

Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026

8:30 a.m. Contemplative Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Eucharist with Music

Trinity Memorial Church

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

All are welcome!

Visitors: We're glad to see you today.

Please sign our guest book in the Hoyt Room.

The 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. Hearing assistive devices & large print bulletins are available from an usher.

Parents are welcome to use the Children's Corner in the Hoyt Room,
or the toybasket at the back of the church.

Restrooms are in the Hoyt Room, through double doors off the sanctuary.

Text in ***bold italics*** is said by all; hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982.
"Service Music" (indicated by S-) is found in the beginning of the hymnal.

Chimes

Please use this moment for centering silent prayer. You may find helpful guidance in the red Book of Common Prayer, pages 828-835.

Prelude Adagio, from Sonata in E-flat J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn 401 **The God of Abraham praise** *Leoni*

A Penitential Order

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins

His mercy endures for ever.

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. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silence*

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.

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.***

Kyrie *10:00 sung by the Choir* Harold Darke
Lord have mercy upon us; Christ have mercy upon us; Lord have mercy upon us

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. ***And also with you.*** 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.***

The First Lesson Genesis 12:1-4a

The LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

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

Psalm 121



- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; * from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, * the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep; *Refrain*
- 5 The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, * nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; * it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore. *Refrain*

The Epistle Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) —in the

presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

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

Hymn 691 My faith looks up to thee

Olivet

The Holy Gospel John 3:1-17

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John;
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

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

The Apostles' Creed

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 III, p. 387)

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We pray for Nancy Campbell, Shawn Kaiser, Andy Pierce, Nelson and Regina, Cate Hough, Drieux Koeppel, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Jeffrey Weyant, Ted, Barbara Manzo, Robert Croston, Sr., Christopher, Stephani and Donald Polhemus, Michelle,

Andrew, Chuck, Casey, Kathryn , Connie and Corrie Alexander, Philip and Dolly.
Amen.

We give thanks today for Kathy Corse, Janet Rhodes, Kam Desai, Diane Hunt, Ferris Akel, II, and Luke Reid celebrating birthdays. *Amen.*

We pray for Kurt Albaugh, Darlene Croston, Colin Davis, Joshua Loch, Ben Sherwood Evans, Seth Thomas, Raidyn Ford, and Aaron Brady in military service.
Amen.

Gracious God, as we seek the priest You are preparing for us, fill our hearts with patience, hope, and trust in Your timing. Grant wisdom to those discerning: Daniel Aribisala, Teddy Aribisala, Edris Boyll-Kuzia, John Chaffee, Darlene Croston, Ginny Hill, Jamie Johnson, Claudia Kachmarik, and Diane Lange. Grant unity among us as a congregation, and bless the priest who is even now being called to walk with us, that together we may serve You faithfully proclaiming Christ's love. *Amen.*

The Peace

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

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

Anthem Lord, let me know mine end Maurice Greene
Barbara Crowle and Christina Taylor, sopranos

Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my days, that I may be certified how long I have to live. Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long, and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee; and verily every man living is altogether vanity. For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain; he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them. And now, Lord, what is my hope? truly my hope is even in thee. Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider my calling; hold not thy peace at my tears. O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength, before I go hence, and be no more seen. —Psalm 39

Presentation Hymn 449 vs. 6

Agincourt

*All glory to our Lord and God: for love so deep, so high, so broad;
the Trinity whom we adore for ever and for evermore.*

The Great Thanksgiving

(Prayer 3, Enriching our Worship)

The Lord be with you; *And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts; *We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God; *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; you brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; and so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout for joy:

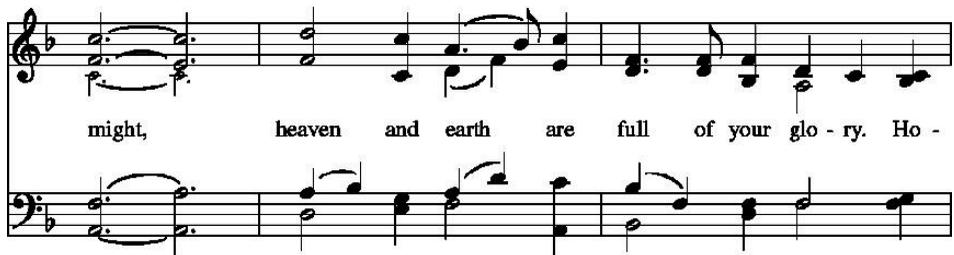
Hymn 858

Sanctus

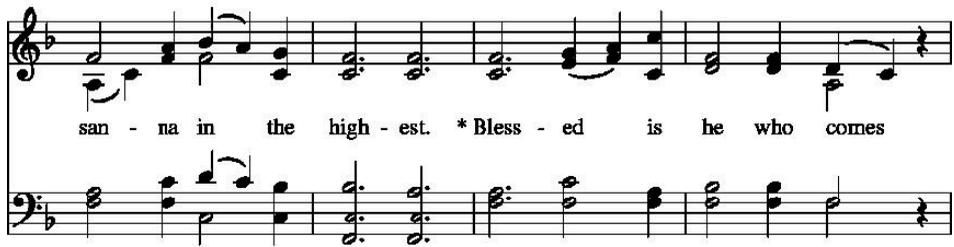
(Wonder, Love and Praise)



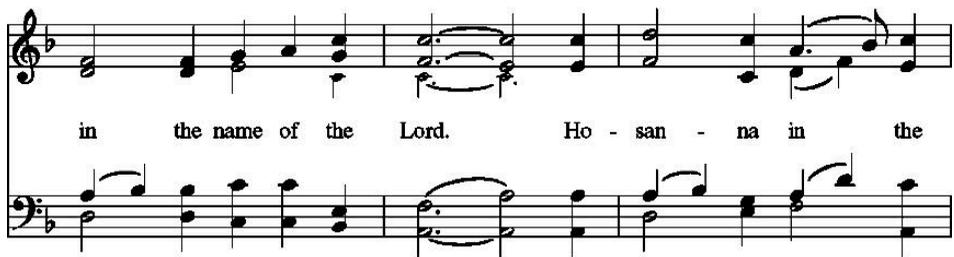
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and



might, heaven 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

American folk melody, arr. Marcia Pruner, harmonized by Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983)

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you call a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you have Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the New Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death; Rising, you restored our life; Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with [blessed , and] all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise. Blessed are you now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

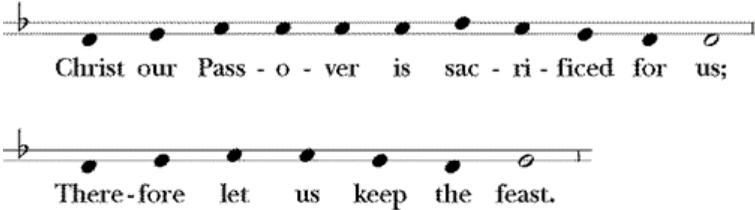
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say

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

8:30 Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

10:00



Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
There-fore let us keep the feast.

Ministration of Communion

Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to receive Communion.

Please feel free to receive the bread and/or 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 (dip) your bread, please dip it in the small chalices offered, or drink from the larger chalice.

Hymn 313 Let thy blood in mercy poured *Jesus, meine Zuversicht*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 635 If thou but trust in God to guide thee *Wer nur den lieben Gott*

The Dismissal The people respond *Thanks be to God.*

SERVING TODAY

The Rev. Kit Tobin, *Celebrant and Preacher*

Timothy E. Smith, *Organist & Music Director*

Louise Akel, *Lector* Darlene Croston, *Worship Leader*

David Scone, *Acolyte* Bill Palmer & Jim Albert, *Ushers*

Gayle Bump-Fortner, Dawn Roessing, *Altar Guild for March*

Darlene Croston, Ken Lattimore, Peter Koeppel, Phil Evans, Deb Parmelee

Eucharistic Ministers

Bob Kuzia, *Digital Minister*

Masha Britten, *Coffee Hour*

PRAYER LIST (in addition to those listed in the service)

Pray for our diocese: St. James Episcopal Church in Pulaski and their priest, the Rev. Shelly Banner, and Zion Episcopal Church in Rome and their priest, the Rev. Naomi Sorrwar-Randall.

Pray for the Episcopal Church: the Diocese of Easton, Maryland, and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray.

Pray for the Anglican Communion: Nippon Sei Ko Kai and their bishop, The Most Rev. David Eisho Uehara.

CANTEEN, March 1

Trinity Memorial, cooking

Manager: *Steve Crowle* Hostess: *Barbara Crowle*

Last week: 50 guests served, 80 dinners served

CALENDAR

Today	11:15 am	Coffee Hour (Hoyt Room)
	11:30 am	Forum (Common)
	12:00 pm	Canteen (Dining Room)
	1-5:00 pm	Madrigal Choir rehearsal (upstairs)
	5:30-6:30pm~Soup Supper	6:30-7:15pm~Candlechant
Mon. March 2	6:30-8:30 pm	Savoyards Rehearsal (Music Room)
Tues. March 3	CARES~3:30pm	Savoyards Rehearsal~6:30pm
Wed. March 4	5:30/6:30pm	Ringers/Choir
Thurs. March 5	3:30-5:30 pm	CARES (Gym)

	6:30 pm	N.A. (Dining Room)
	6:30 pm	Pickleball (Gym)
Fri. March 6	6:30-8:30pm	Savoyards (Music Room)
Sat. March 7	3:30-5:30 pm	CARES (Dining Room & Gym)
	9:30 am	N.A. (Dining Room)

Sun. March 8	8:30 am	Contemplative Eucharist
	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist with Music
	11:15 am	Coffee Hour
	11:30	Forum (Common Room)
	Noon	Canteen (Dining Room)
	1-5:00pm	Madrigal Choir rehearsal (upstairs)

GENEROSITY REPORT (Updated Feb.24)

Required weekly contributions: \$4,153; Last week’s contributions: \$11,695;
 Required year to date contributions: \$33,228; Contributions received year to date: \$32,502; Year to Date Difference: -\$726.

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TODAY’S FORUM:

Teddy Aribisala, “The Condition of Healthcare in the US; well or ill”

Lenten Soup Supper and Candlechant

TODAY and also March 15

5:30 pm: A soup supper open to all will be offered in the Dining Room.
 6:15 pm: Meditative Prelude Music in the Sanctuary
 6:30 pm: Singers process in with handbell music; then sing an a capella service of 25 minutes; followed by a brief meditation on the organ.

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