



Order of Worship
Said Holy Eucharist Rite II
The Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, February 21, 2016

10:00 am

Welcome to your Spiritual Home

All are welcome at our Table

Whatever your religious background and however you have come to be here, we welcome you to the Trinity Community. We hope that you will feel spiritually fulfilled and strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily life. And we hope these notes about our worship will be helpful to you.

We are Trinity Episcopal Church of Hamburg: One Community, united in Jesus' Name.

The Season of Lent

"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." BCP p. 265

The first Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church to prepare for them by a season of penitence and fasting.

This season of Lent provided a time for reconciliation, forgiveness and restoration to the fellowship of Christ's Body, the Church. Lent reminds us of the grace of pardon and absolution, and of the need which all Christians continually have to renew their repentance and faith.

We are invited during this season, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word.

The Beling Memorial Bell calls us to worship five minutes before the hour.

The People are seated for

The Organ Prelude: Prelude on 'Woodworth' - Young

THE WORD OF GOD

At the sound of the organ, the People stand to sing

Hymn 495 (*blue book*) Hail, thou once despised Jesus –*In Babilone*

The People remain standing for

The Opening Acclamation, BCP 355 (*red book*)

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

People: **His mercy endures forever.**

The Celebrant then prays

The Collect for Purity, BCP 355 (*red book*)

The People then sing the

Trisagion, – **S-100** (*blue book*) or BCP 356 (*red book*)

The Celebrant then prays

The Collect of the Day: Lent II, BCP 218 (*red book*)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: 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.**

All are then seated for

The Readings from the Bible

Hebrew Scriptures *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.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The People remain seated to pray responsively – by the half verse –

Psalm 27

- 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
stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me, *
yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up against 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 music to the Lord.

10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.

11 You speak in my heart and say, “Seek my face.” *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.

12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13 You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, *
the Lord will sustain me.

15 Show me your way, O Lord; *
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, *
for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also those who speak malice.

17 What if I had not believed
that I should see the goodness of the Lord *
in the land of the living!

18 O tarry and await the Lord’s pleasure;
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *
wait patiently for the Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:*
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

All remain seated for

Letters to the First Christians *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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

At the sound of the Organ, all stand to sing

Hymn 142 (*blue book*) Lord, who throughout these forty days -St. Flavian

The People turn towards the Gospeler for the proclamation of

The Holy Gospel Luke 13:31-35

Gospeler: The +Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "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.'"

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

We Respond to God's Word

The Preacher then invites the People to sit for

The Sermon

The People then stand to pray

The Nicene Creed, BCP 358 (*red book*)

The People then stand or kneel for

The Prayers of the People – Form III, BCP 387 (red book)

The People then stand or kneel for

The Litany of Penitence, BCP 267 (red book)

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most holy and merciful Father:

**We confess to you and to one another,
and to the whole communion of saints**

in heaven and on earth,

that we have sinned by our own fault

in thought, word and deed;

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

The Celebrant continues

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

Have mercy on us, Lord.

We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us.

We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

Have mercy on us, Lord.

We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the Pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,

We confess to you, Lord.

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people,

We confess to you, Lord.

Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

We confess to you, Lord.

Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work.

We confess to you, Lord.

Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

We confess to you, Lord.

Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done:
For our blindness to human need and suffering, and our
indifference to injustice and cruelty,

Accept our repentance, Lord.

For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our
neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those
who differ from us,

Accept our repentance, Lord.

For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of
concern for those who come after us,

Accept our repentance, Lord.

Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us;

Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.

Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,

That we may show forth your glory in the world.

By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,

Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.

The Celebrant pronounces the Absolution

The People then stand for the exchange of

The Peace, BCP 360 *(red book)*

The People are then seated for

The Rector's Welcome & Parish Announcements



THE HOLY COMMUNION

The People remain seated for music at

The Offertory: Beneath the Cross of Jesus - *Held*

Bless you for your generous financial tithes and offerings which ensure the continuation of the Ministries at Trinity Hamburg, the Diocese of Western New York and in the surrounding communities.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

At the sound of the Organ, the People stand to sing verse three of
Hymn 380 vs. 3 (*blue book*) “From all that dwell” - *Old 100th*

The People’s offerings are presented at the Altar.

The People remain standing to pray

Eucharistic Prayer B – BCP 367 (*red book*)

The People then sing

The Sanctus - Hymn S-129 (*blue book*) *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

+Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The People stand or kneel as Eucharistic Prayer B continues – BCP 368 (red book)

The Celebrant and People then proclaim

The Acclamation – BCP 368 (*red book*)

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant and People then pray

The Lord’s Prayer (*traditional*), BCP 364 (*red book*)

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant then breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept before singing

The Fraction Anthem

Who- ev-er comes to me shall not hunger,
and who ev- er be- lieves in me shall nev-er thirst;

The Celebrant then invites the People to Communion saying

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The People are then directed by the Ushers to come forward to receive Communion.

Receiving the Bread and the Cup at Trinity

❖ *There is no one who is ineligible or unwelcome from receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Adults and children are - without exception - warmly invited to come forward with the Trinity Family.*

❖ *We extend a special welcome to our Protestant & Roman Catholic Sisters and Brothers visiting with us this morning to join us at God's Table.*

The Voluntary at Communion

The Prayer after Communion, BCP 366 (red book)

Following Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God,
We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
Of the most precious Body and Blood
Of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
Be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

At the sound of the organ, all stand to sing

Hymn 401 (blue book) The God of Abraham praise - - *Leoni*

As the Processional cross passes, all turn to face the Narthex for

The Dismissal from the Font, BCP 366 (red book)

During the penitential Lenten Season, the traditional "Alleluias" are omitted.

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Organ Postlude: Toccata on 'Leoni' - *Young*

Serving at today's Liturgy

Beling Memorial Bell Ringer	Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck
Eucharistic Ministers	Mrs. Maggie Campbell Mr. Rich Emerling
Acolyte	Mr. James Wittmeyer
Cantor	Mr. Rob Campbell
Lectors	Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck Mrs. Maggie Campbell
Ushers	Mr. Bob Smith Mrs. Karen Smith
Deacon of the Mass	The Rev. Cathy Ritz
Preacher	The Rev. Canon William Wipfler
Celebrant	The Rev. Brother Blane Frederik OLW

Home Communion

This morning Debbie Harris is taking communion to Alice MacKinnon, Ann Dunn, and Barbara Burke who are absent from this Feast.

We, who are many, are one body, for we all share in the one Bread. **Amen.**

THE WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, 2/21	8:00 am	Spoken Eucharist – Rite I Mass in the Church
	9:00 am	Joint Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall
	9:10 am	Adult Forum in the Learning Center
	10:00 am	Sunday School beginning in the Chapel of Our Lady of Walsingham
	10:00 am	Sung Eucharist – Rite II Mass in the Church
	7:30 pm	Open AA Meeting – “Carry the Message”
Tuesday, 2/23	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist at Eden Heights
	2:30 pm	Holy Eucharist at Elderwood Assisted Living
	7:30 pm	Boy Scouts in the Undercroft
Weds, 2/24	11:00 am	Holy Eucharist in the Chapel of Our Lady of Walsingham
Thurs. 2/25	5:15 pm	Irish Dance Class
	8:30 pm	Men's Sobriety Discussion Group

Sunday, 2/28

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9:00 am Joint Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

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TRINITY COMMUNITY NEWS AND NOTES

Coffee & Conversation at Nine in the Parish Hall – We extend a warm invitation to our Parishioners, visitors and new members to join us next Sunday at 9:00am in the Parish Hall for shared coffee and conversation prior to the Mass. Thank you to **Diane Coville, Roz DeLang, Leslie Kintner, & Judy Johnson** today’s hospitality hosts.

St. Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner with all the trimmings –Join us on Saturday, March 19, from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Tickets go on sale Feb. 28 through March 13. The cost is \$8 single; \$20 family; \$2 kiddie dog. See Leslie Kintner or Wendy Benzin. Adult beverages are available for purchase.

Adult Forum at 9:10 in the Adult Learning Center – Brochures for our Adult Forum Series are available on the table in the foyer.

Music at Trinity – Anyone interested in forming a choir is encouraged to contact Sharon Gilbert at sharong212@roadrunner.com. Please include your contact phone number so that she may speak with you personally. Hope to hear from all you singers out there!

Forward Day by Day Books for February through April are available on the table in the parish hall. Please help yourself.

Email – If you have changed your email in the last year or would like to begin receiving notifications from Trinity, please email Sandy at admin@trinityhamburg.org with your address.

Items Needed for Trinity’s Open Pantry: coffee, tea bags, salt, sugar, spices. Your donations are very much appreciated.



Trinity Prayer Roll

Of your charity, please pray for:

The Anglican Communion ~

Pray for The Church of North India

The Episcopal Church ~

Pray for The Diocesan Council & The Diocesan Trustees; The Diocesan Commission on Ministry

Those in any need or trouble ~

Pray for Rod, Jill, Denise, Casey McAbbe, Baby Noah, Nancy & Kim Dennis, Dolly Westcott, David Blank, Carly, Winnie Romeril. Wendy, Jonah, Ceil, Ellie Connors & Brother Blane Frederik OLW.

Those who are absent from us ~

Pray for Harvey Burton; Susan Nickerson; Don Cooper; Isobelle Jeffrey; Alice MacKinnon; Sally Klipfel; Ann Dunn, Irene Spencer, Jane Koron, Mark Hubbard, David Blank, Caroline Wehling, Barbara Burke, Mary McWhorter

To add a name to the Trinity Prayer Roll, or to arrange for Home Communion, please contact Rich and Judee Emerling, Pastoral Care Leaders, at (716) 649-5015

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