

Christ Episcopal Church

V Lent | April 6, 2025

Celebrant:		The Rev. Pamela Glasser
Preacher:		The Rev. Pamela Glasser
Worship Leaders:	8:00 AM	Mike McCue
	10:00 AM	Alex Deselms
Acolytes:	8:00 AM	Char McCue
	10:00 AM	Will Wood
Altar Guild		Karen & Deb
Greeters:	8:00 AM	Charlie Bond
	10:00 AM	Sarah Call
Communion Bread:		Charlie Bond

Announcements:

Today:	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 AM	Adult Ed – Stations of the Cross
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	2:30 PM	Sunday Supper Squad
	4:30 PM	Ecumenical Youth Service, Trinity Bible Church
	5:30 PM	Unplug, Contemplative Service, Holy Trinity Church.
Tuesday:	12:05 PM	Healing Service
	5:30 PM	Taizè Service, Little Church
Wednesday:	10:30 AM	Journey with Jesus, Parish Hall
	5:30 PM	Rite 13
	6:00 PM	Bell Choir
	7:00 PM	Adult Choir
Thursday:	11-2	Douglas Sunderland office hours
	5:30 PM	Taizè Service, Little Church
Next Sunday, April 13, 2025:	10:00 AM	Palm Sunday - Holy Eucharist

Remember those who are suffering, especially Brian Burdick, Carol Muir, Carol Wagner, Connie Keller, Cynthia Henebry, Dan Sell, Dana Cranfill, Denise Shelton, Garret Leach, Joe Baker, Kim Rankin, Linda Johnson, Mary Jean Fike, Ron Erickson, Sarah Glass, Tim Rawlings, & Wilma Realing.

Also remember Marty Coe, Shirley Lehman, Rick Stonehouse, Logan Johnson, Michele Henry, Jan Johnson, Katie Kuyper, and Tim and Jill, who are celebrating their birthdays this week.

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Lent

The Holy Eucharist The Word of God

Silence

Taizé Chant

Opening Acclamation

The Celebrant may say

Blessed be the God of our salvation:

Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your 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 commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

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*

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. *Hebrews 4:14-16*

Confession

God shows his love for us

In that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. *Romans 5:8*

Let us then show our love for him

By confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Silence

Christ came in humility to share our lives:
forgive our pride.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ came with good news for all people:
forgive our silence.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Christ came in love to a world of suffering:
forgive our self-centeredness.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Silence

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.

The Collect of the Day

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

The Collect

Amen.

Hebrew Bible

After the Reading

For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Epistle

After the Reading

For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to _____.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Savior.
Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon

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Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Spoken by Worship Leader and Celebrant

Leader	Hear us, O God;
Response	Save us, O God.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

Peace

We stand.

May the peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

We greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Offertory Sentence

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations
of our life and labor to the Lord.

Special Music

Doxology

The Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hymnal S 124

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so, we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

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

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world.

Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with [_____ and] all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and 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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. Silence is kept.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Hymnal S 161
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.**

Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Communion

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

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.]

Communion Music

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn

Dismissal

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses them with these words.

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Materials for Lent

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Sources

This service comes from *Enriching Our Worship 1*, with these exceptions:

Penitential Order: The Book of Common Prayer

Confession: Common Worship

Confession Responses: Mass in F, James E. Hager

Prayers of the People: *Planning for Rites and Rituals: Year C 2021-2022*

The Affirmation of Faith for Lent: Andreas Wagner, modernliturgist.com

Response for Eucharistic Ministry

CELEBRANT: In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these Holy gifts as we share this Eucharist with (recipient).

PEOPLE: **May you take the prayers of all of us as you deliver the sacrament of Christ's body and blood.**

CELEBRANT: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup. May those who receive it be strengthened and encouraged.