

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY
The Second Sunday in Lent
March 16, 2025, 10:30am

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

PRELUDE "Meditation on *Londonderry Air*" by Alan Bullard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 401 The God of Abraham praise *Leoni*

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Priest Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People His mercy endureth for ever.

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Here what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Laws and the Prophets.

TRISAGION

S-100

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.

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Priest The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Priest Let us pray.

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.**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates." The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I / fear?*
- the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall / I be afraid?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my / flesh,***
- it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stum/bled and fell.**
- 3 Though an army should encamp a/gainst me,*
- yet my heart shall / not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up a/gainst me,***
- yet will I put / my trust in him.**
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD; one / thing I seek;*
- that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days / of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the / LORD***
- and to seek him in / his temple.**
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his / shelter;*
- he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
- and set me high / upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my / head***
- above my enemies round / about me.**
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
- with sounds of great / gladness;*
- I will sing and make mus/ic to the LORD.
- 18 O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure;**
- be strong, and he shall comfort your / heart;***
- wait patient/ly for the LORD.**

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

The Word of the Lord. **People Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 138 Creator of the earth and skies

Uffingham

Priest The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Luke 13:31-35

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'" The Gospel of the Lord. **People Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Karen W. Booth

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 326

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE CONFESSION

BCP 328
BCP 330

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY "Hide Me Under the Shadow of Your Wings" by Sam Batt Owens

*All persons who have been baptized are welcome to communion in The Episcopal Church. If you have not been baptized, please come up to the priest, fold your hands across your chest, and receive a blessing. At the altar, we offer the bread, and you may choose to drink from the communal chalice or dip it in the intinction cup. **Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Please tell the usher as they take up the offering.***

THE HOLY COMMUNION

DOXOLOGY

Bourbon



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be-low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

BCP 340

SANCTUS

S-114

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

AGNUS DEI

S-158

***O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.***

COMMUNION HYMN 302 Father, we thank thee who hast planted *Rendez à Dieu*

COMMUNION MEDITATION

John Bell

Take, O take me as I am. Summon out what I shall be. Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 339

HYMN 573 Father eternal, Ruler of creation

Langham

DISMISSAL

Postlude *"St. Patrick's Breastplate | Deirdre"* by C.V. Stanford and R.V. Williams

We invite you to join us in the parish hall for coffee hour!

PRAYER LIST Trisa, Arthur, Bill, Chelsea, Ryan, Sandra, Sam, Corky, Andrew, Cecil, Joseph, Rachael, Butch, Jennifer, Mary, Kelly, Dan, Brannon, Lisa, and Jack.

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

March 10 Alex Cantrill

March 20 Judy Rawdon

March 15 Kelly McClellan

March 22 Gus Bynum

March 18 John Worsham

March 22 Pete LaRue

March 20 Diane Dehoney

March 26 Shana Dollarhide

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

March 16, Acolyte Training after the service

March 19, 12:00pm, Wednesday Noon Healing Service

Pulpit Swap!

On Sunday, March 23rd, Holy Trinity Georgetown and Trinity Covington will be doing a pulpit swap. We welcome Fr. Jason Leo, interim rector at Trinity, as our guest priest that Sunday.

LENTEN LECTURE SERIES: How Do We Respond to Suffering?

TODAY! March 16, 3pm: Troublesome Creek Stringed Instrument Co., Doug Naselroad & Dr. Ron Pen

Culture of Recovery: Forging a path forward for those in recovery through creativity at the studios of the Appalachian Artisan Center. This presentation will include a musical performance.



March 23, 3pm: Kentucky Humanities Chautauqua Character, Mary Carson Breckinridge, "Call the Midwife" Janet Scott plays Mary, founder of the world-famous Frontier Nursing Service in Eastern KY, a team of trained nurse-midwives. Join us for chicken 'n dumplings after her performance!

March 30, 3pm: Recital and Choral Evensong with Dr. Andrew Serce and the Holy Trinity Choir. Join us for a 30-minute classical guitar recital given by Dr. Andrew Serce, faculty member of Georgetown College and University of the Cumberlands. We will follow with a timeless and beautiful Choral Evensong service.



April 6, 3pm: The Rev. Dr. Christian Brady "Beautiful and Terrible Things: A Christian Struggle with Suffering, Grief, and Hope" Recovering the practice of lament. Author, scholar, administrator, and priest, Christian Brady, will share with us his journey through grief after the loss of his son.

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