

Trinity Episcopal Church



The First Sunday in Lent: Holy Eucharist with the Great Litany

Saturday, March 9, 2019

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

Sunday, March 10, 2019

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

Childcare is provided

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Holy Eucharist Rite Two

***Please maintain a time of silence, stillness and centering
upon entering our worship space.***

Entrance Rites

Prelude

Erbarm dich mein, O Herre Gott

Johann Sebastian Bach

The people stand as they are able.

In Procession: The Great Litany

**BCP, p. 148
At 10:00 a.m. Hymnal, S 67**

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

The Response

Psalm

Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16

God shall give his an - gels charge o - ver you, to keep_ you in all your ways.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

He shall say to the Lord,
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust."

Antiphon

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, *
and the Most High your habitation,

There shall no evil happen to you, *
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

Antiphon

For he shall give his angels charge over you, *
to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you in their hands, *
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

Antiphon

Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

With long life will I satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.

Antiphon

Second Reading

Romans 10: 8b-13

"The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Sequence Hymn

Forty days and forty nights

Hymn 150

Aus der Tiefe rufe ich

Gospel

Luke 4: 1-13

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.'"

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,'

and

'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Pamela Payne, Rector

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 man.
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, he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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 Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People ***And also with you.***

Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Create in me a clean heart, O God

Carl F. Mueller

Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways and sinners shall be converted unto thee. Create in me a clean heart, O God!

The Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.*

Celebrant

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

Sanctus

Hymnal S124

Celebrant and People

**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

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many 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 again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those

who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

The Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S161

Communion

All are welcome to come to the table of our Lord. You may receive communion, or you may come for a blessing.

You may request a gluten free wafer if you are allergic to wheat or its byproducts.

At the 10:00 a.m. Service, Pastor Jane will offer Anointing for Healing. If you desire to receive this sacramental rite, please go to the back of the nave, after you have received communion.

Communion Anthem:

Wondrous Love

arr. Paul Christiansen

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul, that caused the Lord of life to bear the heavy cross. What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul, that Christ should lay aside His crown for my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

The people stand as they are able.

Post Communion Prayer

God of compassion, you have reconciled your people to yourself and fed us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Following the example of your Son, may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn

My faith looks up to thee

Hymn 691
Olivet

Blessing

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Maestoso in C-sharp minor

Louis Vierne

Announcements

There is light at the end of the tunnel, and it appears to be getting nearer. We hope to have a final publication of the 2019 Parish Directory the first week of Easter, but to do so we need your help. During the next several Sundays, please visit the Parish Hall, between or after services, to view your entry as it currently exists in our database. Any changes may be made at that time. If we missed you, our apologies in advance. There's still plenty of time to add in your information correctly. Once the editing process is done – expecting that to be by April 7 – we will attempt to contact those from whom we have not heard.

We are delighted to report that the matching donation of \$800 to Trinity's Soup Kitchen's has been met and exceeded! Including the matching grant, the Soup Kitchen received \$2,097.79! Thanks to all who participated in this February goal for the Soup Kitchen. We are so grateful for the love you have shown to this outreach service and to all of God's beloved children who are served by it.

Another opportunity to support the Soup Kitchen is around the corner. Dick Ditterline is organizing a group sales program to benefit the outreach program. The Neshaminy Valley High School's Musical Theater Department will be performing "My Fair Lady" in late March and early April. See the recently published March Tidings from Trinity for further details.

Our Card Shower for the month of March is for The Rev. Canon Gwendolyn-Jane Romeril. Please use the cards located in the back of the church if you need one. Please bring them to the Parish Office to be collected and mailed (you may leave them in the drop box in the door). Please use your own words to let Mother Gwendolyn-Jane know that you are thinking of her and wishing her well. Many thanks!

The Pastoral Care Committee is providing Lenten literature, available on the back table of the church, for your devotions during this holy season. Please take one for yourself and/or your family.



***Please remember in prayer this week
March 10, 2019***

Our Partner-Parish:

St. Margaret of Scotland in Emmaus

In the Diocese of Bethlehem:

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, our Bishop
Epiphany, Glenburn
St. Peter's, Tunkhannock

In the Anglican Communion:

Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
(The Anglican Church of the Congo))

Please Pray for those in Need:

Loretta Brobst, Twila Evans, Kim Frey, Josh Fridman, Mary Jane and John Fridman, Pastor Jane Gaeta, Bernice Gardiner, Doodie Genthner, Charles Gianguzi, Nicolina Gianguzi, Jason Gray, David and Linda Haines, Charles Johns, Andrew Lane, Tony Macri, Jim McCandless, Stewart McCandless, Merrie McHose, Alex MacMillan, Louise Neilson, Edgar Northcote, Ruby Northcote, Patti Pasda, Carol Propsner, Juan Rodriguez, George Romeril, Mother Gwendolyn-Jane Romeril, Robert Romeril, Angeline Ruch, Ed Ruppert, Mary Schatkowski, Earl Stover, Barbara Subber, Victoria Sweet, Stanton and Audrey Sykes, Carol and Jack Vickrey, Roger Walter, Christa Warda, Peter and Walter Warda, Stephanie Wethered, and Thelma Wilson.

Pray for those in our Military Service:

Sgt. Kevin Connors, Erin Kloss, Tristin Lascelle, Alex J. McCandless, MACS Cristin Miller, and Robert Wilkin

To have a name placed on the parish prayer list, please speak with one of the clergy or with the parish office. Names will remain on the list for a month. To submit a name, please send an email to communications@trinitybeth.org. Names may also be submitted to the Daughters of the King by using one of the blue cards in your pew rack.

Birthdays

March 14 Robert Lopez
Cheryl Schramm
March 15 Mary Ellen O'Connell
March 17 Amadeo DiEdwardo
Frankie Pastor

Anniversaries

March 13 Linda Henry and Robert Phillips



Some participants in the service:

**March 10, 2019
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Sunday, 8:00 AM

Pat Sisson	Greeter/Announcer
Gloria Tarby	Altar Guild
Francis Frey	Reader 1
Jane Frey	Reader 2
Bill Winterburn	Eucharistic Minister
Dawn Winterburn	Eucharistic Minister
Ann Szmania	Usher

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Ken Magee	Greeter/Announcer
Sarah Molinaro	Altar Guild
Sara Klingner	Verger
Jim Propst	Crucifer
Jack Vickrey	Reader 1
Sue Ditterline	Reader 2
Donna Lawrence	Eucharistic Minister
Marcie Lightwood	Eucharistic Minister
John Jastrzemski	Usher
Rick Weaver	Usher
Sarah Molinaro	Pastoral Care Visitor
The Hospitality Committee and you	Hospitality
Steve Filko	Counter
Bill Vitalos	Counter

Upcoming events

March 24 **Bell Choir plays at 10:00 a.m. service**

Palm Sunday, April 14

Sunday of the Passion

Maundy Thursday, April 18

Maundy Thursday Service
with Footwashing and Eucharist

Dinner 5:30 p.m.

Service 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 19

Good Friday Service

12:00 noon

Stations of the Cross immediately following

Holy Saturday, April 20

Easter Vigil 7:00 p.m.

Easter Feast afterwards!

Easter Sunday, April 21

The Day of Resurrection!

Festal Services 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Parish Breakfast between services hosted by Trinity Vestry

Next Week

Monday, March 11, 2019

Feast of Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1711

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

*Feast of Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, 604
(transferred from March 12th)*

11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

12:15 p.m. Bible Study (Library)

Thursday, March 14, 2019

3:30 p.m. Crafting Our Prayers (at The Knitter's Edge)

Friday, March 15, 2019

Saturday, March 16, 2019

The Second Sunday in Lent

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

Sunday, March 17, 2019

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10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

About Trinity Episcopal Church

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Appointments: Flexible scheduling available. Please contact the Rector to schedule an appointment.

Clergy

The Rev. Dr. Pamela Payne, Rector -pam@trinitybeth.org

The Rev. Elizabeth Miller, Deacon and Soup Kitchen Coordinator

The Rev. Canon Clifford B. Carr, Priest Associate

The Rev. Dr. Richard C. Ditterline, Priest Associate

The Rev. Dr. Gerard R. Gaeta, Obl.S.B., Priest Associate

The Rev. Dr. Jane S. Gaeta, Assoc. OSH, Priest Associate

The Rev. Canon Gwendolyn-Jane Romeril, Priest Associate

Staff

Aram Basmadjian, Artist in Residence

Karen Ernst-Reiner, Treasurer

Millard S. Cook, Parish Administrator and Pastoral Assistant

James Propst, Sexton

Ministers: All Baptized Members

Vestry

Robert Baser

Lisa Collier

Joanne Gulya (Junior Warden)

Linda Henry

Bill Hontz

Theresa Kunda

Ken Magee

Ross Mangina (Senior Warden)

Pat Sisson

Stephanie Stover (Vestry Chaplain)

Rick Weaver (Clerk of the Vestry)