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THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



Sunday, March 18th, 2018

9:00 A.M

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted to have you with us today at St. Faith's Episcopal Church. Please sign the visitor's book. Please make yourself known to us so that we can get to know you.

Processional Hymn

"Glory be to Jesus"

Blue Hymnal #479

The Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Prayer Book Pg. 355

Collect for Purity

Please pray in unison

Prayer Book Pg. 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria

Prayer Book Pg.356

The Collect of the day

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 119:9-16 (Please read responsively by whole verse)

In quo corrigit?

9 How shall a young man cleanse his way? *

By keeping to your words.

**10 With my whole heart I seek you; *
let me not stray from your commandments.**

11 I treasure your promise in my heart, *
that I may not sin against you.

**12 Blessed are you, O LORD; *
instruct me in your statutes.**

13 With my lips will I recite *
all the judgments of your mouth.

**14 I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees *
than in all manner of riches.**

15 I will meditate on your commandments *
and give attention to your ways.

**16 My delight is in your statutes; *
I will not forget your word.**

Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:5-10

A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel Hymn **"Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling"** Levas Hymnal #101

The Gospel: John 12:20-33

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you Lord Christ

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The Gospel of our Lord

Praise to you, Lord Christ!

Sermon

Father Picou

Nicene Creed (*all stand*)

Prayer Book Pg. 358

Prayers of the People Form VI (*all kneel*)

Prayer Book Pg. 392

Absolution

Father Picou

Blessings for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries and travelers

The Peace (*Greet each other with words of peace in God's Name*)

Offertory Sentence

Father Picou

Offertory Anthem

"Lift Him Up" (V 1,2,4)

Choir

Presentation of Gifts (Sung) " All Things are Thine"

The Holy Communion



Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer Book Pg 367

Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn

"All who hunger"

WLP Hymnal #761

Post Communion Prayer (*all stand*)

Prayer Book Pg 365

Hymn of Mission

"In the Cross of Christ"

Blue Hymnal #441

Dismissal

Announcements

Soup and Study- The Final Soup & Study Evening for this Lent will be held this coming Monday- March 19th, starting at 6:00p.m. It's not too late to join in. The Soup is delicious and the Study is interesting & thought provoking. This week's study is titled "Close to the Father's Heart"

Holy Week- The enclosed Flyer (publicizing the Events of Holy Week) is for your information and for you to pass to your neighbors and friends. We hope to see you all.

Easter Flower Memorials - Anyone making an Easter donation in memory of a loved one, or in Thanksgiving, will take home an Easter Lily. Easter envelopes are at the back of the Church.

ECW- There will be a brief ECW meeting today following the 9:00am service for the purpose of looking at the ECW events coming up soon. Please plan to attend.

Good Friday- Please see the notice from the presiding Bishop concerning the Good Friday Offerings posted on the notice board.

AGAPE Meal (LOVE Meal)- A Pot-luck Agape (LOVE) meal will be held on **Maundy Thursday- March 29th, starting at 6:30p.m.** "AGAPE is Selfless, Sacrificial love - as exhibited by Christ for us. Now, show your Agape love by coming out to participate and by bringing a dish to share with your brothers and sisters. Please check the Sign-up sheet on the Notice Board and sign up for what you will bring. The Agape meal will be followed by the Eucharist and the Stripping of the Altar.

St. Faith's Episcopal Church

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Thank you for worshipping at St. Faith's.

We hope you will return soon

St. Faith's Prayer List March 18th - March 24th.

St. Faith's Parishioners

Bobby	Elizabeth	Marguerite
Daphne	Gloria M	Monica
Dorothy	Gloria N	Pat
Eileen	Jeanette	
Eldon	Jeff	

Those whose lives are linked with ours

Chrystalia	Javier	Steven
Esther	Juan	Teresa
Daniella	Loreanza	Tyrone
Jason	Mary	

Those serving in the military

Alexander	Barry	Brian
Charles	Felicia	Fernando
Gary	Giovanni	Griffin
Jay	Matthew	Michael
Paulette	Tricia	Stephanie

The Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion

PRAY for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
Saint Mary Magdalene, West End, Grand Bahama
Good Shepherd, Tequesta

Clergy

Marcea Paul – Deacon & Seminarian
Michael Picou, Supply Priest
Peter, our diocesan Bishop
Leo, Calvin, John, & David, our retired bishops
Michael, our Presiding Bishop
Katherine, our Former Presiding Bishop

