

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Response Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Cortège (from Petite Suite) Claude Debussy

After the dismissal the congregation is welcome to either stay and listen to the postlude or to exit quietly.

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
Elaine Pierce 15	
Pat Connelly 16	
Erik Guenther 18	
Luana Abrao 19	

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Rev. J. Barry Vaughn Ph.D., Rector

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| The Rev. Jorge A. Hernandez | Senior Associate Priest |
| The Rev. Steven Kalas | Associate Priest |
| The Rev. Robert Spencer | Associate Priest |
| The Rev. Bonnie Polley | Deacon |
| Dr. David L. Deffner | Minister of Music |
| Ms. Annie Messina | Parish Administrator |
| Ms. Brenda Smith | Parish Assistant |
| Ms. Pamm McGill | Newcomer Coordinator |
| Ms. Rusty Fortier | Historian |
| The Rev. Robert McNaul | Associate Priest Emeritus |

The Rt. Rev. Jim Waggoner, Assisting Bishop of Nevada

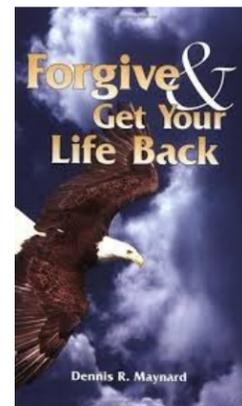
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Lenten Series via Zoom

Forgive & Get Your Life Back beginning on Thursday, Feb. 25, 6 pm.
Meeting ID: 832 5786 2471
Passcode: 686350

The Lenten Series for this Lent is "Forgive & Get Your Life Back" If you have known sleepless nights because of another person's betrayal, callousness, or insensitivity, then this book is for you. If you have been the object of ridicule or discrimination because of your race, sex, age, height or weight, then this book is for you. If you have suffered the indignity of verbal or physical abuse; if you have been humiliated by another who chose to use their position, wealth, or status to control and manipulate you; if you have ever been reminded of your "place", then this book is for you. This book is about our need to forgive those who have injured us. This book encourages us to leave the past in the past and resolve to bring it to the present again. This book is about letting go of the hurts that continue to take their toll on our bodies and our souls. It is about beginning again. This book is for you. Join us on ZOOM on Thursday, February 25th at 6:00. You can order the book "Forgive & Get your Life Back by the Rev Doctor Dennis Maynard from Amazon. If you order it now, you can get it overnight. Please let us know if you plan to attend. Call Deacon Bonnie at 702 250-9125.



Note to congregation: Doctors tell us that singing hymns is an excellent way of spreading the Corona virus. Therefore, we are asking the congregation not to sing. Dr. Deffner will be singing the hymns on our behalf.

Welcome to Christ Church

Please silence all electronic devices when entering the church.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 14TH, 2021 AT 11:00 AM
THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

PRELUDE Tendresse (from Dolly Suite) Gabriel Fauré
Topher Orzech & David Deffner piano duet

HYMN 690:1 & 2 "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah"

Priest Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
Response His mercy endures forever.

Priest Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:29-31

CONFESSIO AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON Standing

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence is kept.

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.

Priest Lord, have mercy.
All Christ, have mercy.
Priest Lord, have mercy.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest The Lord be with you.
Response And also with you.
Priest Let us pray.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

LENTEN CANTICLE David Deffner

As flowers open to greet the spring, our hearts awake to you, O Christ, as we follow you through death to life.

FIRST READING

Sitting

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved-- and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Ephesians 2:1-10

Reader The word of the Lord.
Response **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22

BCP, p. 746

1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.
2. Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
3. He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
17. Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; *
they were afflicted because of their sins.
18. They abhorred all manner of food *
and drew near to death's door.
19. Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
20. He sent forth his word and healed them *
and saved them from the grave.
21. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
22. Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

HYMN 489:1, 2 & 6 "The great Creator of the worlds"

Standing

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Standing

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Response **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

John 3:14-21

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
Response **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Steven Kalas

Moment of Silent Reflection

THE NICENE CREED

Standing

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin
Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was
buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at
the right hand of the Father. He will
come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead, and his kingdom will have
no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the
Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from
the Father and the Son. With the Father
and the Son he is worshiped and
glorified. He has spoken through the
Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church. We acknowledge one
baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We
look for the resurrection of the dead, and
the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Standing

When the Lector says "Lord, meet us in the silence" please respond "Give us strength and hear our prayer."

PRAYER REQUESTS

Anglican Cycle of Prayer The Anglican Church of Chile and The Most
Revd. Hector Zavala, their Bishop.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer St. Patrick's, Incline Village and The Rev. Sarah
Dunn, their Rector.

Thanksgiving For the Courtyard Planter Sponsors.

Those in Need Arnold, Bea, Bob, Bonnie, Brent, Connie, Diana, Donna,
Helen, Jack, Jessica, Joan, John, Johnna, Judy, Kathy, Linda, Renee, Rusty, Sandy,
Sharon, Sonia, Virginia: Robert, Holly, Lyle, Lucy and for those suffering from
COVID-19, and for the scientists and physicians who are responding to the
epidemic.

Deceased Fr. Bob McNaul and those who have died from the
coronavirus.

Concluding Prayer Loving and Eternal God, we give you thanks for
**Christ Church; where anything is amiss, set it right; where we are weak,
strengthen us; and where we are strong, give us humility and
compassion. We praise you for our diverse and beautiful tapestry of
languages, cultures, and ages. Make us a beacon for all with whom we
share this valley. Keep our doors open to all who are hungry in body or
spirit. And give us the grace to carry out the commandment of our Lord
Jesus, to make disciples of all nations; to baptize them in the name of
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and to teach them to observe
all that he has commanded us. Amen.**

THE PEACE

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Episcopal Church believes that the holy table belongs to our Lord
Jesus Christ and all those who desire to follow him as Lord and Savior
are welcome to receive the bread and wine.**

THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S TABLE

OFFERTORY

Come, Ye Disconsolate

Terre Johnson

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Prayer A)

BCP, p. 367

Priest The Lord be with you.
Response **And also with you.**
Priest Lift up your hearts.
Response **We lift them to the Lord.**
Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Response **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Priest ...therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels
and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the
glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Standing

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The priest continues with the Eucharistic Prayer while the congregation stands or
kneels.*

Priest ...Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died,
Christ has risen,
Christ will come again.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, p. 364

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP, p. 364

The priest breaks the bread

Priest Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Response **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

COMMUNION "Father, we thank thee who hast planted"

Hymn 302

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Standing

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as
living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed
us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us
now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love
and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

HYMN 473:1 & 3

"Lift high the cross"

Standing