

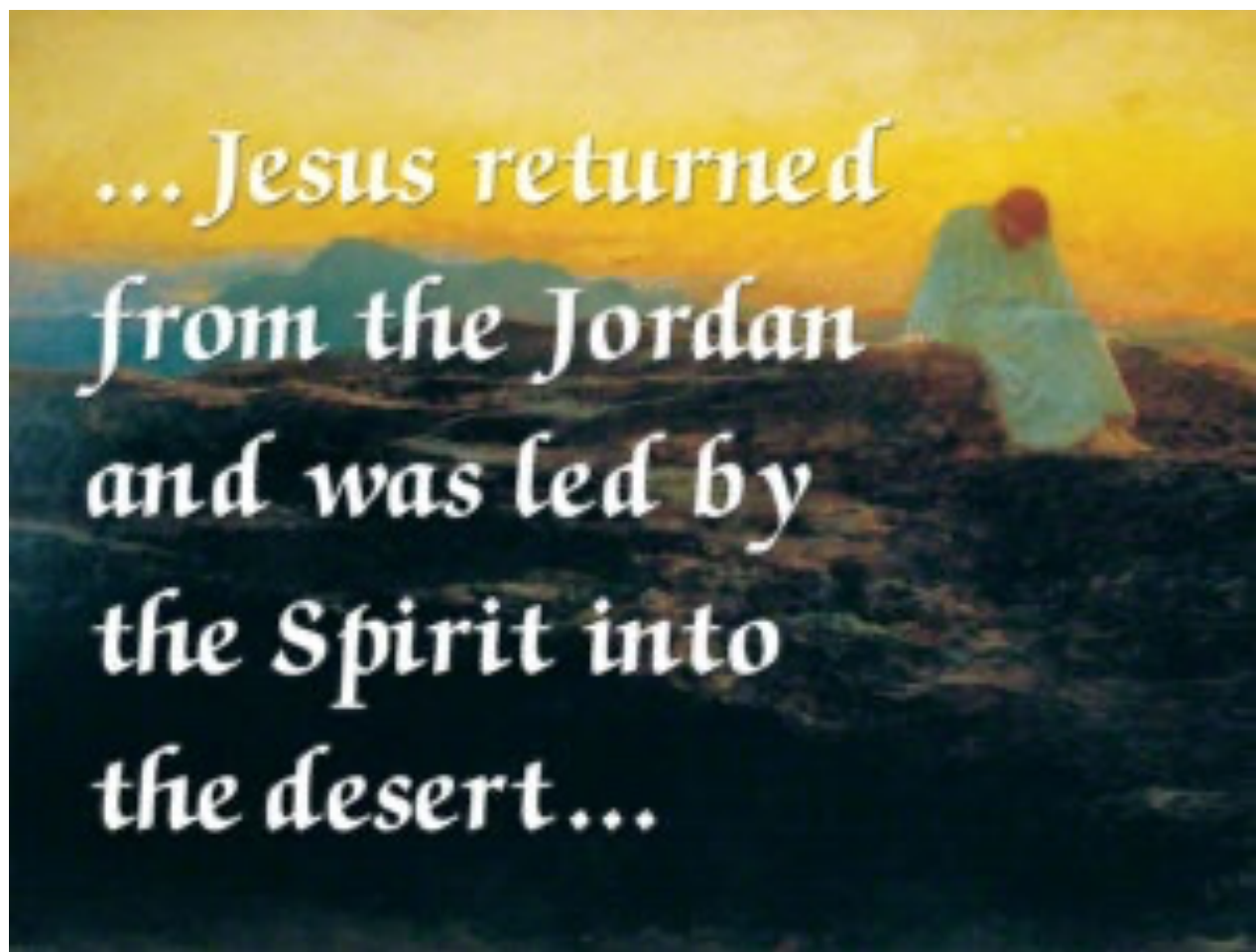
Trinity Episcopal Church Collinsville, CT

March 9, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Service of the Word Rite I

The First 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."

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, March 9 2025
The First Sunday in Lent Rite 1
Service of the Word
Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski

Prelude

Procession in Silence

Opening Hymn: - Forty Days and Forty Nights #150

Words: George Hunt Smyttan, Music: William Henry Monk

1. Forty days and forty nights
thou wast fasting in the wild;
forty days and forty nights
tempted, and yet undefiled.

2. Should not we thy sorrow share
and from worldly joys abstain,
fasting with unceasing prayer,
strong with thee to suffer pain?

3. Then if Satan on us press,
Jesus, Savior, hear our call!
Victor in the wilderness,
grant we may not faint or fall!

4. So shall we have peace divine:
holier gladness ours shall be;
round us, too, shall angels shine,
such as ministered to thee.

5. Keep, O keep us, Savior dear,
ever constant by thy side;
that with thee we may appear
at the eternal Eastertide.

Welcome

Opening Acclamation

Presider: Blessed 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,**

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.

**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.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Old Testament

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name.

You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God:

"A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.

The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down

before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Psalm

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Reader: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

People: **He shall say to the LORD,
"You are my refuge and my stronghold,
my God in whom I put my trust."**

Reader: Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,

People: **There shall no evil happen to you
neither shall any plague come near your
dwelling.**

Reader: For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.

People: **They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

Reader: You shall tread upon the lion and adder; you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

People: **Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my Name.**

Reader: He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

People: **With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.**

The New Testament

Romans 10:8b-13

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes

with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

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

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

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished.

The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Stan Moraski

A period of silence is kept

Choir Anthem: Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies' Sake
Music: Richard Farrant

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

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: We pray especially for those on our intercession list _____, and for those we name here

(pause for the congregation to add their intercessions),

Reader: 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.

Dear God, You are the God of creativity. You created the world out of nothing. We ask for that same creativity to flow through us. As we discuss and brainstorm ideas, may your Spirit inspire us with fresh perspectives and innovative solutions. Help us to think outside the box and see things in new ways. May your creativity ignite a fire within us to guide each of us to use our own unique gifts and talents in your name...we pray. Amen.

Reader: In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, let us pray for St. Monica's, Hartford; Trinity, Hartford; St. Peter's, Hebron; St. James' Higganum; and all ministries to, with and for women and the Girl's Friendly Society. We also pray for the Anglican Church of Canada.

Reader: Let us pray for peace in the world:
God of peace and justice, we pray for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East, in Ukraine and Russia, and in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. 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.

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 for ever. **Amen.**

The Offering

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

Offertory Hymn

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days #142

Words: Claudia Frances Hernaman, Music: Richard Redhead

1. Lord, who throughout these forty days
for us didst fast and pray,
teach us with thee to mourn our sins,
and close by thee to stay.

2. As thou with Satan didst contend
and didst the victory win,
O give us strength in thee to fight,
in thee to conquer sin.

3. As thou didst hunger bear and thirst,
so teach us, gracious Lord,
to die to self, and chiefly live
by thy most holy word.

4. And through these days of penitence,
and through thy Passiontide,
yea, evermore, in life and death,
Jesus! with us abide.

The Doxology

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. Amen

Presider: All things come of thee, O Lord.

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

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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

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 Spirit, be with us all, now and forever.

Amen.

Closing Hymn **In Christ There is No East or West #529**

Words: Jonathan Friedrich Bahmaier, Music: William Henry Havergal

1 In Christ there is no East or West,
in him no South or North,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

2 Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be!
Who serves my Father as his child
is surely kin to me.

3 In Christ now meet both East and West,
in him meet South and North,
all Christly souls are one in him,
throughout the whole wide earth.

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/Homilist	Stan Moraski
Reader:	Mimi McGill
Usher:	Elaine Eno
Altar Guild:	Deb Asaro and Nell Bonett
Music:	Francesco Blackmore, Director and the Trinity Choir

Lenten Worship Services

Sunday, March 9 - Lent 1

9:00 Service of the Word Rite 1, Presider/Homilist Stan Moraski

Sunday, March 16 - Lent 2

9:00 Holy Eucharist Rite 2, The Rev. Salin Low

Sunday, March 23 - Lent 3

9:00 Service of the Word, Rite 1, Presider/Homilist Stan Moraski

Sunday, March 30 - Lent 4

9:00 Holy Eucharist Rite 2, The Rev. Zebulun Treloar

Sunday, April 6 - Lent 5

9:00 Service of the Word Rite 1, Presider/Homilist Stan Moraski

Holy Week and Easter Services

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday

9:00 Palm Sunday Liturgy with reading of the Passion Gospel
Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Marilyn Anderson

Thursday, April 17 - Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm Holy Eucharist Rite 2, The Rev. Salin Low

Friday, April 18 - Good Friday

12 Noon Holy Eucharist Rite 2, The Rev. Canon Rebekah Hatch

Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday

9:00 Holy Eucharist Rite 2, The Rev. Salin Low

March Events Calendar

- Mon, Mar 10** Canton Food Bank Open
6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Tues, Mar 11** Canton Food Bank Open
8:00-11:00 a.m.
- Fri, Mar 14** Lenten Leaps Soup Supper
6:00 p.m.
- Mon, Mar 17** Canton Food Bank Open
6:00-7:00 p.m. Miriam's Closet Open Betsy Jahne attending
- Tues, Mar 18** Canton Food Bank Open
8:00-11:00 a.m. Miriam's Closet Open Deb Asaro & Linda Burgess attending
- Wed, Mar 19** Vestry Meeting
7:00-8:00 p.m.
- Thurs, Mar 20** Worship Committee Meeting
10:00-11:00 1.m.
- Fri, Mar 21** Lenten Leaps Soup Supper
6:00 p.m.
- Mon, Mar 24** Canton Food Bank Open
8:00-11:00 a.m.
- Tues, Mar 25** Canton Food Bank Open
8:00-11:00 a.m.
- Fri, Mar 28** Lenten Leaps Soup Supper
6:00 p.m.

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