

Saturday, March 15, 2025

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Solemn Eucharist

OPENING HYMN: **226** BE STILL, MY SOUL, FOR GOD IS NEAR
ROCKINGHAM
ALL VERSES

SEASONAL GREETING:

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: **His mercy endures for ever.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 15:1–18

Bill Fane

PSALM **27:9-17** *Dominus illuminatio*

- 9 Harken to my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto you; *
have mercy upon me and hear me.
- 10 **You speak to my heart and say, “Seek my face.” ***
Your face, O Lord, will I seek.
- 11 O hide not your face from me, *
nor cast your servant away in displeasure.
- 12 **You have been my helper; ***
leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 13 When my father and my mother forsake me, *
the Lord takes me in.
- 14 **Teach me your way, O Lord, ***
and lead me in the right way, because of my enemies.

- 15 Deliver me not over to the will of my adversaries, *
for there are false witnesses who have risen up against me, and those
who speak wrong.
- 16 **I would utterly have fainted, ***
had I not believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in
the land of the living.
- 17 O wait for the Lord; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart. *
O put your trust in the Lord.

EPISTLE: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Terry Baker

GRADUAL HYMN: **596** MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN
LOVE UNKNOWN
VERSES 1 & 2 BEFORE, VERSE 6 AFTER

GOSPEL: Mark 14:1-11

SERMON: Fr. Mark Tubbs

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Ledford Lilley

OFFERTORY HYMN: BEFORE THY THRONE, O GOD
ST PETERSBURG

1. Before thy throne, O God, we kneel:
give us a conscience quick to feel,
a ready mind to understand
the meaning of thy chastening hand;
whate'er the pain and shame may be,
bring us, O Father, nearer thee.
2. Search out our hearts and make us true;
help us to give to all their due.
From love of pleasure, lust of gold,
from sins which make the heart grow cold,
wean us and train us with thy rod;
teach us to know our faults, O God.
3. For sins of heedless word and deed,

for pride ambitious to succeed,
for crafty trade and subtle snare
to catch the simple unaware,
for lives bereft of purpose high,
forgive, forgive, O Lord, we cry.

4. Let the fierce fires which burn and try,
our inmost spirits purify:
consume the ill; purge out the shame;
O God, be with us in the flame;
a newborn people may we rise,
more pure, more true, more nobly wise.

PREFACE:

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

COMMUNION HYMN: I GIVE ALL TO YOU

LARNELL HARRIS

1. I give all my *worship* to you;
I give all my *worship* to you;
No matter the cost or what others do,
I give all my *worship* to you.
2. I give all my *service*..
3. I give all my *problems*..
4. I give all my *future*..
5. I give all my *worship*..

RECESSIONAL HYMN: OUR GOD WILL GO BEFORE US

1. Our God will go before us
and guide us by His presence
What confidence this promise is;
we will never walk alone.

[Refrain]

Our God will go before us,
the Lord of Hosts is with us.
O praise the One who leads us on
for His grace will bring us home.

2. Through unknown paths, through shadows,
our hearts fear not tomorrow,
for every step His faithfulness
is the truth that lights our way. *[Refrain]*

3. Though evil forms against us,
all heaven will defend us.
The gates of hell shall not prevail
for the battle is the Lord's. *[Refrain]*

4. Now send us with Your presence
and lead us on to heaven
where songs of sorrow strain no more
and our every breath is praise. *[Refrain]*

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