

## Trinity Episcopal Church

*The Fifth Sunday in Lent*

Holy Eucharist

6 April 2025 at 10:30 AM

Welcome to Trinity Church! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today. We invite you to observe a period of silent contemplation before the service begins. Please refrain from cell phone use before and during the service. Page numbers marked **BCP** are from the Book of Common Prayer in your pew rack. The music for our service can be found in the red *Hymnal 1982*. Numbers marked with an **S** are found in the front section of the Hymnal. If you need any assistance, please feel free to ask a neighbor.

PRIVATE PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Be present, be present, O Jesus, our great High Priest, as you were present with your disciples, and be known to us in the breaking of bread; who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear your servants' prayers, and grant to our parish all things that are necessary for its spiritual welfare; enlighten and guide its priest; strengthen and increase the faithful; visit and relieve the sick; turn and soften the wandering; rouse the careless; recover the fallen; restore the penitent; remove all hindrances to the advancement of your Gospel; bring all to be of one heart and one mind within the fold of your holy Church; to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COVER ART

*Jesus Christ*

Stained glass from Sainte-Chapelle, Paris

ca. 1245

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

## RITE II

*The Liturgy begins on page 351 of the Book of Common Prayer.*

### PRELUDE

*Please stand for the Processional Hymn.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 398

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

TUNE: *Forest Green*

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* ✠ Bless the Lord, who forgives all our sins.  
*People* **His mercy endures for ever.**

### THE DECALOGUE

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.**

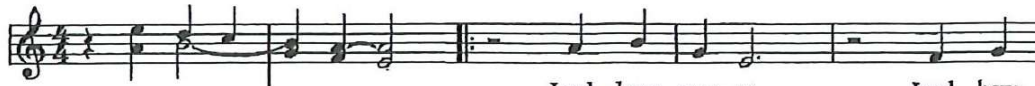
You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

### THE CONFESSION

BCP 352

### THE KYRIE

SETTING: *Portola Valley Mass*, Carson Cooman (b. 1982)



Lord, have mer - cy.                      Lord, have  
 Christ, have mer - cy.                      Christ, have



mer - cy.                      Lord, have mer - cy.                      Lord, have  
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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant*    The Lord be with you.  
*People*        **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant*    Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the Lessons.*

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 43.16-21

Thus says the LORD,  
 who makes a way in the sea,  
 a path in the mighty waters,  
 who brings out chariot and horse,  
 army and warrior;  
 they lie down, they cannot rise,  
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:  
 Do not remember the former things,  
 or consider the things of old.  
 I am about to do a new thing;  
 now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
 I will make a way in the wilderness  
 and rivers in the desert.  
 The wild animals will honor me,  
 the jackals and the ostriches;  
 for I give water in the wilderness,  
 rivers in the desert,  
 to give drink to my chosen people,  
 the people whom I formed for myself

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

*The Psalm is recited responsively by whole verse.*

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, \*  
then were we like those who dream.

**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \*  
and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

Then they said among the nations, \*  
"The LORD has done great things for them."

**The LORD has done great things for us, \*  
and we are glad indeed.**

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, \*  
like the watercourses of the Negev.

**Those who sowed with tears \*  
will reap with songs of joy.**

Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \*  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

## SECOND LESSON

Philippians 3.8-14

I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

*Reader*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Sequence Hymn and the Gospel*

## SEQUENCE HYMN 474

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

TUNE: *Rockingham*

## THE GOSPEL

St. Luke 20.9-19

*Priest*     The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. Luke.

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

Jesus began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard, and leased it to tenants, and went to another country for a long time. When the season came, he sent a slave to the tenants in order that they might give him his share of the produce of the vineyard; but the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. Next he sent another slave; that one also they beat and insulted and sent away empty-handed. And he sent still a third; this one also they wounded and threw out. Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' But when the tenants saw him, they discussed it among themselves and said, 'This is the heir; let us kill him so that the inheritance may be ours.' So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Heaven forbid!" But he looked at them and said, "What then does this text mean:

"The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone?"

Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." When the scribes and chief priests realized that he had told this parable against them, they wanted to lay hands on him at that very hour, but they feared the people.

*Priest*        The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

THE SERMON

Fr. Geoffrey Mackey

*Please stand for the Creed.*

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – FORM 1

BCP 383

THE PEACE

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*Celebrant*        The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*        **And also with you.**

*Announcements may be made at this time.*

THE OFFERTORY

*The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.  
During the Offertory Anthem, a collection is taken.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM – *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor And Needy*

WORDS: Joseph Hart

MUSIC: *Restoration*, arr. Ronald Turner

*Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
weak and wounded, sick and sore.  
Jesus ready stands to save you,*

*full of pity, love and power.*

*Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance,  
ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.*

*I will arise and go to Jesus.  
He will embrace me in His arms.  
In the arms of my dear Savior,  
oh, there are ten thousand charms.*

*Please stand as the Offerings are brought forward and we sing*

ALL THINGS ARE THINE  
TUNE: *Gardiner*

1. All things are thine; no gift have we,  
Lord of all gifts, to offer thee;  
And hence with grateful hearts to-day  
Thine own before thy feet we lay.



SURSUM CORDA

*Celebrant* *People*  
 The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Celebrant* *People*  
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant*  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

THE PREFACE FOR LENT

BCP 379

THE SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

SETTING: *Land of Rest*, arr. M. Pruner

F Bb F Dm C  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, - God of power, - and

F Am Dm Bb F  
 might, - heaven and earth, - are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

C7 Fsus4 F F  
 san - na in - the high - est. Bless - ed - is

Bb F Dm C F Am  
 he who comes - in the name of the Lord. - Ho -

Dm Bb F C7 Fsus4 F  
 san - na in - the high - est, - Ho - san - na in - the high - est.

*The People may remain standing or kneel after the Sanctus*



THE CONSECRATION

BCP 373

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Traditional*)

BCP 364

THE AGNUS DEI – S 164

SETTING: *El Shaddai Communion Service*, Betty Carr Pulkingham

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.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.*

COMMUNION MUSIC

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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THE SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

*Priest* Bow down before the Lord.

Look down in mercy, Lord, on your people who kneel before you; and grant that those whom you have nourished by your Word and Sacraments may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN 441

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

TUNE: *Rathbun*

THE DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE



**Serving This Week**  
**April 4 – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Presider: Fr. Geoffrey Mackey (5:30p, 8a & 10:30a)

Lectors: Dan Thomas (5:30p); Sue Ellen Johnson (8a); Bree Fleming, Paula Sellers (10:30a)

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Thomas (5:30p); Sue Ellen Johnson (8a); Kim Couch, Michael McKibben (10:30a)

Crucifer: Fin Warren (10:30a)

Altar Guild: Sue Ellen Johnson (8a); Cara Bowen, Cheryl Harb (10:30a); Paul Miller (Tuesday); Susie Fitcher (Wednesday); Amy & Justin Warren (Friday); Jeannie Gallagher (5:30p)

Ushers: Ken Currier (5:30p); Joe Handlan (8a); Mark Edwards, Kevin Oliphant, Jr. (10:30a)

Musicians: Lori Clark (guitarist, vocalist), Bob Harris (vocalist) (5:30p); Marie Mallory (organist, pianist) (10:30a)

Coffee Hour: Susan Walsh, Olivia Mezick (10:30a)

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Erin Mackey (**W**), Cara Bowen, Lydia Welling (**TH**), Jesse Paul Thomas (**SA**), and the wedding anniversary of Fr. Paul & Beverly Hicks (**W**).

The Greenery this week is given to the Glory of God.

**This Week at Trinity**  
**April 7 – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

MONDAY	11:00 a.m.	Monday Feeding Ministry (Trinity Hall)
TUESDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast (First Lutheran Church)
	10:00 a.m.	Clergy Bible Study (Conference Room)
	5:00 p.m.	Smoot Girls Ensemble (Trinity Hall)
WEDNESDAY	12:15 p.m.	Healing Eucharist (Adams Chapel)
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Nave, Trinity Hall)
THURSDAY	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Conference Room)
	11:00 a.m.	Knitters (Conference Room)
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
	6:00 p.m.	G.H. Dance Club (Trinity Hall)
SATURDAY	10:00 a.m.	Palm Cross Workshop (Trinity Hall)
	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	7:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting (Trinity Hall)
SUNDAY	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School (Youth)
	9:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Trinity Hall)
	5:30 p.m.	Movie Night (Trinity Hall)

**Ride Needed for Saturday Evening Service**

A Parkersburg resident who is without a car would like to attend our Saturday evening service. We are looking for someone who could pick him up and take him home. He lives in North Parkersburg, just off 36<sup>th</sup> Street. If you would be interested in serving this way, please speak with Fr. Geoff.

**First Lutheran Churchwomen's Dinner Invitation**

Katie's Ladies, the women's group at First Lutheran Church, has invited the women from Trinity to meet them for dinner on Thursday, April 10, 6:00 p.m., at J.P. Henry's Restaurant. Please RSVP to our office by April 7.

**Palm Sunday Narrative**

The sign-up sheet for Passion Narrative readers is in the back of the church. Please volunteer to read a part.

**Pastoral Visitation**

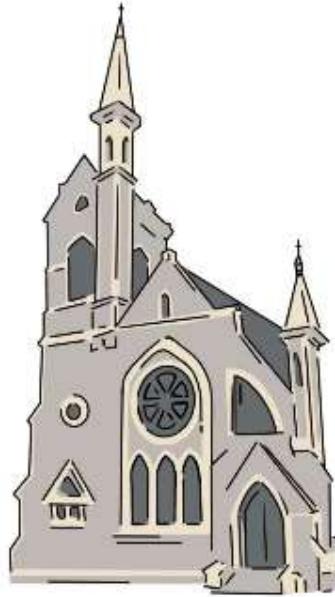
St. James writes, "Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the presbyters of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord." If you or a loved one would like a visit for Communion, Confession, or Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish office to arrange a visit from the Rector or a Parish Visitor (eucharist only).

**Palm Cross Workshop**

Susie Fitcher will be leading a palm cross workshop at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday , April 12, in Trinity Hall. All ages are welcome to participate.

**Maundy Thursday Vigil**

Sign-up sheet for the Maundy Thursday Vigil is in the back of the church.



## Trinity Episcopal Church

The Rev. Geoffrey Mackey, *Rector*  
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*"We exist to love God and our neighbor."*