

TRINITY 17 March 2024

About Trinity

Trinity is a growing Anglican Church in Lafayette. Our mission is to live the gospel through worship, friendship, and scholarship.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

We welcome children in the sanctuary – their sounds are the sign of a growing church!

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Weekdays	Day & Time	Location
Men's Bible Study	Wednesday @ 7:00 am	ZOOM
Women's Bible Study	Wednesday @ 10:30/6:00	Family Center
Trinity School of Arts	Thursday @ 4:00 pm	Sanctuary
Trinity Scholars	Thursday @ 6:00 pm	Sanctuary
Morning Prayer	Friday @ 11 am	Sanctuary
Women's Prayer	Friday @ Noon	Library
Sundays		
Adult Sunday School	On Break	
Children's Sunday School	On Break	
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Women's Brown Bag Lunch - Friday, March 22 at 12PM

Donna Guillory will teach the women how to make palm crosses.

Work Day - Saturday, March 23 from 8AM to Noon

Sanctuary Expansion Committee Meeting - Sunday, March 24 at 9AM

Church Family Photos - Sunday, March 24 (before and after Morning Service)

Palm Sunday Potluck Lunch - Sunday, March 24 (following Morning Service)

Children's Easter Egg Hunt - Sunday, March 31 (following Morning Service)

	Old Testament	Responsive Psalm	New Testament
This Week	Bill Cober	Joshua McClymont	Virginia Reinhardt
Next Week	David Brammer	Donna Guillory	Diane Bartlett

All stand and sing the THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN



THE ACCLAMATION

Priest The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand.*People* We will repent and believe the good news.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.**

The Prayers

We pray to thee, Lord Christ. Lord, hear our prayer.

For all ministries and missions, especially _____, that they may proclaim the gospel in word and deed, we pray to thee, O Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For those requesting prayer: ______, and others we now name silently or aloud ______, we pray to thee, O Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

All kneel or sit for **The Decalogue**

God spoke these words and said:

- I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other gods but me.
 Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
- II. You shall not make for yourself any idol.*Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*
- III. You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain. Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
- IV. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
 Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
- V. Honor your father and your mother. Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
- VI. You shall not murder. *Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*VII. You shall not commit adultery.

Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law. VIII. You shall not steal.

Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.IX. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law. X. You shall not covet.

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

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

Priest

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

We take a moment of silence for repentance.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee, by thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole hearts. 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.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life. **Amen**.

All stand for The Nicene Creed

Officiant Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

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.

My God, My God O Why Have You

My God, my God, O why have you forsaken me, O why? Are you so far from giving help and from my groaning cry? By day and night my God I call; Your answer still delays And yet you are the holy one, who dwells in Israel's praise.

For see how dogs encircle me! On every side there stands A brotherhood of cruelty; they pierce my feet and hands My bones are plain for me to count; men see me and they stare My clothes among them they divide, and gamble for their share

Their lion jaws they open wide, And roar to tear their prey My heart is wax, my bones unknit, My life is poured away My strength is only broken clay, My mouth and tongue are dry For in the very dust of death; you there make me to lie

The Lord my God is not far off; the third day I'm reborn He rescues me from lion's mouth, and from the oxen's horns All you who fear the Lord, praise Him! Praise Him, Israel! Your afflictions He has seen and heard; He delivers you from hell.

All ends of earth remember this; and turn now to the Lord For He is King and every knee shall bow before His Word And generations yet unborn; all boys and girls to come Shall rise and know His righteousness; and proclaim what He has done.

All sit for THE WELCOME

Collect of the Week

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 this 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.**

Old Testament

Jeremiah 31:31-34

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 22

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.

Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.

To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

But I am a worm and not a man scorned by mankind and despised by the people.

All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads; "He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"

Yet you are he who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother's breasts.

On you was I cast from my birth, and from my mother's womb you have been my God.

Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help.

Many bulls encompass me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me; they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.

I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;

my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.

For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet—

I can count all my bones— they stare and gloat over me; they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

But you, O Lord, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid! You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!

I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

You who fear the Lord, praise him!

All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him.

The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord! May your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations. All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.

Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation; they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.

New Testament

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

All stand for THE SEQUENCE HYMN

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

THE GOSPEL

Јони 12:20-33

LectorThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.PeopleGlory be to thee, Lord Christ.

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

"Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not

Hebrews 4:14-16

mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

Lector The Gospel of the Lord. *People* **Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE REV'D David Roseberry

THE OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY

This Lent, cash offerings are given to support St. Joseph's Diner.

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.

THE COMMUNION PRAYERS

Officiant	The Lord be with you
People	And with thy spirit
Officiant	Lift up your hearts
People	We lift them up unto the Lord
Officiant	Let us give thanks unto our Lord God
People	It is meet and right so to do

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, forever praising thee and singing

> Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of 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. Hosanna in the highest.

All sit or kneel

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou did give thine only son, Jesus Christ, to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world, and did institute, and in his holy gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

Here the Priest circles the altar and faces the people

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore, Lord Jesus, according to thy commandment, we with these gifts make that memorial; remembering thy blessed passion and precious death, thy mighty resurrection and glorious ascension.

All sing:Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us. (Repeat)Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
gra-nt us peace, gra-nt us peace.

Come thou, Holy Spirit, descend upon us and fill this place, that we who in faith receive these gifts of bread and wine may partake of the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Here we present unto thee ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice, that dying to ourselves, we might live in Christ. By Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be thine, Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER AND THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

Priest In the words that Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

- *People* 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.
- *Priest* The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.
- People We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.
- + All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion
- + Wine is distributed, grape juice is on the pedestal
- + To receive a blessing instead of communion, cross hands in front of chest

BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art; Thou my best thought, by day or by night; Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father and I, Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and Thou only, first in my heart; High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art. High King of Heaven, my victory won; May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME

God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea; plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now; wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin. My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress; I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face; I confess thy judgment just, speechless, I thy mercy trust. I am evil, born in sin; thou desirest truth within. Thou alone my Savior art, teach thy wisdom to my heart; make me pure, thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow. Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just, let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear thy voice; from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in boundless grace. Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true. Cast me not away from Thee, let Thy Spirit dwell in me; Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

The Post-Communion Prayer

Priest Let us pray.

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

All stand to sing ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive Unless the Lord does raise the house in vain its builders strive

To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me, what is your life? A mist that vanishes at dawn all glory be to Christ!

Chorus: All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ! His rule and reign we'll ever sing, All glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come on earth as is above Who is Himself our daily bread Praise Him, the Lord of love

Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price We'll take a cup of kindness yet all glory be to Christ! (*Chorus*)

When on the day the great I Am the faithful and the true The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new

Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light And we shall e'er his people be All glory be to Christ! (*Chorus*)

THE PEACE AND THE BENEDICTION

- *Priest* The peace of the Lord be always with you.
- People And with your Spirit.
- *Priest* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
- People Thanks be to God.
- *Priest* Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; and the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen**.

As we go, we share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.



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