

Trinity Episcopal Church

All Are Welcomed & Loved

March 1, 2026

The Second Sunday of Lent

Please welcome our Supply Clergy, The Rev. John Baker



Jesus had one new commandment:
"Love one another as I have loved you."

We let Jesus' own words remind and refocus our journey in life and in faith.
We invite you to share your journey with us!

PRELUDE My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Robert Elmore

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #401

The God Of Abraham Praise

A PENITENTIAL ORDER

Celebrant Blessed be the God of our salvation.

People **Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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 our Savior 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.**

Celebrant 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.**

Holy God *Trisagion*

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Holy God Trisagion'. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: 'Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: 'Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.' The music is written in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant 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 people sit.

THE FIRST LESSON: Genesis 12: 1-4a

A reading from the Book of Genesis

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

8:30 SERVICE MEDITATION ANTHEM

Peace Before Us

Trinity Children's Choir: Directed by Aubrey Virakone & Accompanied by Amy Verner

Peace before us, Peace behind us
Peace under our feet. Peace within us
Peace over us, Let all around us be peace.

Christ before us, Christ behind us
Christ under our feet. Christ within us
Christ over us, Let all around us be Christ.

Love before us, Love behind us
Love under our feet. Love within us
Love over us, Let all around us be love.

Peace before us, Peace behind us
Peace under our feet. Peace within us
Peace over us, Let all around us be peace

Light within us Light before us,
Light under our feet. Light behind us
Light over us, Let all around us be light.

A RESPONSE: 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;

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.

THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL: John 3: 1-17

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **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."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED BCP 358

Standing

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III BCP 387

Standing or Kneeling

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.

Silence

PARISH PRAYER LIST *Please keep in mind these people as you pray:* Carol F., The Johnsen Family, Freida C., Mary P., Judy, Linda B., Debbie S. & family, Donna A., Taniyah D., The Crow Family, Vicki G. & family, Enslie G., Judy H. & family, Elaine M., Max, Vickie S., Patricia B., Juliana B., Lidia R., Ann N., Francine W., Kevin S., Marilyn S., Andrew W., Becky C., Lillian H., Dave K., Al O., Maureen and Jack D., Cheryl M., Craig S., Carol L., Mark Y., Dave C., Ervie Anne E., Joseph F., Christina H. & Family, Sharyn H. & Family, Mary H., Patti J., Richard M., Melissa N., Gretchen S.

We kindly invite individuals to submit their prayer requests for the parish prayer list. Please email info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org to add a name to our prayer list.

THE CONCLUDING COLLECT

THE PEACE BCP 360

All standing

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on this your servant as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

Gracious God, we bring before you this couple. Keep them safe all the days of their lives, comfort them in adversity, and support them in prosperity as you fill their home with blessings. Amen.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

OFFERTORY Call To Remembrance Farrant

PRESENTATION HYMN #380 v.3

All Standing

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING BCP 367

The people remain standing

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS 130

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, _____ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, _____ hea - ven and earth are
full, _____ full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. 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.

Standing or kneeling as you are able

The celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP 364

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 BCP 364

FRACTION ANTHEM S164

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome at God's table. Please come forward to the communion rail with your palms out to receive the host (gluten-free host will be provided upon request.) Wine may be consumed directly or you may give your wafer to the Altar Assistant to intinct into the wine for you. You may also touch the cup with your hand to participate without consuming.

Anyone wishing to come forward for a blessing rather than communion may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest.

INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen.**

During the distribution of communion the following hymns are sung:

COMMUNION HYMN #337 And Now, O Father, Mindful Of The Love

POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 365

Kneeling or standing as you are able

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN #473 Lift High The Cross

DISMISSAL BCP 366

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE Crucifer Movement I William H. Bates

The flowers and greens on the altar and in the narthex are given to the Glory of God.

Extraordinary People for Ordinary Time: The Church's Calendar of Saints

Life stories and pictures at <http://satucket.com/lectionary/Calendar.htm>

- Mar 1** David of Wales (d.544), Bishop
Mar 2 Chad of Lichfield, England (d.672), Bishop
Mar 3 John and Charles Wesley (d.1791, 1788), Methodist Clergymen
Mar 4 Paul Cuffee (d.1812) Shinnecock Indian Presbyterian Clergyman
Mar 5 ----
Mar 6 William Mayo (1911); Charles Menninger (1953) Medical Doctors
Mar 7 Perpetua and Felicity (d.202), Martyrs of Carthage, North Africa

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on Trinity Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Worship Leaders

<p>Vestry 8:30: Joanne Georg Vestry 11:00: Joanne Georg Altar Guild: Bob, Carole, & Karen Doerflinger Flower Guild: Paige Page Videographer: Karl Baetcke</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8:30</p> <p>Ushers: Catharine Guest & Tim Wells Reader: Carrie Cirbee Altar Assistant: Joanne Georg & Dexter Fox</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11:00</p> <p>Ushers: Mark & Barbara Yow and Somer Robison Reader: Carole Keily Altar Assistant: Joanne Georg & Carole Doerflinger</p>
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Weekly Schedule of Events: March 2 – March 8

Monday		
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM 12:00 PM	Pastoral Care Healing Service with Eucharist
Thursday	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Greek Class Yoga
Friday	10:00 AM	Quilters
Saturday	8:00 AM	Men's Group
Sunday	8:30 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Service Fellowship/Launch Pad/Choir Rehearsal Service

Security Procedures

Our church doors will be locked each Sunday at the beginning of the first reading and unlocked during the recessional hymn. Please ring the doorbell at the Sanctuary doors or the Florida Room doors for admission if you arrive late. All are welcome, regardless of the time.

If you need to leave during the service, please use the side aisle and exit through the Chancel door past the piano to enter the Narthex.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with these safety efforts.

Easter Flowers



The Flower Guild is taking orders for Easter Flowers. If you would like to donate a Flower in memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one, please complete the form below.

Return this form to the church office, with a check made payable to Trinity Flower Guild, by Sunday, March 29. The cost of each donation is \$25.00

Please print all of your information.

First Donation:

I would like to donate a Flower (check one)

In memory of _____ in thanksgiving for _____

By: _____

Second Donation:

I would like to donate a Flower (check one)

In memory of _____ in thanksgiving for _____

By: _____

Your Name _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

Email _____

Announcements

Adult Forum - Join us between services today for an adult forum presented by Cori Mattice. Cori is the pre-planning advisor for the Cremation Society of Virginia and will be discussing options available for pre-planning cremation services. Dexter Fox will also participate with information about Trinity's columbarium.

Coat Drive – As the cold weather continues, please remember to bring your gently used coats, hats, and gloves and leave them on the rack in the garth. Donations of hand warmers are also appreciated for our unhoused friends.

Trinity Book Club – Next Meeting: March 25th - "The Girl They Left Behind" by Roxanne Veletzos

Easter Flowers - Our annual sale of Easter Flowers has now begun. Flowers can be purchased in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for blessings. Forms can be found in the narthex or this leaflet and are due back in the office by Sunday, March 29th.

Thanks to Our Game Night Sponsor –Join us at 6:00 pm on Friday, March 20th for the next game night. RSVP to Jo Brent at (703) 220-7767.



Holy Week Service Schedule

Palm Sunday March 29th 8:30 am & 11:00 am		Good Friday April 3rd 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Maundy Thursday April 2nd 7:00 pm		Easter Saturday Vigil April 4th 7:00 pm
Easter Sunday April 5th 8:30 am & 11:00 am		

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