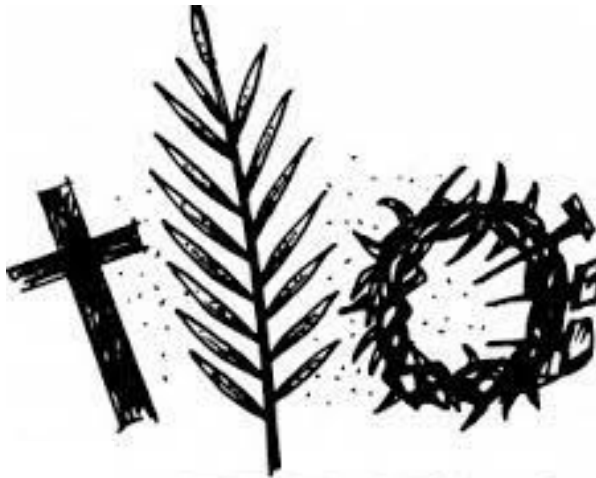


The First Sunday in Lent



18 February 2024

10:00 am

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Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Gary B. Manning

Director of Music: Dr. Curt Sather

In keeping the reflective tone of Lent, throughout this season we will be observing periods of intentional silence during the liturgy. Those times will take place: after the sermon, before the confession, immediately prior to the celebration of the Eucharist, and after the Communion of the People.

THE WORD OF GOD

The Great Litany, Hymnal S67/BCP, p. 148

(Please note: The Great Litany functions as “The Prayers of the People” and the Confession.)

The Celebrant continues:

The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray:

The Collect of The Day

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.**

The First Lesson.....Genesis 9:8-17

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, “As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never

again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

From Psalm 25

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you;
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame;
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.

Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

Gracious and upright is the LORD;
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

He guides the humble in doing right
and teaches his way to the lowly.

All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

The Second Lesson..... 1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Gospel Hymn 142....."Lord, who throughout these forty days"

The Gospel.....Mark 1:9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

Sermon.....The Rev. Gary B. Manning

Silence

The Nicene Creed.....p. 358, BCP

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Currently Trinity Church does not "pass the plate," and continues to receive monetary offerings of checks and/or cash via an offering plate on the small table in the center aisle at the rear of this worship space. You are welcome to place your offering in the collection plate either prior to or following the liturgy. If you'd like to make a donation electronically, please see the QR code elsewhere in this bulletin. The Wardens and Vestry thank you for your continued generosity and support of Trinity Church.

Offertory Anthem (choir)....."Turn Back O Man" Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Turn back, O man, forswear thy foolish ways.
old now is earth, and none may count her days.
yet thou, her child, whose head is crowned with flame,
still wilt not hear thine inner God proclaim,
"Turn back, O man, forswear thy foolish ways."

Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.
age after age their tragic empires rise,
built while they dream, and in that dreaming weep:
would man but wake from out his haunted sleep,
earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.

Earth shall be fair, and all her people one:
nor till that hour shall God's whole will be done.
Now, even now, once more from earth to sky,
peals forth in joy man's old undaunted cry:
"Earth shall be fair and all her folk be one!"

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A.....p. 361, BCP

Sanctus, Hymnal S-124

The Lord's Prayer.....p. 364, BCP

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction anthem, Hymnal S-161

Silence

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Please see announcements section for the Communion procedures.



All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Those persons desiring special prayers for healing are invited to go to the chapel after receiving communion. A lay prayer minister will be there to pray with you.



Communion Hymn 652 "Dear Lord and Father of mankind"

Silence

Prayer after Communion & Blessing.....p. 365, BCP

Recessional Hymn..... "Take, O Take Me as I Am"

(Please see bulletin insert)

The Dismissal

Postlude.....*Toccata in B Minor* *Eugène Gigout (1844-1925)*

Welcome!

All are always welcome to come to the balcony to watch the Postlude. 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 pew pamphlet in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

We give thanks for the parishioners celebrating birthdays this week, especially:
Jym Clark, Jonah Paulsen, Kyle White, Jacob Thornberry, Nancy Havas,
Kaitlyn Lenton, and Cora Lamb

We also give thanks to those parishioners celebrating anniversaries this week.
John & Helen Curtis

We also pray for:
Ian, Cindy, Mark, Jaclyn and family, Tom, Caleigh, Jym, Jean, Dan, April, Cheryle,
Ray and Lori, Cris, Sebrina, Sonya, Jessi, Jenny, Zach, Sophia, and Penelope

Take, O take me as I am; _____

sum - mon out what I shall be; _____

set your seal up-on my heart and live in me. _____

Trinity Calendar

Lent 1, February 18

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 am No Christian Formation/Adult Forum (brunch prep)
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Potluck Brunch

Monday, February 19

Federal Holiday-Church Office closed
10:00 am-Noon Blanket-Tying Ministry
6:30 pm Anti-Racism Study Group

Wednesday, February 21

7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study Genesis, chapters 46-50

Thursday, February 22

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 23

7:00 am Stations of the Cross and Communion

Lent 2, February 25

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 am Christian Formation/Adult Forum
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
5:00 pm-7:00 pm EYC Collab. at St. Paul's

Thursday, February 29

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

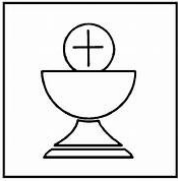
Friday, March 1

7:00 am Stations of the Cross and Communion
6:00 pm First Friday Fellowship



NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:22-30 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38



Receiving Communion

There are now two Communion Stations at the 10:00 a.m. liturgy. The “standing station” is located on the left (pulpit) side of the center aisle. Once you have received the Bread, if you desire to receive wine, please pick up a small, compostable cup located on the nearby stand, and the cruet bearer will pour wine into the cup. Once you’ve consumed the wine, please deposit the used cup in the receptacle at the end of the row as you return to your seat. If you wish to receive Communion at the Altar Rail, please line up on the right hand (lectern) side of the aisle. You may either stand or kneel to receive at the Rail. Once you’ve received the Bread, you can choose to either receive the wine by “intinction” (touching the Bread lightly to the wine) from the ceramic chalice, or by drinking from silver chalice. Once you and your family have received Communion, you may leave the Rail and return to your seat. If you require gluten free bread, please make your way to the Altar Rail, and notify the Celebrant if you’ve not already done so. You may need to cross the aisle to get to the Communion Station you prefer. This is perfectly acceptable!

Nursery and Service Viewing

Children are always welcome in church but if you would like to utilize our nursery, it is open and staffed during the 10 am service. We also have a room where the service can be heard adjacent to the nursery with a changing table and a rocking chair. Additionally, the service can be heard in the library and the 10am service can be viewed outside of the downstairs classroom open area. Please see an usher if you need help finding any of these areas.



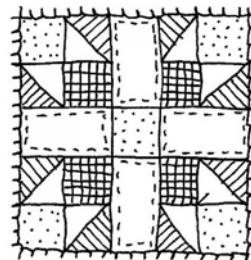
**Potluck Brunch “Mardi Gras Style”
TODAY, Sunday, February 18
after the 10:00 am Liturgy**

Celebrate the end of the Epiphany Season with a Potluck brunch in Mardi Gras Style following the 10:00 am Liturgy. Please stay for the food, fun, and fellowship.



**Blanket- Tying Ministry
Tie Blankets for Kathy’s House and the Cath Unit
in Children’s Hospital**

Join us to tie blankets for these worthy causes from
**10:00 am until noon TOMORROW, Monday,
February 19.** Please join us!



From the Outreach Committee:

Please help the Children of Gaza for Lent

The war in Gaza is having a catastrophic impact on the children in that area. Children have been dying at an alarming rate– thousands have been killed, thousands more injured. During Lent, please consider donating to Save the Children Fund’s Emergency Relief Fund. This organization has operated in Palestine since 1953. There are envelopes available on the glass window outside the library as well as in the pews. There is a QR code on the envelope for paying via Vanco or you can make your check out to Trinity Church with Lenten Appeal on the memo line. Additionally you may donate on the church’s website.

Anti - Racism Study Group

The Anti- Racism Study Group will meet at
Trinity at
6:30 pm on Monday, February 19th.
Did you know?

“
IN A RACIST SOCIETY IT
IS NOT ENOUGH TO BE
NON-RACIST, WE MUST
BE ANTI-RACIST.
”

— ANGELA DAVIS



Lenten Daily Audio Diary

Gary Manning produces a Daily Audio Diary throughout the season of Lent. The entries began on Ash Wednesday and will continue throughout Lent, including Easter Day. This year, the reflections will focus on the Gospel of Mark. You can find the recordings here:

<https://audioboom.com/channels/4945371>

A list of the lessons can be found on the parish website: [Lenten Diary Lessons](#)

4:00 pm Sunday, March 3

Trinity Church

All are welcome to a Lenten service in the style of the French monastic style of Taizé. Rehearsal at 3:15 pm that day for anyone interested in helping to lead the singing. This will be an opportunity for chant, silence, and meditation in the candlelit sanctuary. God speaks to us in the silence. This program will last about 45 minutes.





SCRIP

SCRIP is due on **Sunday, March 3**. Sign-up sheets are on the column outside the library.

Men's Fellowship Group

Men's Fellowship will meet **Monday, March 4**.

at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All men are welcome to join Gary Manning and Joe Thulin for a time of fellowship. Please let Gary Manning (tosapriest@gmail.com) know if you are planning to attend so that he can procure the correct amount of food for the evening.



Please use the Easter Flower Envelope found in the pew to help defray the cost of the palms and flowers use to adorn Trinity for Easter. The suggested donation is \$30. Flowers can be given in mamory of a oved one or in thanksgiving for blessings. Donations may also be made

online at www.trinitywauwatosa.org and click on "donations".



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