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## **This Week at Trinity**

### **Worship Assistants for Sunday, March 19, 2017**

#### **Discretionary Sunday**

8:00 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist  
Chalice Bearers: David Marker, John Bullock  
Lector: Margaret Bearse  
Intercessor: Ray Wilbur  
Usher: Kent Tomlinson

10:30 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist  
Chalice Bearers: Ryan Zavacky, Carl Edwards  
Lectors: Anne Patterson, Dean Bevan  
Intercessor: Harlane Roberts  
Ushers: Garth Burns, Jerry Hanson, Nancy Hanson, Chuck Olcese  
Vergers: Glenna Kleinkauf  
Acolytes: Alex Baldwin, Ellie Seybold, JJ Siquah, Lauren Seybold

6:00 p.m. - Rite I, Solemn High Mass  
Chalice Bearers: Carl Edwards, Bianca Elliott  
Lector: Nathan Roser  
Greeter and Usher: Dave Eddington

#### **Readings**

Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 95  
Romans 5:1-11  
John 4:5-42

The complete lectionary readings for Sunday, March 19, can be found at [www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net).

#### **Hymns**

Opening: #686, "Come, thou fount of every blessing" (*Nettleton*)  
Sequence: #692, "I heard the voice of Jesus say" (*The Third Tune*)  
Communion: #658, "As long as the deer for cooling streams" (*Martyrdom*)  
Closing: #690, "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah" (*Cwm Rhondda*)  
Hymns can be accessed at [www.oremus.org/hymnal](http://www.oremus.org/hymnal).

#### **Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Upcoming Lenten Taizé Services**

The next Taizé Lenten service will be held on March 17, 6 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church (2104 Bob Billings Pkwy). On March 24, the service will be at First United Methodist (946 Vermont); On March 31, the service will be at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Eudora (738 Church St.); and the Lenten services will conclude on April 7 with the always-popular Stations of the Cross Taizé at St. John the Evangelist Church (1234 Kentucky). For more information or to be put on the Taizé email notification list, please contact Judith Galas ([judithgalas@gmail.com](mailto:judithgalas@gmail.com)).

### **Canterbury House Presentation on UN**

On Tuesday, March 28, KU's Canterbury House (1116 Louisiana) will offer a presentation by Jennifer Allen, who will discuss her time on the Episcopal Church's delegation to the United Nations 61st Conference on the Status of Women. The night will start with a free meal at 6:30 p.m., and the program will start shortly after. All are welcome! NOTE: Canterbury House will be closed for Spring Break; no Tuesday night program on March 21.

### **Climate Change Miniseries**

On Sunday, April 2, at 4 p.m., Dr. Chris King, retired Brigadier General and Chief Academic Officer at the U.S. Army Command General Staff College, will present "Climate Change and Environmental Security in a Trump Whitehouse" at the Lawrence Public Library (707 Vermont). Join the Trinity Environmental Stewardship Team (TEST) in attending.

## **Words of Inspiration**

### **From the Desk of Father Rob**

Since the beginning of the season of Lent, the Epistle readings have been taken from Paul's letter to the church in Rome. The book of Romans is an introduction by Paul to an unfamiliar Christian community and represents an introduction to his personal theology, a *tour de force* on Pauline Christianity so thorough that it justified its presence as the first of the Pauline letters in the list of the canon of the New Testament.



The past two weeks the selections have been lifted from portions of the letter where Paul uses different figures from the Hebrew Bible to explain the saving role of Jesus Christ. Two weeks ago we heard Paul write about Adam; then last week, Abraham. (Note: The lectionary has the passages out of order. The section on Adam came from Chapter 5, the passage on Abraham is from Chapter 4.)

With Adam, Paul suggests a parallel between the first man's actions and Christ's. Or rather, how they are the reverse of one another. If Adam's sin in the Garden of Eden has far-reaching consequences for the rest of humanity, then one person's righteousness, especially if that person was the perfect Son of God, can also have consequences for the rest of humanity. Specifically, while Adam's actions brought forth condemnation and distance from God, Jesus' actions can provide salvation and reconnection with God.

But how does humanity realize the saving action of Jesus Christ? Not through our own actions, Paul attests, but through faith. His proof lies in the description of Abraham as a righteous person, but not because of his adherence to the law. After all, the law -- defined as the laws given to Moses and the Jewish people in the first five books of the Hebrew Bible -- did not even exist when Abraham was alive. Rather, it was the confidence that God would care for and protect Abraham and his descendants that was the manifestation of the righteousness of Abraham. Perfect obedience to the law, even if it had existed in Abraham's time, Paul attested, would have been impossible and no way to claim righteousness.

Both figures, and Paul's take on how Christ relates to them, are important lessons for us to take into the season of Lent. Lent is as much about coming to appreciate what God is doing for us as it is about us trying to live better lives. As Paul suggests, actions should be a manifestation of the thankfulness we feel toward God's loving gift of grace, not a means in and of itself to coming to the salvation God provides for us

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Rob+

### **Stewardship Message: Stewardship of This Day**

"But the hour is coming and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship Him." (John 4:23)

The new day is celebrated in our prayers. Another day is added to our lives for our enjoyment and use. We have begun the day well when we worship God and remember our relationship with our Lord, celebrating and cherishing this new day which is a gift to us.

And how shall we go forth into this day? We are called by Christ and his church to carry the message of good news into our daily lives. How will our stewardship of this day unfold? Into what relationship, task, or fun will we carry this wonderful news? How can we take this daily gift of life and find a gentle application of Christ's love to build on the good news?

--- The Rev. Ronald L. Reed, [One Minute Stewardship Sermons](#) (Church Publishing, 1997)

### **TEST Tidbits: A Prayer for Our Times**

The following prayer from the book [Earth Prayers: From Around the World](#) (HarperOne, 1991), edited by Elizabeth Roberts and Elias Amidon, has been attributed to the Ojibway people. It offers a heartfelt plea to come back to a shared belief that we can communicate and share because we are all a part of the human family. However, we must also recognize our need for changing course and asking for forgiveness for our "broken and sinful ways." It is only then that we can heal our divide and heal the wounds we have inflicted on the earth -- our common home that has always sustained us.

Grandfather,

Look at our brokenness.

We know that in all creation  
Only the human family  
Has strayed from the Sacred Way.

We know we are the ones  
Who are divided  
And we are the ones  
Who must come back together  
To walk in the Sacred Way.

Grandfather,  
Sacred One,  
Teach us love, compassion, and honor  
That we may heal the earth  
And heal each other.

*"Caring for the environment -- it's a Christian thing to do!"*

**Ministry Opportunities**

## **Forward Day by Day**

[Forward Day by Day](#) for February through April is now in the tract racks. March and April will begin with Ash Wednesday and cover Lent and Easter.

## **Trinity Interfaith Food Pantry**

The food pantry was open eight days in February and served 226 families (179 children, 390 adults, and 31 senior adults) who requested food assistance. In January, the total expense for food purchased locally and through Harvesters was \$1,198.87, and the total retail value of all food provided (both donated and purchased) was \$4,465.78. We are grateful to all for donations of money and the abundant donation of food to provide food assistance to many people in Douglas County.

Trinity Interfaith Food Pantry (TIFP) is grateful for the donation of the proceeds from the 42 players who registered for the 2017 Ice Bowl (Disc Gold Competitive Event) held on Saturday, February 25, at Centennial Park in Lawrence. The event was highly successful, with donations of over 300 cans of food and \$550 collected for the event -- all donated to TIFP. We thank the KU senior and intern in Sports Management, and the Aquatics programmer with the City of Lawrence Parks and Recreation who coordinated the event.

Harvester's Mobile Food Distribution is held on the fourth Saturday of each month, 1-2 p.m., at the First Baptist Church (1330 Kasold) and is a partnership of TIFP, First Baptist Church, Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, and the Salvation Army.

## **GIFT Cards: A Good Deal**

Grocery Income for Trinity (GIFT) cards for all the Lawrence grocery stores are always available for sale in the parish hall between church services. A GIFT card you buy at church is treated like cash at the store: a \$50 card buys \$50 worth of groceries. And it results in a contribution to the church, because these grocers have agreed to give back to Trinity between 4% and 6% of the total amount that you spend with that store's GIFT card. It is an easy way to contribute to Trinity.

## **Prayer Chain**

To add a person's name to the prayer list or to become a prayer chain member, please contact the parish office ([prayers@trinitylawrence.org](mailto:prayers@trinitylawrence.org); 785-843-6166) or Carol Hatton, Prayer Chain coordinator ([caroldonhatton@gmail.com](mailto:caroldonhatton@gmail.com)).

The Prayer Chain prays daily for those who are ill, suffering, troubled, have died, or wish to offer praise and thanksgivings. Prayer Chain members find that their own private prayer life with God also deepens during this daily practice.

Pray for those who are ill:  
Vashti, John, Diana, Glen, Tom, Jenny, Sam

Prayer for those with special intentions:  
Alex, Rachel, the Seabury students on their trip to Cuba

Pray for those in the hospital:  
Steve, George, Ginny, Terry, Mabel, Gavin, Dominador, Kari, Jack, Linda, Ellen

Pray for those who are departed:  
Scott Hedges, Letitia Mandle Ralstin, John Head, Gavin Smith, Norman Evans, Jimmy Chowning, and Melinda Whalon

## **This Week at Trinity**

### **Sunday, March 19**

8:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:30 a.m., Adult Forum  
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
10:30 a.m., Sunday School  
11:30 a.m., Coffee Hour  
6:00 p.m., Holy Eucharist, Solemn High Mass & Supper

### **Monday, March 20**

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Rock Chalk Park  
9:00 a.m., Morning Prayer  
6:30 p.m., Vestry Meeting

### **Tuesday, March 21**

10:30 a.m., Staff Meeting  
12:00 p.m., LINK Kitchen Service  
2:00 p.m., Food Pantry  
6:30 p.m. Canterbury House

### **Wednesday, March 22**

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Rock Chalk Park

6:00 p.m., Evening Service & Dinner  
7:30 p.m., Christian Classics

**Thursday, March 23**

10:00 a.m., Trinity Treasures  
7:30 p.m., Trinity Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, March 24**

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Rock Chalk Park  
6:00 p.m., Lenten Taizé Service, First United Methodist Church

**Saturday, March 25**

10:00 a.m., Organ Practice  
10:00 a.m., Food Pantry

## Newsletter Information

The deadline for placing items in this newsletter is every Wednesday at 12 p.m. If you have any questions or would like to start receiving this newsletter each week, please contact Sheryl Poole ([sp@trinitylawrence.org](mailto:sp@trinitylawrence.org)).

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