



The Call

The printed voice of Trinity Episcopal Church
Weaving God's Unfinished Tapestry

From Rev. Haydie

Welcome to Lent!

A glorious first Sunday of Lent it was, with the Trinity Choir leading the Great Litany and the Alleluia Choir singing the dismissal. Lent isn't famous for its joyfulness, but it was a joy to hear a full church of Trinity "regulars" and visitors singing together. And how great to see the midterm care packages being assembled at coffee hour!

Now, we're going to spend some time with the psalms. During Lent, the sermon will be about the psalm each week I'm with you. And on Tuesday nights from 7 to 8, our Lenten series on "**Praying the Psalms**" has begun. In it, we're looking at one *kind* of psalm each week and then we're diving deeper into two or three psalms of that kind. We're considering what we know about them... reading them in different translations... exploring where they touch our lives and our world.

We started with psalms that remind us of God's strength and glory, and of his care for all creation. "We praise God," Ellen F. Davis has written, "to see the world as God does." As on Ash Wednesday, that perspective reminds us how very small and not-the-center-of-it all each of us is. But it also reminds us how beloved we are. How much God has already done for us. How welcome we are to rely on God's strength when our own seems to fail. May we hold on to each of those reminders as these weeks unfold.

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*The Lord shall watch
over your going out
and your coming in,
from this time forth for
evermore.*

2023 Vestry

Miffy Lane
Senior Warden

Christopher Elston
Junior Warden

Susan Goslee
Clerk

Diane Bilyeu
Timothy Cole
Susanne Forrest
Diane Nelson
Angela Young
Members

Spring Forward!

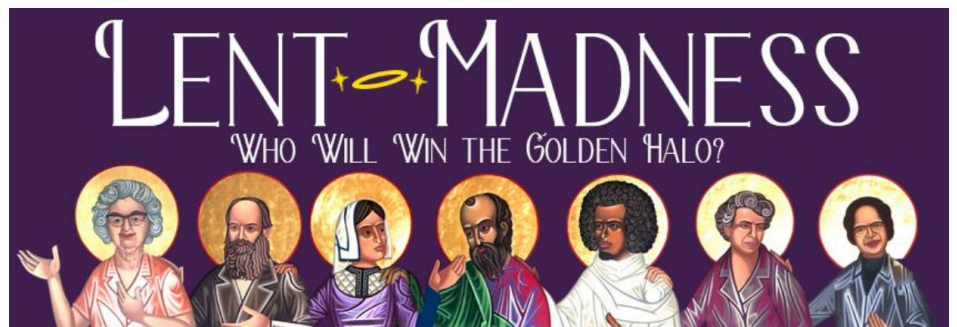
Turn your clocks
ahead on

**Sunday,
March 12**

Miffy's Message

Lent has begun! At coffee hour Sunday I heard people deciding what to do for Lent. Here are some ideas that don't include fasting or depriving yourself of your favorite things.

- * Join Rev. Haydie for an exploration of the Psalms on Tuesday nights beginning February 28 from 7:00-8:00 in the parish hall or on Zoom.
- * Read one chapter from the Book of Matthew each weekday. If you need a Bible there are Bibles in the Cole Study. You may check one out for Lent.
- * Go to www.lectionarypage.net and read the lesson assigned for each day during Lent.
- * Join Bishop Jos in his Wednesday evening Book Study of Things Hidden by Richard Rohr on Zoom beginning March 1st at 6:30 PM. <http://us02web.zoom.us/j/81382699796>
- * Go to www.cathedral.org and click on the 3 little lines at the top of the page and hit Worship. You have to scroll to find things. There is a Daily Lenten Meditation. There is also Weekly Worship which has a short Morning Prayer service every weekday.
- * To help pick the Saint who wins the Golden Halo in 2023 go to www.lentmadness.org. Each day two saints are described. Vote for the one you like the best. By process of elimination the favorite Saint wins the Golden Halo.
- * Do some daily Act of Kindness.
- * Create a Jar of Gratitude. Write something for which you are grateful that day and put it in a container. Read them all during the Easter season.
- * Amazon has Lent Devotionals. Some are on Audible for immediate access.
- * Consciously respect the dignity of every human being.



Episcopal Church Women

Episcopal Church Women (ECW) met Saturday, February 25th since the Vestry Retreat was held on the 18th. We began with Bible reading and discussion of Matthew 4:1-11. Those in attendance were reminded that volunteers were needed to make mid-term Care Packages on Sunday the 26th after church.

We discussed how well the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper went on February 21st. It was a fun and festive evening with good food and fellowship. We have missed evening gatherings and hope more will be planned in 2023.

We learned how Anglican prayer beads can be used to enhance our daily time of prayer. Elise Barker has been making prayer beads and will have them available for purchase at Trinity on March 3rd during First Friday Art Walk and again at coffee hour on March 5th.

Miffy reported the Afghan family we have helped support is moving to Kansas City to be close to members of the mother's family. We ask for prayers for their safe journey and relocation. We have no projects in March due to Lent. Ideas for Easter were discussed.

Our next meeting will be March 18th at 11:00 in the Parish Hall so Easter plans can be finalized. Our April meeting will need to be April 8th, so we can fill Easter eggs with candy and get ready for Easter events.

All women of the church, ages 16 and up are members of ECW and welcome to attend.

Looking Ahead

- Maybe you'd like to join Trinity's youth for our annual palm-cross-folding-and-Thai-food party in the week before Palm Sunday? Stay tuned for more details.
- On **Sunday, April 23**, we'll celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Rev. Don Paulson and the Rev. Diane Paulson's ordination to the diaconate.
- And Easter will be here before we know it! See the sidebar at right for services and times.

MARCH

Birthdays

- 6 Hildamary Scott
- 8 Susan Hughes
- 10 Steve Wilding
- 13 Linda Kessler
- 15 Landon Allen
- 16 Cora Allen
- 19 Jerry Allen
- 24 John Scott
- 27 Aspen Eckert
- 30 Catherine Buttrick

Anniversaries

- 3 Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
ordained a Priest
- 4 Robert Guyon &
Kathleen Kangas
- 23 Susanne & Tom Forrest
- 25 Bunky & Shirley Perez

Stewardship Update

As of February 27, Trinity had received

- \$23,496 (27%) of its 2023 pledge income.
- \$2,377 (46%) of its anticipated 2023 open plate income.

Trinity relies on your generosity, and this year's solid beginning is a great blessing.

Bring your nonperishable food donations to Trinity any Sunday in Lent!

On Eucharist Sundays, food offerings will be blessed at the altar along with the week's pledge and plate offerings.

Food collected at Trinity will be used for My Brother's Table, which especially needs canned proteins (tuna, chili), carbs (ramen noodles, mac & cheese) and canned fruit (Mandarin oranges, peaches) for visitors' takeaway bags.



Feeding the 5,000 Families

The Portneuf Valley Interfaith Fellowship's "Feeding the 5,000 Families" food drive has begun! Trinity has long taken part in this campaign, which supports My Brother's Table and other community feeding programs.

Events and activities supporting the food drive this year will include

- a **progressive dinner** on March 11, beginning at 5:30, with Trinity and the Holy Spirit Catholic Community providing desserts,
- a **candlelight/meditation vigil** on March 18 at the Community of Christ
- **weekly food offerings** as part of Trinity's Sunday services (see inset)
- a **grocery store collection** on April 8th from 10-4. Trinity will be collecting food at Riddleys.
- a **quilt raffle**, and
- a **closing ceremony** on April 24.

Bishop's Lenten Zoom Book Study

Bishop Jos invites you to join a diocesan-wide Lenten Study of the book *Things Hidden* by Fr. Richard Rohr. In this book Fr. Rohr invites us to Discover how reading the Bible can change our lives. The Bible is meant to be about transformation, not merely information. In *Things Hidden*, Richard Rohr invites you to experience Scripture as spirituality -- as a living text that can breathe new life into your relationship with God and change your way of seeing the world. You may order your copy in print or Kindle or Audiobook form from Amazon. Join us on Zoom on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81382699796>

"God is very different than we thought, and also much better than we feared."

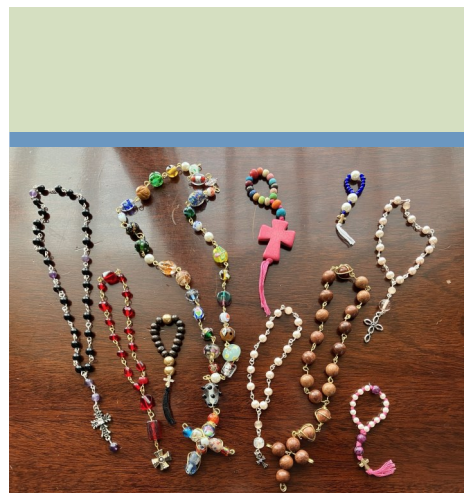
- Things Hidden

March Art Walk at Trinity

Looking for something to invigorate your spiritual life this Lent? How about investing in a new set of prayer beads? Get yours this Art Walk at Trinity **Friday, March 3 between 5-8 p.m.**

Parishioner Elise Barker has made more Anglican rosaries than she knows what to do with (over 60 sets). She will be selling them, along with other prayer bead merch, at March's First Friday Art Walk and is donating the proceeds to ECW to allocate as most necessary. Prices range from \$5-\$50 depending on the size and materials used.

Can't make it to Art Walk but still want some beads? They'll also be available for purchase at coffee hour on March 5.



PWCC Ministry Update

Services and classes are now being made available to the residents at PWCC. We are currently offering the Story Link Program which allows the women to read a story to their children or grandchildren that is recorded on a CD. The book and CD are mailed to the child with the costs being covered by the ministry. A Bible based program, *Courage for My Life*, is also underway with good participation by the residents. We hope to add another book study of *Angels of the Bible*, by Kate Moorehead with Scott Brown and Sunday Church Services in March as we increase our in-person presence at the facility.

If you are interested in becoming a part of this ministry which includes making Prayer Beads (all materials provided) please contact me. Our list of items for donation for the residents is the following:

- Mesh Bath Poof (also called Mess Bath Sponge)
- Black Compositions Books
- Basic Chap Stick (no flavors or fancy container)

Please keep this ministry of Trinity's in your prayers as we expand a regular in-person presence at the facility and a heartfelt thank you for your donations and continued support.

The Rev. Diane Paulson

2023 HOLY WEEK SERVICES

April 2, 10:00 am
Palm Sunday Eucharist and
Reading of the Passion

April 6, 7:00 pm
Maundy Thursday Eucharist
with (noncompulsory—
promise!) footwashing

April 7, 7:00 pm
Good Friday Service

April 8, 8:00 pm
Easter Vigil

April 9, 9:00 am
Easter Eucharist

Last month at Trinity...

Mardi Gras. Trinity's first Shrove Tuesday gathering in several years was a Mardi Gras celebration: masks and beads as well as sausage, pancakes, and pancake flipping!

Alleluia Choir. Our six "Alleluians" performed together for the first time on the first Sunday of Lent. They sang beautifully, and two siblings may soon be joining them.

Midterm Care Packages. We had 53 orders this term—a sharp increase!—coming from as far away as Connecticut. Many thanks to the donors, the bakers, and the *Idaho State Journal*, which carried our advertisement in their online edition without charging us. What a great way to support stressed-out ISU students.



As we move through the Gospel of John this Lent, we arrive at the story of the death and resurrection of Jesus' friend, Lazarus. This is a tender and human story, revealing a window into the emotion that Jesus feels. Lazarus is not an unnamed person who is brought to Jesus for healing, or someone who encounters him on a road or in a village; Lazarus is a close friend, someone Jesus loves. John includes an unusually personal story in his narrative account of Jesus. Rare for the high view of the Christ that John's Gospel, John unbinds Jesus from his role as Messiah and shows him as a person.

Just so, Lent is our personal story. Lent asks of us to make a deep commitment to learning, reflection, and walking the hard path. If we take the Ash Wednesday exhortation to heart, the five weeks of Lent will be a powerful, personal journey of discovery and connection. The stories from John's Gospel that will be proclaimed to us over the season of Lent each start with a difficult question or situation. These long narratives give us a lot more information than we might need to accomplish the miraculous moment and capture the interaction between Jesus and the ones to whom he is ministering, and I wonder how much value is added to the story through these extra details. When we strip away some of the distractions, we are able to focus on what we observe, hear, feel about the dark story of Jesus' final journey toward Jerusalem. In each of the stories we hear in Lent, the subject is healed, reconciled, or resurrected – unbound by what kept them from being whole. That is a transformative journey.

Historically, the Church has tried to help us achieve this freedom from distraction with the suggested discipline of giving something up, or taking something on, both venerable and worthy practices. But I think that Jesus final command to the friends and family of Lazarus is an appeal to us this season, as well. Be unbound, freed to reflect on the things that keep us connected to each other, and connected to God. |



Questions for Reflection:

In what ways are you bound by distractions or details that keep you from seeing the essential point or moment?

What are other points in Jesus' ministry that reveal his emotions? What does it mean to have a God who has emotions?



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				3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	5:00 First Friday Art Walk 8:00 AA			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table	2:00 OGP 5:00 Alleluia Choir Practice 8:00 AA	3:00 OGP 7:00 Lenten Series "Praying the Psalms" 8:00 AA	3:00 OGP	7:00 Choir Practice	3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	5:30 Feeding the 5,000 Progressive Dinner			
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Trinity Episcopal Church Participant Schedule

March 2023

	March 5, 10:00 am The 2nd Sunday of Lent Morning Prayer	March 12, 10:00 am The 3rd Sunday of Lent Holy Eucharist	March 19 The 4th Sunday of Lent Morning Prayer	March 26 The 5th Sunday of Lent Holy Eucharist
Presider	Elise Barker	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Preacher	Elise Baker	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Eucharistic Minister	—	Geoffrey Friedley	—	Terrie Wallace
Lector 1	Anne LoPiccalo	Diana Livingston-Friedley	Miffy Lane	Catherine Buttrick
Lector 2	Kathy Venemon	John Scott	Terrie Wallace	Trent Clegg
Lector 3	Ruta Casabianca	—	Anne LoPiccalo	—
Prayers of the People	—	Miffy Lane	—	Catherine Buttrick
Usher	Rita Haggardt	Angela Young	John Scott	Judy Aung
Altar Guild	Terrie Wallace	Angela Young	Angela Young	Judy Aung
Coffee Hour	Sue Frasure	Rita Haggardt	Diane Bilyeu	Miffy Lane
Audiovisual	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Vestry on Duty	Susan Goslee	Tim Cole	Angela Young	Diane Nelson
My Brother's Table	East Stake	ICCU Family	Young Adults	Trinity Team Kathleen Kangas

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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	Keyboardist:	Trent Clegg