

From Rev. Haydie

Repentance. Forgiveness. Hope. They're important themes, and we've been hearing them since Lent began. We hear them at Morning Prayer, at Communion, and Compline. We hear them in our scripture readings, in our prayers, in our sermons and hymns. They remind us of God's love for us and our world.

But I think they can also steer us wrong. These words are very abstract, and our experience of Lent... isn't supposed to be abstract! From the first evening we come to the altar to get our foreheads marked with ashes, this is a season that reminds us—relentlessly—of what it means to be human, to have bodies subject to hunger and pain and decay.

Our readings in this season remind us of Jesus's own hunger in the wilderness. They tell us about the Prodigal Son's nearstarvation in a land struck by famine. They remember ordinary people crushed by a falling tower and others murdered by the Roman state. They will take us to Jesus's own beating and crucifixion and death, and they will dare us to look away.

But they'll also show us the father in Jesus's parable who rushes to wrap his best robe around his starving son. They'll show us Mary of Bethany, washing Jesus's feet with the finest ointment she can buy. And on Maundy Thursday we'll see Jesus himself bend down to wash the disciples' feet. "Just as I have loved you," he'll say, "you also should love one another."

Throughout Lent, the suffering bodies in our readings point us to the suffering bodies in our world: the homeless and hungry, the burned-out and bombed-out, the sick and the dying and imprisoned. Jesus tells us to look at **those** bodies, to care for **those** bodies as though they were our own—or his. "Truly I tell you," he says, "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

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Because of the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to shine upon those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Luke 1:78-79

2024 Vestry

Miffy Lane

Senior Warden

Susan Goslee

Clerk

Ruta Casabianca

Timothy Cole

Monica Eckert

Rosa Hill Alford

Diane Nelson

Kathy Venemon

Angela Young

Members

Miffy's Message

First things first: I would like to thank everyone who came to Pie & Polish at noon on Tuesday, March 25. Nine of us polished most of the brass items kept in the sacristy. It was amazing to see how some of the old pieces that we rarely use began to shine. For sustenance we ate chicken pot pie, cherry pie, warm apple crumble with ice cream and gluten free pecan bars. No one went hungry and the candle sticks, crosses, vases, etc. are ready for a blessed Easter!

Next on the To-Do List is grounds clean-up and flower planting to get the outside of church ready for Easter. On April 19 at 11:00 bring your gloves, buckets and gardening tools to the parish hall. Some people will begin inside filling Easter bags for the children who attend church on Easter. The rest of us will head outside to clean up around the church and basketball court. Flowers will need planted in the planters and the areas in front and on the north side of the church. Refreshments and Flowers will be provided. Come join us! Happy Spring!

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p.s.- Start saving your items for our Rummage Sale—June 6 & 7. June will be upon us before we know it!

PWCC Update

It's been a busy time for Trinity's outreach ministry to the residents at the Pocatello Women's Correctional Center (PWCC). We received approval for an Easter Service at the facility and plans to make it special are in the works. Another eight week Courage for My Life class was celebrated with treats and certificates by six graduates. Completion of training and planning is underway for a new class to be presented to the residents of PWCC in the near future. The Bridges To Life is a fourteen week "faith- based restorative justice program with the mission to bring peace into offenders' lives while they are incarcerated and reduce recidivism." Reading assignments, written response to questions and participating in open dialogue are requirements for graduation. Please keep us in your prayers as we venture into new opportunities to bring God's love to the residents. Thank you for your continued support of the ministry.

Reverend Diane

Episcopal Church Weavers (ECW)

Episcopal Church Weavers met on Saturday, March 15. Kathleen Kangas reported that the mid-term care bags for college students were a success again this year. Rev. Diane said PWCC is out of Message Bibles and their two pianos need tuning. We gave her \$952.84 to purchase 50 Message Bibles and tune two pianos.

Rita Haggardt gave an update on Feeding the 5000. She will need people to collect food for the Idaho Food Bank outside Ridley's north of Trinity in the afternoon of April 19. She also asked us to help with dessert at the closing dinner for Feeding the 5000 on April 12. We need bakers for regular and gluten free cookies. These may be dropped off at the LDS church across from Caldwell Park or at Trinity parish hall. Rita will deliver those left at the church.

Other activities were discussed. Pie & Polish was planned for March 25 to get the brass candlesticks, etc. polished and ready for Easter. We also discussed the baby shower for McKenna Grace on March 29. You may still drop off diapers or gifts at the church if you missed the shower. Miffy will be glad to deliver them.

Our Easter activity will be filling Easter bags for the children who come to church on Easter Sunday. We need Easter candy for older children and small wrapped snacks for toddlers since chocolate filled plastic eggs won't do for the little ones. The next meeting of ECW will be April 19 at 11:00 in the parish hall. We will be making Easter bags for our children and cleaning the grounds and planting flowers for Easter. All are welcome!

Looking Ahead

Please join us **Saturday**, **May 17**, for **Leaving Gracefully**, a thoughtful and informative workshop on end-of-life planning. This event will cover essential topics such as funeral options, healthcare directives, wills, planned giving, and important personal records. Several expert speakers will guide participants through these topics, helping to navigate key decisions with clarity and confidence. Attendees will receive a booklet to track their decisions, ensuring they can make informed choices that align with their values and wishes. Seating is limited, but Trinity members will have priority registration before the workshop is opened to the public. Please reserve your spot by signing up on Sundays or calling the church office.

10:00 am –2:30 pm | Trinity Parish Hall | Lunch Provided

April

Birthdays

- 5 Rita Haggardt
 Betty Jo Willey
- 18 Sammy Fults
- 19 Beth JohnstonThe Rev. Diane Paulson
- 22 Janice Nelson
- 24 Angela Young

Anniversaries

25 Ordination to theDiaconate of Revs. Dr.Don & Diane Paulson

The Book of Common Prayer reminds us of "the duty of parents to make prudent provision for the well-being of their families, and of all persons to make wills, while they are in health, arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, not neglecting, if they are able, to leave bequests for religious and charitable uses."

Trinity Reads. Right now we're reading *How We Learn to be Brave* by Mariann Edgar Budde, the Episcopal Bishop of Washington, D.C. Join us to discuss the book at 7pm on

This month at Trinity

Tuesday, April 8, in the parish hall.

Lenten Supper and Sung Compline. Our last Lenten soup and bread supper will be on Wednesday, April 9, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall followed by the short, lovely service of sung compline in the candlelit church. All are welcome!

Hymn Sing and Palm-Folding Party. Join members of the Alleluia Choir for Trinity's annual Hymn Sing and Palm Cross Folding Party at 1pm on Saturday, April 12, in the parish hall. Sing some old hymns and learn some new ones... learn how to fold your own palm cross or teach someone else!

Feeding the 5,000 Families. To support this community-wide Lenten food drive, you might

- attend the annual fundraising dinner at 5:30 pm on Saturday, April 12, at the LDS church facing Caldwell Park; Rita Haggardt has tickets for sale.
- sign up to bake some dessert treats for the dinner.
- sign up to collect food for the Idaho Food Bank at the Old Town Ridley's on the afternoon of Saturday, April 19.
- bring your food contributions for My Brother's Table guests' takeaway bags to church on Sundays or any time the office is open. We've collected over 700 cans so far!

Way of the Cross. Set up in the church, the Way of the Cross is a self-guided, interactive walk through Jesus's last day. Walking it often takes about half an hour, but you're welcome to attend at any of the posted times and take as long as you want. Each station includes an image, a reading from scripture, a prayer, and a reflective, hands-on activity.

Stewardship Update

As of March 27, Trinity had received

- \$2,893.60 (23%) of its anticipated 2025 open plate offerings.
- \$30,896.20 (31.5%) of its anticipated 2025 pledge offerings.

Trinity's ministries depend on your generosity, and we're deeply grateful for it!

Easter Flowers

Want to contribute towards this year's Easter lilies? Write your check to "Trinity Church" and put "Easter Flowers" on the memo line. If your lily is in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving, please include a note with your check. You can mail your check, drop it off at the church office, or put it into the offering plate on a Sunday. The deadline to have your donation listed in the Easter bulletin is Wednesday, April 16.

SATURDAY, April 12, 1:00 pm

Palm-folding Party & Hymn Sing

Sing old hymns and learn new ones...and learn to fold your own palm cross!

SUNDAY, April 13, 10:00 am

Palm Sunday Eucharist

with the Alleluia Choir, the Procession of the Palms, and the Passion Gospel of St. Luke.

THURSDAY, April 17, 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday Eucharist

with the (optional!) washing of feet, the stripping of the altar, and the Gospel of the Watch.

FRIDAY, April 18, 7:00 pm

Good Friday Service

with the solemn collects and the veneration of the cross.

Stations of the Cross

Individual, self-paced reflection on Jesus's last hours

April 19 10am - 12pm

SATURDAY, April 19, 8:00 pm

(Beginning of the) Easter Vigil

with the lighting of the flame in the darkened church, the singing of the Exultet, and stories of God's saving acts.

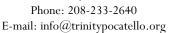
SUNDAY, April 20, 9:00 am

Easter Morning Eucharist

with the rejoicing of the choir and the flowering of the cross. He is risen!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP	Rug Hooking Class	5 9:00-4:00 Rug Hooking Class
		8:00 AA		7:00 Choir	3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10:00 Morning Prayer	2:00 OGP	3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP	5.00 001	1:00 Palm Cross Folding Party
1:30 My Brothers' Table	5:00 Alleluia Choir 5:15 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	7:00 Trinity	6:00 Lenten Soup Supper 7:00 Lenten Compline	7:00 Choir Practice		5:30 Feeding the 5,000 Pro- gressive Dinner – Caldwell LDS Church
PALM SUNDAY 10:00 Holy Eucharist	2:00 OGP	3:00 OGP	16 3:00 OGP	MAUNDY THURSDAY 3:00 OGP	GOOD FRIDAY 3:00 OGP	19 SATURDAY
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EASTER SUNDAY	2:00 OGP	3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP	10:00 Loving the Questions
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April 2025 Participant Schedule

	April 6 The 5 th Sunday in Lent 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer	April 13 The Sunday of the Passion Palm Sunday 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	Thursday, April 17 Maundy Thursday	Friday, April 18 Good Friday 7:00 p.m.	Saturday, April 19 Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.	April 20 The Sunday of the Resurrection EASTER SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	April 27 The 2 nd Sunday of Easter 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Officiant	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Trent Clegg & Joe Crupper	Geoffrey Friedley	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Homilist	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Trent Clegg & Joe Crupper	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Eucharistic Ministers	:	Joe Crupper Angela Young	Angela Young Joe Crupper	ŀ	ŀ	Geoffrey Friedley Angela Young	Joe Crupper Geoffrey Friedley
Acolytes	1	Alleluia Choir	I	I	Angela Young	I	ı
Lector 1	Miffy Lane	Tom Eckert Ruta Casabianca	Catherine Buttrick	Arthur Dolsen	Trent Clegg Ruta Casabianca	Arthur Dolsen	Trent Clegg
Lector 2	Catherine Buttrick	Joe Marley Kathy Venemon	Joe Marley	Miffy Lane	Miffy Lane TBD	Miffy Lane	Ruta Casabianca
Lector 3 (Gospel)	Joe Marley	ı	ŀ	ı	I	1	-
Prayers of the People	-	Anne LoPiccalo	Ruta Casabianca	1	1	TBD	Catherine Buttrick
Ushers	Jeffre Miller Angela Young	Jeffre Miller Brad Steed	Jeffre Miller			Jeffre Miller Rita Haggardt	Brad Steed Jeffre Miller
Altar Guild	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young
Coffee Hour	Catherine Buttrick	Susanne Forrest	ŀ	ı	I	Sue Frasure	Kathleen Kangas
Vestry on Duty	Diane Nelson	Kathy Venemon	ŀ	ŀ	ŀ	Susan Goslee	Ruta Casabianca
Audiovisual	Joe Crupper	Kevin Scott	Kevin Scott	Joe Crupper	Geoffrey Friedley	Joe Crupper	Geoffrey Friedley
My Brothers' Table	Civitans	Catherine Buttrick & Friends	1	ı	I	Temple Emmanuel	Vestry

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays at 10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday (virtual), Thursday, and Friday 10:00am-2:00 pm

CHURCH STAFF

Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Jos Tharakan Parish Secretary: Marky Essinger

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller Music Director: Trent Clegg

Priests: The Rev. Donald Paulson Alleluia Choir Director: Geoffrey Friedley

The Rev. Diane Paulson