

The Church of the Holy Trinity

Rittenhouse Square

Fifth Sunday in Lent

11:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II



LENT

Reflection - Preparation - Renewal

WIDE OPEN DOORS
WIDE OPEN HEARTS

April 3, 2022

What's Happening This Week:

Morning Prayer is held every weekday at 9:00 am on Facebook.

Sunday, April 3	11:00 am 5 th Sunday of Lent Service Lenten book discussion following Children 5+ are welcome in the youth area 4:30 pm Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing
Tuesday, April 5	12:30-1:30 pm Church Open for Prayer 4:30 pm Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing
Wed., April 6	10:00 am Staff Meeting 12:00-1:30 pm Church Open for Prayer 12:15-1:00 pm Music Moments 12:30-1:30 pm Hope in Hard Times DioPA 6:00 pm Contemplative Compline
Thursday, April 7	12:00-1:30 pm Church Open for Prayer *Final day of Curative PCR pop-up
Friday, April 8	Rectors' Day off
Saturday, April 9	Jack and JoAnne Downes Memorial Service
Sunday, April 10	11:00 am Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday Service 4:30 pm Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing

SAVE THE DATE: Annual Parish Meeting - Sunday, May 1st after service, both in-person and online.

***CONSIDER DONATING TO THE OPEN HEARTS CAFE**

The Open Hearts Café is a twice-weekly ministry, right here at the church, which provides hot food and warm clothing to our neighbors in need. Currently, our clothing closet is struggling. Scan the QR code to the right or click [here](#) to visit our Amazon Wishlist.



Gentle Reminders for our Guests today:

As a community in Christ, we are called to work together to create an inclusive worship experience that is **safe for everyone** – ourselves, our neighbors, and our loved ones.



Face Masks are **welcomed, encouraged** and **optional** for worship today. If you need a mask we have them in all shapes and sizes – please ask! We ask that you continue to give space to those around you, and to be respectful of the choices others make.

During **the Peace**, we invite you to connect with your neighbors by waving, showing the peace sign, or using fist or elbow bumps. Please be sure that your neighbor is comfortable with physical connections before shaking hands.



Children are welcome to join us for worship services today! We do not mind little voices and noises that children naturally make, so don't worry if they are not sitting perfectly still and silent! That's not normal! We do ask that all family members sit together throughout the service.

Please **turn off or silence your Cell Phone** during the service Thank you!

Offering: We will not be passing a plate today, you can give to the church by dropping your envelope or money in the plate located near the table with the bulletins. You can also text **CHT DONATE** to **73256**. or use the Realm app on your phone.



Communion will be given in the form of bread only today. If you wish to receive communion, we invite you to go to one of two stations at the front of the church. There will be a sanitizing station nearby for you to use before receiving. We will bring communion to those who are not able to come to a standing station. We give the chalice to one person (or family unit) each week – sign up here, if you'd like to receive the chalice: [click here, or check on our website.](#)

Thank you for joining us today. Together — we'll get through this.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

11:00 AM

Prelude

Adagio in E

Frank Bridge

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Entrance Hymn 416 For the beauty of the earth

Lucerna Laudoniae

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
2 For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu-man love, bro-ther, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For the Church which ev - er - more lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,

1 for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
2 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,
3 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,
4 friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
5 of - fering up on ev - ery shore thy pure sac - ri - fice of love,

Refrain

Christ our God, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be the God of our salvation.

People Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Kyrie

Kenneth Leighton

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant 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.

People **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE WORD OF GOD

The First Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-21

Madelyn Mignatti

Reader A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

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:

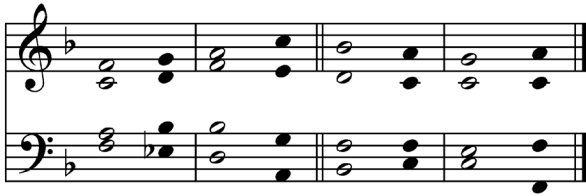
Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

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.**

Psalm 126 *In convertendo*



All sing:

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of | *Zion*, *
then were we like those who | *dream*.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with | *laughter*, *
and our tongue with shouts of | *joy*.
- 3 Then they said among the | *nations*, *
"The Lord has done great things for | *them*."
- 4 The Lord has done great things for | *us*, *
and we are glad in- | *deed*.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O | *Lord*, *
like the watercourses of the | *Negev*.
- 6 Those who sowed with | *tears* *
will reap with songs of | *joy*.

Repeat last half of tone:

- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the | *seed*, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their | *sheaves*.

Reader A reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians:

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.**

Please stand as able

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross where the young
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were an

Prince of Glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 cross of Christ, my God: all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and
 of - fering far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

The Gospel: John 12:1-8

Celebrant 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."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Rachel Wenner Gardner

The Nicene Creed

All 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.

The Prayers of the People, *Lent*

Andy Gutknecht

Leader Have mercy on us, O God, according to your loving kindness; in your great compassion, hear our prayers. We pray for the whole church, for the Anglican Communion, for the Episcopal Church, and the Diocese of Pennsylvania, for all the leaders and ministers who serve this church and every church, and all the holy people of God. Wash us through and through,

People And cleanse us from our sin.

Leader We pray for our nation, for all the nations of the earth, for our leaders and all who govern and judge. Purge us from our sin,

People **And we shall be pure.**

Leader We pray for those who hunger, those who thirst, those who cry out for justice, those who live under the threat of terror or gun violence, especially those in our city, Ukraine, and the European Union, and those without a place to lay their head. Make them hear of joy and gladness,

People **that those who are broken may rejoice.**

Leader We pray for those who are ill, those in pain, those under stress, those who are lonely, and especially for those on our prayer list: Alexandra, The Spencer Family, Kara, Megan, Leonard, The Deissler & Bucy Family, Barbara, Peyton, Peter R, The Scott Family, Abby, Andy, Andrew, Sue, Tommy, Lynn, The Welsford Family, Mike, Parke, Peter, David, Bill, Tricia, Robert, Michael, Charles, Judy, Ava, Lisa, Douglas, Bobby, Alex, Noel, Niel, Alex, Kathy, and Joe. Give them the joy of your saving help,

People **and sustain them with your bountiful Spirit.**

Leader In this season of Lent we pray for those who prepare for baptism, especially Margot, Bobby, Nik, Kinsley and Scarlett. We pray that we all might be given the grace and strength to repent and grow closer to you, O God. Create in us clean hearts, O God,

People **and renew a right spirit within us.**

Leader We pray for those who have died, and who have entered into the land of eternal Light and your abiding peace. Cast them not away from your presence,

People **and take not your Holy Spirit from them.**

Celebrant Lord Jesus, you have given us a vision of your kingdom that invites us to be reconciled and reconnected to God; grant us the strength and wisdom to be a people consumed with prayer and zeal for you, letting go of the things that get in our way and holding fast to the things that give us life this day and always. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

A brief period of silence is kept.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

Celebrant 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**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

You are invited to connect with your neighbors by waving, showing the peace sign, or using fist or elbow bumps. Please be sure that your neighbor is comfortable with any physical connections before offering that kind of peace. Following the Peace, the people are seated.

Parish Notices

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant Let us do what is good and spread love to those we meet. Let us bring forth the fruit of our labor, sharing what we have with our neighbors and with God, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Anthem

A Litany

William Walton

Drop, drop, slow tears,
And bathe those beautiful feet,
Which brought from Heav'n
The news and Prince of Peace.

Cease not, wet eyes,
His mercies to entreat;
To cry for vengeance:
Sin doth never cease.

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -
 est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All AMEN.

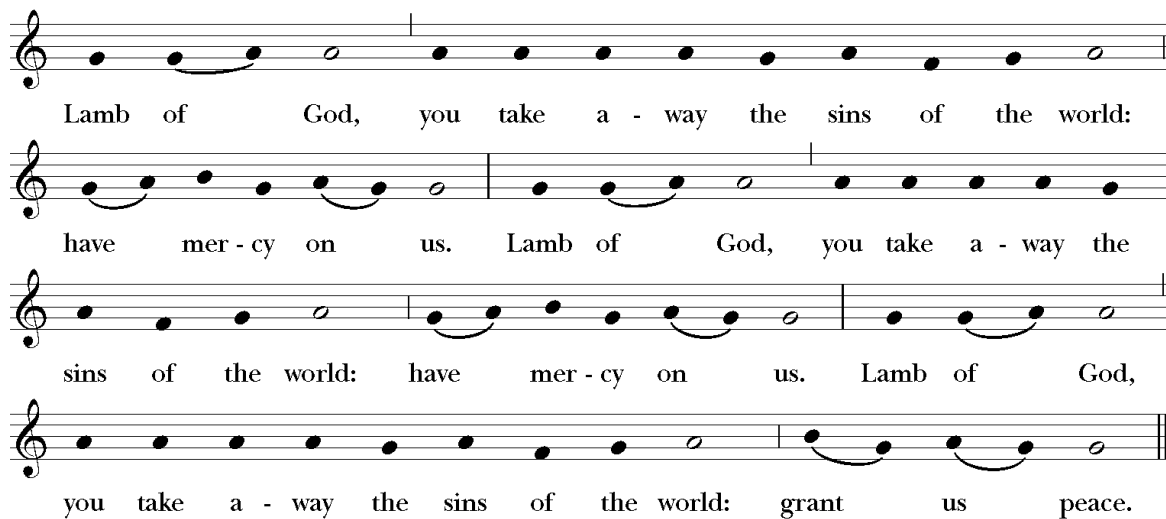
The Lord's Prayer

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

All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by 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.

Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei: S-160



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant 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.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

The following prayer may be prayed silently by those not receiving communion or those who are at home.

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

Distribution of Communion

Communion will be given in one kind only (bread) today. If you wish to receive communion, you are invited to come to one of the stations at the front of the church. We will bring communion to those unable to come to a standing station. If you need a gluten-free wafer or prefer a blessing, please let the priest know. Each week one person (or family unit) will receive the wine on behalf of the whole congregation – if you wish to receive, please see the link at the beginning of the bulletin.

Communion Hymn 442 In the cross of Christ I glory

Tomter



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing o'er the
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de - ceive, and
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and love up -
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the cross are
* 5 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing o'er the



1 wrecks of time; all the light of sa - cred
2 fears an - noy, nev - er shall the cross for -
3 on my way, from the cross the ra - diance
4 sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that knows no
5 wrecks of time; all the light of sa - cred



1 sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
2 sake me: lo, it glows with peace and joy.
3 stream - ing adds new lus - ter to the day.
4 mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.
5 sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.

Please stand.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Celebrant God, who from the death of sin raised you to new life in Christ, keep you from falling and set you in the presence of his glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Dismissal Hymn 701 Jesus, all my gladness

Jesu, meine Freude

1 Je - sus, all my glad - ness, my re - pose in sad - ness,
2 Hence with earth - ly trea - sure: thou art all my plea - sure,
3 Flee, dark clouds that low - er, for my joy be - stow - er,

Je - sus, heaven to me, ah, my heart long plain - eth, ah, my spi - rit
Je - sus, my de - sire! Hence, for pomps I care not, e'en as though they
Je - sus, en - ters in! Joy from tri - bu - la - tion, hope from des - o -

strain - eth, long - eth af - ter thee! Thine I am, O ho - ly Lamb;
were not rank and for - tune's hire. Want and gloom, cross, death and tomb;
la - tion, they who love God win. Be it blame or scorn or shame,

on - ly where thou art is plea - sure, thee a - lone I trea - sure.
 nought that I may suf - fer ev - er shall from Je - sus sev - er.
 thou art with me in earth's sad - ness, Je - sus, all my glad - ness!

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

*As a sign of fasting during the season of Lent,
 there will be no Postludes until the Great Vigil of Easter.*

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TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS

Madelyn Mignatti, *Reader: First Lesson*

Sally Griffith, *Reader: The Epistle*

Andy Gutknecht, *Reader: Prayers*

Esha Bhatia, *Virtual Greeter*

Please join us after services today for coffee and treats in the Narthex (entry of the church) and for our **Lenten Book Study** on *Light Theology and Heavy Cream* by Robert Farrar Capon. Children ages 5+ are welcome to join us for supervised play in the youth area on the 2nd floor of the Parish House.

Please visit our website: www.htrit.org for more information about services and activities at The Church of the Holy Trinity.

Join our E-List: Sign up at www.htrit.org, or speak to Rev. John or Rachel before/after service if you'd prefer a printed copy of the newsletter.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Giving: There are several ways to still give at CHT. You can text, CHT DONATE to 73256 or scan the QR code. Standard text message rates apply. You can also sign up to give weekly with REALM (www.htrit.org/give).



Easter Flowers: We will publish a record of donations made to our flower fund in thanksgiving or in memorial. Please look for the envelopes in the back of the church or ask an usher. You can also give through [REALM](#) or text FLOWERS to 73256. Please write the reason for gifts of thanksgiving or those names you wish to be remembered.

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