ORGAN       O Gott, du frommer Gott  Johannes Brahms
Hymn        Faithfulness
            Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923
            Tune: William Marion Runyan, 1923

1  Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father.
   There is no shadow of turning with thee.
   Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not.
   As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.
   Great is thy faithfulness!
   Great is thy faithfulness!
   Morning by morning new mercies I see.
   All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
   Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2  Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
   sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
   join with all nature in manifold witness
   to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
   Great is thy faithfulness!
   Great is thy faithfulness!
   Morning by morning new mercies I see.
   All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
   Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

3  Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
   thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
   strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;
   blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
   Great is thy faithfulness!
   Great is thy faithfulness!
   Morning by morning new mercies I see.
   All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
   Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
MORNING PRAYER & SERMON

Page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

OPENING SENTENCE

Officiant Rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil. Joel 2:13

EXHORTATION BCP, page 79

Officiant Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence is kept for a space; then all say together

CONFESSION OF SIN BCP, page 79

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

The Officiant says

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People Amen.

THE INVITATORY & PSALTER

Preces & Gloria Patri BCP, page 80

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

ALL Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Psalm 103 Taizé

Remaining standing, please sing the refrain after the Cantor

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God’s holy name.
Cantor: It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals everyone of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. Refrain

Cantor: The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. Refrain

Cantor: As a father has compassion on his children,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him;
for he knows of what we are made,
he remembers that we are but dust. Refrain

Psalm 22 Deus, Deus meus

22 Praise the Lord, you that fear him; *
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
all you of Jacob’s line, give glory.

23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither does he hide his face from them; *
but when they cry to him he hears them.

24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence
of those who worship him.

25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: *
“May your heart live for ever!”

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the Lord, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

27 For kingship belongs to the Lord; *
he rules over the nations.

28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth
bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him.

29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the Lord’s for ever.

30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, *  
and will be for ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Reader

A reading from the Book of Genesis. When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.” Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, “As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.”... God said to Abraham, “As for Sarah your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

Silence is kept for a space; then the Reader says

Reader

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People

Thanks be to God.

A SONG OF PENITENCE  Kyrie Pantokrator  Prayer of Manasseh 1-2, 4, 6-7, 11-15

1 O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven, *  
   God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,  
   and of all their righteous offspring:
2 You made the heavens and the earth, *  
   with all their vast array.
3 All things quake with fear at your presence; *  
   they tremble because of your power.
4 But your merciful promise is beyond all measure; *  
   it surpasses all that our minds can fathom.
5 O Lord, you are full of compassion, *  
   long-suffering, and abounding in mercy.
6 You hold back your hand; *  
   you do not punish as we deserve.
7 In your great goodness, Lord,  
   you have promised forgiveness to sinners, *  
   that they may repent of their sin and be saved.
And now, O Lord, I bend the knee of my heart, * 
and make my appeal, sure of your gracious goodness.
I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned, * 
and I know my wickedness only too well.
Therefore I make this prayer to you: * 
Forgive me, Lord, forgive me.
Do not let me perish in my sin, * 
nor condemn me to the depths of the earth.
For you, O Lord, are the God of those who repent, * 
and in me you will show forth your goodness.
Unworthy as I am, you will save me, 
in accordance with your great mercy, * 
and I will praise you without ceasing all the days of my life.
For all the powers of heaven sing your praises, * 
and yours is the glory to ages of ages. Amen.

SECOND LESSON
Mark 8:31-38

Reader
A reading from the Gospel of Mark. Then [Jesus] began to teach [his disciples] that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

Silence is kept for a space; then the Reader says

Reader
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People
Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able and sing the following hymn
**Hymn**

**CRUCIFIXION**

*Text: John Bowring, 1825*
*Tune: John Stainer, 1887*

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**Sermon**

Please stand as you are able and say

**Apostles' Creed**

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,*
*creator of heaven and earth;*

*And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;*
*He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit*
*and born of the Virgin Mary,*
*He suffered under Pontius Pilate,*
*was crucified, died, and was buried.*

*He descended to the dead.*
*On the third day he rose again.*
*He ascended into heaven,*
*and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*
*He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,*
*the holy catholic Church,*
*the communion of saints,*
*the forgiveness of sins,*
*the resurrection of the body,*
*and the life everlasting. Amen.*

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**The Prayers**

*Lector*  The Lord be with you.
*People*    And also with you.
*Lector*    Let us pray.
ALL

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
    for ever and ever. Amen.

SUFFRAGES ‘B’

Lector
Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
People
Govern and uphold them, now and always.
Lector
Day by day we bless you;
People
We praise your name for ever.
Lector
Lord, keep us from all sin today;
People
Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.
Lector
Lord, show us your love and mercy;
People
For we put our trust in you.
Lector
In you, Lord, is our hope;
People
And we shall never hope in vain.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lector
O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have
gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and
steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your
Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and
reigns, one God, for ever and ever.
People
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lector
In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
Lector
For all people in their daily life and work;
People
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.
Lector
For this community, the nation, and the world;
People
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.
Lector
For the just and proper use of your creation;
People
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.
Lector
For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.
Lector
For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.
Lector  For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Carlye our Bishop; for ___ in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer and ____ in the Diocese of Newark; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People  For all who serve God in his Church.

Lector  For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

For ____ , and all who serve in the military or harm’s way here and abroad;
For those who are caring for the sick, and all who are searching to find a cure, especially ____.

For ____ , and all who suffer in mind, body or spirit;

Silence is kept for a space, then the Lector says

Hear us, Lord;

People  For your mercy is great.

Lector  We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

For the joy of worship today;

For ____ , and all others who are celebrating birthdays or anniversaries;

Silence is kept for a space, then the Lector says

Lector  We will exalt you, O God our King;

People  And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Lector  We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

For ____ , and all those we now remember.

Silence is kept for a space, then the Lector says

Lector  Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People  Who put their trust in you.

Officiant  O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

People  Amen.

Officiant  The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People  And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

During the offering, please feel free to make a gift and offering in thanksgiving to God. To take advantage of our electronic giving options, please follow the QR code with your capable electronic device, or visit http://stpaulsenglewood.org/egiving.html.
Aria from the 'St. Matthew Passion,' J.S. Bach sung by Mara Adler O'Kelly

Aus Liebe,
Aus Liebe will mein Heiland sterben,
Von einer Sünde weiß er nichts.
Dass das ewige Verderben
Und die Strafe des Gerichts
Nicht auf meiner Seele bleibe.

[Out of love,
Out of love my Savior is willing to die,
Of any sin he knows nothing
So that eternal ruin
And the punishment of judgment
May not remain upon my soul.]

As the gifts are presented, please say together

ALL
Blessed are you, God of all creation;
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
And for the service of your kingdom.
Blessed be God for ever. Amen.

The General Thanksgiving

ALL
Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St Chrysostom

Officiant Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well
beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

Amen.

**HYMN**

*Text: John Bell and Graham Maule, 1987*

*Tune: Scottish tune, arr. John Bell, 1987*

1. Will you come and follow me If I but
   call your name? Will you go where
   you don’t know And never be the same?
   Will you let my love be shown, Will you
   let my name be known,

2. Will you leave yourself behind If I but
   call your name? Will you care for
   cruel and kind And never be the same?
   Will you risk the hostile stare Should your
   life attract or scare? Will you let me
   answer prayer In you and you in me!

3. Will you let the blind see If I but
   call your name? Will you set the
   pris’ners free And never be the same?
   Will you kiss the leper clean, And do
   such as this unseen, And admit to
   what I mean In you and you in me!

4. Will you love the ‘you’ you hide If I but
   call your name? Will you quell the
   fear in side And never be the same?
   Will you use the faith you’ve found To re-
   touch and sound In you and you in me!

5. Lord, your summons echoes true When you but
   call my name. Let me turn and
   follow you And never be the same.
   In your company I’ll go Where your
   love and footsteps show. Thus I’ll move and
   live and grow In you and you in me.

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Solemn Prayer over the People

Lent 2

Officiant

Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely
on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine
protection; through Christ our Lord.

People

Amen.

Officiant

Let us bless the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

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