

The Second Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2020

*The
Season
of
Lent*



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Welcome to all worshippers today.

No matter where you come from or what you're going through

No matter what you believe or what you doubt

No matter what you feel or just don't feel today

No matter whom you love

You are welcome into this space to be met by a God

Who knows you by name, who knows your heart,

Who knows your mind, and

Who wants to have a relationship with you.

Book of Common Prayer (red book) is abbreviated **BCP**, The Hymnal (blue book) is abbreviated **H**, and Wonder, Love and Praise (green book) is abbreviated **WLP**.

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Prelude

Liturgy of the Word

The ministers process in silence during this season.

Presider Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People *God's mercy endures forever.*

Confession of Sin

The Presider says

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All kneel as able. Silence is kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

Kyrie (8:00 service spoken, 10:30 sung)

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Lord, have mercy upon us
Christ, have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from Genesis

12:1-4a

¹Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those

who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

^{4a}So Abram went, as the LORD had told him

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121

Said responsively

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?

² My help comes from God, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

³ God will not let your foot be moved; *
the One who watches over you will not fall asleep.

⁴ Behold, the One who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;

⁵ The Holy One watches over you *
and is your shade at your right hand,

⁶ So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.

⁷ God shall preserve you from all evil, *
and is the One who shall keep you safe.

⁸ God shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

4:1-5, 13-17

¹What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? ²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³For what does the scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to

astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Sam Boman

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People-

Deacon Let us pray to the one who renews our life and restores our fortunes, as we respond, “Kyrie eleison.”

Leader That we may be willing to make extraordinary journeys in response to the gospel, leaving behind old patterns of living, and embracing the new path that God is setting before us, knowing that he will watch over us and preserve us from the Evil One; let us pray. *Kyrie eleison.*

For the grace to recognize the power of envy and jealousy that reside in our hearts, and to dispel the demons that masquerade as their glory, trusting that God's transforming hand will conform us to the Body of Christ; let us pray. ***Kyrie eleison.***

That we may honor the worker, paying a fair wage for honest labor; let us pray. ***Kyrie eleison.***

That we may see our salvation through the lens of faith, focusing on the endless mercy of Jesus Christ, through whom we have been justified and given the gift of everlasting life; let us pray.
Kyrie eleison.

For all who have died, and for all who are afraid to die to the memories which enslave them to the past, that stones may be removed from every tomb which keeps us from sharing in Christ's promise of abundant life; let us pray. ***Kyrie eleison.***

That this Eucharistic Meal may strengthen us in our Lenten resolve to live more deeply into the heart of God's word; let us pray.
Kyrie eleison.

God, help us to bring forth the ideas, goals, dreams and needs that will serve our congregation and this church. Help us to speak through you, that we may choose our spiritual leader to guide us as we move forward. Help us to accomplish this task, that we may be united in our goals and successful in our endeavors to serving you. Through Christ we pray, **Amen**

As a people born of water and the Spirit, let us join in the continuation of our prayers by adding our own intentions either silently or aloud..

Presider: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread *“O Lamb of God.”*

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

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Jesus died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

You are invited to the sacrament of the Lord's Table. If you need communion brought to you, please let the usher(s) know.

After Communion, the Presider says

Let us pray.

Eternal God,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn *“O love, how deep, how broad.”* **H 448**

Dismissal & Postlude



*Our worship is ended:
Our service begins.*



Serving Today

Lectors

8am Bob Hillyer
10:30am Larry Parkhurst
 Mary Lu Long



Chalice Bearers

8am Bob Hillyer
10:30am George McCabe
 Mary Lu Long
Tellers Bob Hillyer
 Mary Norris

Greeters & Ushers

8am Jann & Lee Horeis
10:30am John Streedbeck
 Sue Everett

Altar Guild

Nancy Youngman

Coffee Shepherd

Vicky White



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**“You got it wrong again.
It’s spring ahead, fall back.”**

This week at Holy Trinity

Mon Mar 9, 2020

9:30am Exercise Class
6:15pm SCC Exercise Class (CH)
7pm Vestry

Thu Mar 12, 2020

8am Holy Eucharist/Morning Prayer
6:15pm SCC Exercise Class (CH)

Tue Mar 10, 2020

11:30am St. Elizabeth's Guild (M)
6:15pm SCC Exercise Class (CH)
8pm AA (U)

Fri Mar 13, 2020

9:30am Exercise Class
12pm Stations of the Cross
7:30pm AA (U)

Wed Mar 11, 2020

8am Holy Eucharist **CANCELLED**
9am Bible Study (MR)
9:30am Exercise Class
10am Community Ministry (M)
12pm AIAnon (MR)
6pm Bell Practice
6:15pm SCC Exercise Class (CH)

Sun Mar 15, 2020

8am Holy Eucharist
9:15am Adult Forum (PH)
9:30am Choir Rehearsal
10:30am Holy Eucharist
12pm Funday Sunday-Family
1:30pm Worship (Dinka)
3pm Bookmarks Club (M)

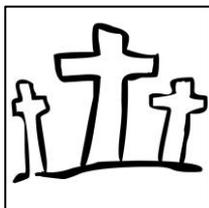
Holy Trinity Activities and Events



Lent Adult Forum: Canceled this week

**Sundays at 9:15 Parish Hall
Will resume March 15th**

*The Four-Gospel Journey:
Revealing the Path of Transformation
& Deepening Love. A Film Series
with Alexander Shaia,*

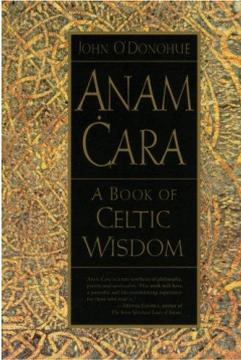


**Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent
at Noon.**

**(enter via south doors)
March 6-April 3, 2020**



**St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting ~
March 10th at 11:30am; bring a lunch!
In the Memorial Room**



**Anam Cara Book Study
9am, March 14th
The Harbor**

Anam Cara book study will resume on Saturday March 14 unless otherwise notified. Please read chapter 1 and the first half of chapter 2 and bring your thoughts and questions.

We will meet at The Harbor at 9 am, March 14th.



**Family Sunday Funday
March 15th @ Noon with Lunch
1:00 pm activities and prayers!
All in one great event!**

**Lenten Midweek Holy Eucharist
Wednesdays at 8:00 am
CANCELLED MARCH 11
Will resume on
Wednesday March 18.**



The Nook



We are very appreciative of the shoppers at The Nook and also for those that just stop in to visit. The gathering basket is waiting for your donations and anything green would be fun as St. Patrick's day is coming up.



Remembering Loved Ones at Easter

During this Lent as we anticipate the joy of Easter, consider remembering or celebrating your loved ones on Easter day through a gift of flowers. Your donation for flowers may be in any amount.

If you wish to make this gift of flowers and would like your remembrance or celebration inscription to appear in the Easter service bulletin, your inscription information below, and your donation check, should **arrive in the Church Office no later than Sunday, April 5** (Palm Sunday):

1. Is your gift in: (a)___celebration (b)_ thanksgiving (c)_____memory
2. Print Name of Person(s) you are honoring (*include first and last name*):

3. Print Name(s) of those making gift (*include first and last name*):

4. Please make your check payable to Church of the Holy Trinity and note in the memo line that your gift is for “Christmas Flowers.”

You may either:

- Mail your check and this completed form to: Church of the Holy Trinity, Attention: Nancy Stara, 6001 A Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510,
- Or***
- Place your check and this complete form in the Sunday collection plate

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Stara at 402-489-0739.



This week we pray for: the repose of the souls of Jean Davie, Wilma White, Mary Ann Boman and for their families; Dow C.; Don M. & Jenny; Ed B.; Kathryn & Michael; Mark; ; Bill K.; Dulcie B.; Dennis; Mike; Amy G.; Susie; Kris; Deborah; Dorris J.; Mike J.; Margie O.; Linda C.; Julie & Brian A.; Steph B.; Jaime; Sara F.; Maryn B; Don B.; Anna J.; Darlene B; Mike & Beth; Mark S. and his family; Anna S; Fred; Ellie; Hanney; Tom; Leo; Kevin and family; Pat L.; Jim H.; Jane; Lee H; Leslie; Roger; Jane J.; Vicki; Fleetwood; Diane W; Vivian C; Will; Sue F.; Mary K.; Lena; Bill; Walter L.; Pastor Tim B.; Candace F.; Sue; Laura P; Tiffany; Jane; Jerry and Mary; Diane; Mary P.; Maggie and Megan; Ray C.; Mary L; Linda W.; Barb H.; Rosemary; Susan W; Aron; Dick H; Jane H; Ann W.; Glenda H.; Brenda W.; Laura P; Joan J.; Jeff and his father Don; Ann H.; Fr. Gearhart; Michael B.; Anne G.; Wayne; Janet G; Dick Bost.

In thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays this week: Susan Zwickle, Carrie Bence, and Dalton Tietjen.

For those serving in the military: Adam Spencer, Ben Schluckebier, and Doug Kansier.

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Mary's, Nebraska City; The Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, The Most Rev. Michael Curry; The House of Bishops.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda - Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu.

To Request Prayer: Prayer requests for Holy Trinity's prayer chain are always welcome. Our plan is to include them on our list for a total of four weeks unless more time and prayer are needed, and we certainly understand that is sometimes the case. Please keep us updated concerning those for whom you request prayer by contacting Marilyn Dorf at (402) 489-3104 or cricketink@windstream.net or the church office.

Please contact Susan Zwickle if you would like a prayer shawl at 402-730-7107 or susanzwickle@gmail.com.