

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2023

11:00 a.m.



Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

Trinity Church, Swarthmore

From today's scriptures...

As Jesus walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him.

~ John 9:1-3

Welcome! Wherever we are as we prepare to worship this morning, we seek to be as one Body enlivened by the one Spirit in our worship, relationships, and loving service. Our worship today follows Rite Two in the Episcopal 1979 Book of Common Prayer (BCP), the red book in the pews. This Sunday in Lent, we begin with the Penitential Order, which includes the Confession and Absolution. **LARGE PRINT PRAYER BOOKS** are available at the back of the pews, to the left.

The Hymnal 1982 is the blue book in the pews. Music for standard parts of the liturgy is marked with an "S" and found in the front section of the hymnal; regular hymns follow and are marked with a number sign (#) below. Again, welcome!

This service is being **livestreamed and recorded** on our [Trinity YouTube channel](#).

Voluntary	"Intermezzo"	Percy Whitlock
Entrance hymn	"Christ, whose glory fills the skies"	Hymnal 1982 #7
A Penitential Order, Rite Two		BCP p. 351
Kyrie		Hymnal 1982 S-92
Collect of the Day	<i>High voices and low voices sing alternate verses.</i>	(insert)

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

The Presider offers the Collect on behalf of the congregation, naming the special intention for the day.

A Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (insert)

After the lessons, Reader and People respond as follows

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 Joseph Gelineau



My shep - herd is the Lord, no - thing in - deed shall I want.

A Reading from the Epistles Ephesians 5:8-14 (insert)

Tract: Psalm 122 : 1-5

Hymn "Lord Jesus, Sun of Righteousness" Hymnal 1982 #144

The Holy Gospel John 9:1-41 (insert)

Responses **Glory to you, Lord Christ.** (*before the reading*)

Praise to you, Lord Christ. (*after the reading*)

Sermon

Prayers of the People Form I, BCP p. 383

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

All are invited to share a sign of peace with those nearby. Brief announcements follow, after which gifts of bread and wine for Holy Communion and contributions for the life and ministry of Trinity Church are brought forward to be consecrated.

Offertory anthem "Psalm 23" Franz Schubert

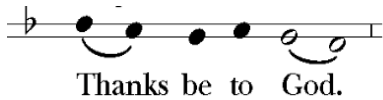
Hymn

“I’ll praise my Maker while I’ve breath”

Hymnal 1982 #429

Dismissal

The Priest or Deacon dismisses the congregation, the people responding



Organ Voluntary

“Andante in G”

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Please join us in the Shero Room, through the interior double doors, for refreshments after the service of worship.

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This morning:

Organist and Choirmaster

Jim Smith

Altar Guild

Suzanne West, Betsy Breakell, Barb Swartz Linda Howard and Angela Cimino

Ushers

Rebecca and David Clemmer

Verger

AnnMarie Stanton

Crucifer

Rich Englebach

Readers

Bella Englebach and Barb Swartz

Intercessor

Jan Dreachslin

Chalice Bearers

Suzanne West and Jay Gillespie

The Rev. Joseph A. German, preaching
The Rev. Dr. Edward E. Thompson, presiding

**CHILI CONTEST
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**Sunday, March 19
5:30pm to 7:30pm
Trinity Parish Hall**

*Chili, Corn Bread, and Salad
50/50 Raffle
Silent Auction Items*

Sponsored by Trinity Outreach for the Youth Trip to Iona, Scotland

Vestry Members and Officers

Rebecca Clemmer (Rector’s Warden)

Bill Scarborough (People’s Warden)

Jay Gillespie (Treasurer, non-voting)

Sharon Graham (Secretary) * Kristin Cardi

Mike Donoghue * Jan Dreachslin * Catherine Gardner *

John McCurry * Jim Meehan * Andy Millett

Suzanne West * Agnès Wozniak

Rector The Rev. Edward E. (“Ted”) Thompson, Ph.D.

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