

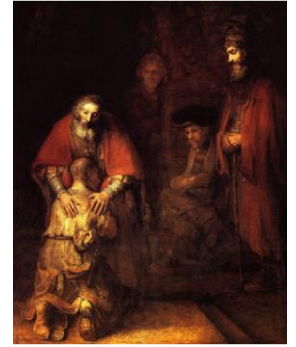
Announcement Sheet Deadline: Wednesday, 12 noon, for Saturday publication

## Announcements for the Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 30, 2025

*Childcare is available, 9am-12noon; 6 months to 4 years old.*

*\*8 and 10:30am services are **livestreamed and recorded** on our [Trinity YouTube channel](#)*



### TODAY:

**8am Holy Eucharist, Rite One** – Traditional language, spoken service (no music)

**9:15am Adult Forum** – Discussion of *A Commonplace Lent*, week 3

**9:30am Middle School** – In the multipurpose room, through the main office

**10:00am K-5 Sunday School** – In the TCDN Crickets room (upstairs to the right, past the office)

**10:30am Holy Eucharist, Rite Two** – Contemporary language, with choir, chant and hymns

**11:30am "Take Ten"** – Stop for a little refreshment after the service...this week's host: Shirley & Jim Meehan

### THE WEEK AHEAD: (Mar. 31– Apr. 5)

**Morning Prayer online: Monday - Friday, 8am** – Join fellow parishioners via Zoom for Morning Prayer, using Rite Two from the 1979 *Episcopal Book of Common Prayer*. To join, click this [Morning Prayer](#) link or visit our website. To call in, for Philadelphia, dial +1 267-831-0333, then Meeting ID 917 6013 7051. For more information, contact the church office.

#### Monday

- + **Sanctuary Yoga, 10:30am** – With certified instructor Mary Thompson. All are welcome, all donations support local organizations and Trinity's ministries
- + **Centering Prayer, 7:30pm** – This longstanding prayer group meets online and engages in meditative prayer, teaching, and community...the basics of Centering Prayer. For information, contact the office.

**Tuesday, The Little Group (AA), 8pm** Cleaves Room

#### Wednesday

- + **Holy Eucharist, 12 noon** – In the chancel (behind the altar), with group reflections on the reading
- + **Book Club, 2pm** (Cleaves or on Zoom)
- + **Lenten Supper and Study, 6:30pm** – *The Disciple's Way* (Parish Hall, see box below)  
*There is no Wednesday Taizè service this evening, but we expect to resume in May.*

#### Thursday

- + **Thrift Shop** receives donations from 8:30 to 11am.
- + **Sanctuary Yoga, 1pm** – see above
- + **Youth Choir, 5-5:45pm**, Choir Room – If interested, email Jared at [music@trinity-swarthmore.org](mailto:music@trinity-swarthmore.org).

**Friday, Thrift Shop Sale, 8:30am – 1pm**

**Saturday, Spring Clean-up Day, 9am-1pm**

### NEWS AND OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Two Lenten Studies

- ◇ **Sunday Morning, 9:15AM, "A Commonplace Lent," with Jerusalem Jackson Greer** – Greer, a farmer, focuses in her meditations on the presence of God in the everyday and through community. You can sign up now ([HERE](#)) to receive in your inbox the daily meditations we'll be discussing on Sundays during Lent.
- ◇ **Wednesday Evening 6:30PM, "The Disciple's Way"** – Discussion and sharing over supper on Wednesdays. [Sign up to bring something to share.](#) You can also contribute by setting up, cleaning up, and/or making a small donation to Adult Formation ministries.

**Transgender Day of Visibility, Monday, Mar. 31, 6pm** – Join transgender people and allies for Holy Eucharist at Trinity Memorial Church (2212 Spruce St., Philadelphia).  
"God Sees + Calls Us Each by Name"



**THE JOY OF SOX!** Now through mid-April the Outreach Committee is helping to collect NEW men's, women's, and children's socks (*this year focusing especially on women's and children's items*). Buy some socks! Bring the socks to church! Look for the box for sox at the back of the church!

**Sanctuary Yoga** will be supporting Period Poverty in March in honor of Women's History Month.

**Trinity Thrift Shop** accepts donations on Thurs., 8:30 to 11:30am. Upcoming sale dates are April 4 & 11.

**Book Club** has chosen *The Situation Room: The Inside Story of Presidents in Crisis* by G. Stephanopoulos & L. Dickey for April. Meetings are held at 2pm on the first Wednesday of the month (online & in person). Please contact the office if you need assistance joining the Book Club.

**Spring Clean-up (April 5, 9am-1pm; rain date: 4/12)** We are looking forward to sprucing up our campus before Easter. Our Fall Clean-up crew did a terrific job. Similar to fall, clean-up will include a special project: we will attack the continuing appearance of the weeds in the bed next to the front ramp. We will remove 3-4 inches of soil and replace it with fresh soil, then top it with mulch from our bulk mulch pile. We need enough crew members so everything flows smoothly. We will need a couple of wheel barrows and some short handled shovels. We have mulch being delivered to our mulch pile and will get some bags of soil. Any questions, contact Jim Meehan at shirlock1@gmail.com.

### **Children and Youth offerings – “Understanding Communion” and “Rite 13”**

- Following a meeting with parents, we have determined there is enough interest for the class, “Understanding Communion,” designed for elementary-aged children who may or may not already be taking part in Holy Communion on Sundays. We are currently looking for dates.
- With no one at the right age to take Rite 13 this year, we will invite participation again next spring.

**Easter Flowers Sign-up** –We are receiving gifts to the Easter Flower Fund and the Trinity Music Fund in memorial or in honor of a loved one. Please note which fund in the Memo line, either via PayPal on the church website or by check.

*Deadline: Gifts received after Tuesday, April 15 at 9am will not be listed in our Easter bulletins.*

### **Holy Week, Easter Vigil, and Easter Day Schedule**

#### **April 13: Palm and Passion Sunday**

- + 8am, Holy Eucharist, Rite One
- + 10am, Holy Eucharist, Youth Sunday

**April 17: Maundy Thursday, 7:30pm**, Holy Eucharist, with Foot-washing and Stripping of the Altar

**April 18: Good Friday, 7:30pm** Liturgy of the day, with Solemn Collects and choir (no Communion)

**April 19: Easter Vigil, 8pm (to 10pm)** Readings around the baptismal font & the first Eucharist of Easter

#### **April 20: Easter Day**

- + 8am, Holy Eucharist, Rite One, with hymns
- + 9:15am, Holy Eucharist, with decorating of the flower cross
- + 10:15am, Easter Egg Hunt in the backyard!
- + 11am, festive Holy Eucharist

### **PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS THIS WEEK**

*Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Walter J. & Katherine Custer, Mary Hartman, Hester & Nelson Busam, Marie Busam, Mary & Don Custer, and Cathy by Cathy & Susan Custer.*

#### **We give thanks and pray**

**...for the Episcopal Church and** our Presiding Bishop, Sean; in the Anglican Communion, for The Anglican Church of Kenya; and in our diocese, for Bishop Daniel and The Episcopal Academy

**...for parish families of the week:** Don KENT; Dick & Heather KOELLE; Bill & Carole KUNIGONIS; Rosa KURTZ; David & Christine LaQUINTANO; Chris LARSON; Claire LARSON; Paula LAWRENCE-WEHMILLER & John WEHMILLER

**...for those celebrating their birthdays:** Don Solenberger, Briar Booth, Noah Atsaves, Daisy Lentz, Klare Scarborough

**We ask God’s healing and comfort** for Judith Cadigan, Ed, Bill & Ruth Ziegler, Mary S, Alan Collins, Paul Kabatt, Williamson/Dyson family, Linda, Cindee, Pamela, The Gilgums (Mark, Sharise & Siena), Mike, Emily Nussdorfer, Brad, Vicki, Lori, Gene, Tom, Pam, Anselm, Dixon, Gale, Ted and Cindy Heidt, David, Roberta, John, Elizabeth, Barbara Breisch, Zita Munro, Ann Kane, Alan, John Haas, Jill, Joan, Ron, Cindy, Davis, Jennafer Frescoln, Dick Koelle, Janice, Jeffrey, Gary Bevan, Dorothy Bevan, Neil T., Ann Bobes & family, Deidre Sheehan, Lucy Romasco, Evan Sheehan, Megan, Beverly D., Drew Frescoln, Savannah Junge, Suzanne Keer, Andy Galioto, Morgan, Jackie, Damien Brown, Patrice and Angie, Bill, Kevin Hogan, the Ball family...

**We pray for those who are homebound** (*not already named above*): Ellen Belk, Eunice Gary, Alma Keech, Robert St. George, Don Solenberger, and Mel Sutherland

**...and for others named to us:** Nina, Rosemary, Valerie, Erica Epstein, Christine Kellett, Marcy Holquist, Carolyn Wall, Mary, Jeanne Wagner, Carol Pugh, Kevin, Janet Goldstein, William & Susan Hicks, Katie Egan, and Lucy Messick

**...and for the deceased:** Mindy, Kevin Cadigan, Jim Simmons, Wallace Stroud

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