



# Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 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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The Rev. Glenn Mahaffey, *Priest*

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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** *Variations on Aberystwyth* arr. Janet Linker

## 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 #148**

*Creator of the earth and skies*

**Uffingham**

*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

**Trisagion** *(said in unison at 8:30 service)*

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

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## Trisagion

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 Proutlx,  
after Alexander Archangelsky (1846–1924), © 1999 Oregon Catholic Press.  
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## The Collect of the Day

*Priest*            The Lord be with you.

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

*Priest*            Let us pray

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen***

# The Lessons

## The First Lesson: Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He

said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.’” God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever,  
and this my title for all generations.”

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

**Psalm 63:1-8**

*Plainsong*

- 1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; \*  
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,  
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.
- 2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, \*  
that I might behold your power and your glory.
- 3 For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; \*  
my lips shall give you praise.
- 4 So will I bless you as long as I live \*  
and lift up my hands in your Name.
- 5 My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, \*  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,
- 6 When I remember you upon my bed, \*  
and meditate on you in the night watches.
- 7 For you have been my helper, \*  
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.
- 8 My soul clings to you; \*  
your right hand holds me fast.

## **The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

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

**Hymn #332**                            *O God, unseen yet ever near*                            **St. Flavian**

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

## **The Holy Gospel Luke 13:1-9**

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them--do you think that they were worse

offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

*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 (Adapted from New Zealand BCP)**

Father, enliven the Church for its mission

*that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.*

We pray for Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for DeDe our Bishop, for Glenn our Priest and for all the lay leaders and members of this congregation. O Lord, breathe fresh life into your people.

*Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.*

We pray for the world, especially for the hungry, the poor, the innocents who are caught in the midst of conflict, those unexpectedly unemployed, Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.

*That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.*

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

*Teach us to care creatively for its resources.*

We pray for the community: especially for those who struggle with food and housing insecurity. God of truth inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others, especially our elected officials.

*that all may act with integrity and courage.*

We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries especially David Brown and Tim Chafee—are there others? *Please share your prayers silently or aloud.* Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours, *May we serve Christ in one another and love as he loves us.*

We pray for those in need, especially Bill, Terry Burke, Drieux and Peter, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Regina and Nelson, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Ted, Karen, John, Sandra, Danielle Scott, Bettie, Cate Hough, Barbara Manzo, Carolyn, Peter, Emilie Crowle, are there others? *Please share your prayers silently or aloud.* God of



hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.

*May they know the power of your healing love.*

Make us willing agents of your compassion.

*Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.*

We remember those who have died. *Please share your prayers silently or aloud.* Loving God,

*Into your hands we commend them.*

Give comfort to those who mourn.

*Bring them peace in their time of loss.*

We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.

*May their example inspire and encourage us.*

Closing Prayer:

*Lord, you have called us to serve you. Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **The Peace**

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

*People*            *And also with you.*

## **The Holy Communion**

### **The Offertory Sentence**

**Anthem**            *Hear Our Cry, O Lord*                            Benjamin Krause

**Presentation Hymn 238 (v. 2)**    *Blessed Feast of Blessed Martyrs*    **Martyrs**  
*Faith prevailing, hope unyielding, 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 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:

*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***

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



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**

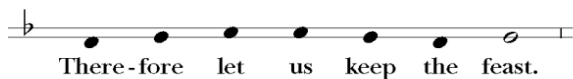
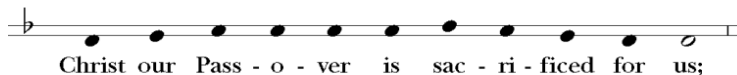
*After the priest breaks the bread, a period of silence is kept*

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

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

## Fraction Anthem (10:30 service) 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 us the small chalices offered, or feel free to drink from the larger chalice.

**Hymn #393**                      *Praise our great and gracious Lord*                      **Moaz Zur**

## 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 #685**                      *Rock of ages, cleft for me*                      **Toplady**

## The Dismissal

*Priest* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

**Postlude** *How sweet the name of Jesus sounds*

**St. Peter**

arr. Robert J. Powell

## **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 St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Endicott and their priest, the Rev. John Martinichio, and the people of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Evans Mills.

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

**The Episcopal Church:** We pray for the people of the Diocese of East Carolina and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Robert Skirving.

**In the Anglican Communion:** We pray for the people of the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America and their primate, the Most Rev. Juan David Alvarado.

**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, Bettie, 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:** David Brown and Tim Chafee

**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**

**March 23, TODAY:** Father Glenn, Lenten Series: “The Life of Faith in Perilous Times.”

**Today at 2:30-4:30~Sacred Sounds in Sacred Places:**upstairs in the Music Room, bring a mat, pillow & blanket, or be seated in a chair. A lovely, peaceful event.

**March 30:** *Father Glenn*, Lenten Series: “The Life of Faith in Perilous Times.”

**April 6:** *Adrienne Wheeler*, Dorsey history forum.

**Generosity Update:**Required weekly contributions: \$4001–Last weeks contributions: \$19,844–Required year to date contributions: \$44,008–Contributions received year to date: \$55,432–Year to date difference: \$11,423

### Calendar

**March 24**, Monday–Quilters at 9:30 am

Recorders at 10 am

**March 26**, Wednesday–Bell and Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm/7pm

**March 27**, Thursday-Shakespeare Club 1pm

N/A 6:30pm/Dining Room

Pickleball 7pm/Gym

**March 29**, Saturday-N/A 9:30am/Dining Room

**March 30**, Sunday-8:30am Holy Eucharist (contemplative)

10am Holy Eucharist with Choir

Coffee Hour to follow

**11:30am Forum with Fr. Glenn, Lenten Series**

### Worship Ministries

<i>March 23. 2025</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Gale Bump-Fortner, Dawn Roessing
<i>Acolyte</i>	Ken Lattimore

<i>March 23, 2025</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Bill Palmer
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Bill Palmer, Peter Koepfel, Ken Lattimore, Phil Evans, Phyllis Amenda
<i>Lector</i>	Greg Keeler
<i>Ushers</i>	Bill Palmer, Jim Albert
<i>Digital Minister</i>	Carl Betcher
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Diane & Karen

***Canteen Schedule***

<i>Date</i>	<i>Cooking</i>	<i>Manager</i>	<i>Host</i>	<i>Canteen attendance last week</i>
3/23/25	SUNY Binghamton	B. Parmelee	D. Parmelee	60 people, 75 meals

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORTED OUR TUESDAY GROUP'S LOVE SHOWER!**



***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!