



# Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6, 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**

*Hear me, o Lord*

arr. Joseph Prentiss

## **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 398**

*I sing the almighty power of God*

**Forest Green**

*Priest*

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People*

***God's mercy endures forever.***

*Priest* Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:14, 16

## **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, amendment of life and the grace and consolation of God's Holy Spirit. Amen

## Kyrie S-95

Lord have mercy upon us.

**Christ have mercy upon us.**

*Lord have mercy upon us.*

### The Collect of the Day

*Priest*            The Lord be with you.

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

*Priest*            Let us pray

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen***

## The Lessons

### The First Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD,  
    who makes a way in the sea,  
    a path in the mighty waters,  
who brings out chariot and horse,  
    army and warrior;  
they lie down, they cannot rise,  
    they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:  
Do not remember the former things,  
    or consider the things of old.  
I am about to do a new thing;  
    now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.

The wild animals will honor me,  
the jackals and the ostriches;  
for I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.

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

## **Psalm 126**

### *Plainsong*

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, \*  
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \*  
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, \*  
"The LORD has done great things for them."
- 4 The LORD has done great things for us, \*  
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, \*  
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears \*  
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \*  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

## **The Second Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14**

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

**Hymn 441**                    *In the Cross of Christ I glory*                            **Rathbun**

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

## **The Holy Gospel: John 12:1-8**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave

her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

*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**

Almighty God, Jesus taught us that if we invited you into our lives and relationships that you would come and make a home in us. We thank you for fulfilling the promise of your Son and we pray that you would strengthen those who make up your church, especially in places where the faithful are persecuted because they bear the name of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, Hear our prayer.*

We pray for our Presiding Bishop, Sean, for Dede our Bishop, for Glenn our Priest, and for the leadership of this congregation and its members, that we may always experience your living presence in our life together, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, Hear our prayer.*

O Lord, inspire us and give us courage to be ambassadors for Peace in the opportunities you provide in our lives, we pray for peace in Gaza, Ukraine, and other areas of the world enduring armed conflict, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, Hear our prayer.*

Jesus Christ you came to this earth to show us the closeness of God's presence, we remember before you the poor and destitute, those whose lives are affected by addiction and compulsions beyond their control, we pray for those who are victims of violence and abuse, and we pray for all those who are close to our hearts who suffer this day, especially Bill, Terry Burke, Drieux and Peter, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Ted, Karen, John, Sandra, Danielle Scott, Cate Hough, Barbara Mano, Carolyn, Peter, Nelson and Regina, Emilie Crowle, are there others? Let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, Hear our prayer.*

Most gracious God, we thank you for the many blessings which you have so graciously bestowed upon us, for the lives of those who celebrate their birthdays this week, Regina Pereira and those who celebrate their anniversaries, are there other thanksgivings? Let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, Hear our prayer.*

Lord Jesus, we remember those who have carried your message before us, especially Patricia Creagh, are there others to be remembered? Give us eyes to see your vision glorious, until we again meet them again one day beyond the portal of death, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, Hear our prayer.*

*Celebrant 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**

**Anthem**      *Ach, arme Welt, du trügest mich* (Alas, Poor World, Thou Mockets me)  
Johannes Brahms

*Ach, arme Welt, du trügest mich*

*Translation*

*Ache, arme Welt, du trügest mich,  
ja, das bekenn' ich eigentlich,  
und kann dich doch nicht meiden.*

*Alas, poor world, you deceive me  
indeed, I recognize this for sure  
and yet I cannot avoid you.*

*Du falsche Welt, du bist nicht wahr,  
dein Schein vergeht, das weiß ich zwar  
mit Weh' und großen Leiden.*

*You false world, you are not true;  
your visions dissolve, as I surely know,  
with woe and great sorrow.*

*Dein' Ehr', dein Gut, du arme Welt,  
im Tod, in rechten Nöten fehlt,  
dein Schatz ist eitel falsches Geld,  
denn hilf mir, Herr, zum Frieden.*

*Your honor, your goods, you poor world,  
are lacking in death and in real necessity,  
your treasure is vain, false money;  
From this help me, Lord, find peace.*

**Presentation Hymn 238 (v. 2)** *Blessed Feast of Blessed Martyrs*    **Martyrs**  
***Faith prevailing, hope unfailling, loving Christ with single heart, thus they,  
glorious and victorious, bravely bore the martyr's part, by contempt of every  
anguish, by unyielding battle done; victors at the last, they triumph with the host  
of angels one.***

**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.***

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Priest proceeds*  
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 stewards of your 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:

***Sanctus*** (said in unison at 8:30)  
***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might***  
***heaven and earth are full of your glory,***  
***Hosanna in the highest!***

## Sanctus S-122

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
power and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Setting: Plainsong; Mass 18; adapt. Mason Martens (b. 1933)

### *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**

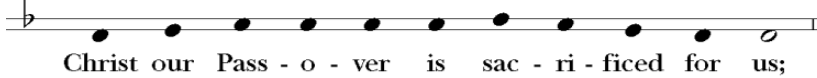
*After the priest breaks the bread, a period of silence is kept*

**Fraction Anthem** (said at 8:30 service)

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

***Therefore let us keep the feast.***

## Fraction Anthem S-153



*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.**

Please feel free to receive either the bread or the wine either at the crossing in front of the Chancel steps or at the altar rail, as you so choose. If you wish to intinct your bread, please use the small chalices offered, or feel free to drink from the larger chalice.

**Hymn 471**      *We sing the praise of him who died*      **Breslau**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Priest* Let us pray.

***Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.***

## The Benediction

**Hymn 474**      *When I survey the wondrous cross*      **Rockingham**

## **The Dismissal**

*Priest*            Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People*            ***Thanks be to God.***

**Postlude**        *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*        **Hamburg**  
Arr. David H. Hegarty

## **PRAYER LIST**

**Pray for our church:** For Justin, archbishop of Canterbury, for Michael, presiding bishop, DeDe, our bishop, Glenn, our priest. Pray for our Vestry.

**For Parishes in our Diocese:** We pray for the people of Zion Episcopal Church in Greene and the people of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hamilton and their rector, the Rev. Brooks Cato.

### **For our Companion Diocese of El Salvador**

**The Episcopal Church:** We pray for the people of the Diocese of Texas, their Diocesan Bishop, the Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle, their Bishops Suffragan, the Rt. Rev. Jeff W. Fisher and the Rt. Rev. Kathryn M. Ryan, and their Bishop Assistant, the Rt. Rev. Hector F. Monterroso.

**In the Anglican Communion:** We pray for the people of the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Tito Zavala.

**Pray for those with special needs:** Bill, Terry Burke, Drieux and Peter, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Ted, Karen, John, Sandra, Danielle Scott, Cate Hough, Barbara Mano, Carolyn, Peter, Nelson and Regina, Emilie Crowle.

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

**Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week:** Regina Pereira.

**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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Trinity Forums

**April 6:** *Adrienne C. Wheeler & Jeannine M. Thomas* will speak about their parents, Dr. M. Beverly Hosten Dorsey and Dr. Beverly R. Dorsey:  
*They shared love and integrity.,*

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**April 6: 4 pm**~~*Jean Henssler, Recital and Presentation*

**Generosity Update:**Required contributions: \$4001-Last weeks contributions: \$4751-Required year to date contributions:\$52,010-Contributions received year to date: \$60,559-Year to date difference: \$8549

### Calendar

**April 6, Sunday**~Madrigal Choir Practice 1:30-3:30pm

**April 7, Monday**– Recorders at 10 am

**April 8, Tuesday**~~Food Distribution 8am-noon

Bell and Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm/7pm

**April 10, Thursday**-Shakespeare Club 1pm

N/A 6:30pm/Dining Room

Eastern Star~6:30pm

Pickleball 7pm/Gym

**April 12, Saturday**-N/A 9:30am/Dining Room

**April 13, Palm Sunday**-8:30am Contemplative Eucharist

10am Holy Eucharist with Choir

Coffee Hour to follow

11:30 Forum in Common Room

## Worship Ministries

<i>April 6, 2025</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Ginny Hill, Debbie Parmelee, Sally Akel
<i>Acolyte</i>	David Scone
<i>Worship Leader</i>	John Chaffee
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	John Chaffee, Rayleen Kie, Bill Palmer, Deb Parmelee, Bob Peterson
<i>Lector</i>	Peter Koepfel
<i>Ushers</i>	Philip Evans, Cynthia Evans
<i>Digital Minister</i>	Carl Betcher
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Jim Albert

## Canteen Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Cooking</i>	<i>Manager</i>	<i>Host</i>	<i>Canteen attendance last week</i>
4/6/25	Friends of Trinity	S. Crowle	B. Crowle	58 people served, 80 dinners served

**The deadline to sign up for the Easter Brunch is April 13!**



***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!!

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**Easter Flowers:** Envelopes are now available in the back of the church for ordering beautiful Easter plants—hyacinths, tulips & daffodils—in memory of a loved one. Contributions for these flowers can be put in the envelopes, and returned with completed information on the front –to the collection plates or brought to the office. **Thank you! Envelopes need to be in by April 7.**

## **Holy Week & Easter Schedule at Trinity**

### **Palm Sunday (Sunday of the Passion), April 13**

8:30 am Contemplative Eucharist & Blessing of the Palms  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist with Choir & Blessing of the Palms

### **Maundy Thursday, April 17**

7:00 p.m.  
Holy Eucharist & Stripping of Altar

### **Good Friday, April 18**

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy & Eucharist with reserve sacrament

### **Easter Day, Sunday April 20 (One Service only)**

10:00 a.m. Festive Eucharist with Choir & Strings

