



First Sunday
in
Lent

Trinity Episcopal Church

Weaving God's Unfinished Tapestry

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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 9, 2025 10:00 a.m.

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The Great Litany

Cantor *People*



Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth, Have mer - cy on us.

Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy on us.

Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful,
Have mercy on us.

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God,
Have mercy on us.

From all evil and mischief; from pride, vanity and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred and malice;
and from all evil intent,

People



Sa - vior, de - li - ver us.

From sloth, worldliness and love of money; from hardness of heart and contempt for your
word and your laws,
Savior, deliver us.

In all times of sorrow; in all times of joy; in the hour of our death and at the day of judgment,
Savior, deliver us.

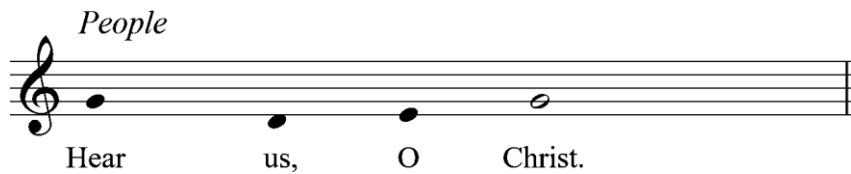
By the mystery of your holy incarnation; by your birth, childhood and obedience; by your
baptism, fasting and temptation,
Savior, deliver us.

By your ministry in word and work; by your mighty acts of power; by the preaching of your
reign,
Savior, deliver us.

By your agony and trial; by your cross and passion; by your precious death and burial,
Savior, deliver us.

By your mighty resurrection; by your glorious ascension; and by your sending of the Holy Spirit,
Savior, deliver us.

Hear our prayers, O Christ our God.



Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it the unity which is your will.

Hear us, O Christ.

Give your people grace to witness to your word and bring forth the fruit of your Spirit.

Hear us, O Christ.

Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.

Hear us, O Christ.

Give your wisdom and strength to Donald, the President of the United States, Brad, the Governor of this state, and Brian, the Mayor of this city, that in all things they may do your will, for your glory and the common good.

Hear us, O Christ.

Give to the Congress of the United States, the members of the President's Cabinet, those who serve in our state legislature, and all others in authority the grace to walk always in the ways of truth.

Hear us, O Christ.

Bless the justices of the Supreme Court and all those who administer the law, that they may act with integrity and do justice for all your people.

Hear us, O Christ.

Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory and for the good of all.

Hear us, O Christ.

Bless and keep all your people,

Hear us, O Christ.

Comfort and liberate the lonely, the bereaved and the oppressed.

Hear us, O Christ.

Keep in safety those who travel and all who are in peril.

Hear us, O Christ.

Heal the sick in body, mind or spirit and provide for the homeless, the hungry and the destitute.

Hear us, O Christ.

Guard and protect all children who are in danger.

Hear us, O Christ.

Shower your compassion on prisoners, hostages and refugees, and all who are in trouble.

Hear us, O Christ.

Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their hearts.

Hear us, O Christ.

Hear us as we remember those who have died, and grant us with them a share in your eternal glory.

Hear us, O Christ.

Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

People



Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy on us.

The Word of God

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His mercy endures for ever.

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

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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, 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.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Reader: A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Response

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

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 habitation,

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 against a stone.

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

Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver 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.

Second Reading

Romans 10:8b-13

Reader: A reading from the Paul's letter to the Romans.

"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."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

"Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized"

Hymnal #121

The Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Rev. Donald Paulson

The Nicene Creed

All: 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.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: 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 upon us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: 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.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion, and gluten free wafers are available upon request.

If you do not want to share in communion but would like a blessing, please join the line and cross your arms across your chest when you come to the priest.

If you would like to share in the bread but not the wine, you may cross your arms across your chest when you come to the minister with the wine.

The Holy Communion

Celebrant: Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Presentation of Gifts

Offertory Anthem

“Taste and See”

Songs of Praise #424

All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Trent Clegg



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might,
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -
est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his

disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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Our Fa-ther who art in Hea-ven, ha llo wed be Thy name. Thy King-dom
come. Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Hea-ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread, and for-
give us our tress-pass-es as we for-give those who tress-pass a- gainst us. And
lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion but de-li-ver us from e-vil, for Thine is the King-dom and the
pow-er and the glo-ry for-e-ver. A - men

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei

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Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world. Have mer-cy on
 us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world. Have mer-cy on us.
 Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world. Grant us peace.

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: For and with those who are joining us online, we pray:

All: Lord Christ, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. Since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Bread of Heaven on Thee We Feed“

Hymnal #323

“Baptized in Water“

1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the
 2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the
 3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the
 blood of Christ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust-ing his
 tomb with Christ our King: One with his ris - ing, Freed and for -
 sign of Christ our King: Born of one Fa - ther, We are his
 prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Special Prayers

Announcements

The Blessing

Procession to the World

“The Glory of these Forty Days”

Hymnal #143

The Dismissal

Chorister: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



PRAYERS

This week we keep in our prayers:

Terrie, Anne, Dolores, Andrew, Micah & Emily, Charisse, Brad, Arne,
AJ, Barb D, Virginia, Tammy, Pat, Chantelle, Scotti, Staci, Janie,
Larry, Jeffrey, Fe (Fay), Dana, Dale, Linda, Jesse, Tom & Talya, Sophie,
Crystal, Nancy S, Fran, Taylor, Mary, Bryan, Jeff, Holly, Chad,
Rev. Doug & Deacon Eileen, Tim, Heather, Ruth,
and the Pocatello Women's Correctional Center Residents and Staff.

*Thank you for worshiping with us today!
Please join us for coffee & fellowship
in the Parish Hall following the service.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity Reads. We'll be discussing the last 3 chapters of Richard Rohr's, "Things Hidden" at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11.

Lenten Soup Supper & Sung Compline. During Lent, this week, March 12th, we will share a biweekly soup and bread supper at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall followed by sung compline. These will also be held on March 26th and April 9th. All are Welcome!

Lent Madness: This slightly daffy bracket-based game from Forward Movement invites us to learn more about saintly figures from Athanasius of Alexandria to Zita of Tuscany... while considering what a holy life really means to each of us. Starting March 6 check it out daily on Facebook or at www.lentmadness.org.

ECW. The next meeting of ECW will be Saturday, March 15 at 11:00 in the parish hall. We will be planning for Lenten and Easter activities.

Feeding the 5,000. The annual Feeding the 5,000 campaign begins on Saturday, March 15th with our Kick Off Concert at the Central Christian Church at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. Our own Alleluia Choir will be singing at this concert.

Each Sunday in Lent we'll collect food for My Brothers' Table as part of the Feeding the 5,000 Families campaign. MBT especially needs items for visitor's takeaway bags: proteins (chili, tuna); vegetables (green beans, corn); and pasta (mac & cheese, ramen.) Bring a box, a can or a case; bring them in one week or every week! Ridley's and Bi-Lo's are holding their Case Lot Sales now through March 17th to pick up some good bargains for MBT!

Loving the Questions. Our next discussion exploring Episcopal faith and practice will take place at 10 am on Saturday, March 22, in the downstairs conference room. Talk to Rev. Haydie for details.

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Celebrant & Homilist:	The Rev. Donald Paulson
Eucharistic Minister:	Joe Crupper, Angela Young
Lectors:	Tom Eckert, Catherine Buttrick
Ushers:	Jeffre Miller, Rita Haggardt
Altar Guild:	Angela Young
Vestry on Duty:	Diane Nelson
Music Director:	Trent Clegg
Audiovisual Facilitator:	Kevin Scott
Coffee Hour Host:	Miffy Lane

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Monday, March 10, 2025	10:00-2:00	Church Office Open
	10:00-1:00	Rev. Haydie Office Hours
	2:00 p.m.	OGP
	5:15 p.m.	Girl Scouts
	5:15 p.m.	Alleluia Choir
	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
Tuesday, March 11, 2025	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	7:00 p.m.	Trinity Reads
	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
Wednesday, March 12, 2025	9:00-2:00	Phone/Email Office Hours
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Soup Supper
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Compline
Thursday, March 13, 2025	10:00-2:00	Church Office Open
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, March 14, 2025	10:00-2:00	Church Office Open
	10:00-1:00	Rev. Haydie Office Hours
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
Saturday, March 15, 2025	11:00 a.m.	ECW
	7:00 p.m.	Feeding the 5,000 Kick Off Concert-Central Christian Church
Sunday, March 16, 2025	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	1:30 p.m.	My Brother's Table



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