn: "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"	vs. 3
#Sermon – The Reverend George Karney	
#The Nicene Creed	Pg 358
#Prayers of the People Form III	Pg 387
#The Peace	Pg 360
*Welcome Visitors, Announcements, Blessings	
313 *Offertory Hymn: "Let Thy Blood In Mercy Poured"	All
705 *Doxology: "With Gratitude and Humble Trust"	vs. 3
("For all things come of Thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given Thee." Amen.)	
The Holy Communion	
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A	
#Sursum Corda	Pg 361
S-130 #Sanctus: "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"	
+Communion Prayer	Pg 362
+The Lord's Prayer	Pg 364
+The Breaking of the Bread	Pg 364
S-164 +Fraction Anthem: "Jesus, Lamb of God"	
L-149 +Post Communion Hymn: "In Remembrance of Me"	All
*Post Communion Prayer	Pg 365
+Blessing	
691 #Recessional: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"	All
654 #Extinguishing Candles: "Day by Day"	All
#Closing Prayer	

= Stand + = Kneel * = Sit

S = Service Music (found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)

REMINDER: During Lent, the "*Gloria in Excelsis*" and "*Alleluia*" are omitted.

WORDS OF WELCOME: "I will bless you ... so that you will be a blessing," said God to Abram (Genesis 12:2). May each of us gathered this morning be blessed so we may go out and bless others. Welcome.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: "Open my heart to receive your Word today, Lord Jesus. You know what message I most need to hear."

We welcome to the Table of the Lord all those who call themselves Christ's disciples, by whatever confession of faith they have made known their allegiance to Him who is the Lord of us all. The Table is the Lord's and not ours, and to it lovingly He bids all those who are His friends and followers.

VISITORS: We are delighted you chose to worship with us here at The Church of Our Merciful Saviour. We hope you will receive a sense of God's presence and want to strengthen it here. If you haven't already done so, please be sure to sign and provide your address in our Guest Book.

GENTLE REMINDER: It is important for all of us to maintain an atmosphere that allows everyone to pray and meditate before the Mass and prior to dismissal at the time the candles are being extinguished. Should it be necessary to converse, please do so in a brief, whisper tone. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given this week for the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Bernice, Thomas and Charles Hatcher; given by The Rev. Petrina Pyatt.

ASSISTING MINISTRIES: Ushers: The Stone Family; Lector: Sue Stone; L.E.M: Keith Lowe and Cynthia Gunning; Crucifer: Rose Scott; Altar Guild: Sue Stone.

BIRTHDAYS: We raise up thanks giving for those celebrating another Birthday Year in Christ: Marie Riley.

CONGRATULATIONS to The Reverend George Karney for his 57th Anniversary of Ordination on March 15, 2017.

ACME GIFT CARDS: The ACME Gift Cards are available for purchase in denominations of: \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10 and \$5. OMS makes 5% from the sale of these cards. Please see Sue Stone.

REMINDER: Please use the Stained Glass Box for donations toward the repair of our stained glass windows. Thank you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is Sunday, March 12th and 19th, 9:15 a.m. in Parish Hall.

PLEASE REMEMBER AND KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK AND SHUT-INS: The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, Ken, Marcia, Miles, Norris, Gail, Louise, Carol, Jenn, Ben, Jim, Mary, Ann, John B., Amelia King, Henry W., Henry B., Diane B., Shirley D., Benjamin & Shirley, Rebecca Myers & Family, Margaret & family, Ann, Mary M., BJ, Pollie and Father Cook, Fran, Debbi and Ron M.

PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE SERVING THE ARMED FORCES: Brandon Moffett, Seth Todd and Ian Todd.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, the 3rd Sunday in Lent, March 19, 2017:

- **First Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7**
- **Psalm: 95**
- **Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-11**
- **Gospel: John 4:5-42**

MISSION STATEMENT

The Church of Our Merciful Saviour is a Christian community of love, acceptance and support where people can grow together in the knowledge, love and forgiveness of God through worship, education, fellowship and outreach; also striving to reach beyond our walls by living His Holy Word and serving others in his name.

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Sunday School, 2nd and 3rd Sundays of Oct. thru June, 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall