

LESSON: GENESIS 12.1-3

1 Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: 2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: 3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

EPISTLE: HEBREWS 9.11-15

11 But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building; 12 Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. 13 For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: 14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? 15 And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

GOSPEL: JOHN 8.46-59

46 Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me? 47 He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God. 48 Then answered the Jews, and said unto him, Say we not well that thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil? 49 Jesus answered, I have not a devil; but I honour my Father, and ye do dishonour me. 50 And I seek not mine own glory: there is one that seeketh

and judgeth. 51 Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death. 52 Then said the Jews unto him, Now we know that thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and thou sayest, If a man keep my saying, he shall never taste of death. 53 Art thou greater than our father Abraham, which is dead? and the prophets are dead: whom makest thou thyself? 54 Jesus answered, If I honour myself, my honour is nothing: it is my Father that honoureth me; of whom ye say, that he is your God: 55 Yet ye have not known him; but I know him: and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but I know him, and keep his saying. 56 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad. 57 Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham? 58 Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am. 59 Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.

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Judica (5 Lent)

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The Great High Priest

For their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.

John 17:19

Morning Service Without Communion
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In Lent we do not sing the *Gloria in Excelsis* or the *Hallelujahs*.
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TODAY'S ALTAR & BAPTISTRY FLOWERS - are given to the glory
of God by Matthew Bohnsack.

This Week

- Today, 9 & 9:15am, Sunday School & Bible class
- Today, after church, Confirmation class
- Wednesday, 10am & 7:30pm, Matins & Vespers

Announcements

Easter Lilies may still be ordered using the order forms in
the sink room.

Maundy Thursday services - 10am & 7:30pm. Good Fri-
day service, 2pm. (Matthew will be away, so these services will
not be livestreamed.)

A Judica Prayer

by Veit Dietrich

O almighty God, who of Thy great mercy didst cause Thy
Son to be conceived by the Holy Ghost, and to become incarnate
of the blessed virgin Mary according to the angel's annunciation:
Grant us by Thy grace, that our sinful conception may be purified
by His holy conception, through the same, Thy beloved Son, Je-
sus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the
Holy Ghost, one true God, world without end. Amen.

Weekly Bible Readings

- Psalms - 86-92
- Old Testament - Nahum 1-3; Habakkuk 1-3; Zephaniah 1
- New Testament - John 5-11