

# Welcome to Holy Faith Episcopal Church

## **A Welcoming Multicultural Community of Celebration, Transformation and Compassion**

Our welcome to you...

As God's house, Holy Faith opens its doors to everyone. God's love is constant and Holy Faith celebrates the beauty in each one of us because we are all created in God's image. We believe the Holy Spirit embraces, protects, and cares for persons of every race, culture, gender, age, sexual orientation, economic circumstance, and belief. Holy Faith respects all people and we welcome everyone to worship with us.

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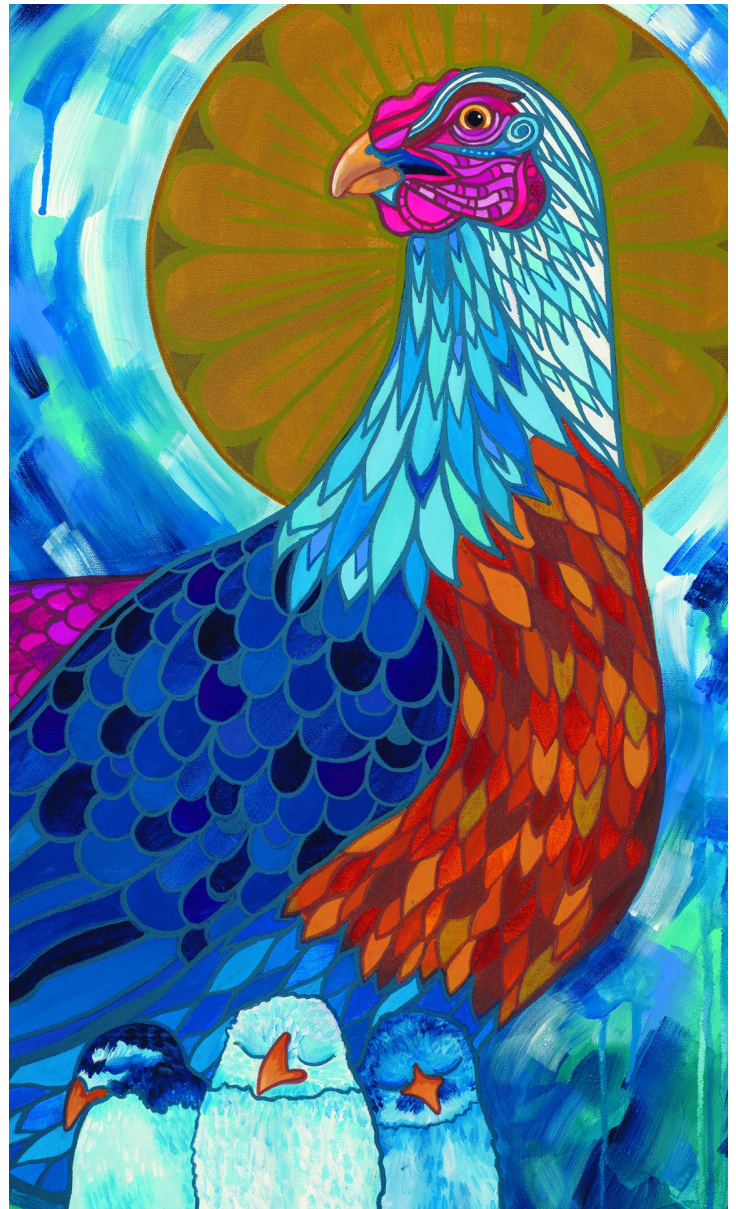
Monday, Wednesday: 9am - 2pm  
Friday: 10am - 3pm

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## **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

March 13, 2022

8:00 am



*Our commitment is to the safety and care of our Parish community and hospitality for our neighbors. These values mean that we will continue physical distancing and require masks for everyone at indoor gatherings. If you are healthy and vaccinated, please join us for in person worship. If you think you may be sick or are unvaccinated, you are invited to livestream the service.*

## **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

*Celebrant:* Blessed are you, holy and living One.

*People:* **You come to your people and set them free. Amen.**

## **PENITENTIAL SENTENCES**

*The Celebrant and People together:*

**The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.”** *(Mark 12:29-31)*

## **CONFESSION**

*Deacon:* Let us confess our sins to God.

*Please wait while silence is kept in the presence of God.*

**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.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

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

## KYRIE

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant:* God be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

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 15:1-12,17-18)*

### Reading from the Book of Genesis

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 27**

### *Dominus illuminatio*

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear? \*  
the Lord is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, \*  
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who  
stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me, \*  
yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up against me, \*  
yet will I put my trust in him.
- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord;  
one thing I seek; \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord \*  
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe  
in his shelter; \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head \*  
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness; \*  
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- 10 Harken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
Your face, Lord, will I seek.

- 12 **Hide not your face from me, \***  
**nor turn away your servant in displeasure.**
- 13 **You have been my helper;**  
**cast me not away; \***  
**do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.**
- 14 **Though my father and my mother forsake me, \***  
**the Lord will sustain me.**
- 15 **Show me your way, O Lord; \***  
**lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.**
- 16 **Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, \***  
**for false witnesses have risen up against me,**  
**and also those who speak malice.**
- 17 **What if I had not believed**  
**that I should see the goodness of the Lord \***  
**in the land of the living!**
- 18 **O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure;**  
**be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; \***  
**wait patiently for the Lord.**

## **SECOND LESSON**

*(Philippians 3:17-4:1)*

### **Reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians**

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL

(Luke 13:31-35)

### A Reading from the life of Jesus from the Gospel of Luke

*Deacon:* † The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

*Remain standing*

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## SERMON

The Reverend Jennifer Wagner Pavia

### THE NICENE CREED

**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 truly 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. With the Father and the Son she is worshiped and glorified. She 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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Deacon:* Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Our generous God hears us when we pray; therefore, let us pray,  
Hear us, O God;

*People:* **save us, O God.**

*Leader:* You know your Church, O God. You know that because of fear and greed, we are slow to offer the first fruits of our hearts. Forgive us and come quickly to help us. *(Silence)*  
Hear us, O God;

*People:* **save us, O God.**

*Leader:* You know the hearts of mortals, O God. You know that we are prone to hatred and division. Yet, you make no distinctions, but only love. Help us to be more like you. Forgive us and come quickly to help us. *(Silence)*  
Hear us, O God;

*People:* **save us, O God.**

*Leader:* You know we are quick to exploit your creation, O God. You know we take the blessings of this life for granted. Forgive us and come quickly to help us. *(Silence)*  
Hear us, O God;

*People:* **save us, O God.**

*Leader:* You know our temptations, O God. You know we are not as strong as we think we are. Give us your strength. Forgive us and come quickly to help us. *(Silence)*  
Hear us, O God;

*People:* **save us, O God.**

*Leader:* You know our weaknesses, O God. You know we struggle in our pain; we suffer and experience trouble. Come quickly to help us. *(Silence)*  
Hear us, O God;

*People:* **save us, O God.**

*Leader:* In you, O God, do we put our trust. We entrust to you our dead because you alone are our refuge and salvation. You alone are mighty to save. *(Silence)*  
Hear us, O God;

*People:* **save us, O God.**

*Leader:* For all who have asked for or need our prayers, naming them either silently or aloud. (*Silence while intercessions may be offered*)

Hear us, O God;

*People:* **save us, O God.**

*Leader:* For the mission of the Church and for our own mission: Save us, O God. As we work to include all people, as we share the grace of God, and challenge ourselves to follow Christ. (*Silence*)

Hear us, O God;

*People:* **save us, O God.**

*Celebrant:* Strong and faithful God, hear us as we cry to you. Stretch out your hand to save us, that we may praise you for your mercy. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

*Celebrant:* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us greet each other in the name of the Christ.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*Remain Standing.*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues:*

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:



**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Celebrant continues:*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come,**

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, in the language of our hearts, we are bold to say,

**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.**

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant:* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

*People:* **have mercy on us.**

*Celebrant:* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

*People:* **have mercy on us.**

*Celebrant:* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

*People:* **grant us peace.**

## **AN INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER**

*For those not able to take communion at this time.*

Let us pray.

*People:* **In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.**

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray.

*People:* **O God, you made us from the dust of the earth. Now raise us up and help us turn toward you with open hearts, beholding your glory, that by your grace we may receive everlasting life. Amen.**

## **SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE**

*Celebrant:* Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **DISMISSAL**

*Deacon:* Let us bless the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks Be To God!**



## PRAYERS

Lonzi; Rosa; Guy; Tim; Maude and the Beezer family;  
Craig; Jamie; Brian; Marjorie; Enrique; Francisco; Elisa;  
Alex & Cathy; Joyce; Walter

## TRANSITION PRAYER

Ever-present God, You call us on a journey to a place we do not know.  
We are not where we started. We have not reached our destination.  
We are not sure where we are or who we are. This is not a comfortable place.  
Be among us, we pray. Calm our fears, save us from discouragement,  
And help us to stay on course. Open our hearts to your guidance  
so that our journey to this Unknown place continue as a journey of trust.

**Amen.**

*- The Rev. Canan Kristi Philip*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wednesdays @ 7pm: March 16, 23, 30 & April 6 -**  
**Lenten series: MISSION:JOY - Finding Happiness in Troubled Times:**  
[Join](#) us for a screening of the movie followed by discussion weekly during Lent.

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**Check out the Lenten Resources page on our website:**  
Click [here](#).

**MISSION:JOY**  
**Finding Happiness in Troubled Times**  
**5 Week Lenten series**

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Wednesdays @ 7pm:  
March 16, 23, 30 & April 6  
Click [here](#) to join via Zoom.



# MARCH 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 <u>In Person Service</u> 8am & 10am	28	1	2 <u>Ash Wednesday</u> 12 Noon & 7pm	3 <u>Lectino Divino Bible Study &amp; Reading</u> 3pm	4 <u>Dobby Gardens</u> 4pm	5
6 <u>In Person Service</u> 8am & 10am	7	8	9 <u>Lenten series Mission: Joy</u> 7pm	10 <u>Lectino Divino Bible Study &amp; Reading</u> 3pm	11 <u>Dobby Gardens</u> 4pm	12
13 <u>In Person Service</u> 8am & 10am Vestry Meeting 12pm	14	15	16 <u>Lenten series Mission: Joy</u> 7pm	17 <u>Lectino Divino Bible Study &amp; Reading</u> 3pm	18 <u>Dobby Gardens</u> 4pm	19
20 <u>In Person Service</u> 8am & 10am	21	22	23 <u>Lenten series Mission: Joy</u> 7pm	24 <u>Lectino Divino Bible Study &amp; Reading</u> 3pm	25 <u>Dobby Gardens</u> 4pm	26
27 <u>In Person Service</u> 8am & 10am	28	29	30 <u>Lenten series Mission: Joy</u> 7pm	31		

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Alexander Ike .....	10
Julius Obembe .....	18
Carmen Henriquez .....	20
Abraham Hedgecock .....	23
Irene Cowley .....	24



# The Mother Hen

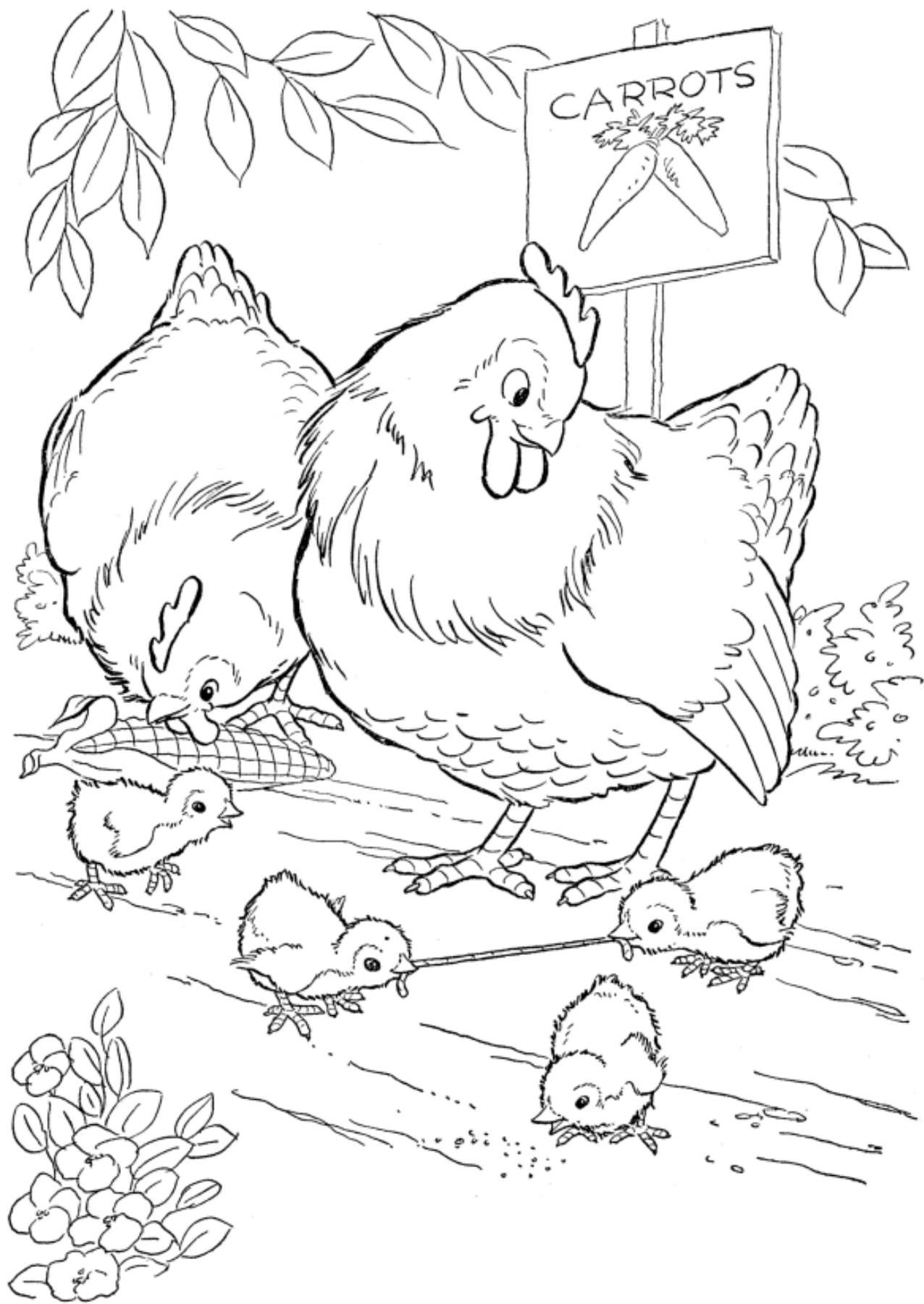
"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!" Luke 13:34

Based on Luke 13:31-35



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