

L Second Sunday
in
Lent

28 February 2010

9:30 A.M.
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WAUWATOSA, WISCONSIN

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant: The Rev. Gary B. Manning

Preacher: Jennifer Vettrus, Lay Assistant

Silence before the Service

THE WORD OF GOD

Introit—Hymn 141....."Wilt thou forgive that sin, where I begun"

Silent Procession

Penitential Order (*see pew pamphlet*)

The Collect of The Day

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.**

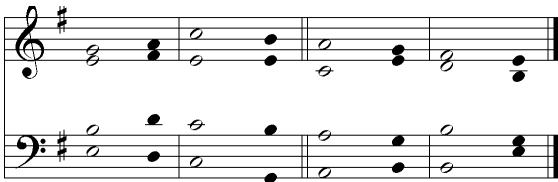
Children's Chapel Procession

First Lesson.....Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall

possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

From Psalm 27



- 1 (All) The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I | **fear?** *
the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be a|**fraid?**
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my | **flesh,** *
it was they, my foes and adversaries, who stumbled and | **fell.**
- 3 Though an army should encamp a|**gainst me,** *
yet my heart shall not be a|**fraid;**
- 4 And though war should rise up a|**gainst me,** *
yet will I put my trust in | **him.**
- 5 (Choir) One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I | **seek;** *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my | **life;**
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the | **Lord** *
and to seek him in his | **temple.**
- 7 (All) For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his | **shelter;** *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a | **rock.**

- 8 Even now he lifts up my | **head** *
above my enemies round a|**bout me**.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling
an oblation with sounds of great | **gladness**; *
I will sing and make music to the | **Lord**.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I | **call**; *
have mercy on me and | **answer me**.
- 11 **(Women)** You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my | **face**." *
Your face, Lord, will I | **seek**.
- 12 Hide not your | **face from me**, *
nor turn away your servant in dis|**pleasure**.
- 13 **(Men)** You have been my helper; cast me not a | **way**; *
do not forsake me, O God of my sal|**vation**.
- 14 Though my father and my mother for | **sake me**, *
the Lord will sus|**tain me**.
- 15 **(Choir)** Show me your way, O | **Lord**; *
lead me on a level path, because of my | **enemies**.
- 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my | **adversaries**, *
for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also those who speak | **malice**.
- 17 **(All)** What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the | **Lord** *
in the land of the | **living**!
- 18 O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure;
be strong, and he shall comfort your | **heart**; *
wait patiently for the | **Lord**.

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Hymn 147....."Now let us all with one accord"

The Gospel.....Luke 13:31-35

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Sermon.....Jennifer Vettrus

Nicene Creed (*see insert*)

The Prayers of the People (*The People's response is in bold italics*)

Gracious God, as you guide your pilgrim Church throughout the world in this Lenten journey;

Grant that the faithful may be strengthened, the careless aroused and the penitent restored.

For our divided and restless world;

Grant that those who hold power over others will serve the common good and forsake the politics of domination.

For those members of our armed forces who have died in service of this country, especially:

We remember their family and friends who continue to mourn their passing. We remember all the nameless victims of war everywhere. We pray for those who bear the scars of war in body, mind and spirit.

Grant us the resolve to boldly proclaim the Prince of Peace in whose Kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness and no strength known but the strength of love.

For deliverance from the wastelands we have created by our greed and indifference; create in us a renewed reverence for this world and its resources; empower us to be faithful stewards of your bounty.

Grant that we may fast from evil, starve for justice and thirst after righteousness.

For exiles and refugees, for prisoners and captives,

Grant us strength and courage to resist systems which perpetuate poverty, give birth to prejudice and rely upon oppression.

For the homeless, the unemployed and those who struggle with addictions of every kind; Grant that all caregivers – family and friends – find the support, strength, patience and love they need to sustain them in their support of those they love.

Grant wisdom to those who labor daily to find solutions for these daunting problems;

***That safe and sufficient shelter can be found;
That suitable and fulfilling work can be offered;
That healing and health can be restored.***

For the mission and ministry of Trinity Church as we seek to discern your will for us in the days ahead; that we may be faithful followers of Jesus, now and always.

***Grant that we will seek times of silence and stillness.
Open our eyes to the way you have set before us.
Guide our feet to follow your path.***

***Open our ears to hear your Voice.
Strengthen our hands to serve and give.
Open our minds to new potential and new possibilities.***

We pray for those members and friends of this parish community who are sick or in need, especially:

We give thanks for those parishioners celebrating birthdays or anniversaries this week, especially:

We give thanks for the blessing of family and friends, especially:

Grant to us an appreciation for the gifts you have bestowed upon us at Baptism -- inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy in all your works.

For all who have died, especially:

Grant comfort to all who mourn, that they may know the consolation of your love.

Intercessions of prayer and thanksgiving are invited at this time, either silently or aloud.

The Celebrant offers a concluding collect.

The Peace

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Anthem: *Richard DeCastre's Prayer to Jesus*.....arr. R. R. Terry

Jhesu, Lord, that madest me, And with Thy blessyd blood hast bought,
Forgive that I have grievéd Thee With word, and wil, and eek with thought.
Jhesu, in whom is all my trust, That died upon the roodé tree, Withdrawé
myn herte from fleshli lust, And from all worldly vanyté. Jhesu, for thy
woundés smerte On feet and on thyn handés two, O make me meeke and low
of herte, And Thee to love as I schulde do. Jhesu, keep them that are good,
Amende them that han grievéd Thee, And send them fruites of earthli food
As each man needeth in his degree—15th century carol

Hymn 150....."Forty days and forty nights"

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER (*see pew pamphlet*)

Sursum corda, Hymnal S-120; *Sanctus*, Hymnal S-130

The Lord's Prayerp. 364, BCP

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD.....p. 364, BCP

Agnus Dei, Hymnal S-164

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE



All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Communion is distributed at the altar rail and at a "standing station" at the base of the chancel steps. Persons wishing to receive at the standing station will please form a line on the "pulpit side" (left side) of the center aisle. Persons receiving at the rail will form a line on the "lectern side" (right side) of the center aisle. Feel free to use your choice of receiving communion. If you are unable to come forward to receive, please notify one of the ushers, and communion will be brought to your pew. Those persons desiring special prayers for healing with the laying on of hands are invited to go to the chapel after receiving communion. A lay prayer minister or a member of the clergy will be there to pray with you.



Voluntary: *Wondrous Love*.....David N. Johnson

Hymn 439....."What wondrous love is this, O my soul"

Post Communion Prayer (*see pew pamphlet*)

Prayer over the People

Hymn 401....."The God of Abraham praise"

THE DISMISSAL

Voluntary: *Fugue in f minor*.....J. S. Bach



Welcome!

It is good to have you worship with us today. If you are visiting or are new to Trinity, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and/or fill out the blue card in your pew and place it in the offering plate. Visitor information packets are available in the Narthex.

We give thanks for the parishioners celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week:

Nicole Witte, Kevin Stewart,
Elizabeth Byers, Pat Thomey,
Celine Clark-Haga, Emily Brown,
Elizabeth Long

We remember in our prayers this week:
Jean, Betty, Trevor, Paul, Cameron,
David, Mike, Sarah, Carole, Joan,
Marion, Bob, Larry, Maggie, Anna,
Connie, Joe, David, Helen, Paul, Lauren,
Margaret, Jack, Ed, Lori, Jessie, Joan,
Mary, Chris, Pat, Marie, Jeanette,
Mildred, Dick, Mary Lu, Pat, Phil,
Brenda, Barbara, Delores, Michael, Debi,
Rick, Ben, Ken, George, Winson, Bill,
Peggy, Lila, Bette, Greg, Harry, Kathryn,
Grace, Anne, Eileen, Mary, Alice,
Hank, Dawn, Michael, Barbara, Kristin,
Pat, Shama, Wade, Walter, Virginia,
Debby, Bridget, John, Susan

and those serving in the military:
Jon, Jim, Michael, Matt, Jason, Dawn,
Jesse, Rachael, Donna, John, Alex,
Christopher, David, William, Dave,
Steven, Jacob

This Week at Trinity

The Second Sunday in Lent—February 28

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:45 am Christian Form. & Fellowship

Monday, March 1

6:30 am Morning Prayer
7:00 pm Men's Spirituality Group

Tuesday, March 2

6:30 am Morning Prayer
9:00 am AA meeting
7:00 pm Trinity Foundation Meeting
7:00 pm Centering Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesday, March 3

6:30 am Morning Prayer
9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:45 am Bible Study
6:00 pm Holy Eucharist
6:30 pm Simple Supper
7:30 pm Parish Choir

Thursday, March 4

6:30 am Morning Prayer
1:00 pm Museum Outing

Friday, March 5

6:30 am Morning Prayer

Saturday, March 6

6:30 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am Red Door Clothes

The Third Sunday in Lent—March 7

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:45 am Christian Form. & Fellowship
11:45 am Daughters of the King
5:00 pm EYC

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ADULT FORUM

The Adult Forum discussion led by Wayne Fehr and Peter Arvedson on theological words "atonement", "reconciliation" and "salvation." continues today at 11:00 am in the Simpson Room.

FAMILY LIFE CLASS

The Family Life Class meets this Sunday in the lounge at 11:00 am.

WATCH FOR THE BLUE!!!

Vestry members are now wearing blue nametags on Sunday mornings as a way of identifying themselves to parishioners. Your Vestry wants to hear from YOU! The new nametags are one of the ways in which the Vestry plans to be more visible throughout the coming year.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Edythe Platt, mother of Joanne Oliver will be held at Trinity Church on Monday, March 1, at 3:00 pm.

THE MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP meets on Monday, March 1, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

The Centering Prayer Group meets in the chapel on Tuesday, March 2 at 7:00 pm. For more information contact Joe Thulin at jthulin@wi.rr.com or 414-256-0112.



DAILY MORNING PRAYER

The Daily **Office of Morning Prayer** continues until Saturday, March 27 at 6:30 am (excluding Sundays).

Morning Prayer meets in the chapel.

Please enter through the chapel door along Milwaukee Avenue. If you would like to lead a service, contact Laxson Boyd at 414-302-0108.

LENTEN SUPPERS ARE BACK

March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24

Wednesday evenings in Lent will begin with Holy Eucharist at 6:00 pm followed by supper at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in helping with one of the suppers sign up on the sheets in the narthex or contact Jill Paradowski at jill.paradowski@gmail.com. Come join us!



The meal for March 3 will be "Vegetarian Soup".
Hot dogs are also available.

The suggested donation for adults is \$4.00.



A NOTE FROM THE CHOIR LOFT — TAIZÉ SERVICE

Mark your calendar for Sunday, March 14th (the fourth Sunday in Lent) at 5:00 pm for an hour of a different prayerful experience.

EVERYONE'S IRISH ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

Save the date of **Friday, March 19—7:00 pm.**

The Men's Spirituality Group is hosting a dinner of Corned Beef and Cabbage, Shepherd's Pie and Baked Salmon with Lemon-Caper Butter. You will be treated to traditional Irish music and a special performance by the members of the Celtic Nations Bagpipe band. Reservations are required. Please call (414-453-4540) or e-mail the parish office at churchoffice@trinitywaywatosa.org. or contact Laxson Boyd at 414-302-0108 or e-mail laxsonboyd@earthlink.net.



LENTEN LABYRINTH WEEKEND: WALKING THE INWARD JOURNEY

Please consider joining other Trinitarians on Saturday, March 27th between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm to walk the prayer circle in the Parish Hall. A labyrinth guide and literature will be available to help guide you through your experience.

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Mon—Thurs 9:00 am —3:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am—12:00 pm

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The Rev. Deacon Kevin Stewart.....*Deacon*
Jennifer Vettrus.....*Lay Assistant*
Gene Traas.....*Organist & Choirmaster*
The Rev. Dr. Wayne Fehr.....*Priest Associate*
The Rev. Nancy Douglas.....*Pastoral Assistant*
Emily Vaill Pfaff.....*Seminarian*
Tom Pettigrew.....*Seminarian*
Barbara Neils.....*Administrative Assistant*
Barbara Thompson.....*Financial Secretary*
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Celi Clark-Haga.....*Sunday School Director*
Peggy Witte.....*Altar Flower Ministry*
Gail Mahoney.....*Nursery*
Allison Corn.....*Nursery*
Beth Vogel.....*Treasurer*
Michael Hagon.....*Trinity Foundation*
Laxson Boyd.....*Senior Warden*
Jill Paradowski.....*Junior Warden*
Robin Jeske.....*Clerk*
Michael Hagon & John Vogel.....*Vergers*

THE VESTRY: The Rector, Wardens, and
Jessie Bulgrin, Carlynn Higbie,
Richard Literski, Dave Long, Jim Mahoney,
Christian Paschke, Joan Pfeil,
Greg VanMerkesteyn, Marcus White



USHERS

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Jill Wellman, Thomas Witte

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Tristan Land

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Chris Upton

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Ellen Holtz, Barbara Thompson

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 3:1-15

Psalms 63

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9