

HOLY TRINITY PARISH  
 DECATUR, GEORGIA

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
 HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

MARCH 1, 2026 – 10:30 A.M.

Lent is different. A time for self-examination and repentance, Lent is an invitation to reset our habits, holy or otherwise, and to prepare our hearts for the Passion and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Sundays in Lent are also different. Crosses and icons are covered and the music changes in both text and tone.

The First Sunday in Lent begins the Great Litany and includes the Exhortation. Both texts date to Thomas Cranmer and the 1540s, with roots going back as far as the 4th century. The following Sundays use the Penitential Order, which begins with the recitation of the Decalogue and the Confession.

These worship changes are meant to help you experience the “differentness” of Lent. If it just feels distracting, try to stretch and find a way into this penitential season, and remember that even in the midst of Lent we celebrate the Good News of God in Christ.



Welcome! We are so glad you are here. If you are visiting please use this QR code to fill out a visitor card or use the one in the pew.



Our nursery, staffed by trained, caring professionals, serves infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.



Sign language interpreting is offered for our 10:30 service.



Our children's worship resources shelf, located in the narthex, includes materials to help children 3-10+ enter into our liturgy. Included parent info sheets explain how to use these items to support children's worship.



Assisted Listening Devices are available for all services in the Nave. An usher is happy to help you with one.



Please wear your name tag. If you need one, email parishadmin@htparish.com.

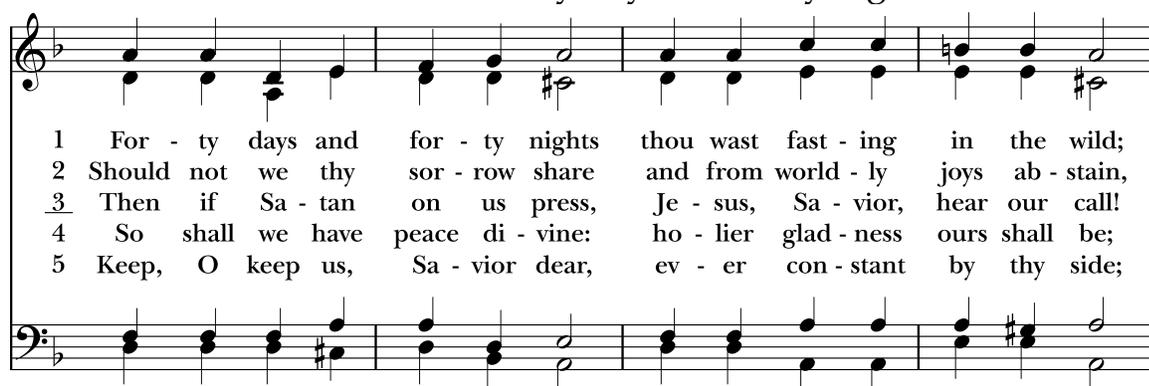


## VOLUNTARY

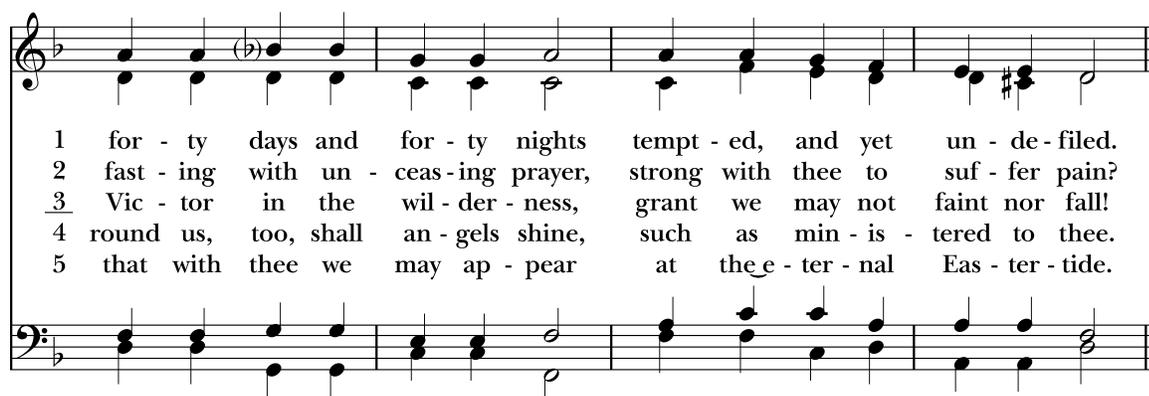
### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

My heart declared to you: your countenance have I sought; I shall ever seek your countenance, O Lord; do not turn your face from me.

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 150      Forty days and forty nights



1 For - ty days and for - ty nights thou wast fast - ing in the wild;  
2 Should not we thy sor - row share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,  
3 Then if Sa - tan on us press, Je - sus, Sa - vior, hear our call!  
4 So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;  
5 Keep, O keep us, Sa - vior dear, ev - er con - stant by thy side;



1 for - ty days and for - ty nights tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.  
2 fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, strong with thee to suf - fer pain?  
3 Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant we may not faint nor fall!  
4 round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as min - is - tered to thee.  
5 that with thee we may ap - pear at the e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
**His mercy endures for ever.**

### DECALOGUE

*Please kneel, as able*

Hear the commandments of God to his people:  
I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.  
You shall have no other gods but me.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not make for yourself any idol.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Honor your father and your mother.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit murder.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit adultery.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not steal.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not be a false witness.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

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 AND ABSOLUTION

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 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.**

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 is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8, 9*

TRISAGION

Hurd

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im -  
mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us. Ho - ly God,  
Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy  
up - on us. Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,  
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.

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 (*Sung by the Choir*)

Plainsong, Mode V.1

- 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.

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.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

O Lord, hear my prayer

Jacques Berthier

O Lord, hear my prayer,  
O Lord, hear my prayer;  
when I call answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer,  
O Lord, hear my prayer;  
come and listen to me.

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.**

SERMON

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**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.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

I ask your prayers of thanksgiving for all that God has given us:  
for the splendor of creation...  
for the wonder of life...  
for the lives of those we love...  
and above all for the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ.  
Give thanks to God, either silently or aloud.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers of thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, including: Pat Lowndes, Trudy O'Connell, Gregg Marx, Sally Brozek, Beth Smedley, Diane Lynch, Kristina Murphy, Judith Hammond, Whitney Merritt, and Shelley Jones.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Sean, our presiding bishop; for Rob, our bishop; Greg, Rhett, and Ellen, our priests; Will, our minister of music; our staff, vestry, and seminarians; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. I ask your prayers this week especially for Donald, our president; Brian, our governor; all judges; and especially the Georgia and U.S. Supreme Court justices.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who serve the common good, for those injured in the service of others, and for those now serving in the military, including Mark, TJ, Daniel, Landon, Chris, and Michael. Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, for those in the justice system, those in prison, those awaiting execution, and all lives marred by violence, crime, and death. I ask your prayers especially for the members of our diocese currently held in immigration detention: Jose Luis, Eva, Juan, Luis, Jose Manuel, Jose Garcia, Emir, Gustavo, and Gonzalo, and their families. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for Lee Echols, *Ellen Purdum's brother*; Daniel; Ami Simpson, *friend of Scott Miller*; Gail McClellan; Sharon, *friend of Lynne Pickens*; Jim; and Zack Spratlin, *Chotsy Waites' neighbor*.

I ask you to name before God your needs in your own life, either silently or spoken.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

Please remain in prayer with those who have come forward.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect*

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to give online, use your phone's camera to scan this QR code.



Children who wish to help present the DEAM donations are invited to come to the narthex during the announcements. Parents are welcome to join, as needed.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

John 3:16

Brittney Boykin

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son,  
that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C

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 him thanks and praise.**

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 the rulers 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.

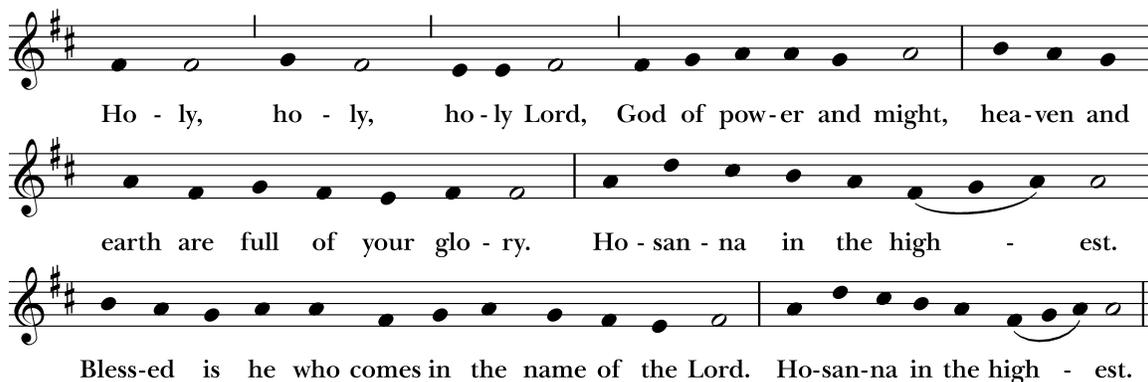
**By his blood, he reconciled us.**

**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

David Hurd



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven 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.

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 Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob, Rachel, and Leah; 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.**

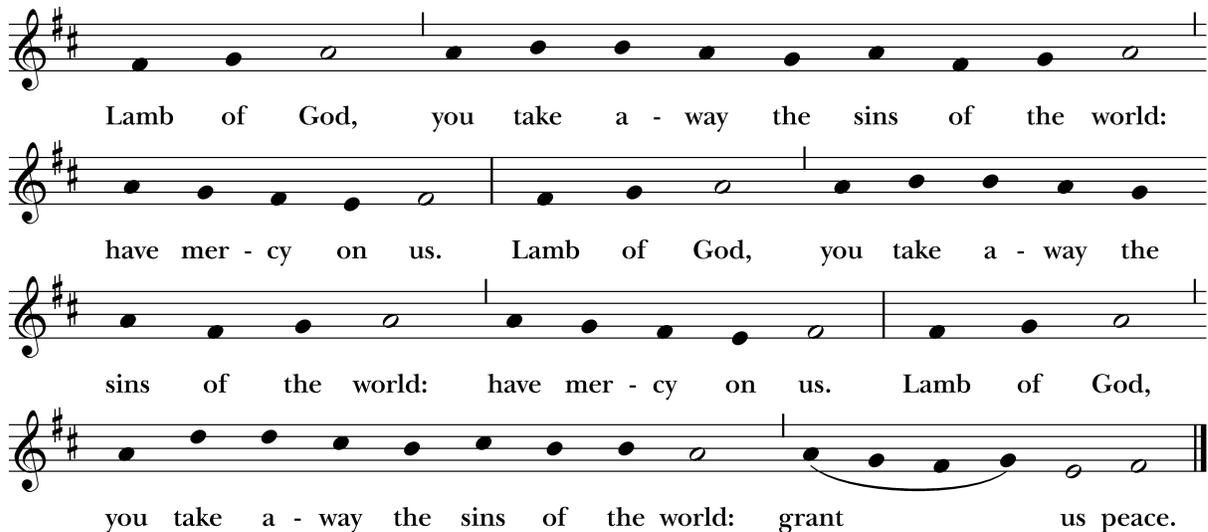
Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

## 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.

## FRACTION ANTHEM

David Hurd



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

## PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen.**

## 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.

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The safe and normative method for receiving communion is to eat the consecrated Bread and then drink the consecrated wine from the chalice. Intinction (dipping) is best reserved for the sick and the very young. To receive via intinction allow the minister to dip the bread into the wine and place it in your hands. Please do not dip the bread into the wine yourself.

All baptized Christians of any age and tradition are invited to receive Holy Communion, and no one who comes to the altar will be turned away. To receive a blessing instead of the sacrament cross your arms over your chest.

AT THE ALTAR RAIL - you are welcome to stand or kneel.

AT THE FLOOR STATION - the bread is gluten-free.

IF YOU NEED COMMUNION BROUGHT TO YOU - please let an usher know.

## HYMN 691

### My faith looks up to thee

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
3 While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,

Sa - vior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my  
be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day; wipe sor - row's

guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.  
love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire.  
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me  
 2. When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger  
 3. When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws

1. stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
 2. near, When my life is al - most gone;  
 3. near, And the day is past and gone;

1. Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the  
 2. Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand, lest I  
 3. At the riv - er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my

1. light, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, Lead me on.  
 2. fall, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, Lead me on.  
 3. hand, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, Lead me on.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

**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.**

SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Bow down before the Lord.

*The People bow their heads and the Celebrant says*

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMNAL 143

The glory of these forty days



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we  
2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the  
3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de -  
4 Then grant us, Lord, like them to be full  
\* 5 O Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit blest, to



1 ce - le - brate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all  
2 lov - ing God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,  
3 liv - ered from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride - groom's  
4 oft in fast and prayer with thee; our spi - rits strength - en  
5 thee be ev - ery prayer ad - dressed, who art in three - fold



1 things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.  
2 fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.  
3 friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.  
4 with thy grace, and give us joy to see thy face.  
5 Name a - dored, from age to age, the on - ly Lord.

DISMISSAL

*Response:* **Thanks be to God.**

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## The Upcoming Week at HTP

### **Sun Mar 1, 2026 - Second Sunday in Lent**

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel

7:55am-12pm Nursery available for drop-off, 3rd floor

8:45-9:15 Children's Choir, Room 208

9:15am Christian Formation Classes for All Ages

Children's Formation (Godly Play)

Primary community, ages 3 to 7, Room 215

Elementary Community, ages 7 to 11, Room 214

Youth Formation, Youth Room

Men's Room Sunday School – the Comer Center (and via Zoom)

Life in Christ – the Comer Center, for women of all ages

10:30am Holy Eucharist (In Person/Streaming), Nave

2pm English Tea, Tisdale Hall

4pm English Tea, Tisdale Hall

### **Mon Mar 2, 2026**

6pm Lauda Musicam of Atlanta Rehearsal, Choir Room

### **Tue Mar 3, 2026**

1pm Yoga, Tisdale Hall

### **Wed Mar 4, 2026**

9:15am Preschool Chapel, Chapel

10am Women's Bible Study, Comer Center

11am Holy Eucharist and Healing Service, Chapel

2pm Park Springs Eucharist

5:30pm Wednesday Night Supper and Formation - Lenten Series, Tisdale Hall

6:30pm Men Under 50 Bible Study, Comer Center

7pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### **Thu Mar 5, 2026**

6:45pm Exploring the Mystics Book Club, Office Reception Area

### **Sat Mar 7, 2026**

10am Daughters of the King, Gaylord Room

5pm Lauda Musicam Concert, Nave

### **Sun Mar 8, 2026 - Third Sunday in Lent**

Daylight Saving Time starts

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel

9:15am Christian Formation Classes for All Ages

10:30am Holy Eucharist (In Person/Streaming), Nave

3pm PORCH Monthly Food Drive, Tisdale Hall

## Announcements & Updates

### Foyer Groups Spring 2026 Sign Up

Holy Trinity Parish is happy to offer the opportunity to participate in a foyer group in spring 2026!

What's a foyer group? It's a small group of 6 to 8 parishioners, hopefully who may not know everyone well, if at all. Groups meet once a month for three to four months—this spring, in March, April and May/June—gathering over a meal for fellowship and meaningful conversation. Groups may meet for a potluck in someone's home, at a restaurant, for a picnic in the park; the venue is up to the group. Wherever the group meets, one or two people generally serve as "hosts." Meals at restaurants are of course Dutch treat. Groups will meet on the weekends unless they decide otherwise. Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/HTPFoyer2026>.

### Easter Flower and Music Donations

Donations for Easter flowers and music are being accepted now. Please complete the form found in your bulletin and return it to the parish office with your check made payable to Holy Trinity. Specify Easter Flowers/Music on your check. You may also donate online through Realm but MUST email Amanda Vaughn after paying with gift amount, for flowers or music, name of person honoring - in memory of or in thanksgiving for.

**To be printed in the Easter bulletins, donations must be received in the parish office before 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 23 (this is a firm deadline and cannot be extended).**

### Lenten Quiet Morning March 14

Looking for a way to deepen your Lenten practice this year? Register for our All Ages Lenten Quiet Morning, which will take place on March 14. Use this link to register - <https://tinyurl.com/HTPLentQuietMorning>We'll begin and end the morning all together, breaking out in the middle for separate sessions for children and adults/youth. Nursery care will also be available throughout the morning. Contact Amy ([children@htparish.com](mailto:children@htparish.com)) with any questions or for more information.

## **Holy Week and Easter**

March 29 - Palm Sunday

April 1 - 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

April 2 - 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday

April 3 - Good Friday Noon and 7 p.m.

April 4 - Noon, Holy Saturday

April 4 - 8 p.m. Great Vigil of Easter

April 5 - Easter Day

Worship at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Brunch at 9 a.m.

Egg Hunt at 10 a.m.







## Prayers of the Parish Mar 1 (feel free to tear off and take home with you)

### Sunday

**For those who are ill or in need:** Lee Echols, *Ellen Purdum's brother*; Daniel; Ami Simpson, *friend of Scott Miller*; Gail McClellan; Sharon, *friend of Lynne Pickens*; Jim; Zack Spratlin, *Chotsy Waites' neighbor*

### Monday

**For those who are ill or in need:** Brad and Margaret Myers; Cynthia and Vivienne Brown; Donna Warfield; Beth; Bill Clark; Gail Wasdin, *Chotsy Waites' sister*; Gracie Kennedy, *Ginna Evans' friend*  
**Anglican communion cycle of prayer:** The Nippon Sei Ko Kai; the Diocese of Toamasina, the Diocese of Toliara – the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; the Diocese of Tohoku, the Diocese of Tokyo – the Nippon Sei Ko Kai; the Diocese of Tonj, the Diocese of Torit – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

### Tuesday

**For those who are ill or in need:** Roy and Debby Johnson; Kay Holditch, *daughter of Ernie and Blanche Holditch*; Geta Reid; Jane and Berry Skelton, *Leslie King's sister and brother-in-law*; Diane Smarro, *Belinda Watkins' sister*; Greta Betty

**For the Vestry and Officers:** David, Ellen, Greg, Hope, Julia, Mollie, Nathan, Stacy, Max  
**Diocesan cycle of prayer:** For all congregations seeking new or renewed direction; the Clergy and people of St. David's, Roswell; Bishop Victor and the people of our companion and partner, Diocese of Cape Coast, especially Bishop Ackon Memorial Congregation, Beyeden

### Wednesday

**For those who are ill or in need:** Carlos Sabio Melendez, *friend of Rosemary Jean-Louis*; Cathie Czaga, *Lynne Stone's friend*; Jamie Jayanna and family; James; James; Leslie Funt, *Albert Nim-Dixon's friend*; Debra Kay, *Nana Freret's friend*

**For the Staff:** Will, Ellen, Amanda, Christian, Amy, Kate, Mike, Heather, Shaun

**Parish birthdays:** 3/1 Pat Lowndes; 3/2 Trudy O'Connell; 3/4 Gregg Marx, Sally Brozek, Beth Smedley, Diane Lynch, Kristina Murphy; 3/5 Judith Hammond; 3/7 Whitney Merritt

### Thursday

**For those who are ill or in need:** Andrea, *Giulia Galvin's sister*; Margaret Hertlein; Ellen Bishop and Family; Bill Williams, *Ed Watkins' brother-in-law*; Charles Berkeley, *Ed Watkins' cousin*, *Katie Johnson's father*; Kathy Garner; Daniel; Grant Knox

**For preschool staff, teachers, students and parents**

### Friday

**For those who are ill or in need:** Jimmy Pirkle, *Ada Smedley's cousin*; Rosalind and her daughter *Rachelle*; Jim; Nancy Qarmout; Doreen Lewis, *Jeanne Knox's friend*; Katy Pope, *Linda Pope's daughter*

**For parish baptism anniversaries:** 3/7 Shelley Jones

### Clergy and Staff

The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Wright	Bishop
The Rev. Greg Tallant	Rector
The Rev. Rhett Solomon	Assoc. Rector
The Rev. Ellen Echols Purdum	Min. for Evangelism & Member Integration
Will Buthod	Minister of Music
Amy Wells	Children's Minister
Christian Foster	Youth Minister & Sack Lunch Ministry
Ellen Hopkins	Financial Secretary
Heather Horne	Parish Administrator
Mike Shortell	Facilities Manager
Amanda Vaughn	Communications Minister
Shaun Gibbons	Children's Choir Director

### Vestry

David Triemer, *Sr. Warden*  
 Ellen Bishop, *Jr. Warden*  
 Mollie Arkin  
 Hope Baker  
 Nathan Penner  
 Stacy Reece  
 Greg Smedley  
 Julia Gable, *Clerk*  
 Max Spiewak, *Treasurer*

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Decalogue and Confession	
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Sequence	O Lord, hear my prayer, Jacques Berthier
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Nicene Creed	BCP 358
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#### The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem	John 3:16, Brittney Boykin
Eucharistic Prayer C	BCP 369
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Communion Music	
Hymn 691	My faith looks up to thee
Lift Every Voice and Sing 106	Precious Lord, take my hand
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Procession Hymn 143	The glory of these forty days