



St. Alban's
Episcopal Church
Indianapolis

The Season of Lent with Spiritual Communion

February 20-March 21, 2021

Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.

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The Word of God

Presider Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

People **His mercy endures for ever.**

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Kyrie

Presider Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Collect

Presider The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. ...

First Lesson

Reader *A reading from* ... The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

Psalm/Response

Second Lesson

Reader *A reading from* ... The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

The Holy Gospel

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to ...

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Presider ... The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Reflection

The Nicene Creed

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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 human.

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. Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. Who 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

from Planning for Rites and Rituals

Joys and Concerns

Confession

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.**

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

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you**

Offertory Sentence

Presider I appeal to you, friends, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

Presider Let us pray.

People **Gracious God, in union with the faithful across the Church, we thank you for gathering us as your people. We present ourselves to You, along with all who cannot gather around the altar at this time, believing and trusting in Your real presence in the sacrament of Holy Communion. We love you above all things; our soul longs for you. And so, we call to remembrance the many times we have been fed at your table. As we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we implore you to come spiritually into our hearts. We embrace you with all the affection of our soul. May this spiritual Communion be for us an armor of faith and shield of goodwill and liberation. Sustain us, heal us, and encourage us, with your Holy Spirit until we meet again as one Church and one Body. We ask this for your love. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

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.

Blessing

Presider Go in SAFETY, for you cannot go where God is not.
Go in LOVE, for love alone endures.
Go with PURPOSE, and God will honor your dedication.
Go in PEACE, for it is gift of God to those whose hearts and minds
are in Christ Jesus; and may God's blessing be with you always. **Amen**

Announcements

Dismissal

Presider Let us bless the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

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