



MORNING PRAYER
THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 26, 2017
AT 9:30 AM

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*The Rev. Pete Gdula, Deacon
Cheryl Stearn, Co-officiant & Flutist*

PRELUDE

Sonata in a minor—Poco adagio

C.P.E. Bach

OPENING SENTENCE

Officiant: Jesus said, “If anyone will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his 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 our Lord 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: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

All: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

VENITE - Book of Common Prayer, p.82

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

(please be seated)

Reader: Please join me in reading PSALM 23 *(bulletin insert)*, responsively by half verse.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

(bulletin insert)

1 Samuel 16:1-13

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 10: The Second Song of Isaiah

Isaiah 55:6-11

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; *
call upon him when he draws near.
Let the wicked forsake their ways *
and the evil ones their thoughts;
And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, *
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts, *
nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth, *
so are my ways higher than your ways,
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

THE SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 5:8-14

(bulletin insert)

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 17: The Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32

Lord, you now have set your servant free *
to go in peace as you have promised;
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations, *
and the glory of your people Israel.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE THIRD LESSON

John 9:1-41

(bulletin insert)

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: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

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 That we may see and know God's presence in the lives of all people, let us offer to God our prayers for the needs of the whole world saying: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For the Church of Jesus Christ, that it may hear your voice speaking in our day. We pray for Michael, presiding bishop, Audrey, diocesan bishop; Carenda, rector; Pete, deacon, and for all lay and ordained ministers. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico; in the diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for All Saints, Williamsport and Christ Church, Milton; in our parish cycle of prayer we pray for Peggy Stine, Ricky & Janice Stoy, and Nancy Succop. And we pray for Trinity's vestry leaders and for the vitality, health, mission and ministry of this congregation that we may be bound together in faithfulness and love. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For the nations of the world and their leaders, that all divisions and enmity would cease and give way to the common good of justice and peace for all. We pray for our President Donald, for our governor Tom, and for all in positions of authority in our nation and around the world. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For all those who suffer from hardship or distress: the poor, the homeless, the imprisoned, the lonely, and all victims of violence and natural disaster, that in compassion we might come to their aid to offer hope and the comfort of your love and tender care. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For all who are sick in body, mind, heart, or spirit, especially those who have asked for our prayers: Edward Mull, Mark M., Jack, Kyle, Matt, Lezly, Peyton, Mason, Florence Kessling, Misty Rynard, Meghan, Gary, Chris, Ross, Nick, Jane, Bill, Barb, Tammy, John, Pat S., Paul H., Leola B., Cooper and Dana Sterner. And we pray for those serving in the military, especially Ivy, Robert and Keziah. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For those who have died, that they may know and rest in the fullness of everlasting life, united with God in the communion of the faithful. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

[Here thanksgivings and intercessions may be offered either silently or aloud.]

Deacon For the sake of the healing of this world and your kingdom coming we pray, saying: **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 many 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.**

SUFFRAGES B

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. **Govern them and uphold them, now and always.**

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. **We praise your name for ever.**

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. **Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. **For we put our trust in you.**

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. **And we shall never hope in vain.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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.**

FOR THE CHURCH

Gracious Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

FOR FAMILIES

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who places solitary persons in families: We commend to your continual care the homes in which your people dwell. Put far from them, we beseech you, every root of bitterness, the desire of vainglory, and the pride of life. Fill them with faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, and godliness. Knit together in constant affection those who, in marriage, have been made one flesh. Turn the hearts of the parents to the children, and the hearts of the children to the parents; and so enkindle fervent charity among us all, that we may evermore be kindly one to another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR CHURCH MUSICIANS AND ARTISTS

O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with your servants who seek through art and music to perfect the praises offered by your people on earth; and grant to them even now glimpses of your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

BENEDICTION *(please stand)*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

All: **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.

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Sonata for flute—Bouree Anglaise

J.S. Bach

THIS WEEK

Today – The Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 26, 2017

MORNING PRAYER – 9:30 am

Monday – Bell Choir (Parish Hall) – 5:00 pm

Toastmasters Club (Parish Hall) – 7:00-9:00 pm

Wednesday – Healing Service with Eucharist (Church) – 12:00 Noon

Lenten Service (First Lutheran) – 7:00 pm

Thursday – FREE Breakfast (Parish Hall) – 8:00-9:00 am

ESL Classes (Commons Room) – 9:30 am

Girl Scout Meeting (Parish Hall) – 4:30-6:00 pm

Next Sunday – The Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 2, 2017

HOLY EUCHARIST PENITENTIAL ORDER, RITE II – 9:30 am

We wish **Kathryn Athey (03/26)**, **Sherri Gdula (03/29)**, **Kenneth Littleford (03/29)**, **Joan Price (03/31)**, **Aaron Snyder (4/02)** and **Arelis Torres-Snyder (04/02)**, a happy Birthday! As you grow in years, may you grow in wisdom and grace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The attendance for **March 19** was 33 and the **offering** was \$1,626.00. We thank you for your generosity.

Envelopes for Easter flower donations are on the table in the cross-aisle. There is space on the envelope to list your memorials. Thank you for helping to make the Easter service a beautiful and joyful one.

Readers Needed for Good Friday Stations of the Cross Service. There is a signup sheet on the table in the back of the church. Please add your name if you are willing to read for one of the stations. The readings will be distributed in advance. Contact Deacon Pete with questions: pmgdula@comcast.net or 717-486-8674. Thank you.

Please plan to help us show our appreciation for recent gifts received by Trinity. **Next Sunday, April 2nd we will be recognizing during worship the gifts given by the Gabler family and the work of painter Mark Welsh.** All are cordially invited to be present afterward for a time of sharing food and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

Lost and Found: We found a pearl earring in the church. Please contact the office if you are missing an earring.

THE LARC LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>THEME</u>	<u>PREACHER</u>
March 29	First Lutheran	Challenging, Changing and Mentoring	The Rev. Sharon Kelly
April 5	Second Lutheran	Living Out Faith-Vocation	Very Rev. Luis Rodriguez

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



APRIL 9 – THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Liturgy of the Palms and Liturgy of the Word.
Special handbell music by the Trinity Tollers



APRIL 13 – MAUNDY THURSDAY
7:00 p.m. The Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
Liturgy of the Word, Foot washing (*Maundy*), Holy Eucharist.
Procession to the Altar of Repose, Stripping of the Altar,
Vigil of the Reserved Sacrament



APRIL 14 – GOOD FRIDAY
12:00 noon - Solemn Collects, Holy Communion from the Reserved
Sacrament, Stations of the Cross

*12:00 noon – 3:00p.m. *The Seven Last Words from the Cross -*
Central Presbyterian Church



APRIL 15– HOLY SATURDAY
THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER WITH
THE FIRST EUCHARIST OF EASTER
6:30pm–8:00 pm at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Shippensburg
AND
9:00pm-10:30pm at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Chambersburg



APRIL 16 – THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
EASTER DAY
9:30 a.m. Festive Eucharist with choir

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

MARCH 26, 2017

9:30 am—MORNING PRAYER

Altar Guild – Ann Loomis/Janet Berry

1st Lesson – Cheryl Stearn

2nd Lesson – Wade Kinnard

3rd Lesson – The Rev. Pete Gdula

Intercessor – Ann Loomis

Greeters – C. Cooper/R. Alpaugh

Ushers – C. Cooper/R. Alpaugh

Vestry Depositor – Duane Bidlack

APRIL 2, 2017

PENITENTIAL ORDER

9:30 am—HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Altar Guild – A. Loomis/A. Gale/C. Cooper

Chalice – Miguel Torres

1st Lesson – Sandy Powers

2nd Lesson – Sandy Snyder

Acolyte – Anne Gale

Intercessor – Ann Loomis

Greeters – June Baransky/Carol Cooper

Ushers – June Baransky/Carol Cooper

Vestry Depositor – Bob Graham

Leadership

Diocesan Bishop The Rt. Rev. Audrey Scanlan

Rector The Rev. Carenda Baker

Deacon The Rev. Pete Gdula

Parish Secretary Peggy Phister

Vestry

Ann Wagner - *Senior Warden*

Merle Dentler - *Junior Warden*

Stephen Holoviak - *Treasurer*

Ruth Alpaugh - *Clerk*

Duane Bidlack

Elaine Bushman

Jack Dortch

Bob Graham

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