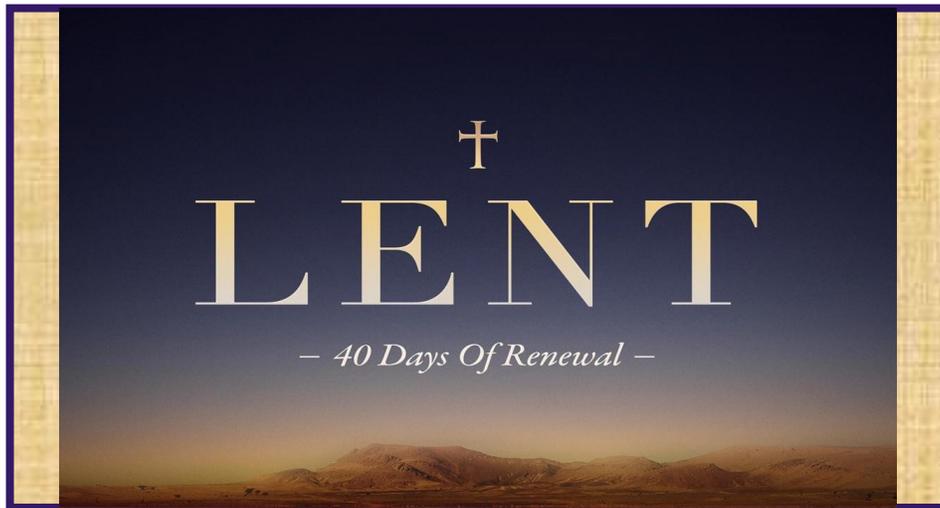


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The Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026

The Rev. Susan L. Scranton, Rector

The Rev James Seipel, Assisting

David Aldrete, Choirmaster ~ Pavel Petrov, Organist

Welcome to Grace Parish! We are glad that you have answered God's call to worship, and we are honored that you have chosen to be with us. In addition to the service, we offer childcare for children age 4 and under, and Sunday School for preschool through 5th grade.

Visitors, we would like to meet you! Please take a moment to fill out the "Voice from the Pew" found in the red folders and place it in the offertory plate.

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Prelude _____ Pavel Petrov

Processional Hymn 401 _____ Leoni

“The God of Abraham praise”

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation _____ BCP p. 355

Collect for Purity _____ BCP p. 355

Kyrie (S86) _____ David Hurd

Collect of the Day

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.**

First Lesson: Genesis 12:1-4a _____ Jared Anders

The LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121 *Levavi oculos* _____ *Anglican Chant*

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
 from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, *
 the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
 and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

Second Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Micah Palpant

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 448

Deus tuorum militum

“O love, how deep”

vv. 1 - 4 before the gospel

vv. 5, 6 after the gospel

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And 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.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Susan Scranton

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People - Form IV (BCP p. 388) _____ Lynn Colley

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list. Are there others?

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 360

The Peace

~ Welcome, Announcements and Special Blessings ~

Blessing (Said by all): Watch over thy child, O Lord, as his days increase, bless and guide him wherever he may be. Strengthen him when he stands; comfort him when discouraged or sorrowful; raise him up if he fall; and in his heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem W.A. Mozart

“Adoramus Te”
Grace Parish Choir

Presentation Hymn 149 v. 1 *Old 124th*

“Eternal Lord of love, behold your Church”

Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) BCP p. 361

Sanctus & Benedictus S124 David Hurd

The Lord’s Prayer BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem (S161) David Hurd

Invitation to Communion BCP p. 364

(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord’s Table. If you have difficulty coming forward, please notify an usher, and we will be happy to bring Communion to you where you are seated.) Gluten-free wafers are available.

Communion Hymn 313 *Jesus*

“Let thy blood in mercy poured”

Postcommunion Prayer BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 473 *Crucifer*

“Lift high the cross”

The Dismissal BCP p. 366

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Pavel Petrov



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Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evening Bible Study - If you would like to participate for fellowship and discussion as a Lenten study, please read our upcoming book. "24 Hours that Changed the World" by Adam Hamilton. We will be meeting on Wednesday, March 11 7:00 PM on Zoom for our first discussion group.



Lenten Outreach Project - Grace is collecting items for *Hygiene Kits* for Union Station Homeless Services in Pasadena. If you would like to contribute to create a kit or donate items, please refer to the list in the narthex. You may also give a monetary donation and we will purchase the items needed. The kits and supplies will be collected Easter Sunday. Please see Laurel McKenzie or Debbie Pullen if you have questions.

~ Suzy Hageman Memorial ~
Saturday, March 7 - 10:30 AM
at

La Verne Heights Presbyterian Church
1040 Baseline Road, La Verne



~ Margo Keller Memorial ~
Sunday, March 15 at 2:00 PM

Please join us for the celebration of life
for our beloved Margo Keller.

There will be a reception after the service in
Baxter Hall. All are welcome.

Grace Episcopal Church Vestry Members 2026

Rev. Susan L. Scranton,
Hannah Palpant - Senior Warden, Heather Moore - Junior Warden
Miles Bresee - Treasurer, Todd Rice - Buildings & Grounds,
Kathi Ferris, Bobbi Patterson,
Lucie Pelleriti, Jade Petteruto, Linda Rice

Serving today:

Celebrant..... The Rev. Susan Scranton
Lay Eucharistic Minister Donte Apperwhite
Lectors Jared Anders, Micah Palpant, Lynn Colley
Acolyte McKenna Parra, April Moore, Morgan Aldrete
Choirmaster David Aldrete
Organist Pavel Petrov
GEC Stream Team..... Trevor Barcelo, Ethan Seielstad
Flower Guild Nancy Rice, Todd Rice
Altar Guild Dawn Mellon, Debbie Pullen, Janese Grady,
Cathy St. Onge
Hymnboard Manager Trevor Barcelo
Ushers Alex McKenzie, Rob Van Derbur
Vestry Person of the Week Bobbi Patterson



Prayer List

For healing and comfort: Edie Noland, Sam Luna, Rick, Lucy, Lindsay, Liz Hernandez, Lisa Taylor, Sharon W., Anita Baker, Pauline Wells, Scott Martin, Frank Boyd, David, Dick Honaker, Derek Anderson, Marie Gillies, Erin Carter, Frank Ortega, Jessica Barcera, Freddie Montague, Judy Webster, Vicki Barclay, Marykay Edwards, Corina Wiemer, Gary Kindt, Jayam Rutnam, Elaine, Susan Sherman, Rene Rocha, Mikel Jones
For strength & guidance: The Hernandez Family, Mireya Rivera & Family
For those who have died: Suzy Hageman, Margo Keller
For those in mourning: Frank Hageman & Family, Grace Church Family
For those serving in the military: Chad Donohoe ~ U.S. Navy, Nelson Acosta ~ U.S. Air Force, Adam Corona Jr. ~ U.S. Air Force, Seth Tradel ~ U.S. Navy, Mitchell Mann ~ USMC

March Birthdays

9 – John Boyd 18 – Morgan Patterson 22 - Rosann Kindt
16 - Debbi England 19 – Matthew Boyd 25 – Susan Scranton
18 – Mitchell Patterson 19 - Joe Goetz