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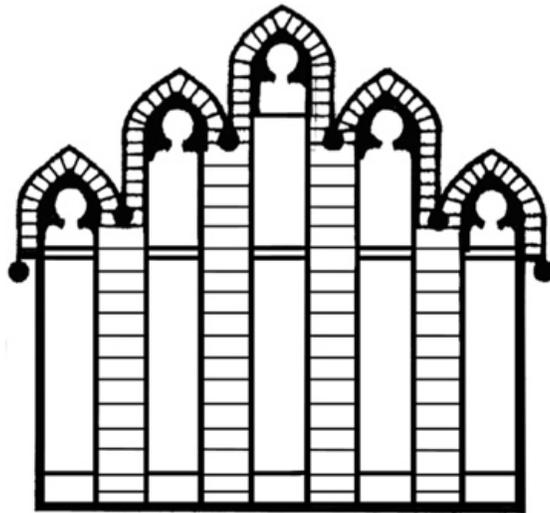
# CELEBRATE!

## FAMILY WORSHIP

### EVERY SUNDAY

### 9:00 A.M.

Lent



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
MONTCLAIR, NJ  
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*"Joyfully seeking and serving Christ"*

GATHERING SONG – *Stand and march in place:*

*We are marching in the Light of God,  
we are marching in the light of God. Repeat*

OPENING ACCLIMATION

*Celebrant:* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People:* **God's mercy endures forever!**

DECALOGUE

*Celebrant:* Hear the commandments which  
God's people were given through Moses. *Please repeat after the celebrant.*

1. **You shall have no other gods but me.**
2. **You shall not make yourself false gods.**
3. **You shall not dishonor the name of the Lord.**
4. **Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.**
5. **Honor your father and your mother.**
6. **You shall not murder.**
7. **You shall not commit adultery.**
8. **You shall not steal.**
9. **You shall not lie about others.**
10. **You shall not covet anything which belongs  
to your neighbor.**

*All:* **Spirit of God, search our hearts.**

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *Selected members of the congregation will light the altar candles*

THE CONFESSION *Please kneel and repeat after the celebrant.*

**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 Celebrant will say the absolution at the end of the confession.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Celebrant :* The Lord be with you.

*People :* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant :* Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says the Collect. At the end of the prayer*

*People:* **Amen.**

OPEN UP YOUR EARS *Sing together*

*Open up your ears Oh faithful people,  
open up your ears and hear God's word.  
Open up your ears Oh faithful people.  
God is speaking to you.  
God is speaking to you.*

THE WORD OF GOD *The Celebrant or someone appointed reads from the Bible and then at the end:*

*Celebrant:* The word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Please sit*

THE CREED *Please stand and repeat each line*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son, of God  
who came down from heaven  
and was made human.  
He suffered died and was buried,  
and on the third day rose again.  
We 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**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Please add your prayers when asked*

THE PEACE *Please stand*

*Celebrant :* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People :* **And also with you.**

*We will greet each other in the name of Christ*

THE OFFERING *We gather around the table and bring our gifts of bread, wine and treasure and then sing:*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise God all creatures here below.*

*Praise God above the heavenly host.*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

*Amen*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant tells the story of God's creation and then*

And so with thanks we praise you singing.

*Holy, holy, holy (echo) God of Power and Might*

*(echo) Heaven, heaven and earth (echo) Are full of your glory*

*(echo) Sing hosanna (echo) Sing Hosanna (echo) sing Hosanna (echo)*

*Sing To the Lord our God.*

*The Celebrant tells the story of Christ's Last Supper with the Disciples and then we will all say together:*

**Christ has died.** *(Arms in Cross position)*

**Christ is risen.** *(Arms Up)*

**Christ will come again.** *(Arms cross front come down to sides)*

*The Celebrant continues and asks the Holy Spirit to be present in the bread, the wine and in us*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**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

*Celebrant:* Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

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*People:* **Grant us peace.**

*Everyone is invited to communion and may receive communion or a blessing if arms are crossed over your chest  
During communion we will sing:*

*Bless the Lord my soul.*

*And Bless God's holy name.*

*Bless the Lord my soul*

*who leads me into life. (repeat as the Spirit leads)*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *We will stand together and pray*

**Eternal God,**

**whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;**

**who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People:* **Thanks be to God,** *(jump)*

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**Thanks be to God!** *(jump)*

### **First Sunday in Lent**

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan; Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Second Sunday in Lent**

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.

### **Third Sunday in Lent**

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 which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which 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.

### **Fourth Sunday in Lent**

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.

### **Fifth Sunday in Lent**

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.*