

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
The Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 30, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Trinity

Prelude *Prelude on Vater unser*

Anne Krentz Organ

Welcome

Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer

BCP, p. 351

A Moment of Silent Prayer

Processional Hymn

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

Hymn 449

The Opening Sentences

BCP, p. 351

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

His mercy endures for ever.

The Decalogue *(please kneel, as able)*

BCP, p. 350

Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.

You shall have no other gods but me.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Honor your father and your mother.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit murder.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit adultery.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not steal.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not be a false witness.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

The Confession of Sin

BCP, p. 352

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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

The Absolution

The Kyrie

S96

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

10:00 a.m. *Children's Liturgy of the Word: Children ages 3-8 come to the front of the church, follow the leader and return at the Peace.*

The Liturgy of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Joshua (5:9-12)

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 32

S 417

Thomas Dupuis
(1733-1796)



- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions ' are for ' given, *
and whose ' sin is ' put a ' way!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the Lord im- ' putes no ' guilt, *
and in whose ' spirit there ' is no ' guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones ' withered a- ' way, *
because of my ' groaning ' all day ' long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me ' day and ' night; *
my moisture was dried up as ' in the ' heat of ' summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my ' sin to ' you, *
and did ' not con- ' ceal my ' guilt.

6 I said, " I will confess my transgressions ' to the ' Lord." *

Then you for-' gave me the ' guilt of my ' sin.

7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in ' time of ' trouble; *
when the great waters over-' flow, they ' shall not ' reach them.

8 You are my hiding-place;

you pre-' serve me from ' trouble; *

you surround ' me with ' shouts of de-' liverance.

9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that ' you should ' go; *

I will ' guide you ' with my ' eye.

10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no ' under-' standing; *

who must be fitted with bit and bridle,

or else they ' will not ' stay near ' you."

11 Great are the tribulations ' of the ' wicked; *

but mercy embraces ' those who ' trust in the ' Lord.

12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice ' in the ' Lord; *

shout for joy, ' all who are ' true of ' heart.

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians (5:16-21)

From now on, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Sequence (*please stand, as able*)

When Christ Was Lifted From the Earth

Hymn 603

The Gospel

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So Jesus told them this parable: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the

younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."' So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe--the best one--and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. "Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

The Gospel of the Lord

People ***Praise to you Lord Christ***

The Sermon

The Rev. Joanna Unangst

The Nicene Creed (*please stand, as able*)

BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People, Form II

BCP, p. 385

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for the appointment of the next Archbishop of Canterbury, for our Presiding Bishop Sean, for our Bishops Andrew, Brian, Jeff, Kai, and Hector, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons. Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the †departed. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, praying together for those on our parish prayer list.

Barry, Carol, Curt, Deirin, Donna, Gus, Joseph, Lindsey, Lyndia, Oliver

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace *(please stand, as able)*

Announcements

Ministry in a Minute-Wall of Compassion

Martha Macris

Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Holy Communion

By your Baptism you are welcome to receive communion with us. Gluten free wafers and wine are available at the Altar Rail on the Gospel side (left side as you face the Altar). These wafers and the wine are separate from the wafers made of wheat. Please let the priest know you wish gluten free by putting your palms face down. If you have mobility concerns and need to stay in your seat but would like to receive communion, please notify an usher and communion will be brought to you.

Offertory Sentence

The Offertory *Jesus the Very Thought Of Thee*

Mark Hayes

Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills the breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the memory find
A sweeter sound than Jesus' Name, O Savior of mankind!

O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,
to those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show;
the love of Jesus, what it is, none but his loved ones know.

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Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayers at Offertory

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven.

People ***Blessed be God forever.***

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the Cup of Salvation.

People ***Blessed be God forever.***

Celebrant Receive, O Lord, these gifts presented by your people for the work of your Church.

People ***Amen***

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so 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 him thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Hymnal S130

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn S148

Celebrant As our Sa - vior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Celebrant and People Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,

your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea - ven.

Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.

For-give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.

Save us from the time of tri - al, and de - liv - er us from e - vil.

For the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours,

now and for ev - er. A - men.

Agnus Dei

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

Hymn S164

Fraction Anthem

My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord.

Communion Song *Give Me Jesus*

Hymn S169

Communion Hymns	
Bread Of the World	Hymn 301
Lord Jesus, Think On Me	Hymn 641
Just As I Am, Without One Plea	Hymn 693
Post Communion Prayer	BCP, p. 366
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn	
Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing	Hymn 686
The Dismissal	
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.	
<i>People Thanks be to God.</i>	
Postlude <i>Toccata</i>	Eugène Gigout



Associate Rector - The Rev. Frank Samuelson
Associate Rector - The Rev. Joanna Unangst
Deacon - The Rev. Russ Oechsel
Director of Music - Micki Balog
Music Associate and Principal Organist - Jack Balog
Coordinating Verger – Martha Martz

PRAYER REQUESTS

Healing: Violet, Virlen W., Lindsey S., Curt H., Sarah K., Matt H., Andy H., Anthony N., Bonnie, Amanda A., Curt G., Barry B., Lyndia, Trudy, Nayeli, Anna H., Emma, Nancy S., and Samantha

Thanksgiving: Mtr. Joanna Unangst

Guidance: Chris, Scott and Ryan

Military: Charlie & Phillip

Death: Bob Berglund and Marta Abrams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Trinity

We are so happy that you chose to worship with us today. Trinity is a wonderful place to be! Please fill out the Guests Card you see in the pews. It's so simple! You can scan the QR code and it will contact Jennifer Davenport for membership information or any questions. We are glad you are here!

CONSTRUCTION ALERT

Please be advised that starting on Monday, March 31st, the entry walkway from the main parking lot to the Sanctuary, TEDS buildings, and Butler Hall will be under repair. The Youth Building will not be accessible at all. We are in the process of rebuilding the covered walkway that was damaged during Hurricane Beryl. During this construction, access to these buildings via main entry will be restricted. You will need to park your vehicle and follow the sidewalk to the right of the office building, which will lead you towards the courtyard and other buildings. We anticipate this project will take approximately 2 weeks. Please plan accordingly and be mindful of the temporary change in access. We are excited to welcome back our covered walkway soon and appreciate your patience during this time!

TNT (Teens in Training)

Calling all 4th-6th graders! TNT will have our next meeting TODAY, March 30th from 11:30a-1:30p at Trinity, in the Horner Room. We will do a variety of activities. Please contact Elizabeth Meza (mezaea@gmail.com) to RSVP and if you have any questions. Bring a friend and join the fun! Next meeting is April 13th.

DOK (Daughters of the King)

We invite you to our next meeting on Tuesday, April 8th. We will explore "Why and How We Pray". Refreshments at 6:30 and the meeting at 7:00 in the library. Visitors are welcome. For more information, please contact Nell Belanger at cnellb@comcast.net.

HAL DONNELLY MEMORIAL LENT FISH DINNERS

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew hosts a fish dinner each Friday (5pm-7pm) during Lent. Dinners in person will be every Friday until April 11th. You can Dine-In or place your order To-Go. We accept all payments via cash, credit/debit card, or payment apps. You can also pay for your orders online for Dine-In or To-Go. To-Go orders need to be picked up at 5pm. If you have a large to-go order more than (10), please order online by 4PM on Thursday that week. Each dinner is \$14 Adult and will include grilled or fried fish and any side of your choosing - french fries, hush puppies, fried pickles, potato salad and desserts.

FR. FRANK'S LENT WEEKLY STUDY

Fr. Frank will facilitate a Zoom group for Living Well Through Lent 2025. This year's Living Compass devotional takes us on a journey exploring different fruits of the Spirit each week: faithfulness, peace, joy, generosity, patience, and love. Let Fr. Frank know if you would like to join or sign-up in the narthex.

LENTEN CENTERING PRAYER

Mother Joanna+ will be leading a Centering Prayer group, open to all people. It will be 40 minutes of reflecting on the week's Gospel through centering prayer, in the peace of the Youth Community Building. It is a gift of peaceful spiritual practice during the Lenten season - Every Sunday, March 16 - April 6, 8:55am - 9:35am

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is the spiritual practice of seeking loving, liberating and life-giving relationships with God and one another. The gift of the rite of reconciliation is transformative, a gift of deep listening, forgiveness, and the grace of God. Starting March 3, Father Frank and Mother Joanna will be offering Rite of Reconciliation each Monday of Lent, in the nave. Every Monday, March 3 - April 14, 1-3 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, Father Frank and Mother Joanna will lead Stations of the Cross, a beautiful and spiritually-rich traditional Lenten devotional. Micki will provide hymns and other musical offerings. Fridays, in the nave, at 6pm, from March 7 - April 11.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

The next New Member/Adult Confirmation Class is Saturday, April 12, at 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Horner Room of Butler Hall. Confirmation is on Easter Sunday, April 20 at 10:00am with Bishop Fisher. This class will cover Episcopal identity, the church, Holy Scripture, the Sacraments, and living the faith in community. There is no obligation to join the parish or be confirmed in order to attend. This can also just be an educational time or a refresher course for confirmed members. We will provide coffee and lunch. Please RSVP online or to Melanie Sheffield in the church office at mshffield@trinitywoodlands.org

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Saturday, April 19th at 7PM is Easter Vigil and we will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism. The Baptism Class is Saturday, April 5th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Horner Room. Sign up for baptisms online or contact Melanie Sheffield in the church office if you have any questions. Childcare for the class is available by reservation.

WALL OF COMPASSION

We are building our Wall of Compassion again! Please pick up an empty box from the Narthex or the stage in Butler Fellowship Hall, fill it with donated items from the list attached to the box, and return it to the stage in Butler Hall by April 20th.. If boxes are heavy for you, bring bags of groceries. Each Sunday, watch our Wall of Compassion grow on the stage in Butler Hall! Items will be distributed to Interfaith of the Woodlands.

EASTER LILIES

The Flower Guild will be decorating the church with lilies for Easter. If you would like to donate a lily in memory of or thanksgiving for a loved one, please fill out a donation form with \$15 for each lily in the offering plate by April 14.

Holy Week & Easter

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY | APRIL 13 | Start in Butler Hall

8AM - Procession of Palms / Holy Eucharist Rite I
10AM-Procession of Palms/ Holy Eucharist Rite II *
+Children's Liturgy of the Word
5PM - Procession of Palms/ Holy Eucharist Rite II

HOLY WEDNESDAY | APRIL 16

10AM - Holy Eucharist Rite II
7PM - Holy Eucharist Rite II

MAUNDY THURSDAY | APRIL 17

7PM - Foot Washing / Holy Eucharist Rite II
Stripping of the Altar

MAUNDY THURSDAY WATCH

9PM Thursday - 3PM Friday

GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 18

12PM - Youth Led Worship & Prayer Stations
7PM - Good Friday / Holy Eucharist Rite II

HOLY SATURDAY | APRIL 19

10:30AM - Holy Saturday Liturgy
7PM - Easter Vigil / Holy Eucharist Rite II (Incense)



Easter Sunday



APRIL 20 | Flowering of the Cross

8AM - Holy Eucharist Rite I
10AM-Holy Eucharist Rite II *
+Children's Liturgy of the Word
5PM - Holy Eucharist Rite II



11:15AM
Easter Egg Hunt

* CHILDCARE AVAILABLE