

Trinity Episcopal Church Collinsville, CT

April 6, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Service of the Word Rite 1

The Fifth 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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Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski

Prelude

Procession in Silence

Opening Hymn: **When I Survey The Wondrous Cross #474**

Words: Isaac Watts, Music: Edward Miller

1 When I survey the wondrous cross
where the young Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the cross of Christ, my God:
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Welcome

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 anything 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 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) BCP 320

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

S96

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, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Old Testament

Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Psalm

Psalm 126

Reader: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

People: Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Reader: Then they said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for
them."

People: The LORD has done great things for us, and
we are glad indeed.

Reader: Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the
watercourses of the Negev.

People: Those who sowed with tears will reap with
songs of joy.

Reader: Those who go outweeping, carrying the
seed, will come again with joy, shouldering
their sheaves.

The New Testament

Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I
have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member
of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a
Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as
to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness
under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith.

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

John 12:1-8

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

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

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?"

(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)

Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Stan Moraski

A period of silence is kept

Choir Anthem: **Rock of Ages**

Words: Augustus Montague Toplady Music: Thomas Hastings

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: 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 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. George's, Middlebury; Holy Trinity, Middletown; St. Andrew's, Milford and ECCT Regions and Region Leadership Teams. We also pray for Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.

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 **Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured #313**

Words: John Brownlie, Music: Johann Cruger

1. Let thy Blood in mercy poured,
let thy gracious Body broken,
be to me, O gracious Lord,
of thy boundless love the token.

Refrain:

Thou didst give thyself for me,
now I give myself to thee.

2. Thou didst die that I might live;
blessed Lord, thou cam'st to save me;
all that love of God could give
Jesus by his sorrows gave me. [Refrain]

3. By the thorns that crowned thy brow,
by the spear-wound and the nailing,
by the pain and death, I now
claim, O Christ, thy love unfailing. [Refrain]

4. Wilt thou own the gift I bring?
All my penitence I give thee;
thou art my exalted King,
of thy matchless love forgive me. [Refrain]

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

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 I Sing the Mighty Power of God #398

Words: Isaac Watts, Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

1 I sing the almighty power of God,
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad
and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at his command,
and all the stars obey.

2 I sing the goodness of the Lord,
that filled the earth with food;
he formed the creatures with his Word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,
where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky!

3 There's not a plant or flower below,
but makes thy glories known;
and clouds arise, and tempests blow,
by order from thy throne;
while all that borrows life from thee

is ever in thy care,
and everywhere that I could be,
thou, God, art present there.

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: Robin Mengual

Usher: Robin and Joe Mengual

Altar Guild: Linda Burgess and Ann Bierut

Music: Francesco Blackmore, Director and
the Trinity Choir

Lenten Worship Services

Sunday, April 6 - Lent 5

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

Holy Week and Easter Services

Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday

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

April Events Calendar

Mon, Apr 7 6:00–7:00 pm	Canton Food Bank Open Miriam's Closet Open, Maryellen P. attending
Tues, Apr 8 8:00–11:00 am	Canton Food Bank Open
Mon, Apr 14 6:00–7:00 pm	Canton Food Bank Open
Tues, Apr 15 8:00–11:00 am	Canton Food Bank Open Miriam's Closet Open, Deb A. and Linda B.
Mon, Apr 21 6:00–7:00 pm	Canton Food Bank Open Miriam's Closet Open, Betsy P. attending
Tues, Apr 22 8:00–11:00 am	Canton Food Bank Open
Wed, Apr 23 6:00–7:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
Thurs, Apr 24 10:00–11:00 am	Worship Committee Meeting

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