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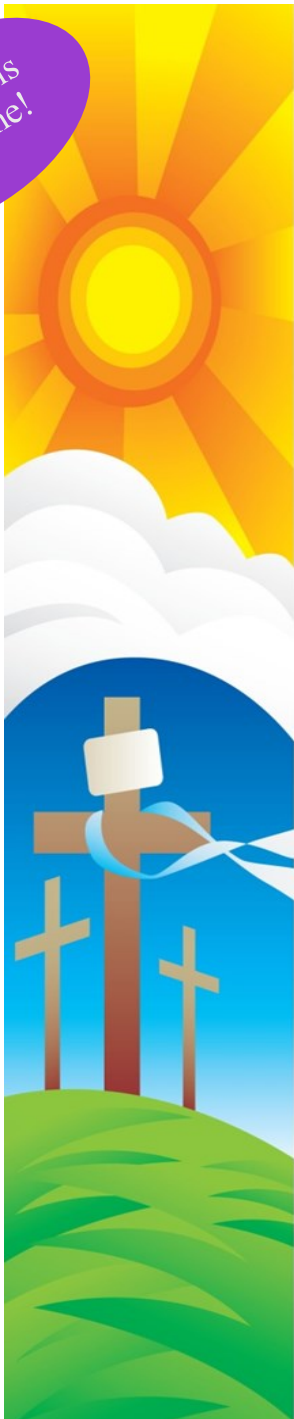
The printed voice of
Trinity Episcopal Church
Pocatello, Idaho

Weaving God's Unfinished Tapestry

April 2022



Everyone is
Welcome!



Palm Sunday Service

Sunday, April 10 - 10:00 a.m.

Our service of Holy Eucharist will begin in the Parish Hall with the Procession of the Palms.

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 14 – 7:00 p.m.

Our service of Holy Eucharist will end with the Stripping of the Altar and the Gospel of the Watch

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 15 – 7:00 p.m.

Our Good Friday Liturgy includes reading of the Passion Gospel from John, praying the solemn collects and venerating the cross.

Easter Vigil on Zoom

Saturday, April 16 — 9:00 p.m. **Notice the time.**

In the Great Vigil of Easter, we begin in darkness as we Tell the story of God's Saving deeds.

The Zoom link is: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88413068419>

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 17 — 9:00 a.m. **Notice the change in time!**

Our service of Holy Eucharist will include the flowering of the cross.

**Renew your own spirit as we
proclaim together
“Christ is risen,
He is risen indeed!”**



I hope you've been playing "Lent Madness," and having successful brackets. Mine, not so much, but it's fun learning the biographies of these diverse saints, many of whom I've never heard of before.

Two years on from the onset of Covid and the end of routine worship, and we are still having to tweak our methods. Adopting the recommendations of the Worship Committee, the Vestry decided to maintain the protocols we've been observing for in-person worship. So, in order to help protect the most vulnerable among us, we'll continue wearing masks during our services. We also decided to reinstate coffee hour, without masks. We gave priority to the safety of the worship services in order to make them available to a broader audience, with the idea being that coffee hour is secondary in importance, and only those who are willing to accept some risk would choose to attend. As always, we will continue to evaluate our procedures as we move on.

We are happy to have Rev. Haydie serving as our Priest-in-Charge. So far, I think, the people of the parish have not dropped their church chores into her lap. Rev. Haydie, if we do try to overload you, please scold us appropriately. Our volunteers and staff continue to do amazing work in their respective missions. Many thanks for your perseverance and commitment.

We have some big projects coming up for our building. You'll be glad to know that first and foremost is replacement of the front doors. Finding skilled craftsmen capable of doing the work properly is a challenge, and costly, but we are moving ahead and we're financially capable.

I wish you all a happy Month of April, and I look forward to sharing the celebrations of Holy Week with you.

Tom

Tom Eckert
Senior Warden



Trinity is returning to a more modest, scaled back, coffee hour after our 10:00 service. What a wonderful way to welcome spring!

Not all members of our church family will be ready to join us for coffee hour, and that's OK. Some of us are comfortable eating and drinking and socializing together, but others--because of their own vulnerability or a family member's--cannot take that risk. If that's you, please know that we'll miss you but we respect your choice to leave directly after the service.

The service itself, however, poses a different problem, and **we will continue requiring masks during worship**. It's true that many of us would be reasonably safe without masks right now, but some especially vulnerable members of our congregation would be barred from church entirely unless we continue masking as a group.

As a Christian community, we are called to care for the endangered 99th sheep as much as for others who may be safer. We're called to welcome each other to the Lord's Table. To protect the most vulnerable among us. For all these reasons, the vestry has chosen to continue the mask requirement for worship even while resuming a (mostly unmasked) coffee hour.

If you would like to host coffee hour on a Sunday, we're taking volunteers. We do have a handout describing what hosting would entail. Call Marky in the church office if you have questions or would like to sign up!

It's not a perfect solution, and it's not a permanent one. We'll continue reviewing the needs of the congregation as well as the available public health information. We ask for your prayers as we continue to make these choices, and we look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

From Rev. Haydie

God bats last. It's the promise of Easter morning. After the arrest and the beatings and the cross . . . after the burial spices and the tomb and the stone. . . the final word belongs to God.

Jesus's friends don't know that, of course, when they're walking towards the tomb. As they see it, the game is over: their Lord is dead, and the elites and the occupiers have won. Their hopes have failed them. So when they see the stone rolled away from the empty tomb, they at first don't know **how** to react: they can't make sense of what they're seeing.

Frankly, it takes them a while. It takes them hours and days and weeks to get past their experiences of fear and loss. To realize that *somehow*, Jesus is still with them. That it's not impossible to hope again. That no matter how challenging their lives are, they can trust that the final word will always belong to God.

They build this trust together, in community. From their last meal with Jesus to his death and resurrection, they turn to each other to make sense of what they're experiencing. They pray together. They mourn together. And ultimately, they rejoice together.

Through our Holy Week services, we share their experiences. In these services we pray and we mourn and we walk each other towards new hope and new life. I hope you'll join us! I hope you'll walk with us through the darkness of our Thursday and Friday services. I hope you'll share in the retelling of God's great story during our Saturday Vigil on Zoom. And I hope you'll celebrate with us on Easter morning, when we proclaim: Christ is risen!

Haydie+



Trinity is live streaming our worship services on our YouTube channel on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. You can find our services here:

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCjioEcmm7hjKGHqHDpQeOHQ>.

The bulletin for each service will be available on Trinity's website (trinitypocatello.org) on the Friday afternoon before the service under the "Worship" tab.



Easter Flowers

Donations are being accepted for Easter lilies. Please write your check to "Trinity Church" and write "Easter Flowers" on the memo line. If you would like your lily to be in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving, please include a note with your check. Checks may be put into the offering plate on Sunday, or mailed or dropped off at the church office — the deadline to have your donation listed in the Easter bulletin is Wednesday, April 13.



Episcopal Church Women (ECW) met on March 19 in the parish hall. We briefly reviewed the bio for Bishop Elect Jos Tharakan. He will be ordained as the 14th Bishop of Idaho on June 25 at the Cathedral of the Rockies in Boise. Rita Haggardt explained why we will not be having Secret Sisters this year. As an alternative, people are invited to send cards to members who are no longer able to attend church services. If anyone wants to adopt a specific shut-in parishioner, contact Miffy Lane.

Rev. Haydie shared her latest information on the refugees from Afghanistan sponsored by Catholic Charities of Pocatello. We have two parishioners who will be directly assisting a family assigned to them. All current refugees have permanent housing now.

Rev. Haydie also shared the Easter week schedule with us. ECW members will provide candy and small items for Easter bags since we are unable to do an Easter egg hunt this year. Kathleen Kangas will assemble Easter bags for the children who attend church that day.

Rev. Diane said PWCC is looking for a lap top that can be used for face-to-face communication like Zoom. There is always a need for composition books with the black and white covers and blank greeting cards. Spiral notebooks and colored covers are not accepted.

We collected names of those in attendance who are willing to host coffee hour when we begin again. The list was given to Marky. Please let Marky know if you can help with coffee hour. No experience needed. Others with experience will help you. **This is NOT for women only.** Our number of hosts has diminished greatly, help is needed. If a choir member wants to host, there are others who are willing to do the setting up for you.

ECW plans to meet on April 9 at 11:00 in the Parish Hall. This is a week earlier than usual because the third Saturday is the day before Easter. Please bring candy and small Easter items for Easter bags on the 9th. We already have lots of plastic eggs if Kathleen wants to use them. Extras will be used for My Brothers Table. Catherine Buttrick is cooking on Easter Sunday.

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



- 3 Doug Burnquist
- 4 Shawn Stubblefield
- 5 Rita Haggardt
Betty Jo Willey
- 9 George Kom
- 11 Shannon Paulson
- 14 Dewayne Derryberry
- 17 Trish Grace
- 18 Sammy Fults
- 19 Beth Johnston
Tyler Nelson
The Rev. Diane Paulson
- 24 Angela Young

Anniversaries

- 1 Bob & Kathy Venemon
- 22 Charles & Jennifer Evans
- 25 Ordination to the Diaconate of Revs.
Dr. Don & Diane Paulson

If you know of a birthday or anniversary that is not listed or is incorrect, please contact the church office at 233-2640. We don't want to miss anyone.



P.W.C.C. Update

The following request was received from the Volunteer and Religious Coordinator (VRC) at the Pocatello Women's Correctional Center PWCC) for items for the Residents:

Continual need:

- **Black and white fleck Composition Notebooks.** Notebooks cannot be spiral bound, have glitter, or be laminated or have padded layers.
- **Birthday, Blank, Holiday, Wedding/ Anniversary, Get Well, and Thank You Cards.** Greeting cards 8"x 10" or smaller and must not be padded, laminated, multilayered, have glitter, no gloss, no tins, no screw on lids, and no squeeze containers.

Other Needs:

- **Chapstick**
Regular, Moisturizer, and Fruit flavored. Chapsticks must be in the stick form, no over-cap (like lipstick), no glitter, no gloss, no tins, no screw on lids, and no squeeze containers.
- **Religious herbs for the different Faiths include White Sage and Sweet Grass.**
White Sage may be loose leaf or bundles. Sweet grass may be loose in 3 oz. bags or braided.
- **Religious Books**
All books need to be in English or have English translation on the same page, paperback and non-padded books.
- **Calendars**
No metal spiral bound calendars, only stapled.

If you are able to donate any of these items, please drop them off at the Church office. Thank you for your support of Trinity's outreach ministry to PWCC.

God's Peace,

Diane+

Farewell Gift for Bishop Brian

It's time to say goodbye to Bishop Brian Thom, whose leadership has blessed our diocese for the last thirteen years. Bishop Brian will be retiring this summer, and our deanery will be holding a farewell party for him and Ardele on Mother's Day, **Sunday, May 8, at 4:00 pm** at St. Luke's in Idaho Falls.



It's not the date we'd have chosen, but I hope that many of us will be able to be there. Trinity missed our chance to say goodbye in person during Bishop Brian's final (online) visit with us, and this occasion should be a joyful one.

In gratitude for Bishop Brian's ministry among us, we'll be collecting funds for a cause near and dear to his heart: the Paradise Point's Bishop Endowment. At the party, we'd like to give him a card from all the people of Trinity, with a substantial check for the endowment inside. This check is both a "thankyou" gift and an investment in the camp's future. We also expect to towards the cost of an Indian blanket which he'll be given on behalf of the deanery. To participate in this celebration of Bishop Brian's ministry, you can put a check marked "Bishop's Farewell" in the collection plate or you can send it to the church office.

And yes... we'll be talking about a welcome gift for Bishop-Elect Jos Tharakan in another month or so!



Church Office to be closed

The church office will be closed April 18-22. I'll be going to help take care of Elliott while mom & dad pack to move to Pocatello!

I will be checking voicemail and email at the church on a regular basis.

Marky Essinger
Parish Secretary



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Church Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 am to 2:00pm					1 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	2
3 10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table	4 2:00 OGP 5:00 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	5 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	6 3:00 OGP	7 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir	8 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	9 11:00 Episcopal Church Women
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April 2022 Participant Schedule							
	April 3 The Fifth Sunday in Lent 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer	April 10 The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	Thursday, April 14 Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.	Friday, April 15 Good Friday 7:00 p.m.	Saturday, April 16 Easter Vigil 9:00 p.m. Zoom	April 17 The Sunday of the Resurrection EASTER SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	April 24 The Second Sunday of Easter 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Officiant	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Trent Clegg	Elise Barker	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Homilist	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Elise Barker	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Eucharistic Minister	--	Geoffrey Friedley	Geoffrey Friedley	--	--	Terrie Wallace	Kathy Venemon
Acolytes	--	Sam & Naomi Barker-Elston	--	--	--	Sam & Naomi Barker-Elston	--
Lector 1	Terrie Wallace	Miffy Lane	Trent Clegg	John Scott	TBD	Tom Eckert	Anne LoPiccalo
Lector 2	Catherine Buttrick	Anne LoPiccalo	Miffy Lane	Terrie Wallace	TBD	Miffy Lane	Diane Bilyeu
Lector 3 (Gospel)	Chris Cole Clegg	--	--	--	--	--	--
Prayers of the People	--	Catherine Buttrick				Anne LoPiccalo	Miffy Lane
Ushers	Rita Haggardt Judy Aung	Sue Frasure John Scott	--	--	--	Monica Eckert Angela Young	Susanne Forrest John Scott
Altar Guild	--	Angela Young	Angela Young	--	--	Angela Young	Terrie Wallace
Coffee Hour	Miffy Lane	Susanne Forrest	--	--	--	Sue Frasure	TBD
Vestry on Duty	Beth Johnston	Susanne Forrest	--	--	--	Tom Eckert	Diane Bilyeu
My Brothers' Table	ISU Dietectics	Rita Haggardt and friends	--	--	--	Catherine Buttrick	Boy Scouts from Good Shepherd Lutheran



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The Rev. Dr. Donald Paulson
Parish Secretary: Marky Essinger
Music / Choir Director: Trent Clegg
Keyboardist: Jason Bartosic

VESTRY

Thomas Eckert - Sr. Warden
Christopher Elston - Junior Warden
McKenna Grace - Clerk
Diane Bilyeu
Joe Crupper
Susanne Forrest
Beth Johnston
Miffy Lane

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

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