

THE TRINITY WEEKLY

March 21, 2024

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THE DEAN'S CORNER

The Downward Path

The way of grace is not upward, to places of power and status, but downward, towards those who hunger, suffer, or who weep. This is the path that walk with Jesus throughout the days of Holy Week.

Henri Nouwen once titled a chapter in a book “Jesus, the Descending God” where we wrote about L’Arche community where people with and without intellectual disabilities live together. He writes,

“You might say that at Yale and Harvard they are principally interested in upward mobility. Whereas here, they believe in the importance of downward mobility. That’s the radical difference. And I notice in myself how difficult it is to change directions on the ladder.”...

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UPCOMING

This Sunday

Mar. 24, 2024

[Palm Sunday](#)

Early Eucharist

8 a.m. | The Chapel

Preaching: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens
Celebrating: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

Next Week

Mar. 25 - Mar. 30, 2024

Choral Evensong

Wednesday Mar. 27 | 6:00 p.m.

Preaching: The Rev. Margaret C. D’Anieri
Ensemble: Trinity Cathedral Choir
Service: William Byrd, Fauxbourdon

The Abundant Table

9 a.m. | The Nave

Procession & Blessing of Palms

Preaching: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

Celebrating: The Rev. Adrienne Koch

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Discovering the New Testament

10:10 a.m. | Conf. Rm. A/B

Deepen your knowledge and understanding of the Bible through a process of reading, reflection, discussion and creative expression.

Topic: The Spirit & The Mission

Leader: The Rev. Adrienne Koch

Choral Eucharist

11:15 a.m. | The Nave

Procession & Blessing of Palms

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Healing Eucharist

Thursday Mar. 21 | 12:10 p.m.

Maundy Thursday

Thursday Mar. 28 | 6:00 p.m.

Liturgy & Eucharist

Good Friday

Friday Mar. 29 | 12:00 p.m.

Solemn Liturgy

Tenebrae

Friday Mar. 29 | 6:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday

Saturday Mar. 30 | 8:00 p.m.

The Great Vigil of Easter

Walk the Labyrinth

The Labyrinth will be in place and available (between services) in the cathedral throughout Holy Week. The labyrinth is an ancient, inspiring, and meditative practice. Many people find that the simple movement of walking the labyrinth's curving paths allows their minds to become more peaceful and prayerful.

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HOLY WEEK & EASTER

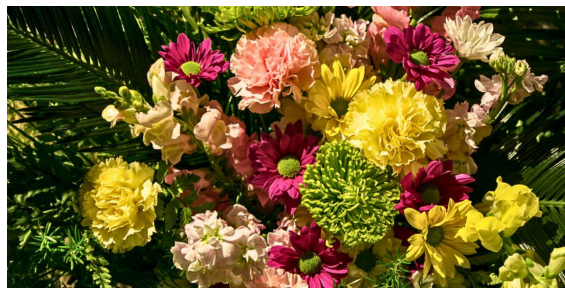
Observe Holy Week & Celebrate Easter at Trinity

SERVICE SCHEDULE



Easter Offering

This Easter, the collection gathered 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 it also benefits ministries such as the Marion-Sterling Partnership, Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Greater Cleveland Congregations and more.



Easter Flower Remembrances

Remember a loved one at Easter time with beautiful flowers on the altar. All remembrances received by Wednesday, March 27, will be listed in the Easter services' bulletins.

To give online, click the button below.

To give via check, place a check in the offering plate or mail it to the cathedral office. Please include the

Give quickly and easily online by clicking the button below. 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.

name of the person you're honoring in the check memo.

Contact Doreen Hughes:
dhughes@trinitycleveland.org

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REALM Update

We've had great response to our REALM launch. Over 120 Trinity members have signed up, and they are discovering new ways to connect with Trinity and their fellow members! We still have 280+ members who have not yet logged in, so check your email for the invitation and get into REALM. If you are having any trouble logging in or can't find your invitation, please contact [Ginger Bitikofer](#) or [Eric Travis](#) for assistance.



Once you're connected, please **check your groups** carefully. In the last few years, some people have joined new groups or stepped down from ministries and committees, which may not yet be reflected in REALM. Group communication is very important feature in REALM, so we want to get your groups right. Let Ginger or Eric know of any changes that need to be made.

You may begin to receive communications from your groups or group members. You can **adjust how you receive these messages in REALM**. You can get your messages in email or via "push" notifications in the REALM app. To adjust your notifications, go into each of your groups and choose Settings. You can turn email or push notifications on or off according to your preference.

Eric and Ginger are available to help on Sunday mornings, in the Chapter Room, at 9:00 am, 11:00 am or 12:30 pm. Bring your device in and they'll troubleshoot with you or you can contact them via email or phone.

[View this short video](#) for an overview of Realm's features. [Read more about how to sign up for Realm and how to use Realm once you've logged in.](#)

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Trinity Friars Dinner Group

Find the best church fish fry in greater Cleveland! All are welcome to join the group and attend one or more of these (offsite) dinners for food and fellowship.

This Week: March 22

Location: St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church



Volunteer: Pride in the CLE

Last June, a group of 13 Episcopal churches from the Diocese of Ohio joined Bishop Anne Jolly and Trinity Cathedral for the Pride in the CLE march in downtown Cleveland. Planning has already begun for Pride in the CLE on June 1, 2024. Bishop Jolly has the date on her calendar - interested folks are invited to join friends from around the Diocese at

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Ohio 44143

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this year's march. We're planning to have a booth at the Pride Festival this year and will ask for volunteers to help staff the booth for one-hour shifts.

More details are coming; any questions, contact Dan McGuire dmcguirenyc@gmail.com or Dorothy Miller dcamiller968@gmail.com. See you there!

A Will: Make a Lasting Difference

Please consider remembering Trinity Cathedral in your will or estate plan. These gifts to the endowment can be used to perpetually sustain all of our vital ministries. Bequests of a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, or a gift of securities, or tangible personal property can be made.

[Contact Cheryl Williams](#) to discuss.

COMING SOON

Brownbag Concert

Abigail Hakel & Adrian Murillo
April 3 | 12:00 p.m.

Urban Farm Opening Day

April 6

Cathedral Tour

April 7 | 12:30 p.m.

Solar Eclipse

April 8

Gratitude Sunday

Celebrating Outreach Volunteers
April 14

Sunday Schmooze

April 14 | 10:10 a.m.

Brownbag Concert

Afternoon at the Opera
April 17 | 12:00 p.m.

Earth Day

April 21

[FULL CALENDAR](#)

LEARN

BIBLE STUDY: Exploring the New Testament

Sundays | 10:10 a.m. | Trinity Commons
Upcoming Dates: March 24 | April 7, 14

Join Trinity clergy and lay facilitators in an exploration of the people, places and stories of the Bible and discover where The Story lives in your story! Both the first-time learner and the lifelong student are invited to an engaging, rewarding encounter with Scripture that will greatly deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Bible.

[CONTACT: Adrienne Koch](#)

The Dynamic Word: The Continuing Work of Translating the Bible

7:00 p.m. | April 24 & May 1

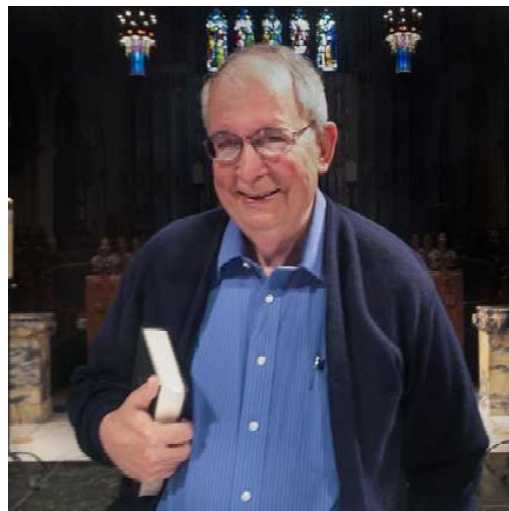
From its very beginnings, the Anglican relationship with scripture has been influenced by the hopes and tensions of translating the Bible into English. Our understanding of the words in those ancient texts is constantly evolving, as is our own English language. We now have a new “translation” (it’s actually a revision) called the “NRSV Updated Edition.” What potential for renewed faith might this edition hold for us all?

Part 1: April 24

Part 2: May 1

Speaker: Dr. Bob Fowler

Facilitators: The Very Rev. Bernard Owens and the Rev. Adrienne Koch.



New Book Group: Growing Older Gracefully

Sister Joan Chittister, Catholic nun and co-chair of the Global Peace Initiative of Women, invites us to embrace older age as a natural part of life that is both active and contemplative, productive and reflective, and deeply rewarding. Join Trinity members seeking to live into her invitation to grow older gracefully, by being a part of a small group reading her book, “The Gift of Years.”

Please email jantkelemen@gmail.com with interest and [Adrienne Koch](#) with questions.

IN THE DIOCESE

Confirmation Retreat

A Confirmation retreat will be held on **March 22-23** at Bellwether Farm. People of all ages who are considering confirmation, reception, reaffirmation, or simply want to explore their faith, are invited to this multi-generational retreat. One lay and one clergy leader will lead teaching units and discussions around vocational discernment, apologetics, and living our faith in daily life. Adults will form one group, and youth will form another group. Worship, meals, and some structured discussions will be intergenerational. You need not be a part of a formal confirmation to attend this retreat, although we recommend talking to your priest, warden, or spiritual leader. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Friday night and will conclude on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. Registration is available on the diocesan website and must be completed by March 14. Scholarships are available.

Bellwether Farm - Summer Camp Open House

Come tour Bellwether Farm to see where your campers will eat, sleep, and play on **April 14** from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Staff will be available to answer any questions. The open houses are open for everyone: previous campers, prospective campers, or campers that have already registered for this summer.

Religious Emblems Retreat

A Religious Emblems Retreat will be held on Saturday, **April 20** from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Trinity Cathedral. The event is for those young people in various scouting and youth serving organizations who wish to earn their God & Family Religious Emblem. This includes Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls, 4H, & Sunday School participants. Scholarships are available. If you have additional questions, please contact Eric Travis, Director of Children’s & Youth Ministries of Trinity Cathedral, at etravis@trinitycleveland.org or 216.774.0408. Registration is required.

General Convention

Online registration is open for visitors to the **81st General Convention** of The Episcopal Church, scheduled for June 23-28 in Louisville, Kentucky. An onsite registration area will also open June 21. Visitor registration fees for the entire convention are \$150 in advance, or \$180 at the site. The cost for day visitors is \$50 per day. Youth ages 12 to 18 will pay \$50 for the whole convention. Access to the exhibit area only is \$20

per day.

Visitor registration fees allow access to all areas of General Convention, including visitor galleries in the House of Bishops and House of Deputies, legislative committee rooms and hearings, the exhibit area, and worship services.

All registrants will be required to show a photo ID and sign a **liability waiver and photo release agreement** when they pick up their badge at the registration area.

REGISTER

- **Please submit news & program updates to news@trinitycleveland.org**
 - Submission for *The Trinity Weekly* must be submitted by the Monday before the publication date (every Thursday at 5pm)



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