



# MORNING PRAYER

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

AT 9:30 AM

## TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*The Rev. Pete Gdula, Deacon*

*Justin Holowiak, Co-officiant*

### OPENING SENTENCE

*Officiant:* Jesus said: “If any of you would come after me, deny yourself and take up your cross and follow me.” Mark 8:34

### CONFESSION OF SIN

*Officiant:* Let us confess our sins to God. (*kneel or stand as able*)

*All:* God of all mercy,  
we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives.  
We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.  
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,  
the evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf.  
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love  
and serve only your will. Amen.

*Officiant:* Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

# THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER *(please stand as able)*

*Officiant:* O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

*People:* And your glory all the day long.

*All:* Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

*Officiant:* Our God is full of compassion and mercy: O come let us worship.

*Officiant:* Please join in reciting Psalm 63:1-8 (*Enriching Our Worship*, pg. 22)

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.  
Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, \*  
that I might behold your power and your glory.  
For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; \*  
my lips shall give you praise.  
So will I bless you as long as I live \*  
and lift up my hands in your Name.  
My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, \*  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,  
When I remember you upon my bed, \*  
and meditate on you in the night watches.  
For you have been my helper, \*  
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.  
My soul clings to you; \*  
your right hand holds me fast.

*Officiant:* Please join in reciting Psalm 22:22-30 (*bulletin insert*)

*All:* Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## THE FIRST LESSON *(bulletin insert)*

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

CANTICLE F A Song of Lamentation Lamentations 1:12,16; 3:19,22-24,26

Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by? \*

Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow,

Which was brought upon me, \*  
inflicted by God's fierce anger.  
For these things I weep; my eyes flow with tears, \*  
for a comforter is far from me, one to revive my courage.  
Remember my affliction and my bitterness, \*  
wormwood and gall!  
The steadfast love of God never ceases, \*  
God's mercies never end.  
They are new every morning; \*  
great is your faithfulness.  
"God is my portion," says my soul, \*  
"therefore will I hope in God."  
It is good that we should wait quietly \*  
for the coming of God's salvation.

**THE SECOND LESSON** (*bulletin insert*)

Romans 4:13-25

The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**CANTICLE K**

**A Song of Our Adoption**

Ephesians 1:3-10

Blessed are you, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, \*  
for you have blessed us in Christ  
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.  
Before the world was made, you chose us to be yours in Christ, \*  
that we should be holy and blameless before you.  
You destined us for adoption as your children through Jesus Christ, \*  
according to the good pleasure of your will,  
To the praise of your glorious grace, \*  
that you have freely given us in the Beloved.  
In you, we have redemption through the blood of Christ,  
the forgiveness of our sins,  
According to the riches of your grace \*  
which you have lavished upon us.  
You have made known to us, in all wisdom and insight, \*  
the mystery of your will,  
According to your good pleasure which you set forth in Christ, \*  
as a plan for the fullness of time,

To gather together all things in Christ, \*  
things in heaven and things on earth.

## THE THIRD LESSON *(bulletin insert)*

Mark 8:31-38

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## THE HOMILY

The Rev. Pete Gdula

## THE APOSTLES' CREED *(please stand)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THE PEACE

Officiant: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Please greet each other with the peace of Christ.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(please be seated)*

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

*Officiant:* Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows unto the Most High.

*Officiant:* All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.  
*Amen.*

## PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS *(please stand as able)*

*Officiant:* Hear our cry, O God

*All:* **And listen to our prayer**

*Officiant:* Let us pray.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

now and for ever. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*People* **That we all may be one.**

*Leader* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*People* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Leader* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

*People* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Leader* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*People* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Leader* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*People* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Leader* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*People* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Leader* Give to the departed eternal rest;

*People* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Leader* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*People* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Leader* We pray for those who are sick in body, mind, heart, or spirit, and those who have asked for our prayers, especially Esther Hippensteele, Lyndell Meyers, Betty H., Dana Sterner, Debbie Primrose, Piera Ansel, Katie, Jason, Megan, Nathan, the Holt family, Ann Jacobs, Elizabeth, Charles, Meghan, Penny, Chris, Jane, Nicky, Bev., Hayley, Misty R., Billie Gaskin, Barb Renaud, the family of Sarah Dodder Furr, Robert, Bob Harrison, Joseph & Barbara Hargadon, Laurine Cooke, and Missy C., Patricia, Zoila, Rosanna, and Sarah; and for those serving in the military, especially Ivy, Robert, and Keziah, that they may be sustained by your presence and protected from all harm. Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

**SUFFRAGES** (*read responsively*)

V. Help us, O God our Savior;

**R. Deliver us and forgive us our sins.**

V. Look upon your congregation;

**R. Give to your people the blessing of peace.**

V. Declare your glory among the nations;

**R. And your wonders among all peoples.**

V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;

**R. Never forget the lives of your poor.**

V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;

**R. And your favor to those who are true of heart.**

V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;

**R. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

## **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **PRAYER FOR PEACE**

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## **FOR THE RIGHT USE OF GOD'S GIFTS**

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess: Grant us grace that we may honor you with our substance, and, remembering the account which we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER FOR THE SAKE OF CONSCIENCE**

O God our Father, whose Son forgave his enemies while he was suffering shame and death: Strengthen those who suffer for the sake of conscience; when they are accused, save them from speaking in hate; when they are rejected, save them from bitterness; when they are imprisoned, save them from despair; and to us your servants, give grace to respect their witness and to discern the truth, that our society may be cleansed and strengthened. This we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, our merciful and righteous Judge. Amen.

## FOR THE CARE OF CHILDREN

Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

## A PRAYER ATTRIBUTED TO ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

## PRAYER FOR THOSE WE LOVE

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to your never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## IN TIMES OF CONFLICT

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## PRAYER FOR MISSION

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

## GENERAL THANKSGIVING *(in unison)*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

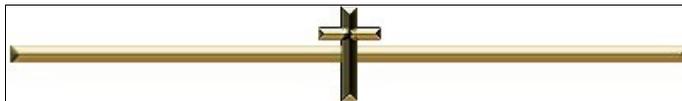
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

## BENEDICTION

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

*Officiant:* Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we  
can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the  
Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**



## ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

*Altar Guild:* Carol Cooper

*Officiant:* The Rev. Pete Gdula, Deacon

*Co-officiant:* Justin Holoviak

*Greeters:* June Baransky & Elaine Bushman

*Intercessor:* Rick Cooper

*Lectors:* Anne Gale & Bob Pyatt

## THIS WEEK

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Today – The Second Sunday in Lent  
Feb. 25, 2018 9:30 am – Morning Prayer  
“Meeting Jesus in John study” after worship in Parish Hall  
<http://meetingjesusinjohn.org/>

Monday – 7:00-9:00 pm – Toastmasters Club (Parish Hall)  
Feb. 26, 2018

Tuesday – 6:30-8:00 pm – Bible Study (Commons Room)  
Feb. 27, 2018

Wednesday – 12:00 – Healing Service w/Eucharist (Church)  
Feb. 28, 2018

Thursday – 7:00-8:30 am – Free Breakfast  
March 1, 2018 9:30 am – ESL Class  
5:30-7:00 pm – Girl Scouts

Next Sunday – Third Sunday in Lent  
March 4, 2018 9:30 am – Penitential Order with Renewal of Baptismal Vows  
Bishop Scanlan’s visitation

## PARISH LIFE

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We wish Austin Loomis (2/25), The Rev. Pete Gdula (03/01), and Ricky Stoy (03/03), a happy Birthday! As you grow in years, may you grow in wisdom and grace.

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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**Parish Cycle of Prayer** – We pray for Arelis, Eva, Joaquin Eduardo & Sofia Snider-Torres, Michael & Sandra Snyder, and Sandra P. Snyder.

**Anglican & Diocesan Cycles of Prayer** – In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Diocese of Ballarat (Australia). In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for St. James, Mansfield.

**Prayer Requests** – Esther Hippensteele, Lyndell Meyers, Betty H., Dana Sterner, Debbie Primrose, Piera Ansel, Katie, Jason, Megan, Nathan, the Holt family, Ann Jacobs, Elizabeth, Charles, Meghan, Penny, Chris, Jane, Nicky, Bev., Hayley, Misty R., Billie Gaskin, Barb Renaud, the family of Sarah Dodder Furr, Robert, Bob Harrison, Joseph & Barbara Hargadon, Laurine Cooke, and Missy C., Patricia, Zoila, Rosanna, and Sarah; and for those serving in the military, especially Ivy, Robert, and Keziah.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The attendance for February 18th was 26.

We are so pleased to have our bishop, The Rt. Rev. Audrey Scanlan with us on March 4th, presiding as Celebrant and preacher. Please join us for a light luncheon following morning worship. The bishop will meet with the vestry after the luncheon.

## 2018 LARC LENTEN WORSHIP

February 28	Corpus Christi	Almsgiving	The Rev. Carenda Baker
March 7	First Lutheran	Prayer	The Rev. Fr. Brian Olkowski
March 14	Trinity Episcopal	Fasting	The Very Rev. Fr. Luis Rodriguez
March 21	Second Lutheran	Serving	The Rev. Sharon Kelly

All services will be preceded by a simple soup supper at First Lutheran Church at 5:30pm. Worship begins at 7:00pm.

## Mission Statement

We are a community of faith where each person's spiritual journey is unique and personal. Our goal is to promote a thoughtful dialogue about what God is calling us to do and be.

### Leadership

*Diocesan Bishop* The Rt. Rev. Audrey Scanlan

*Rector* The Rev. Carenda Baker

*Deacon* The Rev. Pete Gdula

*Organist & Choir Director* Peggy Lacey Craig

*Parish Secretary* Peggy Phister

### Vestry

Cheryl Stearn – *Senior Warden*

Merle Dentler – *Junior Warden*

Stephen Holoviak – *Treasurer*

Ruth Alpaugh – *Clerk*

Duane Bidlack

Elaine Bushman

Jack Dortch

Bob Graham

Sharon Holoviak

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