

Assisting this morning:

Altar Guild

Suzanne West, Betsy Breakell, Barb Swartz

Linda Howard and Angela Cimino

Verger

Rich Englebach

Reader

Karen Puopolo

Intercessor

Jean Arnold

Chalice Bearers

Jean Arnold, Rich Englebach

The Rev. Joseph A. German, preaching

The Rev. Dr. Edward E. Thompson, presiding

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2023

8:00 am

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Vestry Members and Officers

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Suzanne West * Agnès Wozniak

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



Holy Eucharist, Rite One
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

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Our Eucharist this Sunday in Lent begins with the Penitential Order, Rite One, found in the 1979 Book of Common Prayer (BCP). In this order, the Confession and Absolution occur at the beginning of the liturgy. LARGE PRINT PRAYER BOOKS are available at the back of the pews, left side.

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

A Penitential Order: Rite One

Kyrie BCP p. 325

Presider Lord have mercy upon us.
People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**
Presider Lord, have mercy upon us.

Collect of the Day Insert

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Presider Let us pray.

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Insert

Psalm 23 Insert

The Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:8-14 Insert

The Holy Gospel: John 9:1-41 Insert

Responses:

Glory be to thee, O Lord. *(before the reading)*
Praise be to thee, O Christ. *(after the reading)*

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 326

The Prayers of the People Form I, BCP p. 383

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

A brief period of welcome and announcements follows.

Offertory

Gifts of bread and wine for the table and contributions for the ministries of the Church are brought forward to be consecrated.

The Liturgy of the Table: Holy Communion

All are welcome at the altar rail, and all who are drawn to God in the way of Jesus Christ are welcome to receive the consecrated bread and wine ('host') in the Trinity Church community.

Eucharistic Prayer I BCP p. 333

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 336

Fraction Anthem BCP p. 337

On receiving Communion: *Wine-host may be taken directly from the cup or received in an individual serving glass. Please place empty glasses on the trays at either side aisle. If you would prefer to receive only a blessing, simply cross your arms in front of your chest. If you need the host brought to you in the pew, please inform an usher. Gluten-free wafers are available by request at the communion rail.*

Prayer after Communion BCP p. 339

Blessing and Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth, to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Following worship, all are welcome to join in fellowship over coffee and tea in the Shero Room.

Wednesdays Beginning in Lent...

EXPLORING SPIRITUAL GIFTS

This 10-week *Soup, Salad and Study series* offers a spiritual journey in exploration of Holy Spirit, that most mysterious aspect or trinitarian "person" of God. We'll begin on Wednesdays in Lent, take a break for Holy Week and Easter Week, then resume to complete the series in Eastertide. Please see the on-site clipboard or online Sign-Up Genius to bring something to share. See the Announcements insert for more details.