



**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
CHAMBERSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

March 4, 2018  
The Third Sunday in Lent  
Bishop's Visitation

## Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church

We welcome you to Trinity Church, and are delighted that you have come to worship with us today. We hope you will come again and especially if you are looking for a church home, that you will allow us to become your spiritual home and parish family. Please do join us for the luncheon immediately following this service in our Parish Hall, directly behind and across the lawn from the church, exiting via the glass door at the rear of the church.

Today we are honored with the opportunity to welcome our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Audrey Scanlan to our parish for her visitation with us. Bishop Scanlan was consecrated as the XI Bishop of Central Pennsylvania in September, 2015. We are delighted with the opportunity for her to be with us, preside in our worship, and to share in our fellowship and community life. We look forward to sharing with her our hopes, dreams, and challenges as a parish serving in the downtown Chambersburg community.

As part of today's worship, we will be renewing our baptismal vows.

During the season of Lent, you will notice in our Sunday worship that the service takes on a quieter and more reflective tone. There are no acclamations of "Alleluia". There is more space given during the service to enter into silence. Lent is a season of self-reflection, when we search out those things which keep us from an ever fuller and life-giving relationship with God. We enter into soul-searching and self-examination in the deep knowledge of God's desire for us to be healed, restored, and made whole in our relationships, through the love of Christ. Lent, then, is an especially appropriate time to consider engaging in the sacramental Rite of Reconciliation of a Penitent. The rector is available to talk with you and schedule a time to be present with you for this very powerful means of grace to lead you into a deeper, more intimate relationship with God. It is our deepest hope and prayer for all who worship here today, that you will find inspiration, challenge, renewal, and strength for the journey as we continue to walk with Jesus the way of the cross. With hearts strengthened and made ever more ready to faithfully follow Jesus, we will then be prepared once again to greet our risen Christ on Easter, celebrating with great joy the gift of Resurrection and New Life.

In love and in the deep peace of Christ -

Carenda+

9:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, PENITENTIAL ORDER RITE TWO  
WITH RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

**Prelude** *Adagio in G minor* *Tomaso Albinoni*

**Processional Hymn** *All my hope on God is founded* Blue Hymnal, 665

**The Word of God** *Book of Common Prayer, page 351*

*Celebrant:* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People:* **His mercy endures for ever.**

**The Decalogue** (*kneeling*) *BCP, page 350*

*Celebrant:* Hear the commandments of God to his people:  
I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.  
You shall have no other gods but me.

*People:* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Celebrant:* You shall not make for yourself any idol.

*People:* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Celebrant:* You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

*People:* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Celebrant:* Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

*People:* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Celebrant:* Honor your father and your mother.

*People:* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Celebrant:* You shall not commit murder.

*People:* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Celebrant:* You shall not commit adultery.

*People:* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Celebrant:* You shall not steal.

*People:* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Celebrant:* You shall not be a false witness.

*People:* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Celebrant:* You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

*People:* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Celebrant:* Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."

## **The Confession and Absolution**

*BCP, page 352*

*Deacon:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*People:* **Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;  
That we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Remain kneeling.*

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

*Standing*

### Salutation

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

### 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.*

**Old Testament Reading** *(bulletin insert)*

Exodus 20:1-17

# Psalm 19: 7-14

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## Lent 3B Psalm 19: 7-14

based on "Adoro devote" (H82-314)

Lord, you have the words of ev - er - last - ing life.

A B

The law of the Lord is perfect  
and revives the soul;\*  
the testimony of the Lord is sure  
and gives wisdom to the innocent.

The statutes of the Lord are just  
and rejoice the heart;\*  
the commandment of the Lord is clear  
and gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean  
and endures for ever;\*  
the judgements of the Lord are true  
and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold,  
more than much fine gold,\*  
sweeter far than honey,  
than honey in the comb.

By them also is your servant enlightened,\*  
and in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can tell how often he offends?\*

    cleans me from my secret faults.

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
let them not get dominion over me;\*

    then shall I be whole and sound,  
    and innocent of a great offense.

Let the words of my mouth and meditation of my  
    heart be acceptable in your sight,\*  
    O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

**Epistle Reading** (*bulletin insert*)

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

**Gradual Hymn**

*Lord Jesus, Sun of Righteousness*

Hymnal, 144 vs.1-3

*Deacon:*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, according to John.

*People:*      **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Gospel** (*bulletin insert*)

John 2:13-22

**The Sermon**

The Rt. Rev. Audrey Scanlan

*A time for silent reflection*

**The Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

*Bishop*

The water of baptism signifies our eternal covenant with God. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to Christ, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*The Bishop blesses the water.*

We pray you, O God, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that all who in baptism are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

*Rector*

Let us renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we renounce Satan and all his works, and promise to serve God faithfully in God's holy Catholic Church.

*Bishop* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People* **I do.**

*Bishop* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Bishop* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **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.**

*Bishop* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **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.**

*Bishop* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Bishop* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Bishop* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Bishop* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Bishop* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Bishop* May almighty God, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, and called us to ministry in Jesus Christ, keep us in eternal life by his grace; through Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

## **The Baptismal Hymn**

*Surely it is God who saves me*

*Hymnal, 679*

*[The Bishop and rector sprinkle the congregation with water in remembrance of their baptism while the hymn is sung.]*

## **Prayers of the People**

*BCP, page 388*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING

*Those who wish to receive anointing with oil and the laying on of hands for healing are invited to come forward, standing or kneeling at the altar rail.*

*Bishop:*

The Almighty Lord, who is a strong tower to all who put their trust in him, to whom all things in heaven, on earth and under the earth bow and obey; Be now and evermore your defense, and make you know and feel that the only Name under heaven given for health and salvation is the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of Christ.*

## Greetings and Announcements

### The Offertory Sentence

*Celebrant* If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.

Latin:

“Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Dona nobis pacem.”

English:

“Lamb of God, Who taketh away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy upon us: Grant us peace.”

**Presentation of the Offerings    Hymnal 397 vs. 3**

All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son, and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven,  
eternal, Triune God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be, evermore.

**The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer C)**

*Celebrant*    The Lord be with you.

*People*        **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*    Lift up your hearts.

*People*        **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant*    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*        **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*    God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*People*        **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant*    At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*People*        **By your will they were created and have their being.**

*Celebrant* From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*People* **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

*Celebrant* Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*People* **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

*Celebrant* And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

## The Sanctus

S-129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.\_\_\_\_\_

*(The People may remain standing or kneel)*

*The Celebrant continues*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. *(The sanctus bells are rung.)*

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." *(The sanctus bells are rung.)*

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."  
*(The sanctus bells are rung.)*

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*People*     **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

*Celebrant* Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, and Jacob, Leah, and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*People*     **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

*Celebrant* Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* Therefore, let us keep the feast.

## Fraction Anthem

S-163

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. It is our Lord who invites us to this table. If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like a blessing, please indicate this by placing your crossed arms in front of you.*

## The Post Communion Prayer

*People and Celebrant*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## A Solemn Prayer over the People

*Deacon* Bow down before the Lord.

*The people kneel.*

*Bishop* Look mercifully on this your family, Almighty God, that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Christ our Lord.

*People* Amen.

## Closing Hymn

*God of grace and God of glory*

Hymnal, 594

## The Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

*And with His stripes we are healed (MESSIAH)*

G. F. Handel



## ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

***Acolyte:*** Bill Wenerd

***Chalicer:*** Justin Holoviak

***Intercessor:*** Rick Cooper

***Altar Guild:*** Bob & Cathi Pyatt

***Greeters:*** Carol Cooper & Carol Wenerd

***Celebrant:*** The Rt. Rev. Audrey Scanlan

***Rector:*** The Rev. Carenda Baker

***Deacon:*** The Rev. Pete Gdula

***Lectors:*** Bob Pyatt & Stephen Holoviak

***Organist & Choir Director:*** Mrs. Peggy Craig

## THIS WEEK

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Today – The Third Sunday in Lent  
**Mar. 4, 2018** 9:30 am, Holy Eucharist & Renewal of Baptismal Vows, Rite II

Monday – 7:00-9:00 pm – Toastmasters Club (Parish Hall)  
**Mar. 5, 2018**

Wednesday – 12:00 Noon – Healing Service with Eucharist  
**Mar. 7, 2018** 7:00 pm – LARC Lenten service at First Lutheran

Thursday – 7:00-8:30 am – Free Breakfast  
**Mar. 8, 2018** 9:30 am – ESL Class  
5:30-7:00 pm – Girl Scouts  
6:30-8:00 pm Men's Spirituality Group (Commons Room)

Next Sunday – The Fourth Sunday in Lent  
**Mar. 11, 2018** 9:30 am – Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Penitential Order

## PARISH LIFE

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We wish **Linda Gabler (3/5), June Dalby (3/6), Sandy Powers (3/7), Carol Cooper (3/7), Robyn Dale (3/10), Phyllis Borden (3/14), Gertrude Gaskin (3/16), and Nick Miller (03/16)**, 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 Pat Sollenberger, Marie Somers, and Frank & Cheryl Stearn.

**Anglican & Diocesan Cycles of Prayer** – In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Diocese of Bathurst (Australia). In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Upper Fairfield.

**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, Missy C., Patricia, Zoila, Rosanna, Daniel Hull, Pat Lalley, Marta and Sarah; and for those serving in the military, especially Ivy, Robert, and Keziah.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The attendance for February 25th was 35.

We are so pleased to have our bishop, The Rt. Rev. Audrey Scanlan with us today, presiding and serving as Celebrant and preacher. Please join us for a light luncheon following morning worship. The bishop will meet with the vestry after the luncheon. *The loose plate offering this morning will go to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund.*

## 2018 LARC LENTEN WORSHIP

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

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