

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

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Participating in Today's Service:

Russell Rheault, Maria Gurriere, Kathy Ossene (A/V Team), Betty Blodgett (Greeter), Russell Rheault (Eucharistic Minister), John McLaughlin (Crucifer), Carol Uppgard (Lector), VESTRY & VOLUNTEERS (Counters), Carol Uppgard, Coffee Hour Coordinator

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 25, 2024

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Oxford



Welcome to Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. We're glad you are here! All are invited to receive Communion at Christ's Table. The Worship service/Mass is projected on the screen. Our Book of Common Prayer (BCP) contains all prayers & services. Hymns are in the hymnal blue book (H).

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Processional Hymn: #401 (H) *"The God of Abraham Praise", (v1-3)*

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

The Kyrie: (H) S95

Collect for the Second Sunday in Lent p218 (BCP)

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.

Amen.

The Lessons

Old Testament: **Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16**

Psalms 22:22-30 p611(BCP)

New Testament: **Romans 4:13-25**

Sequence Hymn: #675 (H) *"Take Up Your Cross" (v1&4)*

Gospel: **Mark 8:31-38**

Sequence: #675 (H) (v5)

Sermon: The Reverend Julia Dunbar

The Nicene Creed p358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People Form IV p388 (BCP)

(In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **The Anglican Church of Tanzania**. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for **St.**

Philip's, Easthampton; Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross; Episcopal Conference of the Deaf.)

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

The Peace p360 (BCP)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: #441 (H) *"In the Cross of Christ", (v1-3)*

Doxology: #380 (H) *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (v3)*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A p361 (BCP)

The Lord's Prayer p364 (BCP)

The Breaking of the Bread

INVITATION TO ALL TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymn: #209 (H) *"We Walk By Faith", (v1,3,4)*

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

Recessional Hymn: #473 (H) *"Lift High the Cross"*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Choir Rehearsal for Easter begins today after the service.
- Upcoming Vestry Meeting: March 10th. Please join us!
- Chat at coffee hour most Sundays-with Rev Julia or vestry members? Questions about church, Annual Meeting, Lenten practices-whatever's on your mind! All are welcome!
- We hope to offer Holy Week Services. That means we need your help & participation. See Rev Julia, Betty Blodgett or any Vestry member if you are interested in Holy Week. Your participation is essential.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see next page)

Happy Birthday!!



March 2nd- Ian James