

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 30, 2025

10:30 a.m.



Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

Trinity Church, Swarthmore

*"Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you;
I am no longer worthy to be called your son."*

~ Luke 15:18-19

Welcome! Wherever we are as we worship this morning, we seek to be as one body in One Spirit with the risen Christ. Our worship today follows Rite Two of the Holy Eucharist in the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer (BCP), beginning on p. 355. Our main hymnal for this service is the Hymnal 1982, in which “service” music (marked with an S) comprises the front section and numbered hymns follow.

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

Voluntary

“Etude No. 5”

Philip Glass

Liturgy of the Word

Processional hymn

“Oh love, how deep, how broad, how high”

Hymnal 1982 #448 vv. 1-3, 6

Opening Acclamation

A Penitential Order, BCP p. 351

Presider Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **His mercy endures forever.**

The Presider may read a sentence from the scriptures, then bids the Confession, found on p. 352. Following the Confession, the Presider offers God’s forgiveness to all who truly repent, then the choir leads all in the Kyrie.

Kyrie

Hymnal 1982 S-95

Cantor or Choir All Cantor or Choir

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

All Cantor or Choir All

Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

First Reading

Joshua 5:9-12 (insert)

After the readings:

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 32 (insert)

The choir will sing the refrain first, with the congregation repeating it as bidden.

Hap - py are they to whom the LORD im - putes no guilt.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (insert)

Sequence Hymn

“The great Creator of the worlds”

Hymnal 1982 #489 vv. 1-3

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

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

Proclamation of the Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 (insert)

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed, BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People

Form I, BCP p. 383

The Peace

BCP p. 360

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The congregation greet one another in the Spirit of Christ.

Announcements this Lent follow the blessing after Holy Communion.

Liturgy of the Table: Holy Communion

All are welcome to approach the altar, the Lord's Table, and all who are drawn to God in the way of Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this community. Instructions for Holy Communion follow the Great Thanksgiving.

Offertory Anthem

"Sing, my soul, His wondrous love"

Ned Rorem

During the offertory, gifts of bread of wine for the altar and offerings in support of the ministries of the Church are brought forward to be blessed and consecrated.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP p. 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Presider gives praise to God for the work of creation through Christ, as appropriate to the day or season.

Sanctus

Hymnal 1982 S-121

After the Sanctus, the Great Thanksgiving continues with a history of God's love, to include Jesus's last meal with his followers at the Last Supper. The Presider then bids the congregation to affirm the faith

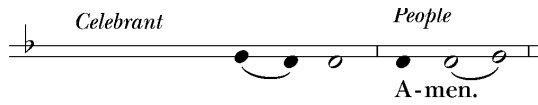
Memorial Acclamation

Hymnal 1982 S-133

Celebrant There - fore we pro - claim the mys - ter - y of faith:

Celebrant and People Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

The Great Thanksgiving concludes by asking God the Holy Spirit to sanctify the feast and all who partake, the People responding with the Great Amen.



The Lord's Prayer (*spoken, traditional language*)

BCP p.364

Agnus Dei

Hymnal 1982 S-160

The Presider offers God's gifts.

On Receiving Holy Communion: *All are welcome to come to the altar rail. Those wishing to share in Communion should stand or kneel and extend their hands, palms up. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Wine-host may be received by sipping directly from the chalice or by intinction (dipping the bread) in the second chalice. Those wishing instead a spoken blessing from the priest may signal this by crossing their arms over chest.*

Communion Anthem

"Now the silence"

Carl Flentge Schalk

Communion Hymn

"There's a wideness in God's mercy"

Hymnal 1982 #470

Post-Communion prayer

BCP p. 366

Announcements may be offered at this time

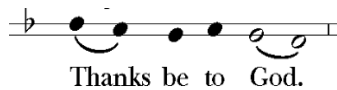
Closing hymn

"Guide me, O thou great Jehovah"

Hymnal 1982 #690

Dismissal

The Priest or Deacon dismisses the congregation, the people responding



Postlude

"Thou art my Savior"

Benton Price

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