

L Third Sunday
in
Lent

7 March 2010

9:30 A.M.
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WAUWATOSA, WISCONSIN

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Wayne Fehr

Preacher: Emily Vaill Pfaff, Seminarian

Silence before the Service

THE WORD OF GOD

Introit—Hymn 141....."Wilt thou forgive that sin, where I begun"

Silent Procession

Penitential Order (*see pew pamphlet*)

The Collect of The Day

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

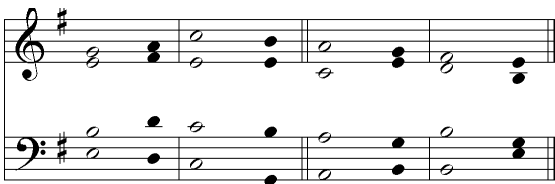
Children's Chapel Procession

First Lesson.....Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in

Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM Who I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

From Psalm 63



- 1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I | **seek you**; *
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,
as in a barren and dry land where there is no | **water**.
- 2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy | **place**, *
that I might behold your power and your | **glory**.
- 3 For your loving-kindness is better than life it|**self**; *
my lips shall give you | **praise**.

- 4 So will I bless you as long as I | **live** *
and lift up my hands in your | **Name**.
- 5 My soul is content, as with marrow and | **fatness**, *
and my mouth praises you with joyful | **lips**.
- 6 When I remember you upon my | **bed**, *
and meditate on you in the night | **watches**.
- 7 For you have been my | **helper**, *
and under the shadow of your wings I will re|**joice**.
- 8 My soul | **clings to you**; *
your right hand holds me | **fast**.

Second Lesson.....I Corinthians 10:1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Hymn 152....."Kind Maker of the world, O hear"

The Gospel.....Luke 13:1-9

There were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them--do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did." Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

Sermon.....Emily Vaill Pfaff

Nicene Creed (*see insert*)

The Prayers of the People (*The People's response is in bold italics*)

Gracious God, as you guide your pilgrim Church throughout the world in this Lenten journey;

Grant that the faithful may be strengthened, the careless aroused and the penitent restored.

For our divided and restless world;

Grant that those who hold power over others will serve the common good and forsake the politics of domination.

For those members of our armed forces who have died in service of this country, especially:

We remember their family and friends who continue to mourn their passing. We remember all the nameless victims of war everywhere. We pray for those who bear the scars of war in body, mind and spirit.

Grant us the resolve to boldly proclaim the Prince of Peace in whose Kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness and no strength known but the strength of love.

For deliverance from the wastelands we have created by our greed and indifference; create in us a renewed reverence for this world and its resources; empower us to be faithful stewards of your bounty.

Grant that we may fast from evil, starve for justice and thirst after righteousness.

For exiles and refugees, for prisoners and captives,

Grant us strength and courage to resist systems which perpetuate poverty, give birth to prejudice and rely upon oppression.

For the homeless, the unemployed and those who struggle with addictions of every kind; Grant that all caregivers – family and friends – find the support, strength, patience and love they need to sustain them in their support of those they love.

Grant wisdom to those who labor daily to find solutions for these daunting problems;

***That safe and sufficient shelter can be found;
That suitable and fulfilling work can be offered;
That healing and health can be restored.***

For the mission and ministry of Trinity Church as we seek to discern your will for us in the days ahead; that we may be faithful followers of Jesus, now and always.

Grant that we will seek times of silence and stillness.

Open our eyes to the way you have set before us.

Guide our feet to follow your path.

Open our ears to hear your Voice.

Strengthen our hands to serve and give.

Open our minds to new potential and new possibilities.

We pray for those members and friends of this parish community who are sick or in need, especially:

We give thanks for those parishioners celebrating birthdays or anniversaries this week, especially:

We give thanks for the blessing of family and friends, especially:

Grant to us an appreciation for the gifts you have bestowed upon us at Baptism -- inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy in all your works.

For all who have died, especially:

Grant comfort to all who mourn, that they may know the consolation of your love.

Intercessions of prayer and thanksgiving are invited at this time, either silently or aloud.

The Celebrant offers a concluding collect.

The Peace

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Anthem: *My eyes for beauty pine*.....Herbert Howells

My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for Goddës grace; No other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face. One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above: 'Tis named when God's name is said, 'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love. And ev'ry gentle heart that burns with true de-sire, is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire—Robert Bridges

Hymn 150....."Forty days and forty nights"

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER (see pew pamphlet)

Sursum corda, Hymnal S-120; *Sanctus*, Hymnal S-130

The Lord's Prayerp. 364, BCP

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD.....p. 364, BCP

Agnus Dei, Hymnal S-164

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE



All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Communion is distributed at the altar rail and at a "standing station" at the base of the chancel steps. Persons wishing to receive at the standing station will please form a line on the "pulpit side" (left side) of the center aisle. Persons receiving at the rail will form a line on the "lectern side" (right side) of the center aisle. Feel free to use your choice of receiving communion. If you are unable to come forward to receive, please notify one of the ushers, and communion will be brought to your pew. Those persons desiring special prayers for healing with the laying on of hands are invited to go to the chapel after receiving communion. A lay prayer minister or a member of the clergy will be there to pray with you.



Voluntary: *Offertoire*.....César Franck

Hymn 313....."Let thy Blood in mercy poured"

Post Communion Prayer (*see pew pamphlet*)

Prayer over the People

Hymn 344....."Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing"

THE DISMISSAL

Voluntary: *Tuba Tune*.....C. S. Lang





Welcome!

It is good to have you worship with us today. If you are visiting or are new to Trinity, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and/or fill out the blue card in your pew and place it in the offering plate. Visitor information packets are available in the Narthex.

We give thanks for the parishioners celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week:

Gary Manning, Scott Wiese, Kayleigh Vajda, Sullivan Boyd, Kathy Longeway, Evan Lynch, Elizabeth Batory, Cheryl Boyd, Bridie Fanning, Paul Paradowski

We remember in our prayers this week:
Jean, Betty, Trevor, Paul, Cameron, David, Mike, Sarah, Carole, Joan, Marion, Bob, Larry, Maggie, Anna, Connie, Joe, David, Helen, Paul, Lauren, Margaret, Jack, Ed, Lori, Jessie, Joan, Mary, Chris, Pat, Marie, Jeanette, Mildred, Dick, Mary Lu, Pat, Phil, Brenda, Barbara, Delores, Michael, Debi, Rick, Ben, Ken, George, Winson, Bill, Peggy, Lila, Bette, Greg, Harry, Kathryn, Grace, Anne, Eileen, Mary, Alice, Hank, Dawn, Michael, Barbara, Kristin, Pat, Shama, Wade, Walter, Virginia, Debby, Bridget, John, Susan, Christin

and those serving in the military:
Jon, Jim, Michael, Matt, Jason, Dawn, Jesse, Rachael, Donna, John, Alex, Christopher, David, William, Dave, Steven, Jacob

This Week at Trinity

The Third Sunday in Lent—March 7

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:45 am Christian Formation & Fellowship
11:45 am Daughters of the King
5:00 pm EYC

Monday, March 8

6:30 am Morning Prayer

Tuesday, March 9

6:30 am Morning Prayer
9:00 am AA meeting

Wednesday, March 10

6:30 am Morning Prayer
9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:45 am Bible Study
6:00 pm Holy Eucharist
6:30 pm Simple Supper
7:30 pm Parish Choir

Thursday, March 11

6:30 am Morning Prayer

Friday, March 12

6:30 am Morning Prayer

Saturday, March 13

6:30 am Morning Prayer
9:00 am Museum Outing

The Fourth Sunday in Lent—March 14

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:45 am Potluck Brunch
11:45 am Vestry
5:00 pm Taizé Service



ANNOUNCEMENTS



ADULT FORUM

See you in the Simpson Room today at 11:00 am for the continuing discussion on theological words: "atonement", "reconciliation" and "salvation".

FAMILY LIFE CLASS

The Family Life Class meets this Sunday in the lounge at 11:00 am.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP CONTINUES.....

All are welcome to join the Centering Prayer Group, even if you have not previously attended, for two additional Tuesdays, March 9, and 16 in the Chapel at 7:00 pm. Please enter through the chapel door along Milwaukee Avenue.



Join us **NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, March 14**, after the 9:30 am service for fellowship and a potluck brunch. Please donate a pair of men's jeans to Red Door Clothes, or make a monetary donation towards this great ministry. Look for the sign up sheets on the table in the narthex.



A NOTE FROM THE CHOIR LOFT — TAIZÉ SERVICE

Take an hour next week Sunday evening, March 14, at **5:00 pm** to enjoy a meditative, joyful, prayerful, chant-like and repetitive worship experience here at Trinity Church.

DAILY MORNING PRAYER

The Daily **Office of Morning Prayer** continues until Saturday, March 27 at 6:30 am (excluding Sundays).

Morning Prayer meets in the chapel.

Please enter through the chapel door along Milwaukee Avenue. If you would like to lead a service, contact Laxson Boyd at 414-302-0108.

LENTEN SUPPERS ARE BACK **March 10, March 17, March 24**

Wednesday evenings in Lent will begin with Holy Eucharist at 6:00 pm followed by supper at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in helping with one of the suppers sign up on the sheets in the narthex or contact Jill Paradowski at jill.paradowski@gmail.com. Come join us!



The meal for March 10 will be prepared by Joanne and Rachel Oliver. Hot dogs are also available.

The suggested donation for adults is \$4.00.

EVERYONE'S IRISH ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

Save the date of **Friday, March 19—7:00 pm.**

The Men's Spirituality Group is hosting a dinner of Corned Beef and Cabbage, Shepherd's Pie and Baked Salmon with Lemon-Caper Butter. You will be treated to traditional Irish music and a special performance by the members of the Celtic Nations Bagpipe band. Reservations are required. Please call (414-453-4540) or e-mail the parish office at churchoffice@trinitywauwatosa.org. or contact Laxson Boyd at 414-302-0108 or e-mail laxsonboyd@earthlink.net.



LENTEN LABYRINTH WEEKEND: **WALKING THE INWARD JOURNEY**

Please consider joining other Trinitarians on Saturday, March 27th between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm to walk the prayer circle in the Parish Hall. A labyrinth guide and literature will be available to help guide you through your experience.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - July 26—July 29

Please let Jill Paradowski or Becca Land know if you can help with Vacation Bible School 2010.



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Friday 9:00 am—12:00 pm

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The Rev. Deacon Kevin Stewart.....*Deacon*
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Gene Traas.....*Organist & Choirmaster*
The Rev. Dr. Wayne Fehr.....*Priest Associate*
The Rev. Nancy Douglas.....*Pastoral Assistant*
Emily Vaill Pfaff.....*Seminarian*
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THE VESTRY: The Rector, Wardens, and
Jessie Bulgrin, Carlynn Higbie,
Richard Literski, Dave Long, Jim Mahoney,
Christian Paschke, Joan Pfeil,
Greg VanMerkesteyn, Marcus White



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NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalms 32

11 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32