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MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

Sunday, March 21

The Fifth Sunday in Lent



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LENT

Lenten Meditations

Wednesdays through 3/24, 8:15 am, [on Zoom](#)

Join the Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman for fifteen minutes of quiet and reflection during this Lenten season. She will draw from the poems of Ann Weems, the Lenten reflections of Martin J. Smith and the devotions through objects from Jill J. Duffield.



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Share Your Own Lenten Reflection

Through Sat., 4/3, [available online here](#)

Much like our daily calendar videos during Advent, we have a new message from a different parishioner each morning (except Sundays) during the forty days of Lent. If you would like to record a daily message, please email Paige Fisher at pfisher@trinitychurchboston.org.



PRICE LECTURE

A Song to Sing, A Life to Live: Conversation and Music with Don and Emily Saliers

Sun., 3/21, 4 pm, [on Zoom](#)

As an Indigo Girl, folk-rock singer-songwriter Emily Saliers performs in primarily secular settings, while her father, Don—composer, cantor, and church musician—writes and arranges for church

congregations. Join father and daughter as they visit Trinity to speak—from their own life experiences—about music as a spiritual practice, and about the power of music to amplify healing, grief, delight and justice.



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LEARNING

Forum and Price Lecture Recordings are on Trinity's Website

If you missed the 2/21 Bonnyman Forum: Total Praise; the Promise and Power of Anti-Racism with Arreon Harley-Emerson, you can catch up by watching [the recording on our website here](#).

You can also watch the November 2020 Bonnyman Forum: Can a Space Be Raced, [with Dr. Anthea Butler, here](#).

Likewise, if you missed the 3/7 Price Lecture with Rob 'ProBlak' Gibbs, Grow On Flow On, you can [watch the recording here](#).

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A PENITENTIAL ORDER

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
His mercy endures for ever.

The Decalogue

Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.
You shall have no other gods but me.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

Honor your father and your mother.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit murder.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit adultery.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not steal.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not be a false witness.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

Sentences of Scripture

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our 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 other commandment greater than these."

MARK 12:29-31

Worship at Trinity

*When the text of this worship booklet is in **bold**, it is spoken or sung by all.*

*Leaders of the service will also lead these **bold responses** for the benefit of those worshiping from home.*

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.**

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.
Amen.

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Hymn 635 'If thou but trust in God'

1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through
2 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing; so do thine own part

all thy ways, he'll give thee strength what - e'er be - tide thee,
faith - ful - ly, and trust his word, though un - de - serv - ing;

and bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in God's un -
thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God nev - er yet for -

chang - ing love builds on a rock that nought can move.
sook in need the soul that trust - ed him in - deed.

THE INVITATORY & PSALTER

Invitatory

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
 in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
 Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
 and cleanse me from my sin.
 For I know my transgressions, *
 and my sin is ever before me.
 Against you only have I sinned *
 and done what is evil in your sight.
 And so you are justified when you speak *
 and upright in your judgment.
 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
 a sinner from my mother's womb.
 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
 and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
 wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

Canticle '*Trisagion from Missa Oecumenica*
 Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

Sung by all.

THE LESSONS

Reading Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son, today I have begotten you”;
 as he says also in another place,
 “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle *‘Quaerite Dominum’*

Sung by the choir.

Henry Purcell (1659-1695), arr. James Turle (1802-1882)

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found;
call upon him when he draws near.
Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the evil ones their thoughts;
And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion,
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways,
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
For as rain and snow fall from the heavens
and return not again, but water the earth,
Bringing forth life and giving growth,
seed for sowing and bread for eating,
So is my word that goes forth from my mouth;
it will not return to me empty;
But it will accomplish that which I have purposed,
and prosper in that for which I sent it.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Reading John 12:20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 474 'When I survey the wondrous cross'

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross where the young
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were an
Prince of Glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
cross of Christ, my God: all the vain things that
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and
of - fering far too small; love so a - maz - ing,
count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**
**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, inequity, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Intercessions

For the ministry of all the baptized, remembering our sisters and brothers in the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, especially ... and for all those who serve among us at Trinity Church, especially ...

For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, including ...

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, remembering especially ...

We hold before you all those expecting the birth of a child, remembering especially ...

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Remembering especially ... give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Our prayers

In addition to praying for the needs of the living, for those we love and see no longer, and in thanksgivings, we invite your prayers weekly, through two cycles of prayer, for both the ministries of our parish and the faith communities across our wider Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Concluding Collect

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

Collects are prayers that "collect" our intentions for any given occasion. In addition to the "Collect of the Day," the Officiant will pray additional collects appropriate for this Sunday.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn 439 'What wondrous love is this'

Unison



1 What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to
3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this that
God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free I'll

caused the Lord of bliss to lay a - side his crown for my
is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, to lay a - side his crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme I will sing.
on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman, *Assisting Priest*

Offertory Solo 'O God, have mercy (from *St. Paul*)
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
David McFerrin, *Baritone*

O God, have mercy upon me, and blot out my transgressions,
according to Thy loving kindness;
yea, even for Thy mercy's sake, deny me not.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
and take not Thy Spirit from me, O Lord.
Lord, a broken and a contrite heart is offered before Thee.
I will speak of Thy salvation, I will teach transgressors,
and all the sinners shall be converted unto Thee.
Then open Thou my lips, Lord,
and my mouth shall show forth Thy glorious praise.

TEXT: PSALM 51

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Presentation Hymn

Grant, O thou bless - ed Trin - i - ty; grant, O un -
chang - ing Un - i - ty; that this our fast of
for - ty days may work our pro - fit and thy praise!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Grant, O thou bless - ed Trin - i - ty; grant, O un - chang - ing Un - i - ty; that this our fast of for - ty days may work our pro - fit and thy praise!". The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and moving lines.

SENDING

Blessing

Hymn 143 'The glory of these forty days'



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we
2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the
3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de -
4 Then grant us, Lord, like them to be full
*5 O Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit blest, to



1 ce - le - brate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all
2 lov - ing God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,
3 liv - ered from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride - groom's
4 oft in fast and prayer with thee; our spi - rits strength - en
5 thee be ev - ery prayer ad - dressed, who art in three - fold



1 things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
2 fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
3 friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
4 with thy grace, and give us joy to see thy face.
5 Name a - dored, from age to age, the on - ly Lord.

The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace
in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Postlude 'Herr Gott, nun schleuss den Himmel auf' BWV 617'

(Lord God, now open wide thy heaven)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

