

Trinity Tidings

LENT,
HOLY WEEK AND EASTER
March, 2024

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Trinity tidings is a publication of Trinity Episcopal Church. Our purpose to encourage fellowship among Trinity members and visitors and to announce upcoming events and activities.

Special Lent & Holy Week Worship

Holy Week



PALM SUNDAY



3/24/24, 8:00AM

Palm Sunday Liturgy with Procession
In-person only

10:15AM

Palm Sunday Liturgy with Procession
In-person & on-line

3/26/24, 7:00 PM
Tenebrae
In-person only



Tenebrae Service

Maunder Thursday



3/28/24

6:00 PM

Shared Meal

7:15 PM

Holy Eucharist

In-person & on-line

3/29/24

Noon: Good Friday Liturgy

In-person only

7:00PM

Variations on Stations of the Cross

In-person & on-line



Easter Vigil



3/30/24

7:00 PM

EASTER VIGIL

In-person & on-line

3/31/24

8:00AM

In-person only

Breakfast between services

10:15 AM Holy Eucharist

In-person & on-line



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY

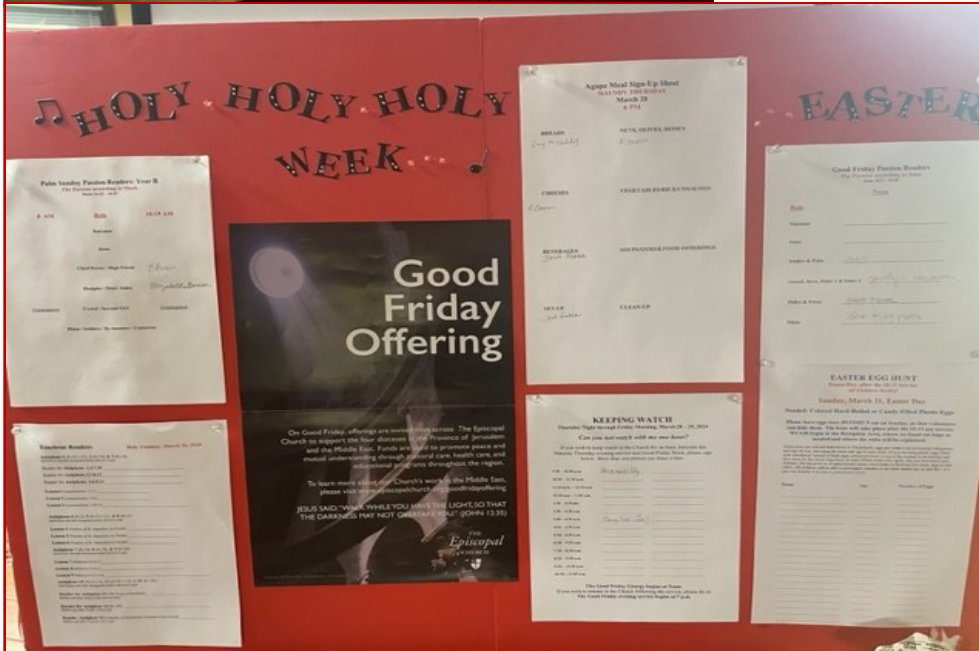


Again this year, Lori Cooper is providing us with a "Lenten Wilderness" at the foot of the altar.

This is a beautiful and creative endeavor and we're fortunate to have Lori do this for us.



As we approach Easter, our church grounds remind us that the Earth's renewal is also under-



Lilies & Geraniums for Easter



Parishioners wishing to honor/remember loved ones may do so by sending an **email by Sun, Mar 24** to:

judith.hodge@sbcglobal.net

Please indicate whether you are making an honorarium or memorial. Donations for the flowers may be sent to the Church Office or however you pay. Please mark your donation Easter Flowers for accurate accounting. Flowers can be taken home after the 10:15 service on Easter. Day.

Have you seen the volunteer sign up board in the reception area?

There are many opportunities to participate in the life of the Church!

- Being a special reader for Palm Sunday
 - Being a reader for the solemn Tenebrae service on Tuesday of Holy Week
 - Information about the Good Friday offering
 - The change to contribute to the Agape meal on Maundy Thursday
 - Being a reader for the Good Friday Passion or Keeping Watch in the Church
 - AND!...bringing donations for the Easter Egg Hunt.
- Please consider signing up to help!



PRAYER REQUEST BOX

You will notice a Prayer Box in the Narthex by the red doors. This is for you to leave us a note with your Prayer Requests, which can be anonymous.

We will pray with you, God Bless.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY

Trinity Grows Update:

In the annual meeting we talked about our theme for the year, "Trinity Grows". We'll be using this as the basis for much of our work, including direction-setting for the Vestry and other events to help us grow in faith, compassion, and community. Please keep an eye out for two events in April. More information is to come from Rebecca Jones:



Sunday, April 14: "The Gifts God has Given Us"

Description: Lunch and learn focused on investigating our talents and learning how to use them to help ourselves and our communities grow.

Sunday, April 28: "Ministries Fair: Using Your Gifts"

Description: Individuals who oversee Trinity committees and projects will host tables for you to visit and learn ways for you to get involved in the life of our church. You will get back as much as you give. This event is complimented by the "The Gifts God has Given Us" event on April 14. Learn about your gifts and then attend the fair to talk about how to put them to use!

We continue to live stream those services for those who do not join us in person. You can "sign in" to the service in any one of the following ways:



Link in through the Trinity Website at

<http://www.trinity-stcharles.org/worship>

(On this website, you can also download the pdf file of the service bulletin or....

Use the Zoom app to sign in
Meeting ID: 881 1873 4703
Passcode: 633013

One tap mobile

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+13092053325,,88118734703#,,,,*633013# US

Or, by entering the following url into your browser:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88118734703?pwd=aVBMZ21DRlRwayt1M2E1aXFPU0crdz09>

Start the Weekend in Prayer



Christy Henke Ratliff leads us in Morning Prayer, Saturdays at 9 AM on Facebook Live. You do NOT have to have a Facebook account to view this service. Simply go to [facebook.com/watch](https://www.facebook.com/watch).

Search for Trinity Episcopal Church St. Charles. The search will provide the correct link to log into the live stream. You can also access earlier recordings from this link.



All through Lent, the Trinity Facebook page will be following along with Forward Movement's "Lent Madness".

Each day, there is the opportunity to choose your favorite between two saints. The first offering, on Thursday, Feb. 15th, is Thomas Cranmer vs. Thomas the Apostle.

Go to the link provided on the Facebook page, choose your favorite, and check to see how he or she is doing. Eventually, it comes down to the "Sainly 16," and then the "Elate 8," the "Faithful 4," and finally, the last two contestants compete for the "Golden Halo."

Along with the link for voting, Forward Movement and Lent Madness provide biographies of each of the saints to read.

Join us at www.facebook.com/p/Trinity-Episcopal-Church-St-Charles-100064599878424/

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 3Lent 8:00AM <i>In-person only</i> & 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist <i>In-person & on-line</i>	4	5 10 AM Staff Meeting 7 PM Lenten Small Group Study, Online	6 10 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice	7 9:30-10:45 AM Lenten Small Group Study, In-Person	8	9
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Noon St Pat's Party & Auction						
24 PALM SUNDAY 8:00AM <i>In-person only</i> & 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist <i>In-person & on-line</i>	25	26. 11:00 AM Clergy Renewal of Vows 7:00 PM Tenebrae, <i>In-person only</i>	27 10 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice	28 MAUNDY THURSDAY 6 PM: Agape Meal 7:15PM: Service <i>In-person & on-line</i>	29 GOOD FRIDAY Noon <i>In-person only</i> 7:00PM Variations on Stations of the Cross <i>In-person & online</i>	30 EASTER VIGIL 7 PM <i>In-person & online</i>
31 EASTER DAY 8:00AM <i>In-person & online</i> <i>Breakfast between services</i> & 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist <i>In-person & online</i>						

INSPIRATIONS AND REFLECTIONS FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Friday, March 29, 2024, 2:00 PM



from The Episcopal Church Office of Public Affairs

As The Episcopal Church's Good Friday Offering prepares to mark 102 years, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry invites the whole church to an afternoon of sacred music and collective giving to support siblings in Jerusalem and the Middle East.

Recorded at Christ and St. Luke's Church, Norfolk, in the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, the concert will air online at **3 p.m. ET / 2 p.m. CT March 29** on

The Episcopal Church's [Facebook page](#) and [website](#). Viewers will have the opportunity to make donations during the event to go toward the offering, also frequently gathered by churches during Good Friday services.

Peace

This drawing is by Anja Rozen, a 13-year-old primary school student in Slovenia. She was chosen from 600,000 children around the world to create a piece of art to show what peace looks like.

She is the winner of the international Plakat Miru competition.

"My drawing represents the land that binds us and unites us. Humans are woven together. If someone gives up, others fall. We are all connected to our planet and to each other, but unfortunately we are little aware of it. We are woven together. Other people weave alongside me my own story; and I weave theirs," said the young designer.



Our own Bishop Deon K. Johnson posts daily reflections and prayers on his personal Facebook page. You can follow his writings at this url:

<https://www.facebook.com/deon.k.johnson.3>





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Saturday, April 13, 2024, 2:00 PM

The Diocese of Missouri and St. Francis Episcopal Church in Eureka invite you to a special screening of the new documentary film, *The Philadelphia Eleven*.

In an act of civil disobedience, a group of women and their supporters organize their ordination to become Episcopal priests in 1974. The women are harassed, threatened, and banned from stepping on church property.

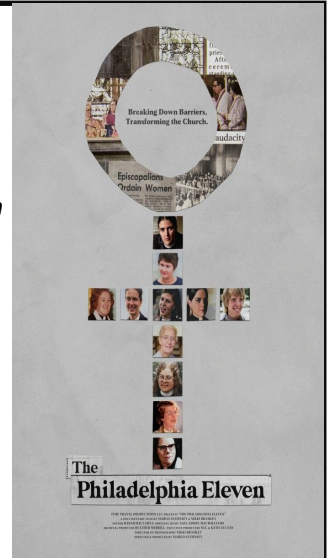
In this feature-length documentary film, we meet the women who succeed in building a movement that transforms an age-old institution, and challenges the very essence of patriarchy within Christendom.

We've rented the Hi-Pointe Theatre in St. Louis to show the movie on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 2 p.m. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 per person and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. (The theatre holds 414 people.) The movie will also be open to the general public.

Please note: we have temporarily paused registration for this event to work out a few details. Registration will be open again soon!

Learn more about the movie: <https://www.philadelphiaelevenfilm.com/>



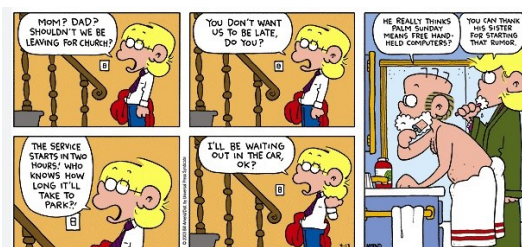
If you would like to keep up on events and special occasions happening in the Diocese, an easy way to do that is to "check out" the "Diocesan Events Blog".

Here you can find announcements and details about all the things happening in our Diocese

<https://www.diocesemo.org/events/>

Also, just to keep up on the "Diocesan News", there is also the Diocesan News Blog, which can be found here:

<https://www.diocesemo.org/news/>



PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH



Humor Corner



"If I send my prayer as a text message, will I get a faster reply?"



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MATTHEW 28:1-10