



Welcome

to Trinity Church

The Fifth Sunday
in Lent

March 22, 2026

...he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?"...So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. (Ezekiel 37:1-3, 7)

When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." (John 11:43-44)

This Sunday's readings contain stories of the dead coming back to life, foreshadowing the Resurrection of Jesus, which we will celebrate in two weeks at Easter. Since the lectionary is previewing the life-giving power of Easter, now is a good time to walk through this year's observance of Holy Week and the Day of Resurrection. Next Sunday, March 29, we will observe Palm Sunday, which moves from Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem to his Crucifixion in one service. Then Monday we go back in time, to walk through Jesus' last week, beginning with a quiet, reflective service focusing on Mary of Bethany's anointing of Jesus, foreshadowing his death. On Tuesday, Father Geoff and the Hospitality Committee will lead us in an Agape (Love) Liturgy and Meal, following in the most ancient Christian form of worship. Wednesday brings a Tenebrae service, in which we focus on the light in the darkness.

Thursday through Saturday is called the Triduum, three of the holiest days of the Christian liturgical calendar. I encourage everyone who is able to attend services on these days. On Maundy Thursday, we will commemorate Jesus' washing of his disciples' feet and the institution of the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper. This will be followed by the Night Watch in the Chapel, which will end with a brief service on Friday morning at 7 am in which the last remaining consecrated communion bread and wine will be consumed. We will then have two Good Friday services, one at noon and one at 7 pm. Holy Saturday will begin with one of my favorite Holy Week traditions: the children's Easter Eve Walk, an interactive, stations-style walk through Holy Week through storytelling. The Walk is inspired by Gretchen Wolff Pritchard's book *Offering the Gospel to Children*. Following the Walk, adult volunteers will decorate the church for Easter, preceded by a short service of Holy Saturday prayers. Then, in the evening we will celebrate the Easter Vigil with a renewal of baptismal vows and the first Holy Eucharist of Easter. Easter morning will begin with an informal dawn service on the Boardwalk, looking out over the beach and the ocean as the sun rises. The sunrise service will be followed by festive Easter celebrations in the church at 8 (with congregational hymns) and 10 (with choir, brass, and timpani).

I look forward to walking through Holy Week and celebrating Easter with you all. Until then, we continue our Lenten journey with Jesus toward the Cross.

Peace,
Chase

Providing **healing**, proclaiming **hope** & practicing **God's unconditional love**.

Worship at Trinity

Powerful, joyful and Spirit-filled worship that is reverent, warm and inviting, with uplifting music and preaching!

Sundays:

8 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church
A gentle, said service (no music)

10 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church
Joyous, sung music

Monday-Friday:

7:30 AM Morning Prayer said in the home M - F
Resources available at www.TrinityNJ.com/Worship

7:30 AM Friday - Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesdays:

6:30 PM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
Healing Service first Wednesday of the month

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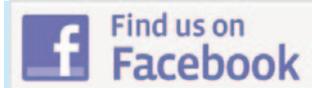
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Trinity Basics

PASTORAL SERVICES AND SACRAMENTS: Contact Jill Osis in the parish office for all non-emergency pastoral needs: Baptisms, the rite of Reconciliation of a Penitent (personal confession & counsel), Blessing of Marriage & Unions, communion for the sick and homebound, or visits to the hospital.

PANTRY & COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN: The Trinity Food Pantry is open Tuesdays from 10:30AM-1PM and on Saturday, a hot, sit-down meal is served from 11:30AM-12:30PM.

Questions? Contact Derek at Derek@TrinityNJ.com.

CHOIRS: Find out about our dynamic and growing choirs, contact Dr. Deborah Simpkin King at Deborah@TrinityNJ.com for information!

PARISH LEADERSHIP (*Vestry*):

Bill Presutti (warden) Wendy Jaghab (warden)
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Parish Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

Jackie Campanelli	Denzel Donaldson	Tom	Kevin Burkitt
Manal Miller	Gregory Curatolo	Tom S	Shannon Welch
Stephanie	Denise & Bill Pearson	Sophia	Joe Madigan
Margaret Jones	Michael Isaccson	DJ	Michele Beckerman
Miles	Tina S	Tom Moran	Carol Moriggia

If you would like to be added to the prayer list or would like to add someone else (*please get their permission first*), please email prayer@trinitynj.com or call Wendy Jaghab at 732-616-8568 by the Tuesday before you would like the name to appear in the bulletin. Names will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks, and can be readed upon request.



Prayer Team Ministry. During communion, those who would like someone to pray with them are invited to come to one of the prayer stations located in the back of the church. A member of the Trinity Prayer Team will say a prayer with you for yourself or someone else. You are welcome to sit or stand during the prayer. What is said at the prayer station is held in confidence by the person who prays with you. They cannot talk with you or anyone else about your requested prayer without your permission. The only exception is a person intending to harm themselves or someone else. Questions about this ministry? Contact Joanie McCoy, leader of the Prayer Team at 908-216-5529 or 732-780-3111 or PrayerTeam@TrinityNJ.com.

Trinity Cycle of Prayer During Morning Prayer this week, we will be praying for the following Trinity Parishioners and Friends

3/23	3/24	3/25	3/26	3/27
Lori Harrije	Brenden Hartnett, Ashley McGinnis,	Andy Hastings- Place, Nora Doyle, Otis, and Mae	Debbie & Bob Hennelly	Dave Henry

News & Notes

Adult Education Today: Kairos Palestine II Reading ~ Today at 9am

Today at 9am in the multipurpose classroom, we will continue reading Kairos Palestine II: A Moment of Truth: Faith in a Time of Genocide. This critically important document is a cry from Palestinian Christians to the American Church. It calls upon the Church to speak. Join us for this important conversation.

Easter Flowers and Music Gifts ~ Due March 29th

This Easter, would you like to remember a loved one who has passed away, honor someone special in your life, or give thanks for a blessing? We invite you to make a gift to the Easter Flowers and Music fund. These gifts will support the beautiful flowers that will grace our church for our Easter celebrations and our music program that works to bring music and song into our hearts all year long. All Thanksgivings and Memorials will be printed in a special insert available both online and for in-person worship. Please use one of the envelopes on your pew or fill out our online form located in our weekly email blast.

Stations of the Cross ~ Wednesdays at 6pm During Lent

Join us at 6pm on Wednesdays in Lent, as we journey the Way of the Cross at our weekly Stations of the Cross service, immediately before our Wednesday Holy Eucharist. Please join us!

Agape Dinner ~ Tuesday, March 31st at 7pm

Our annual Agape Dinner, hosted by the Hospitality Committee, will be Tuesday during Holy Week, March 31st at 7 pm. Please join us in honoring this ancient Christian tradition. An Agape dinner is sharing a simple meal to foster community, fellowship, and divine love (agape). Originating in the early church, it recalls Jesus' table fellowship, often including bread, wine, and shared prayer. Contact David Clark 732-535-1775

Weekly Bible Sharing for Lent ~ Wednesdays at 5pm

Looking for a new lease on Lent? We welcome you to join us Wednesdays at 5pm for "An Unlikely Lent" at Bible Sharing. We will use a multi disciplinary approach as we deepen our Lenten experience. The Resurrection didn't happen in isolation. It unfolded before a crowd. Let's look together at stories of those women and men!

Bible Study with Fr. Geoff on Zoom ~ Mondays at 5pm

The Monday Bible Study with Geoff Curtiss is looking at the history and archeological evidence behind the Bible narrative from the collapse of the Bronze Age 1177 BCE to the rise of the Persians in 550 BCE. Israel came into existence as a result of this collapse and participated in the changes brought about by the Iron Age. Changes in social structures, administrative relationships, the introduction of new metals and ideas of about being governed are all part of the new age. To join please email lindacurtiss@gmail.com to be included. Our sessions are recorded and can be forwarded to keep you up to date.

Maundy Thursday Night Watch ~ Thursday, April 2nd beginning at 9PM

Then Jesus said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful even to death; remain here, and watch with me." (Matthew 26:38 ESV)
Join us as we keep an all-night watch in the Chapel after the Maundy Thursday service. Spend time in quiet, in prayer, in watchfulness. We will take turns sitting for one hour in the chapel from Thursday, April 2nd through Friday, April 3rd. The watch will begin at 9:00 PM and will end at 6:00 AM. Someone will be here at all times to let you in at the office doors. Come and keep watch with us! Sign up at the back of the church or by contacting the church office!

Volunteers Needed for Easter Egg Stuffing ~ Featuring Candy! Thursday, April 2nd at 4pm

Help us prepare for our Easter Egg Hunt! We're looking for volunteers to help stuff Easter eggs on Thursday, April 2nd at 4:00 PM. If you're available and would like to lend a hand, we'd love your help as we prepare for our Easter Egg Hunt.

Holy Week and Easter at Trinity! Join Us for Services!

Join us as we journey through Holy Week and celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ!

March 30 ~ Holy Monday; 7pm Holy Eucharist; Contemplative Conversation

March 31 ~ Agape Liturgy and Meal; 7pm Prayers and table fellowship

April 1 ~ Holy Wednesday; 7pm Tenebrae service (no Eucharist)

April 2 ~ Maundy Thursday; 7pm Holy Eucharist with Stripping of the Altar, Foot Washing, and music;
Also livestreamed on our YouTube Channel

April 3 ~ Good Friday;

7am After the All-Night Watch, Communion from the Reserved Sacrament

Noon Service of readings, prayers and reflections on the Stations of the Cross with sermon

7pm Good Friday liturgy with sermon, veneration of the Cross. and music;

Also livestreamed on our YouTube Channel

April 4 ~ Holy Saturday and The Great Vigil of Easter

10am Children's Interactive Easter Eve Walk

11:30am Holy Saturday Liturgy of the Word. Brief, simple service of prayers & readings

7pm Easter Vigil and Holy Eucharist with music; Also livestreamed on our YouTube

Channel

April 5 ~ Easter Sunday

6:30am Easter Sunrise Service at the Beach with homily and singing! Service will be held at the northernmost end of the Asbury Park Boardwalk in front of Asbury Tower. There is a free parking lot available.

Also livestreamed on Facebook

8am Easter Day Holy Eucharist with sermon and music;

The Rev. Chase Danford preaching

10am Festive Easter Day Holy Eucharist with choir and brass;

The Rev. Chase Danford preaching Livestreamed on our YouTube Channel.