

Trinity Episcopal Church  
Collinsville, CT

February 25, 2024  
9:00 a.m.

*Service of Antecommunion – Rite I*

Second Sunday in Lent



*MISSION STATEMENT: "With God's love, we joyfully welcome and nourish all; with God's help, we serve our community and beyond."*

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# Welcome to Trinity

We welcome all who worship with us at Trinity Episcopal Church in Collinsville, CT -- those here in our sanctuary and those who join us by live-streaming.

Please know that your presence and your prayers are a beloved gift to this faith community. We pray that you sense the love of Christ, the stirring of the Holy Spirit, and God's presence here.

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Sunday, February 25, 2024

Presider: Stan Moraski

Prelude

Procession in Silence

Welcome

Opening Hymn: *Awake, My Soul* #11

Words: Thomas Ken, Music: Morning Hymn

1 Awake, my soul, and with the sun  
thy daily stage of duty run;  
shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise  
to pay thy morning sacrifice.

2 Lord, I my vows to thee renew;  
disperse my sins as morning dew.  
guard my first springs of thought and will,  
and with thyself my spirit fill.

3 Direct, control, suggest, this day,  
all I design, or do, or say;  
that all my powers, with all their might,  
in thy sole glory may unite.

4 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## Opening Acclamation

Presider: Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People: His mercy endureth forever.

## The Decalogue

Presider: God spake these words, and said;  
I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of  
the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.  
Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

People: Lord have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Presider: Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image,  
nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven  
above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water  
under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to  
them, nor worship them.

People: Lord have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Presider: Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

People: Lord have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Presider: Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.

People: Lord have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Presider: Honor thy father and thy mother,

People: Lord have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Presider: Thou shalt do no murder.

People: Lord have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Presider: Thou shalt not commit adultery.

People: Lord have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Presider: Thou shalt not steal.

People: Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to  
keep this law.

Presider: Thou shalt not bear false witness against  
Thy neighbor.

People: Lord have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Presider: Thou shalt not covet.

People: Lord have mercy upon us,  
and write these laws in our our hearts,  
we beseech thee.

Presider: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive  
ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we  
confess our sins, God is faithful and just to  
forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all  
unrighteousness.

Presider: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Confession of Sin *(please kneel as you are able)*

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Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against thee  
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have  
done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ;  
Have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in thy will,  
and walk in thy ways  
to the glory of thy name. Amen

**Presider:** The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us  
absolution and remission of all our sins,  
true repentance, amendment of life, and  
the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen

**Kyrie**

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Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy.  
Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy, have mercy.

**The Collect of the Day**

**Presider:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And with thy spirit.

**Presider:** Let us pray.

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.**

## The Old Testament

## Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God



## The Psalm

## Psalm 22:22-30

**Reader:** Praise the LORD, you that fear him;  
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;  
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

**People:** For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in  
their poverty; neither does he hide his face  
from them; but when they cry to him he hears  
them.

**Reader:** My praise is of him in the great assembly; I will  
perform my vows in the presence of those who  
worship him.

**People:** The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those  
who seek the LORD shall praise him: "May your  
heart live for ever!"

**Reader:** All the ends of the earth shall remember and  
turn to the LORD, and all the families of the  
nations shall bow before him.

**People:** For kingship belongs to the LORD; he rules  
over the nations.

**Reader:** To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow  
down in worship; all who go down to the dust  
fall before him.

**People:** My soul shall live for him; my descendants  
shall serve him; they shall be known as  
the LORD'S for ever.

**Reader:** They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn the saving deeds that he has done.

## The New Testament

## Romans 4:13-25

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb.

No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## The Gospel

## Mark 8:31-38

**Presider:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**People:** Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

**Presider:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise be to thee, O Christ.

**The Homily**

**Stan Moraski**

**Choir Anthem God So Loved the World**

Music: John Stainer

**The Nicene Creed** (in unison) (all stand) BCP p. 326

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation** he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from  
the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

**On the third day he rose again** in accordance with the  
Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right  
hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit**, the Lord, the giver of life, who  
proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the  
world to come. **Amen.**

## **Choral Call to Prayer O Lord, Hear My Prayer**

Words and Music by Francesco Blackmore

## The Prayers of the People

Form I BCP p. 383

**Reader:** With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

**Reader:** For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Reader:** For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Reader:** For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Reader:** For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Reader:** For this town of Canton, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Reader:** For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Reader:** For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air [or through outer space], let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Reader:** For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Reader:** For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Reader:** For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Reader:** For all those on our intercession list\_\_\_\_\_,  
and those we name here (*pause for the  
congregation to add their intercessions*),  
let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Reader:** For deliverance from all danger, violence,  
oppression, and degradation,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Reader:** That we may end our lives in faith and hope,  
without suffering and without reproach, let us pray  
to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Reader:** Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion  
protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Reader:** In the communion of saints, let us commend  
ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to  
Christ our God.

**People:** To thee, O Lord our God.



**Reader:** Let us pray for our congregation and our Vestry as we seek a new priest for our faith community. Guide us and give us wisdom and patience, that we may discern thy will for us, and that we will call a priest who will inspire us, care for us and bring us closer to thee.

**People:** Lord hear our prayer.

**Reader:** Let us pray for the churches in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Barnabas', Greenwich; Christ Church, Guilford; St. John's, Guilford; Grace and St. John's, Hamden and all parish-based mission partnerships; ECCT-wide mission partnership networks; and the Companions in Mission Network.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** Let us pray for peace in the world:  
God of peace and justice, we pray for peace in the world, especially in Ukraine and the Middle East. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. We pray for all in these wars who have died, are wounded or missing. We pray for all who grieve, live in fear, and wait anxiously for the return of their loved ones. We pray for those

who protect and defend our country. May your kingdom of justice and peace reign throughout the world. **Amen.**

**Presider:** 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 forever. **Amen.**

### The Offering

**Presider:** Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

### Offertory Hymn **And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love #337**

Words: William Bright, Music: William Henry Monk

1 And now, O Father, mindful of the love  
that bought us, once for all, on Calvary's tree,  
and having with us him that pleads above,  
we here present, we here spread forth to thee,  
that only offering perfect in thine eyes,  
the one true, pure, immortal sacrifice.

2 Look Father, look on his anointed face,  
and only look on us as found in him;  
look not on our misusings of thy grace,  
our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim:  
for lo! between our sins and their reward,  
we set the passion of thy Son our Lord.

3 And then for those, our dearest and our best,  
by this prevailing presence we appeal;  
O fold them closer to thy mercy's breast!  
O do thine utmost for their souls' true weal!  
From tainting mischief keep them pure and clear,  
and crown thy gifts with strength to persevere.

4 And so we come; O draw us to thy feet,  
most patient Savior, who canst love us still!  
And by this food, so awesome and so sweet,  
deliver us from every touch of ill:  
in thine own service make us glad and free,  
and grant us nevermore to part from thee.

**Doxology**

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

Hymn 380 Verse 3

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Presider: All things come of thee, O Lord,

People: and of thine own have we given thee. Amen.

Presider: And now as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we  
are bold to say:

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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 Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy Spirit.

Announcements

## The Grace

**Presider:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn Take My Life and Let it Be #707

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal, Music: John Bacchus Dykes

1 Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

2 Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
Take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.  
Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

## Procession in Silence.

(People Remain Standing)

## The Dismissal

**Presider:** Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

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## The Sanctuary Lamp Is Given to the Glory of God

### Celebrating the Worship Service:

*The People of God gathered in Trinity Church and at home*

Presider:	Stan Moraski
Homilist:	Stan Moraski
Reader:	Jonathan Eno
Usher:	Elaine Eno
Altar Guild:	Marianne Amo, Jan Atkins, Deb Asaro
Music:	Francesco Blackmore, Director and the Trinity Choir

## This Week's Calendar

**Sunday, Feb. 25**      The Second Sunday in Lent  
9:00-10:00 AM      Service of Antecommunion Rite 1  
   Presider Stan Moraski

### **Monday**

6:00–7:00 PM      Canton Food Bank open

### **Tuesday**

7:30-11:30 AM      Canton Food Bank Open

### **Wednesday**

7:00-8:00 PM      Zoom Bible Study with Rick Richardson  
   Call Rick for details 860 205-7864

### **Friday, Mar 1**

6:30 – 8:00 PM      Lenten Soup Supper in the Parish Hall  
   Sign up on clipboard in the Narthex

### **Sunday, Mar 3**

9:00-10:00 AM      The Third Sunday in Lent  
   Service of Antecommunion Rite 1  
   Presider: Stan Moraski

### **Looking Ahead**

Lenten Soup Suppers

Fridays in March: 1, 8, 15, 22 6:30 - 8:00 PM, Parish Hall

*Trinity Office Hours: Tues., Wed. and Thurs. 8:30 am-3:30 pm*

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