



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2026

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

9:00 AM Church School

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

LEVAS 189

OPENING SENTENCES

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Blue Hymnal S95

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✠ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (please use pew bibles)

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

PSALM 23 (Congregation invited to sing bolded verses)

The Lord is my / shepherd;*

I shall / not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green / pastures*
and leads me beside / still waters.

He revives my / soul*
and guides me along right pathways for / his Name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no / evil;*

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, / they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence
of those who / trouble me;*
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is run/ning over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my / life,*
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD / for ever.

THE SECOND LESSON Ephesians 5:8-14 (please use pew bibles)

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

GRADUAL HYMN “Amazing Grace”

Blue Hymnal 671

THE GOSPEL John 9:1-41 (please use pew bibles)

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

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

HOMILY

Moment of Silent Reflection

The Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar

THE RESPONSES OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed
Prayers of the People, Form II
Confession

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BCP (Red Book) 385
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THE PEACE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Hymn "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

Blue Hymnal 641

DOXOLOGY (*Sung to Old Hundreth*)

Blue Hymnal 380 (*verse 3*)

OFFERTORY PRAYER "God, we give thanks for your presence in our lives. Bless these offerings, that they may be used to advance your kingdom and glorify your name. And may our faith continue to grow stronger each day, bringing us closer to you. *Amen*"

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharist Prayer A

BCP (Red Book) 361

Sanctus

Blue Hymnal S122

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
power 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.

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Amen, Amen, Amen. (sung)

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)
The Breaking of the Bread
Fraction Anthem: Agnus Dei

Blue Hymnal S119
BCP 364
Blue Hymnal S160

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.

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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.*

(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 “The King of Love”

Blue Hymnal 645

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 this morning are given in loving memory of Jane Sampson,
by the Sampson family.*

Clergy

The Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar

Intern

Patty Dhar

Intercessor

Simon Howes

Lectors

Joanne DeLuca, Jackie Mullady

Organist & Choirmaster

Herb Lazration

Usher

Christian Medina, Antonio Medina

❖ Parish Announcements ❖

☛ PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember those in need of prayer: Bill, Amy, Carolyn, Alison, Xavi, Chris, Dee, Don, Frank, Larry, Marilee, DJ, George, Chris, Michael, Samuel, Alex, Debbie, Manny, Will, Lucille, Donna, Lenny, Paul, Gayle, Al, Cherie, Leslie, Joanne, Ellen, Michael, Cami, Kaitie, Pat, Georgeann, Walt, Steve, Frank, Barbara, Christine, Stacey, Drewsella, Bobby, Michael, Brandon, Cathy, Rebecca, Caitlin, Mason, Russ, Renate, Pat, Sam, Renay, Mike, Sharon, Chuck, Lou, Catherine, Michael, Patty, Kerri, Paul, Eric, Jill, Tom, Jim, Peter, Christina, Geoffery, De, Patty, Lynne, Tom, Beth, Fred, Margaret, Donna, Helen. Please also pray for our military, and all those being deployed.

☛ WORSHIP

This Sunday - Children’s Church School meets downstairs with Miss Brenda at 9am!

Remember Bibles will be used for readings throughout Lent.

☛ PARISH LIFE

Our Lenten series will continue this Sunday as we will learn about Holy Saturday.

Easter Flowers & Book of Remembrance Donations - Please see the attached order form for Easter plants or donations to Trinity's Book of Remembrance. *All order forms are due to the office by Monday March 23rd.* Thank you!

Flower Donations for Chapel: We are looking for potted flower donations to have in the small chapel on Maundy Thursday and will be also used in church on Easter. If you would like, please sign up to donate these flowers and they can be taken home on Easter. This is an easy way to help make these services beautiful and get your flowers for Spring. Please let me know if you have any questions. *Rev. Kate*

 **Please help with our upcoming Easter Egg Hunt** by donating individually wrapped “bite size” candies (so they fit into plastic eggs). Due to allergies, please do not bring candies containing nuts. Questions, please see Miss Brenda - Thank you!

OUTREACH

Diaper Drive, Feb 18-April 15 – We are starting our youth led diaper drive on Ash Wednesday Feb. 18th. Diapers of all sizes and makes will be collected in boxes outside the side entrance of the church and in the narthex. These will be collected until Easter so keep an eye out for deals during that time! All diapers will be donated to the CT Diaper Bank.

Outside Pantries – We are in particular need of personal care products for outdoor pantry. *Thank You!*

CARING CONNECTIONS

 Birthdays – Megan Myers (the 15th)

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MISSION STATEMENT

OUR MISSION IS TO PROCLAIM BY WORD AND DEED, THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST, REACHING OUT TO ALL IN HIS NAME. OUR DESIRE IS THAT OTHERS MAY COME TO FAITH IN HIM, DRAWN BY THE EXAMPLE OF OUR LIVES.

TRINITY STAFF

Sharon Buzzeo, Parish Administrator

Patty Dhar/Intern

Kathleen Gillis/Sexton

Herb Lazration, Organist/Music Director

The Reverend Kate McKey-Dunar/Rector

Brenda Stapleton, Church School Director/Youth Ministry

In case of a pastoral emergency please call our Rector 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.