

## Fourth Sunday before Lent February 6th

### Collect

Lord of the hosts of heaven,  
our salvation and our strength,  
without you we are lost:  
guard us from all that harms or hurts  
and raise us when we fall;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Psalm 138

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods will I sing praise to you.
- 2 **I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name,  
because of your love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name  
and your word above all things.**
- 3 In the day that I called to you, you answered me;  
you put new strength in my soul.
- 4 **All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.**
- 5 They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 6 **Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly;  
as for the proud, he regards them from afar.**
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you will preserve me;  
you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand will save me.
- 8 **The Lord shall make good his purpose for me;  
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;  
forsake not the work of your hands.**

**Reading:** Luke 5:1-11

<sup>1</sup> Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup> he saw two

boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

<sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' <sup>6</sup> When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

<sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' <sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.'

<sup>11</sup> When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

## Third Sunday before Lent February 13th

### Collect

Eternal God,  
whose Son went among the crowds  
and brought healing with his touch:  
help us to show his love,  
in your Church as we gather together,  
and by our lives as they are transformed  
into the image of Christ our Lord.

## Psalm 1

1 Blessed are they who have not walked  
in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.

**2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord  
and they meditate on his law day and night.**

3 Like a tree planted by streams of water  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither,  
whatever they do, it shall prosper.

**4 As for the wicked, it is not so with them;  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement,  
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.

**6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall perish.**

**Reading:** Luke 6:27-38

<sup>27</sup> Jesus said: "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup> If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you.

<sup>32</sup> 'If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup> If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup> If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. <sup>35</sup> But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. <sup>36</sup> Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

<sup>37</sup> 'Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup> give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.'

## Second Sunday before Lent February 20th

### Collect

Almighty God,  
give us reverence for all creation  
and respect for every person,  
that we may mirror your likeness  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Psalm 65

1 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;  
to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid.

**2 To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins;  
when our misdeeds prevail against us,  
you will purge them away.**

3 Happy are they whom you choose  
and draw to your courts to dwell there.

We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house,  
even of your holy temple.

**4 With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness,  
O God of our salvation,  
O hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the farthest seas.**

5 In your strength you set fast the mountains  
and are girded about with might.

**6 You still the raging of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves  
and the clamour of the peoples.**

7 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth  
tremble at your marvels;  
the gates of the morning and evening sing your praise.

**8 You visit the earth and water it;  
you make it very plenteous.**

9 The river of God is full of water;  
you prepare grain for your people,  
for so you provide for the earth.

**10 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;  
you soften the ground with showers and bless its increase.**

11 You crown the year with your goodness,  
and your paths overflow with plenty.

**12 May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness  
and the hills be girded with joy.**

13 May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep  
and the valleys stand so thick with corn  
that they shall laugh and sing.

**Reading:** Luke 8:22-25

<sup>22</sup> One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, <sup>23</sup> and while they were sailing he fell asleep.

A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. <sup>24</sup> They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm.

<sup>25</sup> He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

## Sunday before Lent February 27th

### Collect

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Psalm 99

1 The Lord is king: let the peoples tremble;  
he is enthroned above the cherubim: let the earth shake.

**2 The Lord is great in Zion  
and high above all peoples.**

3 Let them praise your name, which is great and awesome;  
the Lord our God is holy.

**4 Mighty king, who loves justice,  
you have established equity;  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

5 Exalt the Lord our God;  
bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.

**6 Moses and Aaron among his priests  
and Samuel among those who call upon his name;  
they called upon the Lord and he answered them.**

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;  
they kept his testimonies and the law that he gave them.

**8 You answered them, O Lord our God;  
you were a God who forgave them  
and pardoned them for their offences.**

9 Exalt the Lord our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy.

**Reading:** Luke 9:28-36

<sup>28</sup> Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup> Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup> They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

<sup>32</sup> Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup> Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. <sup>3</sup>

<sup>4</sup> While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” <sup>36</sup> When the voice had spoken,