

# The Trinity Weekly

## March 30, 2023



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A Sacred Place for All People

### The Dean's Corner: Miriam's Cup

Each year the American Jewish Committee here in Cleveland hosts an interfaith seder, where leaders from faith communities throughout the area gather to celebrate the story of liberation from slavery. Though shared through the unique lens of the Jewish people, it is a story of God's justice for all. It is also a wonderful gathering of friends and colleagues, and because of the pandemic this was the first time it was held in-person in four years.

This year they included a practice that is new to many seder tables: Miriam's Cup. Miriam's Cup is "a new ritual object, placed on the table beside the Cup of Elijah." Filled with water, "it serves as a symbol of Miriam's Well, which was the source of water for Israelites in the desert.



[Read the dean's entire message here](#)

## This Sunday, April 2

**Sunday of the Passion**

**Palm Sunday**

[Click here for this week's Scripture.](#)

**8 a.m. Early Eucharist**

**The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens, preaching and celebrating**  
Palm Sunday begins with Early Eucharist in the chapel. The Passion Gospel will be read.

### **9 a.m. *The Abundant Table* Eucharist, Procession and Blessing of the Palms**

**The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens, preaching**  
**The Rev. Adrienne Koch, celebrating**

The music is by artist-in-residence Morgan Mecaskey and friends. Children can worship and/or play in the interactive soft space, located in the east transept. Children's chapel is offered after the Gospel until the passing of the peace. The service will be livestreamed on [trinitycleveland.org/abundant-table-livestream](http://trinitycleveland.org/abundant-table-livestream).

### **10:10 a.m. Sunday School**

Children from Pre-K through second grade meet in the classroom next to the nursery (on floor 1R) and third through 12th grades assemble in the Youth & Family Center on Trinity's third floor.

### **11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist, Procession and Blessing of the Palms**

**The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens, preaching and celebrating**

Music will include works by Amy Beach and Anton Bruckner. Children can worship and/or play in the interactive soft space, located in the east transept. Children's chapel is offered after the Gospel until the passing of the peace. The service will be livestreamed on [trinitycleveland.org/choral-eucharist-livestream](http://trinitycleveland.org/choral-eucharist-livestream).

### **5 p.m. Solemn Eucharist**

**The Rev. David Radzik, preaching**

**The Rev. Rosalind Hughes, celebrating**

You are welcome to join a powerful Solemn Eucharist, a formal service that includes incense, bells, plainsong and the ceremonies of a sacred Anglican high church service. This service has many representatives from the churches in the diocese. The Rev. Radzik is rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Berea and the Rev. Hughes is the rector of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany in Euclid.

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## **Hot Meal Help Needed This Sunday**

We need a couple of extra volunteers to serve our hot meal (A Place at the Table) this Sunday, April 2, 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Please contact Ginger Bitikofer if you would like to help, [gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org), 216-774-0407.

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## Holy Week Worship Schedule

Make your plans to join us for Easter and throughout Holy Week. All services are livestreamed with the exception of those marked \*.

Palm Sunday, April 2 – 8\*, 9, 11:15 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Tenebrae, Wednesday, April 5 – 6 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 6 – 6 p.m.

Good Friday Solemn Liturgy, April 7 – 12 p.m.

Good Friday Concert, April 7 – 7:30 p.m.\*

Great Vigil of Easter, Saturday, April 8 – 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 9 – 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Livestreams can be accessed through [trinitycleveland.org/watch-listen](https://trinitycleveland.org/watch-listen) and [facebook.com/trinitycleve](https://facebook.com/trinitycleve).

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## Easter Sunday Egg Hunt

Next Sunday, April 9 is Easter Sunday – time for an Easter Egg Hunt for all students! It will begin at 10:15 a.m. Grades Pre-K through five will hunt outside (weather permitting) of the main Prospect Ave. doors. Sixth through 12th grade will hunt in the Trinity Youth and Family Center on Trinity's third floor.

There will be a family gathering in conference room C/D after the egg hunt. This is also a Sunday Schmooze day right outside the conference room in the piazza, so save some time to schmooze!

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## Mission Team Tables

In 2023, Trinity is featuring a mission team each month with an informational table in the promenade. In April, the Adult Faith Formation mission team is highlighted. Stop by their table this Sunday, April 2 to learn about the offerings the mission team has in store for 2023. The team will be staffing the table each Sunday in April. Meet members and find out if there is an adult formation option that's made just for you.



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## Episcopal Peace Fellowship (EPF) Weekly Prayer

Friday, March 31 is the Transgender Day of Visibility. Observed every year, this day aims to bring attention to the accomplishments of transgender people, spread awareness about challenges facing the community, and act as a day of listening so that cisgender (aka non-transgender) folks might learn more about the transgender experience.

[EPF offers this linked prayer on this occasion.](#)

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## Support the Philadelphia 11

The trailer has been released for *The Philadelphia Eleven*, a documentary about the first women ordained as priests in The Episcopal Church. Celebrating the 50th anniversary of this milestone in 2024, the film trailer was debuted at the *Episcopal Parish Network* annual conference and tells the story of those women whose faithfulness and courage changed the church. The film company is still fundraising towards the completion of the film and is offering a donation match during the month of March, Women's History Month. If you are interested in making a shared donation by Thursday, March 30, you can donate online at [bit.ly/Philadelphia11](https://bit.ly/Philadelphia11). Also, check out the trailer here! [vimeo.com/797111253](https://vimeo.com/797111253).

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SoulCollage® is an expressive arts practice that develops creativity and intuition and helps us access and apply our inner wisdom for life's questions and transitions. Participants use found images to make their own deck of collaged cards for personal reflection, and then together the group shares the cards to discover their deep personal meaning.



A SoulCollage® workshop will take place at Trinity tomorrow, Saturday, April 1, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is suitable for new and experienced SoulCollagers. Workshops are held in a supportive environment and no prior SoulCollage® experience is necessary. This is open to all adults. There's no fee for the workshops but there will be a free-will offering to cover the cost of the materials and space. Advanced registration is required. Contact Cynthia Ries at [cynthiaries@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiaries@gmail.com) with questions or to register.

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## Easter Flower Remembrances

Remember a loved one at Eastertime with flowers on the altar. All remembrances received by Wednesday, April 5, will be listed in the Easter services' bulletins. You can put your check in the offering plate or send it to the cathedral office. Please include the name of the person you're honoring in the check memo. Contact Doreen Hughes at [dhughes@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:dhughes@trinitycleveland.org) for more information or [give online](#).

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## Easter Offering Benefits Hunger & Outreach Ministries

This Easter, the collection taken will benefit Trinity's hunger and outreach ministries. Of course, this helps *A Place at the Table* and the urban farm, both of which feed people in need in our neighborhood. But is also benefits ministries such as the Marion-Sterling Partnership, Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Greater Cleveland Congregations and more.

The easiest way to give is online: [bit.ly/EasterTrinity2023](https://bit.ly/EasterTrinity2023). You can also give at the offertory. Please indicate "Easter Offering" on your check memo line. You can also put cash in the plate; please put it in an envelope and write "Easter Offering" on the outside.

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## Trinity Once Again Partners with Cleveland International Film Festival

Trinity is a community partner with the Cleveland International Film Festival (CIFF) once again this year. The movie we're partnering on is 1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture, which will be shown on today, March 30 at 7:25 p.m. at the Mimi Ohio Theater in nearby Playhouse Square. The movie will be streamed on a date between April 2–9, with more details about the stream forthcoming. CIFF's website describes the film as follows:



"What if the crux of modern Christian homophobia was based on a single mistranslation? Director Rocky Roggio, the queer daughter of a pastor, and a handful of scholars dig for the truth about what happened in 1946 when, in a perfect cultural and political storm, the word 'homosexual' first appeared in the Bible."

Trinity members can receive \$1 off to CIFF47 movies by following the instructions in the attached document. Our discount code is **TRINITY**.

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### *In Confidenza: Secrets and Transcendence*

It's your last chance to visit the Trinity Commons Gallery this month for *In Confidenza: Secrets and Transcendence*. The exhibit ends March 31. This fiber art installation was created by Trinity member Anne Kmieck. The exhibit is an artistic expression of the extraordinary selective nature of the female reproductive system and invites meditation on religious history, biology, and their revelations.

The exhibit will be on display in the Trinity Commons Gallery throughout the month of March. The gallery is open:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri 11 a.m.–2 p.m.  
Wednesday 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

Check-in at the front desk at Trinity Commons is required. Call 216.771.3630 to confirm arrival time or for questions.



## Tenebrae is Choral Evensong Next Week

Next Wednesday, April 5 at 6 p.m., Trinity's will hold a Tenebrae service, sung by the Trinity Chamber Singers. Tenebrae is a church service observed during Holy Week commemorating the sufferings and death of Christ. Music will include works by Tomás Luis de Victoria and Edward Bairstow. This service will be livestreamed on [trinitycleveland.org/evensong-livestream](http://trinitycleveland.org/evensong-livestream). Please note that supper will not be served

after this service.

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## Stations of the Cross on the Labyrinth

All are welcome to stay after the Good Friday (April 7) noon service to experience the Stations of the Cross on the labyrinth. Each of us will walk individually, in community, using a guided text. No labyrinth experience needed. Available until 3pm to walk at your own pace. Finger labyrinths will be available for use then, or to take home for those unable to stay.

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**Good Friday  
Concert April 7  
Lecture by  
Charles McGuire  
6:45 p.m.  
Concert at 7:30  
p.m.**

On Good Friday, April 7 the Cathedral Choir will present one of the most inspired and deeply moving works in the sacred choral repertoire, *Ein Deutsches Requiem* (A German Requiem) by Johannes Brahms. Completed shortly after the death of his own mother, this music captures the full range of human emotions, and Brahms himself said that it might more accurately be



called “a human Requiem.”

Brahms arranged the accompaniment for four-hand piano (in addition to the orchestral version), thus creating a chamber-music version of this music, making it possible for choirs of modest size to present this great music highly effectively. Vocal soloists will be Jacqueline Josten (soprano) and Edward Vogel (baritone), with the accompaniment played by pianists Elizabeth DeMio and Anne Wilson.

Oberlin Conservatory faculty member Charles McGuire will give a talk about Brahms and the Requiem at 6:45.

Admission is free and a collection will be taken. Invite friends and plan to be here for what will surely be a very special evening of music at Trinity Cathedral.

~**Todd Wilson, Director of Music**

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## ***The Tudors: Art and Majesty in Renaissance England***

Join Trinity member and Cleveland Museum of Art docent, Bill Fuller, on a private tour of this exhibit about the Tudor kings and queens that helped to shape the history of England and the Anglican church. Our tour dates will be Sunday, April 16 and Wednesday, April 19, both at 1:30 p.m. The tour fee is \$10 and can be paid on the day of the tour, cash or check. Each tour is limited to 10 people. Contact Bill DiTirro to make a reservation, [bdt8320@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bdt8320@sbcglobal.net). You can purchase lunch at the museum café to enjoy in the atrium with other tour members between 12:30-1:30 p.m.

For more information about the exhibit visit <https://www.clevelandart.org/exhibitions/tudors-art-and-majesty-renaissance-england>.

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## **BrownBag Concerts: Bachfest!**

In April and May, Music & Art at Trinity Cathedral will present Bachfest!, a six- concert series focusing on instrumental music of Johann Sebastian Bach. Director of Music Todd Wilson will play organ and he's joined by a dynamic series of violinists to pair Bach's six sonatas and partitas for solo violin with his six trio sonatas for organ. All concerts are livestreamed at [facebook.com/musicandartattrinitycathedral](https://facebook.com/musicandartattrinitycathedral) and [trinitycleveland.org/brownbag-concerts](https://trinitycleveland.org/brownbag-concerts)

Dates and artists are listed here:



- April 12 – Mari Sato, violin (E Major Partita) Todd Wilson, organ (C Minor Trio Sonata)
  - April 19 – Zhan Shu, violin (D Minor Partita) Todd Wilson, organ (D Minor Trio Sonata)
  - April 26 – Andrew Sords, violin (B Minor Partita) Todd Wilson, organ (E Minor Trio Sonata)
  - May 3 – Julie Andrijeski, violin (G Minor Sonata) Todd Wilson, organ (E-flat Major Trio Sonata)
  - May 10 – Miho Hashizume, violin (A Minor Sonata) Todd Wilson, organ (C Major Trio Sonata)
  - May 17 – James Thompson (C Major Sonata) Todd Wilson, organ (G Major Trio Sonata)
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## Save the Dates

April 9 – Easter (Services at 9 and 11:15 a.m., Easter Egg Hunt at 10:15 a.m.)

April 16 – *Second Breath* self-compassion class begins

April 23 – Newcomers Brunch (12:45 p.m.)

April 29 – Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Anne B. Jolly as Bishop Coadjutor of Ohio – Cleveland Public Auditorium

May 20 – Guns to Gardens – Anti-gun violence program @ Urban Farm

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## In the Diocese

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### Details on Bishop Ordination

The diocese has announced some details about the ordination and consecration of the Rev. Anne B. Jolly as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Ohio, including a [frequently asked questions page](#). The event will take place Saturday, April 29 at 11 a.m. at Public Auditorium, 500 Lakeside Avenue E, Cleveland. All are welcome! Invitations will be delivered in the last week of March.



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## Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life

The Rev. Brad Purdom, canon for congregations in the Diocese of Ohio, will host a one-day retreat discussing the book *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* at Bellwether Farm on Friday, May 12 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. We spend much of the first half of our lives creating our identities, learning our place in the world and, hopefully, the part God asks us to take in it. But what of the second half? What happens when that inner spiritual life is interrupted or given up? What happens when there is a crisis of faith? How do we grow into a deeper understanding and greater awareness of “heaven on earth” in the second half of our lives? In short, how do we “fall upward”? Participants are not required to read the book ahead of time. The cost of the retreat is \$40 and includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and all materials.

[For more info and to register](#)

The deadline to submit program updates or events for *Trinity Weekly*, is the Tuesday before each Thursday publication date. Please send news to [sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org)

Deadline for items to be included in the May 2023 *Cathedral Connections* newsletter is Friday, April 21. Please contact Scott Blanchard at [sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org) to receive a printed copy at home.

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