

THE ENTRANCE

Salutation (*stand*)

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Collect of the Day (*stand*)

LECTIONARY INSERT

THE WORD OF GOD

The Lessons *All sit for the Lessons and the Psalm*

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First Reading

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Psalm 103

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:20b–6:10

The Holy Gospel (*stand*)

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Response before the Gospel Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Response after the Gospel Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Terri Ann Grotzinger

After the Sermon, all stand, and the Celebrant invites the people to the observance of a Holy Lent.

THE BIDDING (*stand*)

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Silence is then kept for a time, all kneeling.

THE BLESSING AND IMPOSITION OF ASHES (*kneel*)

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Come forward at this time for the Imposition of Ashes.

Psalm 51, *say together* (*kneel*)

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THE LITANY OF PENITENCE (*kneel*)

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The Absolution (*kneel*)

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The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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The Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord, said (*stand*)

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The congregation may stand or kneel.

Prayer of Consecration

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

Christ our Passover

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In Lent, Alleluia is omitted.

Postcommunion Prayer

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The Blessing

The Dismissal

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TODAY'S OFFERING will be given to Emmaus Campus Ministry at the University of Montana.

Race and Faith

Respecting the Dignity of Every Human Being

Beginning on Wednesday, March 4, join us on the five Wednesday evenings of Lent to hear speakers share their thoughts on topics such as the history of racism, privilege, and reparations. We'll end the series with a final session focused on practical communication skills, giving us tools to discuss race with friends, family, and acquaintances. Here's an overview of the upcoming Lenten series.

Wednesday March 4th U of M Professor Tobin Miller Shearer will present, *Racism and the Church: A (Very) Short History*. This session will explore the history of Christianity's connection to, participation in, and resistance against racism in the United States.

Wednesday March 11th U of M Professor Tobin Miller Shearer will present, *Privilege and Spiritual Formation*. In this session, we will explore the connections between the privileging forces of racism and spiritual formation in the Christian tradition.

Wednesday March 18th Judith Heilman, Executive Director of The Montana Racial Equity Project, will present, *The Black (Non)Accrual of Wealth and Reparations*. This session will study the history and causes of Black-white racial wealth inequality and the call for reparations.

Wednesday March 25th U of M Professor David Beck of the Native American Studies program will present, *Tribal Sovereignty and American Indian Religious Freedom*. American Indian tribes have a unique political relationship with the United States due to their status as nations within a nation. Yet they continue to struggle to exert the "tribal sovereignty" that is theirs under law. At the same time, the United States claims to be a nation founded on the idea of religious liberty. Yet the first Americans have historically been denied the right to practice their religions, and this is also something with which they still struggle. This talk will look at the intertwining of tribal sovereignty and American Indian religious freedom.

Wednesday April 1st Professor Tobin Miller Shearer will present, *Formation: Anti-Racist Practice as Spiritual Discipline*. In this interactive session, we will work with a series of case studies to learn best practices for interrupting racism when we encounter it in our daily lives and interactions. The wisdom of the spiritual disciplines will guide our discussion.

A WORD ABOUT THE LENTEN POTLUCKS THIS YEAR— After thoughtful consideration and discussion, we've decided to reformat our Lenten programs. **The Lenten series will not include a potluck meal this year.** Please do give us feedback about this change as we are open to reinstating the potlucks next year, based on what we hear from you. This year we encourage you to eat at home and then join us for the evening educational presentation at 7:00 p.m. in the church. The program will run until 8:15, and we'll close with a brief Compline service. Childcare will be available.

MATERIALS TO HELP YOU HAVE A MORE MEANINGFUL LENT are available at the back of the church. Included are the daily devotional booklets from Episcopal Relief & Development. Please help yourself.

CONTEMPLATIVE LENTEN PROGRAMS:

Please join us for a Centering Prayer Lenten gathering: March 7, 2020 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Begin your Lenten Journey with a morning exploring the basics of the meditation practice of Centering Prayer, followed by "sitting" with God in silence. At the close of the morning there will be time for questions, sharing, and journaling as desired. The group will meet in the Guild Room from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. on Saturday March 7th. If you want more information please contact one of the facilitators, Jennifer Dousset (406-880-1680) or Willie Hoffer (541-815-9609).

Listening for God's voice through meditation and journaling: April 4, 2020 from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Bring Lent to a close. Prepare yourself for Holy Week and Easter. Facilitator Julie Benson will lead this group through discussion and reflection to prayerfully consider God's call and direction as we enter this Holy Season of Easter. The group will meet in the Guild Room on Saturday April 4th at 9:30. If you have questions, please contact Julie at, 241-8365

Participants in the Services

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Terri Ann Grotzinger

Deacons: (12 noon) The Rev. Doug Anderson, The Rev. Judy Anderson
(7 p.m.) The Rev. Anita Rognas

Altar Guild: Lori Cordis

Lectors: (12 noon) Torian Donohoe, (7 p.m.) Lucia Work

Chalice Bearers: (12 noon) Torian Donohoe, The Rev. Judy Anderson
(7 p.m.) Lucia Work, The Rev. Anita Rognas

Acolytes: (12 noon) TBA, (7 p.m.) TBA

Ushers: (12 noon) Wendy Kuhn, Betsy Holmquist
(7 p.m.) Holly and Gary Swartz

HOLY SPIRIT

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Ash Wednesday

February 26, 2020

*The Liturgy of Ash Wednesday: BCP, p. 264
followed by the Holy Eucharist, Rite II
12 noon and 7 p.m.*



"Receive the Holy Spirit."
John 20:22

***The vision of Holy Spirit Episcopal Church:
We cultivate, challenge and live our faith in Christ through
commitment to each other and the world.***