



The Call

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

From Rev. Haydie

Alleluia! The Lord is risen! Our Easter festival is God's promise that loss and grief and pain will never have the final word. With the days preceding it, it's a reminder that God's love for us crosses every boundary we can imagine. I'm deeply grateful to everyone who made our Holy Week observances so special this year. But it's not over! The church's Easter season continues for a full fifty days, and I hope your coming weeks continue to be filled with new life, new hope... and the occasional chocolate egg.

On another note entirely, this issue of *The Call* inaugurates a "Why Do We...?" column addressing some common questions about the Episcopal Church. Is there something you've been wondering about? Let me know!

Haydie+

Picnic Planning

It's been a while since we've enjoyed an off-site parish picnic, so the vestry is hoping to make one happen this year — possibly at a local park. The big question, however, is **when**. Do we want to do it on a Sunday morning, including an outdoor service as part of it? Would we rather make it a separate evening event with a briefer outdoor service? Or no service? We'll be asking for your opinion on Sunday, April 14. If you're not going to be with us that day, feel free to let the church office know your thoughts!

Preparing for Pride

This year, Pocatello's annual Pride gathering will be on Saturday, June 29. Trinity missed its chance to host a booth last year, but we're not letting that happen again! It looks as if we'll be coordinating some activities with other religious communities, so please talk to Rev. Haydie if you can help with setting up or staffing a booth space.

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*On this day the Lord
has acted; we will
rejoice and be glad in
it.*

Psalm 118:24

2024 Vestry

Miffy Lane

Senior Warden

Susan Goslee

Clerk

Diane Bilyeu

Ruta Casabianca

Timothy Cole

Monica Eckert

Susanne Forrest

Diane Nelson

Angela Young

Members

Why do we...

Keep changing the color of our vestments and altar hangings?

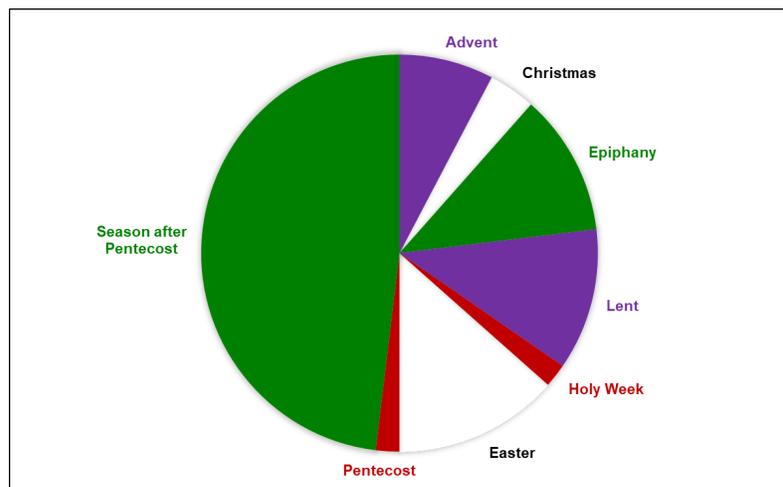
The traditional church year is divided into six major “seasons” that invite us to explore different aspects of our relationship to God. The church’s decorations and vestments act as signs of these seasons, marking our place in the church year.

Two of the church’s seasons are festive. The first begins with Christmas, and the second begins with Easter. These are the high points of our year and we celebrate them with white and gold vestments, hangings, and streamers. We also use white for funerals, marriages, and a few other celebrations during the year.

Two other seasons are solemn: they’re times of spiritual reflection in which we prepare our hearts for the Christmas and Easter feasts. The first is Advent, which begins around December 1 and ends at Christmas. The second is Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with Holy Week. The traditional color for these seasons is purple, symbolizing repentance and re-turning towards God. No flowers are on the altar during Lent, and brass crosses and candlesticks are replaced with simple wooden ones.

The last two seasons are... ordinary. They mark the time between the end of one festive season and the start of the next solemn one. The first is Epiphany, which follows Christmas, and the second is the-season-after-Pentecost, which lasts for most of the summer and fall. These are the ordinary weeks of our lives, weeks of doing our best to love God and our neighbor. Their color is green.

The basic pattern, therefore, is purple-white-green, purple-white-green. But there are also just a few special times throughout the year when we use red, instead: these are days so special that they don’t really fit into the pattern. Look for red next month at Pentecost!



Miffy's Message

For us Spring began on Tuesday March 19th, 2024 at 9:00 PM MDT. Many of us are looking forward to having more daylight hours, warmer weather, and our world once again turning green. It will soon be time to clean up our yards, plant flowers and/or gardens, and dig out the BBQ grill and lawn chairs. Yes, there will be wind, rain and a little more snow, but we are saying good-bye to winter and hello to budding flowers and blooming trees of Spring. A friend told me she saw a robin last week. It is time!

Of course with the beauty of Spring comes the outside clean-up at Trinity. It takes many workers to make our beautiful little church into the pride of the neighborhood. Depending on the weather we will begin cleaning up at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 18th. Bring the tools you use in your own yard, and we will remove all the fall and winter debris that has collected. We will also plant flowers, so Trinity will be gorgeous for Pentecost on the May 19th. We are planning on more perennials this year. Please let Miffy know if you would like to shop for flowers. This will be in lieu of the regular ECW meeting, but there will still be treats in the parish hall. Please consider joining us for this event. All are welcome.

Miffy

Feeding the 5,000 Families

Pocatello and Chubbuck have been blessed by another successful "Feeding the 5,000 Families" campaign this year. Final numbers for the communitywide campaign aren't in yet, but here at Trinity we collected 442 items for the giveaway bags at My Brother's Table. On the day before Easter, moreover, Trinity volunteers staffing the entrances at Ridley's raised just about \$900 for the Idaho Foodbank.

The campaign's closing concert will be held on Monday, April 22, 5:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran/First Presbyterian church at 18th and Clark, and will be followed by a Mulligan soup supper. Bring a can of food that you can contribute to the soup...and another you can contribute to the food bank!

April

Birthdays

- 5 Rita Haggardt
Betty Jo Willey
- 14 Dewayne Derryberry
- 18 Sammy Fults
- 19 Beth Johnston
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

Stewardship Update

As of March 30, Trinity had received.

- **\$20,646.45 (21%)** of its 2024 pledge income.
- **\$7,360.00 (92%)** of its anticipated 2024 open plate income.

We're all greatly blessed by your generosity. Thank you!



Episcopal Church Weavers (ECW)

ECW met at 9:00 AM on Saturday, March 16th, to begin deep cleaning the parish kitchen. Our kitchen is in fairly constant use with Our Gathering Place, My Brothers' Table, Alcoholics Anonymous, coffee hour, church dinners, etc. Therefore, it really needs major cleaning. We got a lot done, including most of the worst areas like the big refrigerator, stoves and food cupboards. There are lots of areas that still need cleaning, so we will tackle them in April.

We did not have an actual meeting, but we did take time to make a dozen Easter bags for the children who will attend church services during Easter week. Thanks to everyone who brought items to make and fill the bags.

Miffy would like to remind everyone that ECW is no longer a women's organization but one for everyone in the church who wants to take part in church projects and activities. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, April 20, at 9:00 AM. We hope to complete the deep cleaning of the church and to plan the outside clean-up and spring planting for May.

PWCC Update

We were so delighted to celebrate the first Easter Service at PWCC since before the pandemic. It was a joyous celebration commemorating our Lord's resurrection. After the service the women shared their thoughts about John's Gospel of Mary Magdalene's meeting with the risen Lord. It was a moving testimony of their spiritual journey on that mountain top.

We will soon start a new four week study on prayer having just completed an eight week class titled, *Courage for My Life*. The book study of "Bible Women, All Their Words and Why They Matter," will continue on Sundays.

Your continued donations of 2024 Calendars, Black Composition Books, and Greeting Cards are greatly appreciated. Please hold this ministry of Trinity in your prayers. Thank you for your ongoing support.

The Rev. Diane Paulson

Holy Week at Trinity

A pre-Palm Sunday hymn sing and palm-cross-folding party... a joyful procession into church with palms and handheld percussion instruments... footwashing followed by Taizé hymns in the darkened, stripped church... the stations of the cross... a violin solo to close the vigil... and a **glorious** anthem on Easter morning! Glory be to God, indeed.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 2:00 OGP 5:30 Alleluia Choir 8:00 AA	2 3:00 OGP 5:00 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	3 3:00 OGP	4 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	5 9:00 to 4:00 Snake River Rug Hookers- P.H. 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	6 9:00 to 4:00 Snake River Rug Hookers- P.H.
7 10:00 Holy Eucharist 1:30 My Brothers' Table	8 2:00 OGP 5:30 Alleluia Choir 8:00 AA	9 3:00 OGP 5:00 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	10 3:00 OGP	11 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	12 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	13
14 10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing 1:30 My Brothers' Table 2:00 Worship Committee	15 2:00 OGP 5:30 Alleluia Choir 8:00 AA	16 3:00 OGP 5:00 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	17 3:00 OGP 7:00 Vestry	18 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	19 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	20 9:00 ECW
21 10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table	22 2:00 OGP 5:30 Alleluia Choir 8:00 AA	23 3:00 OGP 5:00 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	24 3:00 OGP	25 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	26 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	27
28 10:00 Holy Eucharist 1:30 My Brothers' Table	29 2:00 OGP 5:30 Alleluia Choir 8:00 AA	30 3:00 OGP 5:00 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	Church Office Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 10:00 am to 2:00pm Remote Office Hours: Wednesday 9:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.			

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Participant Schedule
April 2024
10 a.m. Service

	April 7 The 2 nd Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist	April 14 The 3 rd Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist	April 21 The 4 th Sunday of Easter Morning Prayer	April 28 The 5 th Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist
Officiant	Rev. Don Paulson	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Elise Barker	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Homilist	Rev. Don Paulson	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Elise Barker	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Eucharistic Minister	Joe Crupper Angela Young	Elise Barker Geoffrey Friedley	--	Joe Crupper Geoffrey Friedley
Lector 1	Trent Clegg	TBD	Kathy Venemon	Diana Livingston Friedley
Lector 2	Ruta Casabianca	Joe Marley	Arthur Dolsen	Elise Barker
Lector 3 (Gospel)	--	--	Miffy lane	--
Prayers of the People	Miffy Lane	Anne LoPiccalo	--	Ruta Casabianca
Ushers	Sue Frasure Jeffre Miller	Susanne Forrest Jeffre Miller	Jeffre Miller Rita Haggardt	Jeffre Miller Angela Young
Altar Guild	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angel Young
Flower Arranger	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young
Audiovisual Team	Joe Crupper	Geoffrey Friedley	Geoffrey Friedley	Joe Crupper
Coffee Hour	Susanne Forrest	TBD	Miffy Lane	Sue Frasure
Vestry On Duty	Susan Goslee	Miffy Lane	Diane Nelson	Angela Young
My Brothers' Table	Civitan	Boy Scouts of America	Highland Stake	Trinity 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	Keyboardist:	Gabriel Lowman