

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Help us challenge each other, as disciples of Jesus Christ to put our faith into action. Let us pray that as good stewards we will plan our sharing. AMEN

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 126

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Then they said among the nations, *
"The LORD has done great things for them."

The LORD has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.

Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I

regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

**WE REMEMBER BEFORE GOD ALL PEOPLE THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN DISRUPTED
BY VIOLENCE OR WAR.**

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK FOR PEACE
AND FOR NEW BEGINNINGS.**

AS WE PRAY, LET US REMEMBER:

✠ those in special need, especially Angela; Molly & her family; Max & his family; Tim & Jenny; Tilly; Joyce; Larry & Leslie; Chuck & his church family; Edward; Larry; Staci; Kay; Don; Doug; Debbie; Steve; James; Joyce; Harry & Wendy; Dave & Linda; Shelly; Callie; Cheri; Parker; Jay; Brody; Shoney; Robert; Lori; Keira.

✠ We pray for those who have died.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRIS BECKER DINING HALL This afternoon, 4:10 PM. Don't forget to let Dan know you will be there and . . . bring chocolate milk!

JOIN US FOR THE LAST TWO FRIDAY EVENINGS OF LENT
STATIONS OF THE CROSS, SOUP SUPPER, & STUDY—
THE SAVING SIGNIFICANCE OF JESUS'
DEATH AND RESURRECTION.

OUR MEN'S FELLOWSHIP WILL GET TOGETHER THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 13 (THIS SATURDAY). We meet for breakfast at 8 AM in the Parish Hall. All men are welcome. We are Christian men who serve the church and maintain a fellowship which promotes spiritual growth, unity and commitment to Christ. This month we will elect the Chair and Co-chair for the next year. We will also set our agenda for the monthly fellowship and study time. Please note that we will return to our regular '3rd Saturday' meeting in May. "Come and see"

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES (April 14 through April 21)

Palm Sunday Liturgy 8 & 10 AM

Service begins on the patio

Tuesday/Clergy Renewal of Vows 11 AM

at Trinity Cathedral

Wednesday Eucharist service will not be held

Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 PM

Good Friday Liturgy 6:30 PM

Holy Saturday/Great Vigil of Easter 7 PM

Easter Sunday 6, 8, & 10 AM

Today	<i>Holy Eucharist Rite I</i>	8 AM
	Nursery care	9:30–11:15 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	<i>Holy Baptism & Eucharist Rite II</i>	10 AM
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM
	Chris Becker Dining Hall	4:10 PM
Tue.	Tuesday Night Bible Study	6 PM
	Joyful Noise practice	7 PM
Wed.	<i>Holy Eucharist Rite II</i>	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:15 PM
	Vestry meeting (CH 3)	7:15 PM
Fri.	Thrift Shop (CH7)	9 AM—1 PM

FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN SERIES

Stations of the Cross 6 PM

Soup Supper 6:30 PM

Lenten Study 7 PM

*The Saving Significance of
Jesus' Death and Resurrection*

Sat.	Men's Fellowship, Breakfast & Study (PH)	8 AM
	Thrift Shop (CH7)	9 AM—1 PM
	Crafters Ministry (Choir Room)	10 AM
Sun.	Palm Sunday	

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FOOD PANTRY

Spam, canned tuna, canned chicken,
canned corn or other veggies, toothpaste

BLESSING BAGS

Travel size or individually wrapped please

Oreos; Ride Krispie treats, fruit snacks,
Cheez-its, travel sized Goldfish, granola bars