



Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025

8:30 a.m. Contemplative Eucharist

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with music

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*

Randy Frye, *Director of Music*

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

Meditation on Victimae Paschali

“Trinity Ringers”

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 #401

The God of Abraham praise

Leoni

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

Ho - ly God, — Ho - ly and Might - y,

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

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The Collect of the Day

Priest The Lord be with you.

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

Priest 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 Lessons

The First Lesson: 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.”

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

Psalm 27 *Plainsong*

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 afraid?

- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, *
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who
stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me, *
yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up against 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 upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about 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 displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 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.

The Second Lesson: 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.

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

Hymn #337 *And now, O Father, mindful of the love* **Unde et memores**

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

The Holy Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

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.'"

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 the 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 and Peter, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Regina, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Ted, Karen, John, Sandra, Danielle Scott, Bettie, Cate Hough, Barbara Manzo, Carolyn, Pete, Lakshmi, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Peter Hanes & Wakelyn Stewart, 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 and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, 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 *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* **“Trinity Ringers”**

Presentation Hymn 238 (v. 2) *Blessed Feast of Blessed Martyrs* **Martyrs Faith prevailing, hope unailing, 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 S-122

Holy, holy, holy Lord Sanctus

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.

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

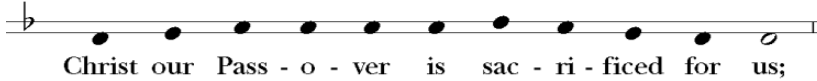
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

***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 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 #455 *O Love of God, how strong and true*

Dunedin

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 #598 *Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth* **Mit Freuden Zart**

The Dismissal

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

Postlude *Divenire* **“Trinity Ringers”**

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 Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Elmira and their priest, the Rev. Robert Adkins, and the people of Grace Episcopal Church in Elmira.

For our Companion Diocese of El Salvador

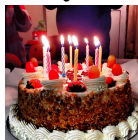
The Episcopal Church: We pray for the people of the Diocese of Dominican Republic and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Moisés Quezada Mota.

In the Anglican Communion: We pray for the people of the Anglican Church of the Province of Central Africa and their archbishop, the Most Rev. Albert Chama.

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

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

Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Peter Hanes and Wakelyn



Stewart.

Pray for those celebrating anniversaries: Sidney and Deena Dement.

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 16-TODAY!-Jean Henssler, “Everything You Wanted to Know, but Were Afraid to Ask: What is the Organist DOING up there!?” Please meet in the Choir Loft.

March 23, 30: Father Glenn, Lenten Series: “The Life of Faith in Perilous Times”.

April 6: Adrienne Wheeler, Dorsey history forum.

Calendar

10am~**Monday, March 17:** Recorders/Dining Room

11am~**Tuesday, March 18:** Tuesday Group

5:30pm~ **Tuesday, March 18:** Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm~**Thursday, March 20:** N/A/Dining Room

7pm~**Thursday, March 20:** Pickleball/Gym

9:30am~**Saturday, March 22:** N/A/Dining Room

8:30am~**Sunday, March 23:** Holy Eucharist (contemplative)

10am~**Sunday, March 23:** Holy Eucharist with Choir

Coffee Hour to follow

11:30am~**Sunday, March 23:** Forum with Fr. Glenn, Lenten Series

Worship Ministries *Last weeks outreach: 146 people served*

<i>March 16, 2025</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Gale Bump Fortner & Dawn Roessing
<i>Acolyte</i>	Daniel Aribisala

<i>March 16, 2025</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Barb Manzo
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Darlene Croston, Nicole Huff, Louise Akel, Rayleen Kie, Bob Peterson
<i>Lector</i>	Ginny Hill
<i>Ushers</i>	David Scone, Louise Akel
<i>Digital Minister</i>	Bob Kuzia
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Steve & Barbara Crowle

Canteen Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Cooking</i>	<i>Manager</i>	<i>Canteen Attendance 3/9/25</i>
3/16/25	St. Mark's & Canteen volunteers	Bill Palmer	40 people, 90 meals served

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!!

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.