

The Very Reverend Sarah Carper Morris, Rector The Reverend Bill Pendleton, Deacon Dr. Ryan Whittington, Organist/Choir Director

The Fourth Sunday in Lent March 10, 2024

If you are visiting, please fill out a Visitor Card and put it in the offering plate or hand it to a greeter. Restrooms are located downstairs.

Kid's bags are in the narthex. Please return the bags and they will be refilled for next Sunday.

Please remember that many are preparing for worship with prayer before the service.

Hymn in Procession # 530 (standing as you are able)

1 Spread, O spread, thou mighty word, spread the kingdom of the Lord, that to earth's remotest bound all may heed the joyful sound;

- 2 word of how the Father's will made the world, and keeps it, still; how his only Son he gave, earth from sin and death to save;
- 3 word of how the Savior's love earth's sore burden doth remove; how forever, in its need, through his death the world is freed;
- 4 word of how the Spirit came bringing peace in Jesus' name; how his never-failing love guides us on to heaven above.
- 5 Word of life, most pure and strong, word for which the nations long, spread abroad, until from night all the world awakes to light.

A Penitential Order: Rite Two

CelebrantBless the Lord who forgives all our sins.PeopleHis mercy endures for ever.

The Decalogue

(kneeling as you are able)

Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me. *Amen. Lord have mercy.* You shall not make for yourself any idol. *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God. *Amen. Lord have mercy*.

Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy. *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

Honor your father and your mother. *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

You shall not commit murder. *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

You shall not commit adultery. *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

You shall not steal. *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

You shall not be a false witness. *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor. *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

The Celebrant may read one of the following sentences

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this:

Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

The Deacon or Celebrant then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silence may be 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.

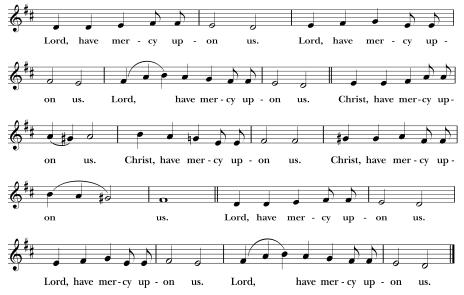
The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

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*.

(8:30 service only) Lord, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy*. Lord, have mercy.

The Holy Eucharist I, Lord have mercy upon us: Kyrie

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music, #91



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The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us Pray.

People Celebrant The Collect

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Please be seated during the reading of the Lessons and the Psalm.

The First Lesson: Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

PeopleThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Robert Knox Kennedy (b. 1945)



Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is **good**, * and his mercy endures for **ever**.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *

that he redeemed them from the hand of the **foe**.

- 3 He gathered them out of the **lands**; * from the east and from the west, from the north and from the **south**.
- 17 Some were fools and took to rebellious **ways**; * they were afflicted because of their **sins**.
- 18 They abhorred all manner of **food** * and drew near to death's **door**.
- 19 Then they cried to the LORD in their **trouble**, * and he delivered them from their **distress**.
- 20 He sent forth his word and **healed them *** and saved them from the **grave**.
- 21 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his **mercy** *

and the wonders he does for his children.

22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanks-giving * and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

The Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved-- and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God-- not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

> The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

People

Sequence Hymn # 321 (standing as you are able)

 My God, thy table now is spread, thy cup with love doth overflow; be all thy children thither led, and let them thy sweet mercies know.

2 O let thy table honored be, and furnished well with joyful guests; and may each soul salvation see, that here its sacred pledges tastes. 3 Drawn by thy quickening grace, O Lord, in countless number let them come and gather from their Father's board the Bread that lives beyond the tomb.

4 Nor let thy spreading Gospel rest till through the world thy truth has run, till with this Bread shall all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.

People	according to John. Glory to you, Lord Christ.
Celebrant	The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel: John 3:14-21 (stand as you are able)

Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"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.

"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. Those 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. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But 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."

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

Sermon The Very Rev. Sarah Carper Morris

The Nicene Creed (standing as you are able)

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.

Prayers of the People Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in your sight*.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest; *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace

BCP 360

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

PeopleThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Announcements

(8:30 service only) Offertory

Celebrant	All things come of Thee, O Lord.
People	And of thine own have we given
-	Thee.

(10:30 service only) Offertory and Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also 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 him thanks and praise.

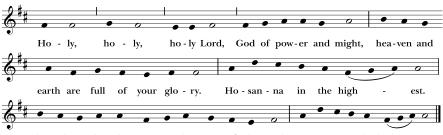
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Preface

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: Sanctus

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music, #124



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Music: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950). Copyright © 1981 GIA Publications, Inc.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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*.

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

People and Celebrant

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*.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

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

The Fraction Anthem WLP # 871

- Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
- Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
- Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Grant us peace.

A period of silence is kept.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

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

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you do not wish to receive the bread and wine, please cross your arms across your chest to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available. You may intinct from the small chalice or drink from the chalice. If you need communion brought to you, please let an usher know.

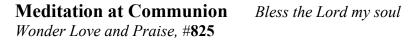
The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. (Amen.) The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. (Amen.)

Music at Communion # 671

- Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
 I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
- 3 The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

- 4 Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
 - 'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.





Words: Psalm 103. Music: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994).

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Solemn Prayer over the People

The Deacon or, in the absence of a deacon, the Celebrant says

Bow down before the Lord.

The people kneel and the Celebrant says the following prayer:

Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Hymn in Procession # 620

 Jerusalem, my happy home, when shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?

- 2 Thy saints are crowned with glory great; they see God face to face; they triumph still, they still rejoice in that most happy place.
- 3 There David stands with harp in hand as master of the choir: ten thousand times would one be blest who might this music hear.
- 4 Our Lady sings Magnificat with tune surpassing sweet, and blessèd martyrs' harmony doth ring in every street.
- 5 Jerusalem, Jerusalem, God grant that I may see thine endless joy, and of the same partaker ever be!

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.PeopleThanks be to God.

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PRAYERS AND REMEMBRANCES OF THE WEEK

Immediate Needs: Emily Mary Charlie Allen Martha Allen Erin Apperson Kate Appler Cindy Blackwell **Bobbie Bledsoe** Bert Bond, Jr. Greta Brown Marie Carl Mazie Chilton Anne Cox Bishop Michael Curry Pam Dickenson Liz Dillev Debbie Dockery Carmen Eldridge Michael Flannigan Carol Ford Marcus Ford Katie Freeman Gus Galloway Angie Golding Pollv Hall Steve Hines Stephen Holt Melissa Hopkins Max Hunter Fred Johnson Joy King Gus Lewis

Kay MacAllen Kitty Martin Kenny Matthews Arba Montgomery Craig New Wade Nichols Bill R. Pendleton Rev. Bill Pendleton Clara Powell Lorene Ramsey Kerry Reagan David Rodden Stephanie Serika Emily Jarvis Simmons Angela Shur Eva Smith Wade Smith Rose Mary Smoot Tammy Springthorpe Summer Stage Sharon Sutphin Arlis Thomas Celeste Tsaklis Carroll Vick Henrietta Williams Betty Wright Jerry Wuenscher Long Term Needs: Jean Amburn *Anonymous Beatrice Attuah & Lailaity Jane Carper Ann Cochrane

Kat Cook Mary Couture Melissa Roth Culver Roger Danley Paul Derrick Ron Doerschug Linda Doerschug Mark Donnell Barbara Embry Donna Fargo Johnnie Gunter Betty Hooven Kelly Jarvis Carrie Krahn David Kroupa Angelia Lawrence Rebecca McNabb John Moore Michael Morgan Angie Nolfo Sylia Poggi Beverly Putynkowski Victoria Rogelin Candace Sammons Evedene Schafer Susan Slate Sid Spencer, Jr. Levania Tillotson Betty Town Vicky Town John Townsend Stacey Turnmire Jack Woltz

Pray for the repose of the soul of Callie Delacroix

TRINITY FAMILY IN THE ARMED SERVICES OF OUR COUNTRY

Amanda Eads, Wesley Frye, Corbin Humphrey, Matt Kroupa, Glenn Lynch, Gordon Lynch, Haley Muething, John Nichols, Christopher Noble, Robert Poole

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

St. Philip's, Durham St. Stephen's, Durham St. Titus, Durham

BIRTHDAYS

March 8th Benjamin Nichols, 11th Robert Morris, 14th Eric Jennings

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We all wish to be in God's favor. This requires reconciliation. What does it mean to be reconciled to God? What is the Christian's duty in regard to reconciliation with God, our community, and our faith? Please join **Theology Group** for an exploration of Christian reconciliation at 5:30 on March 14th. Pizza will be served.

Trinity Cooks is looking for new volunteers to serve on this ministry. It's an important ministry to not only make a meal for one of our church members in need, but to also share friendship and show the person/family we care about them. Anyone can pick up fast food. It means a lot to someone to receive a home cooked meal. Trinity Cooks is basically a call tree that gives Sarah or Tobi a point of contact if a meal is needed. If you are interested, please check out the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall or contact Roxann Moore or Beckie Derrick.

Join us on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during Lent for **Noonday Prayer.** We will gather in the sanctuary each day from 12:00-12:15. A sign-up sheet can be found in the narthex if you would like to lead our time of prayer.

Cursillo a 3-day weekend is intended to help Christians learn and live what is fundamental as a Christian and to help these same Christians discover and live out a personal vocation. Cursillo is a movement of the Episcopal Church, under the authority of the presiding and Diocesan Bishops. The goal of Cursillo is to bring the world to Christ by empowering adult Christian leaders through the use of a specific method, which equips and encourages Christians to live out their Baptismal Covenants to serve Christ. The next weekend will be April 11-14 at Camp Walter Johnson, Denton, NC. If you are interested in participating in this or future weekends, let Sarah know. Also, if you have been to a Cursillo weekend and would like to serve on the team, let Sarah know.

Belize Trip-We are planning for a mission trip to Belize the last week of June to work with St. Paul's Anglican School and Church in Corozal. The last two years we have helped fund their lunch program. If you are interested in going, please talk to Sarah.

The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO Blue Box. Pick up your blessing box in the narthex.

Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, March 24 th	8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Eucharist
Tuesday, March 26 th	12:00 Noonday Prayer
Wednesday, March 27 th	12:00 Noonday Prayer 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Stations of the Cross
Thursday, March 28 th	12:00 Noonday Prayer 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil Begins
Friday, March 29 th	12:00 Good Friday Service followed by Stations of the Cross
Sunday, March 31st	8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Eucharist

Sign up for the **Maundy Thursday Prayer Vigil** beginning immediately after the Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 p.m. and ends at noon on Good Friday. "*Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, "So, could you not stay awake with me one hour?" Matthew 26:40*

Easter Flowers-We have ordered azaleas this year for our Easter flowers. If you would like to have one placed in the church in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

We will have an **Easter Egg Hunt** for the children following the 10:30 service on Sunday, March 31st.

MINISTERS FOR THE 8:30 SERVICE

Today	Ministry	Next Sunday
Vicky Town	LECTOR	Nancy Dixon
Mike Wilson	CHALICE BEARER	Vicky Town
Pat Sanderson	GREETER	Mike Wilson
Mike Wilson	ACOLYTE	Vicky Town

MINISTERS FOR THE 10:30 SERVICE

This Sunday	Ministry	Next Sunday
Wendy Tatman	LECTOR	Jackie Thornhill
Karen & Wendy	CHALICE BEARERS	Lucinda & Brenda
Pat & Morris	GREETERS	Bill & Janet
St. Catherine's	ALTAR GUILD	Pam & Jane
Jessica Simandle	VESTRY	Wendy Tatman
Aleigha & Karen	ACOLYTE	Jeremiah & Brenda

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Sunday School Holy Eucharist
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Medical Loan Closet
-	3:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	6:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	Book Group
	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Staples
	1:00 p.m.	Art Gallery Group
	3:00 p.m.	Medical Loan Closet
	5:30 p.m.	Theology Group
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
Next Sunday	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Sunday School Holy Eucharist

TRINITY VESTRY

Ross Borders, Roxann Moore, Jessica Simandle, Wendy Tatman, Ann Vaughn, Mike Wilson, Lee Wilsonwithers No matter where you come from or where you're going 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