

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
The Second Sunday in Lent
March 16, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Trinity

Prelude *Trio Sonata in E minor*

J.S Bach BWV 528

Welcome

Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer

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A Moment of Silent Prayer

Processional Hymn

Kind Maker of the World, O Hear

Hymn 152

The Opening Sentences

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Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

His mercy endures for ever.

The Decalogue *(please kneel, as able)*

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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

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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.

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.**

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 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 Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 27

S 437

Joseph Leopold Roedel
(1838-1923)



- 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 a'fraid?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat ' up my ' flesh, *
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, 'who
stumb'led and ' fell.
- 3 Though an army should en'camp a'gainst me, *
yet my heart ' shall not ' be a'fraid;
- 4 And though war should rise ' up a'gainst 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 up' on a ' rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts ' up my ' head *
above my ' enemies ' round a' bout 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 Hearken 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 dis' pleasure.

- 13 You have been my helper;
 cast me ' not a' way; *
 do not forsake me, O ' God of ' my sal' vation.
- 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.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the 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.

The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Sequence *(please stand, as able)*

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Hymn 691

The Gospel

Luke 13:31-35

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

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

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.'"

The Gospel of the Lord

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Joanna Unangst

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

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The Prayers of the People, Form II

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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 in our parish prayer list.

Barry, Bob, 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

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 *Thou Knowest, Lord*

Bob Chilcott

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;
shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayers;
but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty,
O holy and most merciful Saviour, thou most worthy judge eternal,
suffer us not at our last hour, for any pains of death,
to fall from thee. Amen.

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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

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Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. 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

Hymn S164

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.

Fraction Anthem

Hymn S169

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

Communion Hymns

Draw Nigh, and Take the Body of the Lord

Hymn 328

And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love

Hymn 337

There's a Wideness In God's Mercy

Hymn 469

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

The God Of Abraham Praise

Hymn 401

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude *Suite gothique - Toccata, Léon Boëllmann*

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!

HAL DONNELLY MEMORIAL LENT FISH DINNERS

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew hosts a fish dinner each Friday during Lent. Dinners in person will be every Friday starting March 7th until April 11th. Payment is via cash, credit card, debit card, or payment apps. You can also place your orders online. Pre-orders larger than (10), please order online by 4PM the Thursday that week and your pick-up time. Dinner is \$14 and will include grilled/fried fish and any side - 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. Books will be available in the narthex, and you can download a free PDF copy at Living Compass. We'll meet at 3pm every Sunday through Lent beginning March 9. 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.

PRIME TIME GUYS LUNCHEON

Join us on Monday, March 25th at 11AM for a social hour in Butler Hall. Special guest speaker is Buck Palmer/Fire Chief for the Woodlands Fire Department. The topic is "What happens when you call 911 at your home, are you prepared for their response?" Chief Palmer will speak at 12PM after lunch, which is a Brown Bag (bring your own sandwich), drinks will be provided. Spouses/friends are invited, BUT please RSVP to Charlie Brown at 281-825-1555.

THE COMMON TABLE

A Fellowship group for seniors ages 55+ for Lord of Life Lutheran Church and Trinity Episcopal Church. Join us Friday, March 21st from 4:45-6:00 p.m. in Butler Hall at our Annual Hal Donnelly Memorial Fish Dinner. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew sponsors a fish dinner that serves fried or baked fish, french fries, hush puppies, fried pickles, potato salad, and desserts. The cost is \$14.00 per plate. Proceeds are used to sponsor various youth-oriented activities. For more information or to get on the mailing list contact Helen Geiger at hgeiger100@gmail.com or Arlyne Nickle at nickarly975@gmail.com.

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.

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.

PARISH CLEAN UP DAY

Please join us on Saturday, April 5, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. as we cleanup around Trinity. Kids are welcome to help! Donuts and kolaches will be provided. Contact Carlos Robles with questions at facilities@trinitywoodlands.org.

M.A.D.D CAMP 2025

Calling all budding thespians! MADD (Music, Art, Dance, Drama) will be June 16-20, 2025, from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., with performance Fri, June 20 at 6:00 p.m. This year's musical is *Once Upon a Parable*. MADD Camp is open to students who have completed 1st-6th grades. Register online at the church's website or for more information, contact Micki Balog at mbalog@trinitywoodlands.org

YOUTH COMMUNITY

Calling all 7th-12th graders! Youth Community every Sunday from 6-8 p.m.! We will meet in Butler Hall for dinner and games, and then move to the Youth Community Building (YCB) for small group Bible study. Bring a friend! Follow us on Instagram @trinity.youth.community, and join our band on the Band App!

CHILDREN'S NURSERY & CHAPEL

During the 10AM service children ages 3-8 are invited to Children's Chapel for their own Liturgy of the Word. We sing songs, say kid versions of the prayers their adults are saying in Big Church, read the same scripture from Big Church from a children's Bible, have a mini children's sermon, and sing some more Bible songs. They return to their adults in the Big Church at the Peace. Mrs. Jen, Mrs. Holly, Mtr. Joanna, and Fr. Frank takes turns leading Children's Chapel and would love to see your kiddos! The Trinity Nursery is available for children ages 0-3 for the entire service.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Thanksgiving: Our Future Rector and Nancy DeForest

Guidance: Chris, Scott and Ryan

Military: Phillip

Death: Nancy Stevens, Wayman Hunter, Carolyn Donnelly, and Shirley McCord



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