



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2025

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II; BCP 355

Family Worship

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” Blue Hymnal 142

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KYRIE Blue Hymnal S91

✠ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house. The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 91 (Congregation invited to sing bolded verses)

He who dwells in the shelter of the / Most High,*
abides under the shadow of the / Almighty.

***He shall say to the LORD, “You are my refuge and my / stronghold,*
my God in whom / I put my trust.”***

Because you have made the LORD your / refuge,*
and the Most High your hab/itation,

***There shall no evil happen to / you,*
neither shall any plague come near / your dwelling.***

For he shall give his angels charge / over you,*
to keep you / in all your ways.

***They shall bear you in / their hands,*
lest you dash your foot a/gainst a stone.***

You shall tread upon the lion and / adder;*
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent un/der your feet.

***Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I de/liver him,*
I will protect him, because / he knows my Name.***

He shall call upon me, and I will / answer him;*
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him / to honor.

With long life will I satisfy / him,
and show him my / salvation.*

THE SECOND LESSON Romans 10:8b-13

"The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

GRADUAL HYMN "Forty Days and Forty Nights"

Blue Hymnal 150

THE GOSPEL Luke 4:1-13

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

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.'"

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,'

and

'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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

KIDS HOMILY

The Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar

Moment of Silent Reflection

THE RESPONSES OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People, Form I (Response – "Lord Have Mercy")

Confession

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BCP (Red Book) 383

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THE PEACE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Hymn “Shepherd of Souls” Blue Hymnal 343

DOXOLOGY Blue Hymnal 43 (*verse 4*)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
Eucharist Prayer A BCP (Red Book) 361

Sanctus Blue Hymnal S124

Amen, Amen, Amen. (sung)

The Lord’s Prayer (*sung*) Blue Hymnal S119

The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364

Fraction Anthem: Agnus Dei Blue Hymnal S157

Prayer of Humble Access:

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in they 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.

(gluten free wafers and juice are available upon request)

All are invited to come to the rail to receive communion or a blessing. If you do not want to receive the wine, please know that just receiving bread is a valid form of taking communion. If you do not want to receive communion, please come up and cross your arms over your chest. This is the signal for you to receive a blessing. Please stay at the rail until all have been served and then return to your seat.

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn “On Eagle’s Wings”

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in his shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: “My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!”

Refrain

*And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.
(After last refrain) And hold you , hold you in the palm of his hand.*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring no fear:
Under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness you shield.

Refrain

You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

Refrain

For to his angels he’s given a command
To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands thy will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against the stone.

Refrain

POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP (Red Book) 365

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN “Now Let Us All With One Accord” Blue Hymnal 147

DISMISSAL

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Robert Roehrich by his family.

Clergy
Intercessor
Lectors
Organist & Choirmaster
Usher

The Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar
Jamey Allan
Samantha Reese, Ben Camus
Herb Lazration
Joe Buzzeo, Christian Medina

❖ Parish Announcements ❖

✚ PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember those in need of prayer: Margy, Bill, Amy, Carolyn, Alison, Kevin, Andrew, Adele, Xavi, Chris, Dee, Donald, Frank, Larry, Marilee, DJ, Deacon Knute, George, Chris, Michael, Samuel, Alex, Debbie, Manny, Will, Lucille, Donna, Lenny, Paul, Gayle, Al, Cherie, Sam, Leslie, Joanne, Ellen, Michael, Cami, Kaitie, Pat, Dave, Georgeann, Walt, Betty, Gary, Steve, Frank, Barbara, Christine, Sandie, Stacey, Drewseller, Bobby, Michael, Brandon, Cathy, Rebecca, Caitlin, Mason, Russ, Renate, Pat, Sam, Renay, Mike, Sharon, Chuck, Lou. Please also pray for our military, and all those being deployed.

Please pray for Dave Erhardt and his family.

We have been notified by Georgeann that Dave has been placed on Hospice care in their home.

✚ PARISH LIFE

Lenten Coffee Hour Discussions- There are a few things in life that people don't want to talk about: money, politics... and death. This Lent we will take on the discussion of death. What does it mean to die well? What does Jesus have to say about it? How do we have these conversations with our loved ones? What is an advanced directive and why do I need one? These conversations will happen during coffee hour from March 9th to the 30th. Come with an open heart and all your questions.

St. Patty's Board Game Night! - 🍀 Come on March 17th at 5:30pm with your friends and family for a fun night filled with games and food! Feel free to bring your favorite board games and we will provide the pizza, drinks, and ice cream. There might even be some hide-and-seek in the church played! Please sign up on the sheet posted so that we can make sure we can have enough food.

HELP WANTED – Volunteers are still needed for the following committees or activities: Altar Guild, Audio Recordings, Buildings and Grounds, Caring Connections Team, Choir, Church School, Coffee Hour, Concert Committee, Counters, Covenant to Care, Eucharistic Ministers. Eucharistic Visitors, Finance Committee, First Friday Food Drive, Greeters, Lay Readers, (Meat) Loafers, Maundy Thursday, Memorial Garden Committee, Sermon Group, Shrove Tuesday, St. Francis Day, St. Nicholas Fair, Ushers, and Worship Leaders. Sign-up sheets will be in the Parish Hall during the next few Sundays or call (203-375-1503) or email trinitynicholsc@gmail.com to let us know your preference. Some of these activities only function on an as needed basis and may only need one or two members, but others need several volunteers to spread the work load. Ex: If six families volunteer for coffee hour, then you would serve only once every six weeks.

Camp Washington – The Vestry has voted to support up to three scholarships for Trinity's young people to attend the ECCT's summer camp. Offerings include a Mini 3-day Camp for ages 5-10, a Children's One Week Camp for ages 7-12, and a Teen One Week Camp for ages 12-16. Requests for scholarships must be submitted to the Parish Office no later than March 15th.

Confirmation and Reception Group – Are you interested in being confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church? Please contact Rev. Kate (talk, email, text, phone call) and let her know if you would like to join the group. The group will meet Wednesday evenings March 12, 19, 26 & April 2 from 7-8pm via Zoom.

Join The Bible Study Group- Wednesday's at 10am in the library.

✚ CARING CONNECTIONS

🍰 Birthdays – Jake Willians (the 10th), David Erhardt (the 14th), Megan Myers (the 15th).

In case of a pastoral emergency please call our Priest-in-Charge Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar at 475-265-0654 or email at rev.kemd@gmail.com. Thank you!

Office Hours are Monday – Thursday 11-3pm. Rev. Kate's Office Hours are Wednesday's 11 – 3pm, and Thursday by appointment. Please note, the office is closed on Friday.