



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
HOLY EUCHARIST

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March 23, 2025 10:00AM

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

prelude

Holy Manna (Ken Stoops, organ)

arr. Dale Wood

welcome

The Rev. Jon M. Richardson

Please rise.



Words: Medieval Jewish liturgy; tr. Max Landsberg (1845-1928) and Newton M. Mann (1836-1926). Music: Leoni, Hebrew melody; harm. Ilymns Ancient and Modern, 1985, alt.

Trinity Kids are now invited to follow their teachers to the Clubhouse for Sunday School!

opening statement

Celebrant: Blessed is the One who forgives all our sins.

People: God's mercy endures forever.

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

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from The Sound of My People by M. Roger Holland II



THE COLLECT OF THE Day

Leader: God be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON EXODUS 3:1-15

Reader: A reading from the book of Exodus.

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

All are invited to join in singing on the second bolded line of text.

Tone 11.1



O Love, you are my Beloved, and I long <u>for</u> You, my soul <u>thirsts</u> for You;

All that is within <u>me</u>thirsts, as in a dry and barren land <u>with</u> no water.

So I have called out to You in <u>my</u> heart, sensing your power and glory.

Because your steadfast love is Life to me, my lips will praise You.

I would radiate your love as long as <u>I</u> live, becoming a blessing to others in gratitude to You.

THE SECOND LESSON 1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-13

Reader: A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

All rise.

All are invited to sing.

Rise up, come on rise up Dead things will breathe wake up from sleep, let's Rise Up

Eyes Up, keep your eyes up Don't you dare forget that we're the ones to rise up

We are the hands
We are the feet
It's time to bring the change we wanna see

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THE GOSPEL LUKE 13: 1-9

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on themdo you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

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

THE NICENE CREED

Priest: Please stand as we recite the Nicene Creed together.

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 worshipped 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

Based on liturgy designed by the Iona Community & Eggs & Ashes

Intercessor: Spirit of fire, inflame in us a passion for justice and equality. That we may know the

cleansing of our prejudices and fears and proclaim your freedom, boldly caressing your

Earth with humility.

People: Hear our prayers for freedom and justice for all.

Intercessor: Spirit of compassion, infuse us with your longings for wholeness and deep joy. That we

may reach out to those who are hurting and alienated, enfolding one another with your

love and tenderness.

People: Hear our prayers for healing and wholeness.

Intercessor: Spirit of wisdom, be within us in our journeying, gently guiding us along life giving

paths. That we may be led towards transformation and new beginnings in our world.

People: Hear our prayers for courage to begin again.

Intercessor: Spirit of gentleness, touch us anew, releasing in us all that we are afraid of in this

uncertain time. That we may know your acceptance of us, and freely accept and

embrace others.

People: Hear our prayers for peace and acceptance.

Intercessor: Spirit of power, hold us in our powerlessness. That we may know your strength and

become a voice for the voiceless, healing for the wounded and empowerment for the

weak, and lost, and confused.

People: Hear our prayers for mercy and grace.

Intercessor: Spirit of judgement, be tender with us and show us your mercy. That we may humbly

learn of you and not be afraid to be your prophets in the world.

People: Hear our prayers for the gift of witness.

Intercessor: Spirit of comfort, draw near to us in all grief, confusion and pain; in your graciousness,

bring hope, consolation and renewal. That many may look inside and out and discover

you in the midst.

People: Hear our prayers for consolation and comfort.

Intercessor: Spirit of dance, be our playfulness and source of deep joy. That we may leap and laugh

and enter moments of new life as we work to breathe deeply again.

People: Hear our prayers for gifts of life and joy.

Intercessor: Give us confidence in life and assurance in death.

People: In God's many names we pray, Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN Enriching Our Worship

Priest: Let us confess our sins to God.

All: God of all mercy,

we confess that we have sinned against you,

opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other,

in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us,

the evil we have done,

and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus

Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in

eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

offertory

Priest: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Please greet one another as a sign of God's peace.

Announcements

offertory invitation

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O Love Elaine Hagenberg

(Trinity Choir and Heidi Clausius, piano)

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, That in thy ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be.

O Joy that seeks me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.





THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE Great THANKSGIVING

Enriching Our Worship, Eucharistic Prayer II

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing :

sanctus



Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, 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. Again, he gave thanks to you, 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.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. 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.**

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,
Forever and ever. Amen.

THE Fraction: Breaking of the Bread

Enriching Our Worship

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People: We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread. *Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the people of God; holy food for holy people.

invitation to communion

Priest: At the time of communion, I will establish a point at the foot of the altar. At Trinity, we serve both bread and have gluten-free crackers. In solidarity with our siblings in recovery, we serve only non-alcoholic wine. We also believe one can receive communion in one kind, meaning choosing either the bread or the wine is receiving communion in full. Please be seated until you are invited to come forward to receive communion, and inform an usher if you would like the bread brought to you. All are welcome.

communion Music

Goodness of God

CeCe Winans

(Kim Buehler, alto and Heidi Clausius, piano)

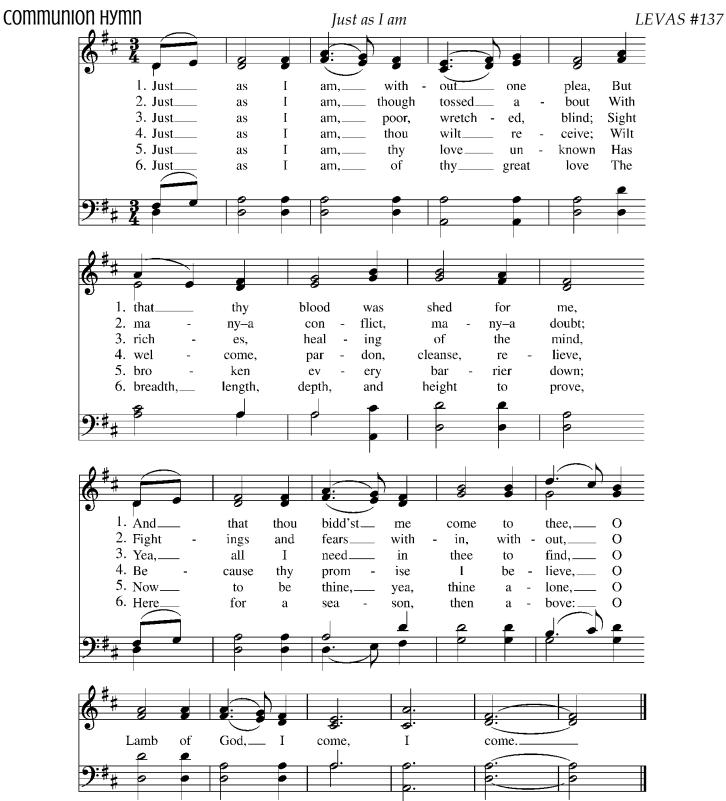
I love You, Lord
For Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

'Cause all my life You have been faithful And all my life You have been so, so good With every breath that I am able Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me With my life laid down, I surrendered now I give You everything Your goodness is running after, it's running after me

'Cause all my life You have been faithful And all my life You have been so, so good With every breath that I am able Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God



Words: Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871). Music: William B. Bradbury (1816-1868).

THE POST COMMUNION Prayer (Please stand as you are able.)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Lord of this feast, beyond measure and price; we thank you for meeting us in our brokenness so that none might be lost: liberate us now to share bread with our neighbor, each receiving from the other what we need for ourselves. Amen.

SOLEMN COLLECT

Look down in mercy, Lord, on your people who kneel before you; and grant that those whom you have nourished by your Word and Sacraments may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Words: Traditional. Music: Negro Spiritual; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer (b. 1935). Arr. Copyright © 1992 Horace Clarence Boyer.

DISMISSAL

Priest: Go in peace to serve our loving, liberating, life-giving God.

People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Psalm 117

(Ken Stoops, organ)

WM Selby

March

Sunday Mornings

BREAKFAST AT TRINITY

MMUNITY BREAKFAST | 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

BY COFFEE HOUR I 10:00 AM

Wednesday afternoons

PEL PRAYER SERVICE | 12:00 NOON

Thursday choir rehearsal evenings

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM



THE HARDEST THINGS: A LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Lenten discussion after church sundays in lent | 11:15 am

HOW WE LEARN TO BE BRAVE: SOUP AND SALAD WEDNESDAY EVENING GATHERINGS IN LENT/COMPLINE | 1 6:00 PM

Special Events

Sunday Mardi Gras After-Church Party March 2 Frivolity in My Brother's Place 1 11:15 AM

March 5

Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

SANCTUARY | 12:00 NOON WITH MUSIC | 7:00 PM

Saturday MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

March 8 RICK'S CITY DINER | 9:00 AM

Thursday Glass CITY PRIDE BAND REHEARSALS

March 13 & 27 PROUD BUILDING PARTNER 1 7:00 PM

Saturday women's BIBLE STUDY

March 15 CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR ADDRESS | 9:00 AM

Sunday WELCOME HOME JON+ AND MICHAEL!
March 16
AFTER-CHURCH PARTY | 11:15 AM

「hursday March 20 **TOLEDO STREETS NEWSPAPER VENDOR LUNCH**

PROUD BUILDING PARTNER | 8:30 AM

March 25

TUESDAY FOOD FOR THOUGHT MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

JOINED BY THE TOLEDO HEALTH DEPARTMENT | 10:00 AM

VESTRY MEETING

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH | 6:30 PM

Saturday Anthony Marchese Doctoral Recital March 29 SANCTUARY / FREE ADMISSION | 2:00 PM

Sunday PRIDE COMMITTEE MEETING

March 30 BE A PART OF THIS YEAR'S PRIDE CELEBRATION | 11:15 AM

VESTRY LEADERSHIP

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