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Worship Booklet
The First Sunday in Lent
Holy Eucharist-Rite II

February 22, 2026
10am

Service Live Streamed on YouTube

[Trinity Episcopal Church-Belleville, MI](#)

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All Psalms will be read responsively by **whole verse**. The people's response after the Old Testament & Epistle readings after "The Word of the Lord" is: **Thanks be to God**. Following "The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to_____." (Matthew, Mark, Luke or John)

People respond: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel reading ends: **The Gospel of the Lord**

People respond: Praise to you, Lord Christ

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The Hymnal 1982, Blue Hymn book, #143 (vs. 1 - 5)

The congregation stands

THE WORD OF GOD

ACCLAMATION

The congregation remains standing

Celebrant Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.

People And blessed be God's reign, now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

In unison

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Holy Eucharist II, Lord have mercy: Kyrie

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music, #96

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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Celebrant The Lord be with you

People **And also with you**

Celebrant Let us pray...

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen..

THE LESSONS**Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7**

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!

Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile!

While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long.

For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; I will guide you with my eye.

Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."

Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.

Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

Romans 5:12-19

As sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned~ sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but

the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the **abundance of** grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL GRADUAL HYMN

The Hymnal 1982, Blue Hymn book, #142 (vs. 1 - 5)

GOSPEL

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

THE SERMON

The Rev. Chip Dischinger

THE NICENE CREED

The congregation stands and speaks in unison

The Nicene Creed is a historical statement agreed upon by the First Council of Nicea that was convened by Constantine in order to seek consensus regarding the core doctrines of Christian faith.

Celebrant and People

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form II has its roots in the practice of the Church in the earliest centuries. It consists simply of a series of biddings. The intent is that the silences be long enough that the congregation is given opportunity for serious silent prayer or intercession.

Form II

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Sean our Presiding Bishop, for our Bishop Bonnie; for Chip our Priest, for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; For an end to war and conflict throughout the world; for the innocent who suffer, and for all who are in harms way as a result of violence and unrest. Especially bring an end to the Russian invasion of Ukraine which is in its 4th year; bring an end the Israeli-Palestinian war spanning generations, and for peace in Sudan and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the good earth which God has given us, for the wisdom and will to conserve it. For those around the world affected by tropical storms and winds, fire and flood. For courage and hope in their troubles, and for the comfort and peace of God, let us pray to the Lord,

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all refugees and those seeking asylum from violence and persecution, that they may find welcome and dignity and a chance to rebuild their lives. Pray for those seeking safekeeping

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God. Pray that they may find and be found by God.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed [especially _____]. For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and all the departed, Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present by praying aloud;
I ask your prayers for _____ .
I ask your thanksgiving for _____ .

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Celebrant

Praise to you, abundant God, for when we ask, you give; when we seek you show the way. When we knock, you answer. Praise to you for your unfailing grace. Make us now your faithful people.

Amen

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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.

THE ABSOLUTION

May the God of power and love forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by the Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Savior. And the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer Christ, and Sustainer Spirit, be with you and in you always.

Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Collection plates will be passed

OFERTORY SENTENCE

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Our Offering (Offertory) is to acknowledge God as the source of all we have and to make a thankful response, trusting that what God provides will be enough. We offer monetary gifts, and we offer ourselves, our souls, and bodies, to serve God here on earth. **Please stand and sing the DOXOLOGY when the offerings are brought forward.**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Trinity Bell Choir

DOXOLOGY

LEVAS, #288 (vs. 1)

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

SANCTUS

Wonder, Love, and Praise, #785

Santo, santo, santo [Holy, holy, holy]

Wonder Love and Praise, #785

The musical score is written in 4/4 time. The first system consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line has two lines of lyrics: "San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi" and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My". The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands. The second system continues the vocal line with lyrics: "cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor." and "heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord." The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support, ending with a double bar line and a fermata over the final chord.

Words: Variation on a traditional liturgical text. Music: Composer of melody unknown; arr. based on a two-part version as taught by Pablo D. Sosa (b. 1933).

Santo, santo, santo [Holy, holy, holy], #785 from *Wonder Love and Praise* — Words: Variation on a traditional liturgical text. Music: Composer of melody unknown; arr. based on a two-part version as taught by Pablo D. Sosa (b. 1933).

The congregation may stand or kneel

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this,

all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.” Therefore, according to his command, O Father, Celebrant and People We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [_____ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

As our Savior Christ
has taught us,
we now pray,

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People and Celebrant

**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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore, let us keep the Feast.

FRACTION

Wonder, Love and Praise, #764

Taste and see. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

O taste and see. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

THE INVITATION

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at Trinity. People are invited to the altar rail, beginning with the front rows and moving toward the back. Exit the pew on the center aisle and return down the outside aisle. If you wish to have your piece of bread dipped in the cup, keep it on your open palm and the Eucharistic Minister will dip it into the cup of wine and return it to your palm. If you prefer to receive a blessing, come forward to the rail and cross your arms on your chest as the priest approaches.

COMMUNION HYMNS

The Hymnal 1982, Blue Hymn book, #324 (vs. 1 - 4)

The Hymnal 1982, Blue Hymn book, #321 (vs. 1 - 4)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand as able

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

God of abundance, you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one with all your people
in heaven and on earth.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. And the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer Christ, and Sustainer be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

The Hymnal 1982, Blue Hymn book, #448 (vs. 1 - 6)

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

The candles are extinguished.

The service ends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Holy Week worship needs scripture readers. Stations of the Cross, March 31 @7 pm needs 5 readers. The Good Friday dramatic reading, April 3 @ noon, needs as many as 20. Readers. Thanks!

People may contribute to Easter flowers (lilies) anytime between now and March 22nd. Envelopes are in the back on the usher's table. Due date to have names in the bulletin is March 22.

Pysanki Eggs – Saturday, March 28, in the parish hall, 8am-4pm.

HAPPENING TODAY

Bible study has resumed. We will continue (and conclude) our study of Luke through Palm Sunday.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Lunch Bunch Meets Tuesdays from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm *Bring a friend – all are welcome!*

For more information or if you would like a ride, call Jeanne 734-787-9048.

February 24: Location TBA.

The Lenten season is February 18 – April 2

Each Wednesday from February 25 - March 25 will be Evening Prayer (no Eucharist), in the sanctuary at 5:45pm.

Coming in Lent: Join us for a Service of Evening Prayer on Wednesdays followed by a fulfilling soup supper and an enlivening discussion. See Rev. Chip for a copy of the book, “Living Well Through Lent.” If you would like to help with serving the meal, please see Gabby.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Sunday, March 29, Palm Sunday service, 10am (procession with palms will start in the parish hall; Trinity Choir & Bell Choir today)

Tuesday, March 31, Stations of the Cross, 7pm (see sign up sheet in the parish hall if interested in reading)

Wednesday, April 1, Eucharist Service, 5:45pm (no soup)

Thursday, April 2, Maundy Thursday Service, 7pm, with foot washing

Thursday, April 2, Altar of Repose, 8pm-midnight, room 5 (see sign up sheet in parish hall if interested – Could you not watch me one hour?)

Friday, April 3, Altar of Repose, 6am-noon, room 5 (there will be a sign up sheet in parish hall if interested)

Friday, April 3, Good Friday with The Passion, noon (see sign up sheet in the parish hall if interested in participating). We will have our “burden stones” at the Welcomer’s table.

Sunday, April 5, Easter Sunday Service, 10am, with flower the cross. We will have more flowers this year – bring a bunch to share. Parishioners will flower the cross during the first hymn. Flowers from the cross can be taken home after the service.

Sunday, April 5, Easter Brunch (there will be a sign-up sheet with Gabby for dishes to pass, etc.)

~ Please note: There will be NO Easter Vigil service on April 4 this year.

UPCOMING

Warm-up those voices!! All are welcome to join the Trinity choir. We rehearse at 9:15 am and sing the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. No experience is necessary. Please share your time and talent with our Trinity community in this uplifting ministry!

Choir dates into 2026:

3/1, 3/15, 3/29 (Palm Sunday), 4/5 (Easter Sunday), 4/19, 5/3, 5/17, 6/7

Sunday, April 12 – Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast /Supper, directly after the service. Funds raised will go towards repairs on the trailer (new wheel well, sealing of the roof, and any upcoming repairs).

Sunday, April 12 – Worshipful Team Meeting, after coffee hour

ONLINE GIVING

Fulfill your pledge or support the many other ministries of Trinity using your card or checking account. It's fast and easy. Set up recurring payments for the year all at once. There is a guide sheet. You'll find them on a table in the narthex, or click on the "Ways to Donate" tab on the website to get started. Contact the office with questions, either by or 734-699-3361.

PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS (Please email your prayer requests to office@trinitybell.org. We will remove people from the prayer list monthly, unless otherwise notified by email at office@trinitybell.org).

For those in need of healing:

Gabby Burton
Gary Marshall
Emmy Keene
Ellen Beckham

Dorothy Simons
Ron Wepler
Barb Fairman
Brian Beckham

Tricia Fairman Riley
Steve Copeland
Mary Hill
Charles & Bobbie Jemison

For those who have passed away:

Patricia Wepler

Other:

Storms
All areas worldwide where conflict exists

For those in the military:

Ethan Fulton, Alex Miret, Jr., Joshua Muse

For our worshipping communities:

Ann Arbor – St. Andrew’s
Bani, DR – St. Timothy’s

For those celebrating birthdays/anniversaries this week:

Birthdays
02/22 Ian Penhorwood

TRINITY VESTRY *Please keep the Vestry in your prayers*

Sharon Peters, Sr. Warden
Ron Wepler, Jr. Warden
Kathryn Bieda
Gabby Burton
Hannah Diaz
Deb Green
Alex Harrison
Vance Power
Brenda Thom

Appointed: Treasurer - Fiona Gray, Vestry Secretary - TBD

REV. CHIP DISCHINGER’S CONTACT INFORMATION

Rev. Chip’s office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 9:30am-3:30pm,
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MINISTERS FOR THE SERVICE

Celebrant: Rev. Chip Dischinger

Welcomers: Mary Finn, Bonnie Martin

Musician: Jenifer Dapsi-Morse

Streaming: Amber Chadwick, Nancy Copeland,
Ed Hernandez, Deb Williams, Daryl Royal

Crucifer/EM: Calesta Harrison

Altar Guild: Amber Chadwick, Barb Smith, On call: Moulda Waldron

Lector: Cheryl Richison

Flower Guild: Patrice Anderson, Gabby Burton, Brenda Thom