

# **Trinity Episcopal Church**



## ***The Second Sunday in Lent***

**Saturday, March 16, 2019**

**5:00 p.m.** Holy Eucharist with Sermon

**Sunday, March 17, 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**

*Pavane*

Robert Elmore

*The people stand as they are able.*

##### **Hymn in Procession**

*Lord, who throughout these forty days*

**Hymn 142**  
*St. Flavian*

##### **Opening Acclamation**

Celebrant Blessed be God who forgives all our sins

**People** ***His mercy endures forever***

Celebrant 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.***

Celebrant

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

##### **The Trisagion**

**Hymnal S100**

Holy God,  
Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,

***Have mercy upon us.***

**Celebrant** The Lord 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 Reading**

**Genesis 15: 1-12,17-18**

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.

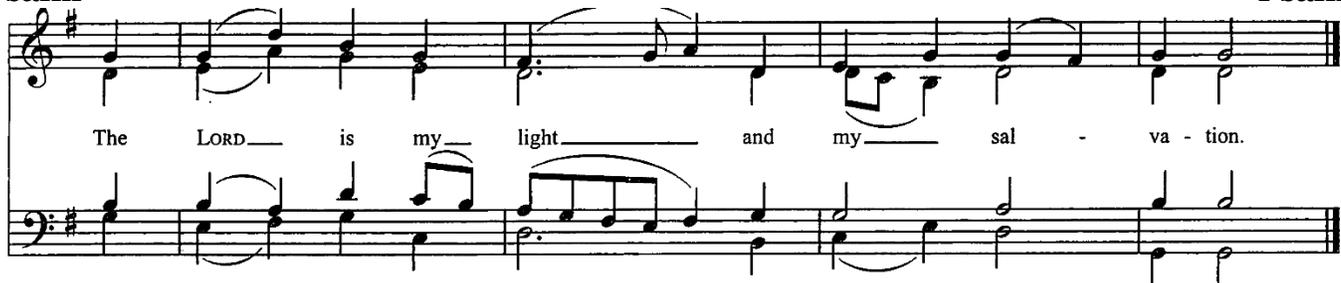
As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

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.”

**The Response**

**Psalm**

**Psalm 27**



The LORD is my light and my salvation.

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?***

***Antiphon***

When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, \*

***it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.***

Though an army should encamp against me, \*  
**yet my heart shall not be afraid;**

And though war should rise up against me, \*  
**yet will I put my trust in him.**

**Antiphon**

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;**

To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \*  
**and to seek him in his temple.**

**Antiphon**

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.**

Even now he lifts up my head \*  
**above my enemies round about me.**

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; \*  
**I will sing and make music to the LORD.**

**Antiphon**

Hearken to my voice, LORD, when I call; \*  
**have mercy on me and answer me.**

You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
**Your face, LORD, will I seek.**

**Antiphon**

Hide not your face from me, \*  
**nor turn away your servant in displeasure.**

You have been my helper;  
cast me not away; \*  
**do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

Though my father and my mother forsake me, \*  
**the LORD will sustain me.**

**Antiphon**

Show me your way, O LORD; \*  
**lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.**

Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, \*  
**for false witnesses have risen up against me,  
and also those who speak malice.**

**Antiphon**

What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the LORD \*  
**in the land of the living!**

O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; \*  
**wait patiently for the LORD.**

**Antiphon**

**Second Reading****Philippians 3: 17-4:1**

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.

**Sequence Hymn***Kind Maker of the world, O hear***Hymn 152***A la venue de Noël***Gospel****Luke 13:31-35**

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.'"

**Sermon:** The Rev. Canon Clifford B. Carr, Priest Associate

**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 Prayers of the People**

In this holy fast of Lent, let us offer prayers to God who cares for us as a mother cares for her children, saying: **Hear us, O Holy One.**

For the Church: especially Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop, that with all the descendants of Abraham and Sarah, we may stand firm in the Lord. **Hear us, O Holy One.**

For this Parish Family, that in this Lenten time we may find new zeal for living according to the example of Jesus. **Hear us, O Holy One.**

For all who work for peace in Syria and other troubled places, that hearts may be turned from war and violence to work for the protection of human life and dignity. **Hear us, O Holy One.**

For all who are on a journey in this Lenten season, that they may know God's presence each step along the way, and be continually guided by God's light and truth. **Hear us, O Holy One.**

For the hungry and the homeless, those in doubt and distress, and for the sick and the suffering, remembering especially (pause)..... that God's healing and comforting love may be made known to them. **Hear us, O Holy One.**

For those who have died, remembering especially....., that they may find their citizenship in heaven. **Hear us, O Holy One.**

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the God-bearer, St. Joseph and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord our God.**



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 for ever.  
***AMEN.***

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.***

### **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:**

*Hide not thou Thy face*

Richard Farrant

Hide not thou thy face from us O Lord, and cast not off thy servant in thy displeasure: for we confess our sins unto thee, and hide not our unrighteousness. For thy mercy sake deliver us from all our sins.

*The people stand as they are able.*

**Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Hymn**

*Sing, my soul, his wondrous love*

**Hymn 467**

*St. Bees*

**Blessing**

**Dismissal**

Deacon            Let us go forth in the name of Christ  
**People**            **Thanks be to God**

**Postlude**

*Voluntary in d minor*

William H. Clarke

## **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.

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 Musical Theater 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 17, 2019***

**Our Partner-Parish:**

St. Margaret of Scotland in Emmaus

**In the Diocese of Bethlehem:**

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, our Bishop  
St. Clement's and St. Peter's, Wilkes-Barre

**In the Anglican Communion:**

The Church of England

**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 Proprsner, 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 the Rector. Names will remain on the list for a month. To submit a name, please send an email to [communications@trinitybeth.org](mailto: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 18 Anne Connors  
March 20 James Propst  
March 22 Tasha Lewis  
March 23 Sandy Mesics  
March 24 Ann Szmania

**Anniversaries**

March 21 Francis and Jane Frey



**Some participants in the service:**

**March 17, 2019  
The Second Sunday in Lent**

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Joanne Gulya	Greeter/Announcer
Ann Connors	Altar Guild
Pat Sisson	Reader 1
Theresa Kunda	Reader 2
Cindy Grieshaber	Intercessor
Theresa Kunda	Eucharistic Minister
Ann Szmania	Eucharistic Minister
Steve Filko	Usher

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lisa Collier	Greeter/Announcer
Michelle Mills	Altar Guild
Sara Klingner	Verger
Jim Propst	Crucifer
Sue Ditterline	Reader 1
Ken Magee	Reader 2
Cole Hamel	Intercessor
Marcie Lightwood	Eucharistic Minister
Sandy Mesics	Eucharistic Minister
Robert Lawrence	Usher
Lynn Norman	Usher
Karen Vitalos	Pastoral Care Visitor
The Hospitality Committee and you	Hospitality
Ross Mangina	Counter
Sandy Mesics	Counter

## **Upcoming events**

March 22 **Dinner and a Movie night at 5:30 p.m.**

The featured film is "Places in the Heart"

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

April 13: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Church cleaning and polishing**

**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 10:30 a.m.

Parish Breakfast between services hosted by Trinity Vestry

**Next Week**

**Monday, March 18, 2019**

*Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, 386*

**Tuesday, March 19, 2019**

**Wednesday, March 20, 2019**

*Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury and Martyr, 1556  
(transferred from March 21st)*

**11:30 a.m.** Holy Eucharist

**Thursday, March 21, 2019**

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

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

**Friday, March 22, 2019**

*James De Koven, Priest, 1879*

**Saturday, March 23, 2019**

*Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop and Missionary of Armenia, c.332*

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Office Hours: Receptionist 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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

### **Clergy**

The Rev. Dr. Pamela Payne, Rector -[pam@trinitybeth.org](mailto: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)

Bill Hontz

Theresa Kunda

Ken Magee

Lynn Norman

Ross Mangina (Senior Warden)

Pat Sisson

Stephanie Stover (Vestry Chaplain)

Rick Weaver (Clerk of the Vestry)