



# First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2025

8:30 a.m. Contemplative Eucharist

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with music

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## *Trinity Memorial Church*

*An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central New York  
and a Jubilee Ministry Center*

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### **All are welcome!**

Trinity Memorial Church is **handicapped accessible**.

Enter through the glass doors on Oak Street.

A **lift** to the sanctuary level is available in the far corner of the gym.

**Accessible restrooms** with a **changing station** are located in the Hoyt Room through the large double doors on the right of the sanctuary.

**Hearing assistive devices & large print bulletins** are available. Please speak with an usher.

**Parents** are welcome to use the Children's Corner in the Hoyt Room. There are also soft toys and crayons in the basket at the back of the church.

**Visitors** are invited to sign our guest book at the entrance to the church.

**Coffee Hour:** Join us in the Hoyt Room after service.

**Our Mission:** *To serve Christ passionately through self, family, parish and community.*

**Our Identity:** *A diverse people responding to God through worship and music, friendship and formation, generosity and service.*

# The Gathering

**Prelude** *Wer nur den lieben Gott* Helmut Walcha

## Welcome and Announcements

Please note that the text in ***bold italics*** is said by the whole congregation and the hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982 in the pews.

## Penitential Order

**Hymn #435** *At the name of Jesus* King's Weston Bourbon

*Priest* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People* ***God's mercy endures for ever.***

*Priest* If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8,9*

## Confession

***God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the selfishness that enslaves us, the self-centered acts we have done, and those done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen***

## Absolution

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of God's Holy Spirit. Amen.

## Trisagion

***Holy God, Holy and mighty, Holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.***

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Ho - ly God, — Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, have mer - cy up - on us.

Setting: *Missa Oecumenica*, from the *Trinitatis Choral Review*, arr. Richard Proulx, after Alexander Archangelsky (1846–1924), © 1999 Oregon Catholic Press. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

## The Collect of the Day

*Priest*            The Lord be with you.

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

*Priest*            Let us pray

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.***

## The Lessons

### The First Lesson: 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.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord            *People*            *Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16**

*Anglican Chant*

- 1 **H**e who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \*  
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the LORD,  
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, \*  
my God in whom I put my trust."
- 9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge, \*  
and the Most High your habitation,

- 10 There shall no evil happen to you, \*  
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, \*  
to keep you in all your ways.
- 12 They shall bear you in their hands, \*  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; \*  
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I deliver him; \*  
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
- 15 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.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, \*  
and show him my salvation.

### **The Second Lesson: Ephesians 6:10–18**

<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. <sup>15</sup>As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup>Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup>Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

*Lector*

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

*Thanks be to God.*

**Hymn #142**

*Lord, who throughout these forty days*

**St. Flavian**

*Priest*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
*People*      ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

**The Holy 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.

*Priest*    The Gospel of the Lord.    *People*      ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Glenn Mahaffey**

## **The Apostle's Creed**

*Priest and People together, all standing*

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.***

***He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.***

***He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.***

***He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.***

***He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.***

***He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.***

***Amen.***

## **Prayers of the People**

Form I, BCP 383

*Worship leader*

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For the peace of the world, especially in Gaza and Ukraine and other areas of the world that suffer from armed conflict, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples,

***Lord, have mercy.***

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Dede, our Bishop, for Glenn, our Priest, for the lay leadership of this parish, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For the President, Congress, and Judiciary of this country, for the leaders of all nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For this city of Binghamton, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For those who travel on land, on water, in the air or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially Bill; Terry Burke, Drieux, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Regina, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Ted, Karen, John, Sandra, Danielle Scott, Bill, Bettie, Cate Hough, Rev. Paul Metzger, Barbara Manzo, are there others? let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For those who are celebrating birthdays this week: let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by your grace.

***Lord, have mercy.***

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our Lord

***To you, O Lord our God.***



Silence

*The Priest adds a concluding Collect.*

## **The Peace**

*Priest*            The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

## **The Holy Communion**

**The Offertory Sentence** I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, that we present ourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship. *Romans 12:1*

**Anthem**            *Scapulis Suis (With His Wings)*            Robert E. Kreutz

**Presentation Hymn #238 (Vs. 2)**    *Blessed feast of blessed martyrs*    **Martyrs**  
***All Glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad; the Trinity whom we adore for ever and forever more.***

## **The Great Thanksgiving** (*Eucharistic Prayer C* (BCP p. 370))

*Priest*            The Lord be with you.

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

*Priest*            Lift up your hearts.

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

*Priest*            Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*The priest continues*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

***Glory to you for ever and ever.***

At your command all things came to be the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

***By your will they were created and have their being.***

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us your stewards of creation. But we turned against you and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

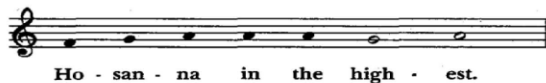
Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages, you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*By his blood, he reconciled us*

*By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore, we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord**      *Sanctus*



*The Priest continues*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our ancestors, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

***Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.***

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

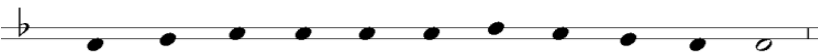
### **The Lord's Prayer**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, 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**

*After the priest breaks the bread, a period of silence is kept*

#### **Fraction Anthem**

  
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

  
There-fore let us keep the feast.

*This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.*

### **Ministration of Communion**

*Priest* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**All are welcome to receive Communion.**



**For Parishes in our Diocese:** We pray for the people of Diändit Episcopal Chapel, East Syracuse, and their priest The Rev. Amuor (Rebecca) Garang, and the people of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, East Syracuse, and their priest the Rev. Julie Calhoun-Bryant.

**For our Companion Diocese of El Salvador**

**The Episcopal Church:** We pray for the people of the Diocese of Delaware and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Kevin S. Brown.

**In the Anglican Communion:** We pray for the people of the Anglican Church of Canada and their archbishop, the Most Rev. Anne Germond.

**Pray for those with special needs:** Bill; Terry Burke, Drieux, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Regina, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Ted, Karen, John, Sandra, Danielle Scott, Bill, Bettie, Cate Hough, Rev. Paul Metzger, Barbara Manzo.

**Pray for those with continuing needs:** Nancy Campbell, Nelson Pereira, Shawn Kaiser, Jon Walz Koeppel, Missy Greene, Karen Gazda, Michelle, Kristen, Dana, Chris, Ty, Jeremy.



**Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week:** Peter Koeppel, Jim Gazda, William Gazda, Carl Betcher, Maya Dement, Barbara Manzo, Talon Schroeder.

**Pray for those celebrating anniversaries:**

**Pray for members, loved ones, and their families in the military:** Kurt Albaugh, Laura & Nick Carter, Darlene Croston, Colin Davis, Wendy Finley, David Komar, Joshua Loch, Marshall Cohen, Ben Sherwood Evans, Seth Thomas, Raidyn Ford and Evan Hesco.

**Pray for those who have died:** There are no flowers on the Altar during Lent.

**OPEN DATES FOR ALTAR FLOWERS: Sept. 28 & Dec. 28**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Trinity Forums

**March 9:** Susan Thornton & Bruce Parmelee, updates on the refugee situation in Europe and the Middle East.

**March 16:** Jean Henssler, "Everything You Wanted to Know, but Were Afraid to Ask: What is the Organist DOING up there!?"

**March 23, 30, April 6:** Father Glenn, Lenten series: "The Life of Faith in Perilous Times".

**\*\*Jazz Vespers: March 9 at 5:00 pm, with "Cookie Coogan & Friends". It will be held at the First Congregational Church, 30 Main Street, Binghamton.**

### **Generosity Update**

Required weekly contributions \$4,001

Last week's contributions \$3,725

Required year to date contributions \$36,007

Contributions received year to date \$35,182

Year to Date Difference -\$ 825

*We greatly appreciate your faithfulness to the mission and ministry of Trinity Memorial Church.*

## **Calendar**

### ~~Sunday, March 9~~

10 am-Holy Eucharist with Choir/ Coffee Hour to follow

11:30 - Forum Common Room/ Noon: Canteen, Dining Room

### ~~Monday, March 10~~

9:30 am-Quilters/Common Room/ 10 am-Recorders/Dining Room

Vestry Meeting (virtual)

### ~~Tuesday, March 11~~ 8am-Noon-Food Pantry

4:30pm-Forum Committee Meeting

**~~Wednesday, March 12~**5:30 pm-Bells and Choir Rehearsal

**~~Thursday, March 13~~**

1 pm: Shakespeare Club/ 6:30 pm: Eastern Star

6:30 pm N/A Dining Room/ 7:00 pm Pickleball, Gym

**~~Saturday, March 15~~**

9:30 am N/A Dining Room

2-6 pm-N/A Event/Dining Room & Kitchen

**~~Sunday, March 16~~**

8:30 Holy Eucharist (contemplative)

10 am Holy Eucharist with Choir/ Coffee Hour to follow

11:30 Forum in Common Room/ Noon, Canteen, Dining Room

## **Worship Ministries**

<b><i>March 9, 2025</i></b>	<b><i>10:00 a.m.</i></b>
<b><i>Altar Guild</i></b>	Gale Bump Fortner, Dawn Roessing
<b><i>Acolyte</i></b>	Phyllis Amenda
<b><i>Worship Leader</i></b>	Greg Keeler
<b><i>Eucharistic Ministers</i></b>	Greg Keeler, Ken Lattimore, Nicole Huff, Bob Peterson, Deb Parmelee
<b><i>Lector</i></b>	Bill Palmer
<b><i>Ushers</i></b>	John Lynn, Roxe-Ann Lynn
<b><i>Digital Minister</i></b>	Carl Betcher
<b><i>Coffee Hour</i></b>	Masha Britten

***\*\*Last Week's Outreach and Canteen Attendance: 40 people for 70 meals were served by Temple Concord.***

***Canteen Schedule***

<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Cooking</i></b>	<b><i>Manager</i></b>	<b><i>Host</i></b>	<b><i>P/U date and persons</i></b>
2/9/25	St. Patricks & Pt. Dickinson Baptist	C. Hanes	S. Hanes	

**\*\*Our Tuesday Group is asking the help of our congregation to collect items for the “Annual Love Shower”–Personal hygiene items for women, wash cloths, towels, etc. The items will be delivered to a local Women’s Shelter. Please leave items in the collection box in the Hoyt room. The last Sunday to bring items is March 16th.**



***Easter Brunch:*** Trinity has again this year reserved a section of seats for an Easter Brunch at Traditions at the Glen. If you are interested, you can sign up on the kiosk in the Hoyt Room. The menu looks wonderful!!

Scapulis Suis Translation

He will overshadow you with his shoulders,  
and under his wings you will have hope:  
his truth will surround you like a shield.

With his wings, guard you and protect you  
and encircle you with faithfulness.  
In his shelter, you will find refuge,  
and his truth will be a shield around you.