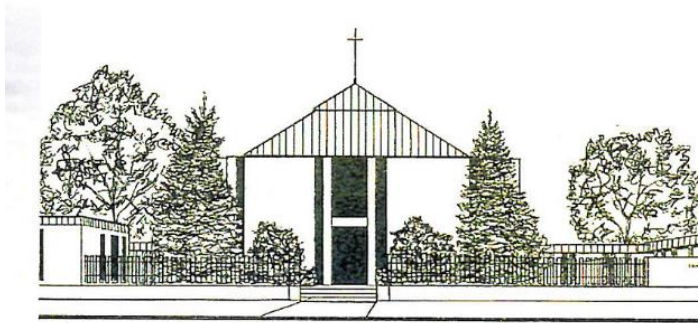


# Trinity Episcopal Church



**Invite. Include. Inspire.**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

**The Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
March 16, 2025**

# Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church

We are delighted to have you with us today.  
Everything that you need for the liturgy can be found in this bulletin.  
If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask someone around you.  
Children are always welcome in the church.

# The Word of God

**Prelude:** Cleanse Me From Sin, O Lord  
(Based on plainsong Chant, Asperger's Me)

Robert Hubble

*Please stand as you are able for the procession.*

**Processional Hymn:** Now let us all with one accord

H147



1 Now let us all with one ac - cord, in  
2 The cov - e - nant, so long re - vealed to  
3 Your love, O Lord, our sin - ful race has  
4 Re - mem - ber, Lord, though frail we be, in  
5 There - fore, we pray you, Lord, for - give; so



1 com - pa - ny with a - ges past, keep vi - gil with our  
2 those of faith in for - mer time, Christ by his own ex -  
3 not re - turned, but fal - si - fied; au - thor of mer - cy,  
4 your own i - mage were we made; help us, lest in anx -  
5 when our wan - derings here shall cease, we may with you for



1 heaven - ly Lord in his temp - ta - tion and his fast.  
2 am - ple sealed, the Lord of love, in love sub - lime.  
3 turn your face and grant re - pent - ance for our pride.  
4 i - e - ty, we cause your Name to be be - trayed.  
5 ev - er live, in love and u - ni - ty and peace.

**The Opening Acclamation:**

**Prsider:** Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**People:** His mercy endures forever.

Presider: 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 Lord. **Amen.**

## Kyrie

H S-86

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e  
e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e -  
le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
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## The Collect of the Day:

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

Presider: 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.**

*Please be seated for the reading of scripture.*

**The First Lesson:**

**Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

Lector: A reading from the book of Genesis.

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."

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm:

Psalm 27

Lector: Let us read Psalm 27 together antiphonally.

- 1 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 afraid?**
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, \*  
**it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.**
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me, \*  
**yet my heart shall not be afraid;**
- 4 And though war should rise up against me, \*  
**yet will I put my trust in him.**
- 5 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 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 about 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 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 displeasure.**

13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; \*

**do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, \*

**the Lord will sustain me.**

15 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 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.**

**The Second Lesson:**

**Philippians 3:17 - 4:1**

Lector: A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

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.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: O Jesus Christ, may grateful hymns be rising

H 590



1 O Je - sus Christ, may grate - ful hymns be ris - ing, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 Grant us new cour - age, sac - ri - fi - cial, hum - ble, \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 Show us your Spi - rit, brood - ing o'er each ci - ty, \_\_\_\_\_



in ev - ery ci - ty for your love and care; \_\_\_\_\_  
 strong in your strength to ven - ture and to dare; \_\_\_\_\_  
 as you once wept a - bove Je - ru - sa - lem, \_\_\_\_\_



in - spire our wor - ship, grant the glad sur - pris - ing \_\_\_\_\_  
 to lift the fall - en, guide the feet that stum - ble, \_\_\_\_\_  
 seek - ing to gath - er all in love and pi - ty, \_\_\_\_\_



that your blest Spi - rit rous - es ev - ery - where.  
 seek out the lone - ly and God's mer - cy share.  
 and heal - ing those who touch your gar - ment's hem.



## The Gospel:

Luke 13:31-35

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.'"

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please be seated*

Homily

Mtr. Alane Osborne

*Please stand as you are able.*

## The Nicene Creed

Presider: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**Presider and People:**

**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:** *Written by Rick Mortley in the style of Psalm 51. Used with permission.*

Lector: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your loving kindness; in your great compassion, hear our prayers.

We pray for the whole church, all leaders and ministers, and all the holy people of God.

Wash us through and through,  
**and cleanse us from our sin.**

We pray for our nation, for all the nations of the earth, and for all who govern and judge.

Purge us from our sin,  
**and we shall be pure.**

We pray for those who hunger, those who thirst, those who cry out for justice, those who live under the threat of terror, and those without a place to lay their head.

Make them hear of joy and gladness,  
**that those who are broken may rejoice.**

We pray for those who are ill, those in pain, those under stress, and those who are lonely.

Give them the joy of your saving help,  
**and sustain them with your bountiful Spirit.**

In this season of Lent, we pray for those who prepare for baptism, and we pray that we all might be given the grace and strength to repent and grow closer to you, O God.

Create in us clean hearts, O God,  
**and renew a right spirit within us.**

We pray for those who have died and who have entered into the land of eternal Light and your abiding peace.

Cast them not away from your presence,  
**and take not your Holy Spirit from them.**

We especially pray for **John Weikle, Jo Stull, and Becky Daffner** and those who we now name.

Presider: Lord Jesus, you did not fear for your life but instead longed to draw everyone to you; support us in all our comings and goings that we might be the brave presence of your love in the world. **Amen.**

## The Confession of Sin

Presider: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Presider 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

Presider: 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 Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

*You are welcome to share the sign of the peace with the people around you.*

## Announcements

## The Holy Communion

**Offertory Sentence:** Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness;\*  
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

**Offertory Hymn:** And now, O Father

H337

1 And now, O Fa - ther, mind - ful of the love that  
2 Look Fa - ther, look on his a - noint - ed face, and  
\*3 And then for those, our dear - est and our best, by  
\*4 And so we come; O draw us to thy feet, most  
bought us, once for all, on Cal - vary's tree, and hav - ing with us  
on - ly look on us as found in him; look not on our mis -  
this pre - vail - ing pres - ence we ap - peal; O fold them clos - er  
pa - tient Sa - vior, who canst love us still! And by this food, so  
him that pleads a - bove, we here pre - sent, we here spread  
us - ings of thy grace, our prayer so lan - guid, and our  
to thy mer - cy's breast! O do thine ut - most for their  
awe - some and so sweet, de - liv - er us from ev - ery  
forth to thee, that on - ly of - fering per - fect in thine  
faith so dim: for lo! be - tween our sins and their re -  
soul's true weal! From taint - ing mis - chief keep them pure and  
touch of ill: in thine own ser - vice make us glad and  
eyes, the one true, pure, im - mor - tal sac - ri - fice.  
ward, we set the pas - sion of thy Son our Lord.  
clear, and crown thy gifts with strength to per - se - vere.  
free, and grant us nev - er - more to part from thee.

Please stand as you are able.

### Presentation Hymn: The Doxology

H380 v3

\*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

### The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

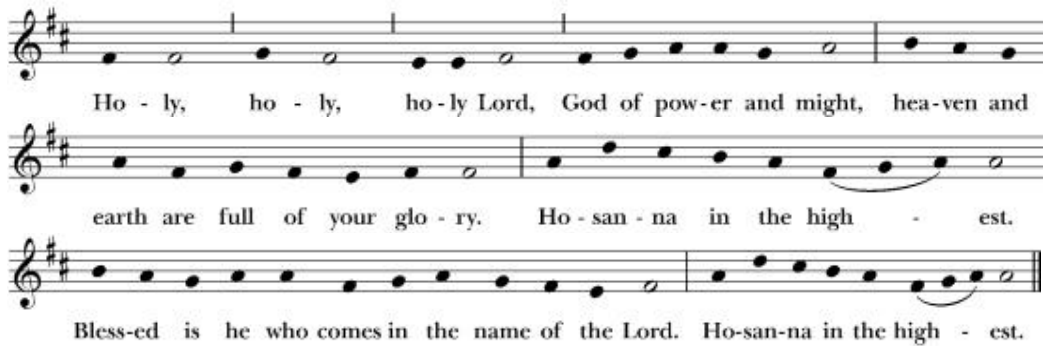
- Presider: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Presider: Lift up your hearts.  
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The Presider continues*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again. 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:

Sanctus:

H S-124



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

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:



**Presider 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.**

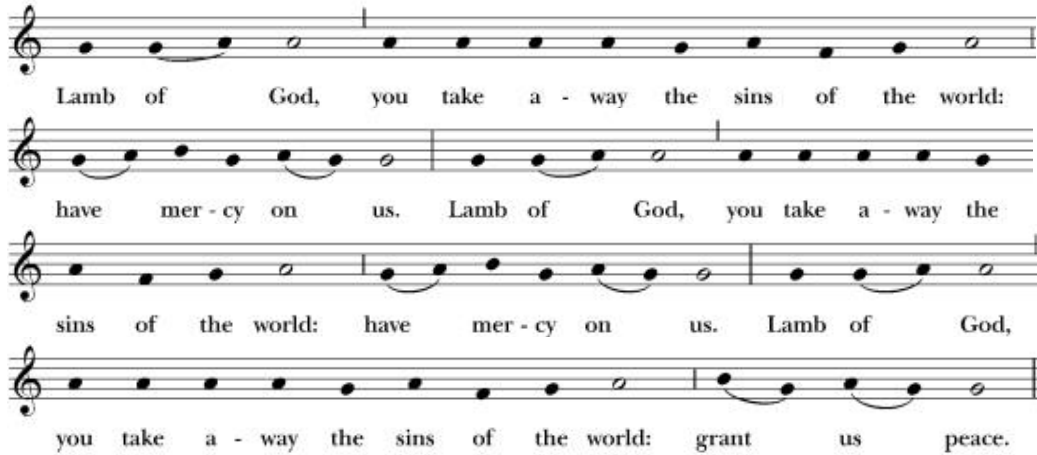
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Presider and People:** Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed by 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

### Fraction Anthem:

H S-160



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Presider: 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.

*You are welcome to join us at communion. Please come forward to the rail when indicated by an usher. You may drink from the common cup, or intinct (dip) the bread in the second cup.*

*Cross your arms over your chest if you prefer a blessing.*

*Please let the presider know if you need a gluten free wafer.*



## The Prayer after Communion

*Please stand as you are able.*

Presider: Let us pray.

**Presider 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.

## The Blessing:

Presider: Grant, most merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Christ our Lord. And may the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: The God of Abraham praise

H 401

1 The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove;  
 2 He by him - self hath sworn: we on his oath de - pend;  
 3 There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Right - cious - ness,  
 4 The God who reigns on high the great arch - an - gels sing,  
 5 The whole tri - um - phant host give thanks to God on high;

1 An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love;  
 2 we shall, on ea - gle - wings up - borne, to heaven a - scend:  
 3 tri - um - phant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;  
 4 and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," cry, "Al - might - y King!  
 5 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry;

1 the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed:  
 2 we shall be - hold his face, we shall his power a - dore,  
 3 on Zi - on's sa - cred height his king - dom he main - tains,  
 4 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:  
 5 hail, A - braham's Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise;

we bow and bless the sa - cred Name for ev - er blest.  
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for ev - er - more.  
 and, glo - rious with his saints in light, for ev - er reigns.  
 e - ter - nal Fa - ther, great I AM, we wor - ship thee."  
 all might and ma - jes - ty are thine, and end - less praise.

The Dismissal:

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Postlude:** Toccata on 'Leoni'

**Gordon Young**

Please join us in the Parish Hall following the service  
for a time of coffee and fellowship.

### **Those Serving Today**

Presider:	Mtr. Alane Osborne
Organist	Joel Hootman
Acolytes:	Fiona and Clive Osborne
Lectors:	Leslie Schwartz and Jerry Knapke
Usher:	Pat Marchal
Camera:	Carole Cobb
Altar Guild:	Jenny Anticoli and Kathleen Kirsch
Little Library Steward:	Susan Beerbower

### **This Week at Trinity: March 17 – 23**

Monday	3/17	9:15 am	Contemplative Prayer
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Wednesday	3/19	7:00 pm	Tools for Prayer/Evening Prayer

## Parish Cycle of Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants **Patrick, Elizabeth and Victoria Jacobs; Cheryl and Douglas Jones; Kevin and Kathleen Kirsch**. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Prayer For Those Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants **Bethany and Oliver Evans** as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Prayer For Those in the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, especially **Kevin Kirsch (son of Kevin and Kathleen Kirsch); Aaron Griggs, Seth Glenn, and Eean Glenn (grandchildren of Diana Bodenmiller)**. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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## Announcements

### Social Ministry:

Trinity will be serving lunch to the senior residents of Terrace Ridge Apartments on Saturday, April 5. St. Patrick's Soup Kitchen is providing the ingredients for lunch, but we are asking for volunteers to help prepare the meal at Trinity and serve it at Terrace Ridge community center, Kennedy Hall. We also would like donations of cookies or brownies for dessert. Please sign up by the east door leading to the Parish Hall.

We are still collecting laundry pods, dryer sheets, and scent boosters for Garden Manor.

### Tools for Prayer:

Our discussion topic for this week is Lectio Divina. Please join us this Wednesday at 7pm in the sanctuary as we learn about the act of sacred reading.



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