

To receive Communion: Please come to the rail and stand or kneel. Wine-Host may be taken by sipping from the first chalice or by intinction (dipping the wafer) in the second chalice. To receive a spoken blessing only, simply cross your arms in front of your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available by request at the rail. To receive Communion at your pew, please inform an usher.

After Communion

Prayer (*said together*)

BCP p. 339

Blessing and Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth...

People **Thanks be to God.**

*All are invited to the Parish Hall to join in discussion of
Jerusalem Jackson Greer's A Commonplace Lent
(available free, online at www.episcopalrelief.org).*

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Assisting today:

Lector	Mary Donaldson-Evans
Verger	AnnMarie Stanton
Intercessor	Bill Lawson
Chalice Bearer	AnnMarie Stanton, Rich Englebach
Altar Guild	Suzanne West, Betsy Breakell, Linda Howard, Barb Swartz

The Rev. Dr. Edward "Ted" Thompson, preaching and presiding

Vestry Members and Officers

John McCurry (Rector's Warden) Agnès Wozniak (People's Warden)
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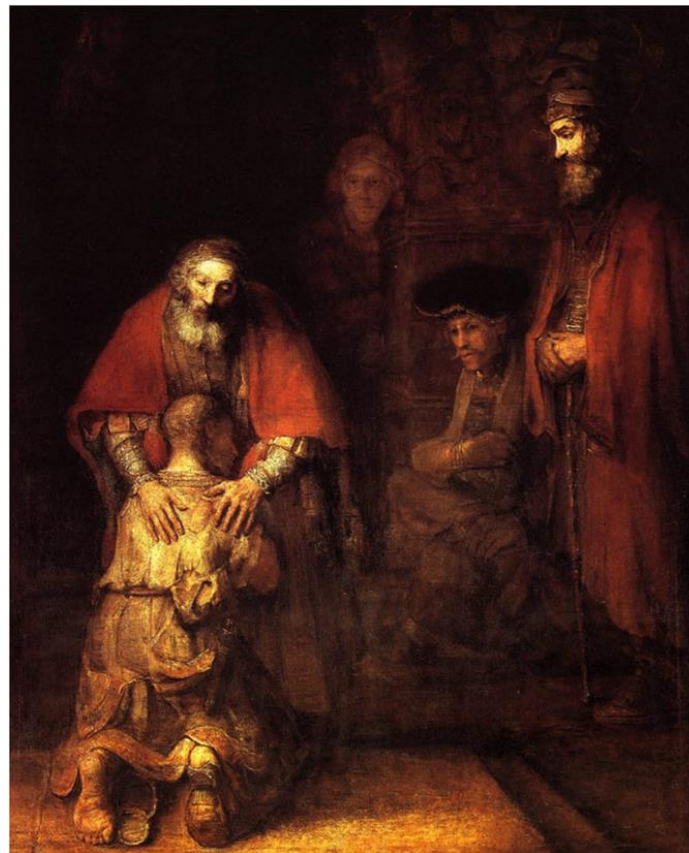
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A parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 30, 2025

8:00 a.m.



*Holy Eucharist, Rite One
with A Penitential Order*

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! Our worship of God is a communal experience, with many parts of the liturgy inviting response. The order for Holy Eucharist, Rite One, is found in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) beginning on page 323. LARGE PRINT PRAYER BOOKS are available in the back of the church nave.

Please visit our [website](#) to find out more about Trinity. This service is being **livestreamed and recorded** on our [Trinity YouTube channel](#).

A Penitential Order Rite One, p. 319

Presider Blessed the Lord, who forgiveth all our sins.
People **His mercy endureth for ever.**

Confession and Absolution BCP p. 320

Liturgy of the Word

Kyrie BCP p. 324

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

The Collect of the Day

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

The Presider offers the Collect on behalf of the congregation.

The Lessons BCP p. 325

After the reading of the first and second lessons, the People respond,
"Thanks be to God."

First lesson Joshua 5:9-12 (insert)

Psalm of the Day Psalm 32 (insert)

Second lesson 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (insert)

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

*Before the Gospel, the People respond, "Glory be to thee, O Lord."
After the Gospel, the People respond, "Praise be to thee, O Christ."*

The Sermon

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

Sharing of Peace BCP p. 332

We offer a sign to one another of the gift of Christ's peace. A brief time of welcome and announcements follows.

Offertory

Gifts of bread and wine for the eucharistic feast and offerings of money for the life and ministry of the church are brought forward, to be consecrated and blessed.

Liturgy of the Table: Holy Communion

All are welcome to come to the altar rail, and all who are drawn to God in the way of Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this community.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer I, BCP p. 333

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 336

Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 337

The Presider breaks the bread, then says

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

The following (Agnus Dei) is said as the Presider continues to prepare the feast

Presider O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
People **have mercy upon us.**

Presider O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
People **have mercy upon us.**

Presider O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
People **Grant us thy peace.**

Prayer of Humble Access BCP p. 337