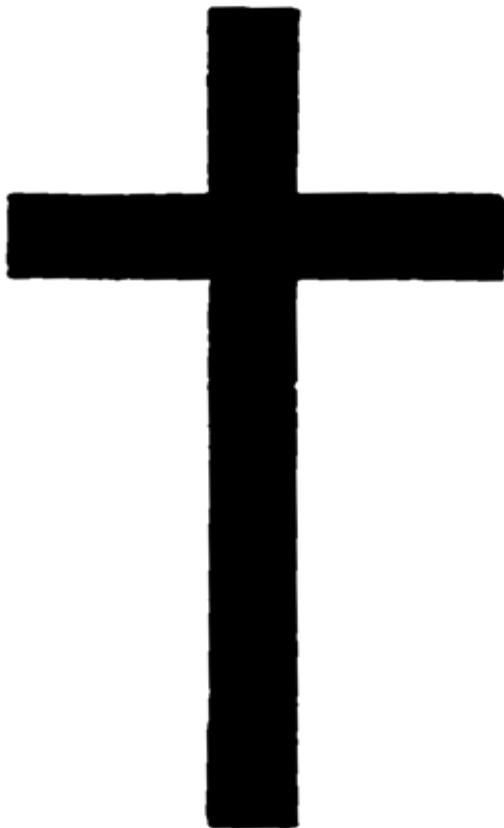


Trinity Episcopal Church
Chocowinity, North Carolina

The Diocese of East Carolina
The Rt. Rev'd Robert S. Skirving, Bishop



THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 22, 2020

Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two

10:00 a.m.

Silence is kept for private prayer and meditation before worship.

Our worship is drawn from The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and

The Book of Occasional Services 2018 (BOS)

Hymns and Service Music are from The Hymnal 1982 (Hymnal) or as provided.

Organ Voluntary

Welcome and Announcements

The Officiant begins the service with one or more of these sentences of Scripture

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8, 9*

Rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil. *Joel 2:13*

I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.”

Luke 15:18, 19

To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, because we have rebelled against him and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by following his laws which he set before us. *Daniel 9:9, 10*

Jesus said, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.” *Mark 8:34*

The following Confession of Sin may then be said

Confession of Sin

BCP 79

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together

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 Priest alone then says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Invitatory and Psalter

BCP 80

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.



1. Come, let us sing to the



Lord; — let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -



va - tion. — 2. Let us come be - fore his pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing —



— and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. — 3. For the



Lord is a great God, — and a great King a - bove all



gods. — 4. In his hand are the cav - erns of the earth, —



— and the heights of the hills are his al - so. — 5. The



sea is his, for he made it, — and his hands have

mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the
 knee, and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For
 he is our God, and we are the peo-ple of his
 pas - ture and the sheep of his hand.
 Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice!

The Psalm Appointed

Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me*

BCP 612

In unison.

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
 you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
 and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

At the end of the Psalms is sung or said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

The First Lesson

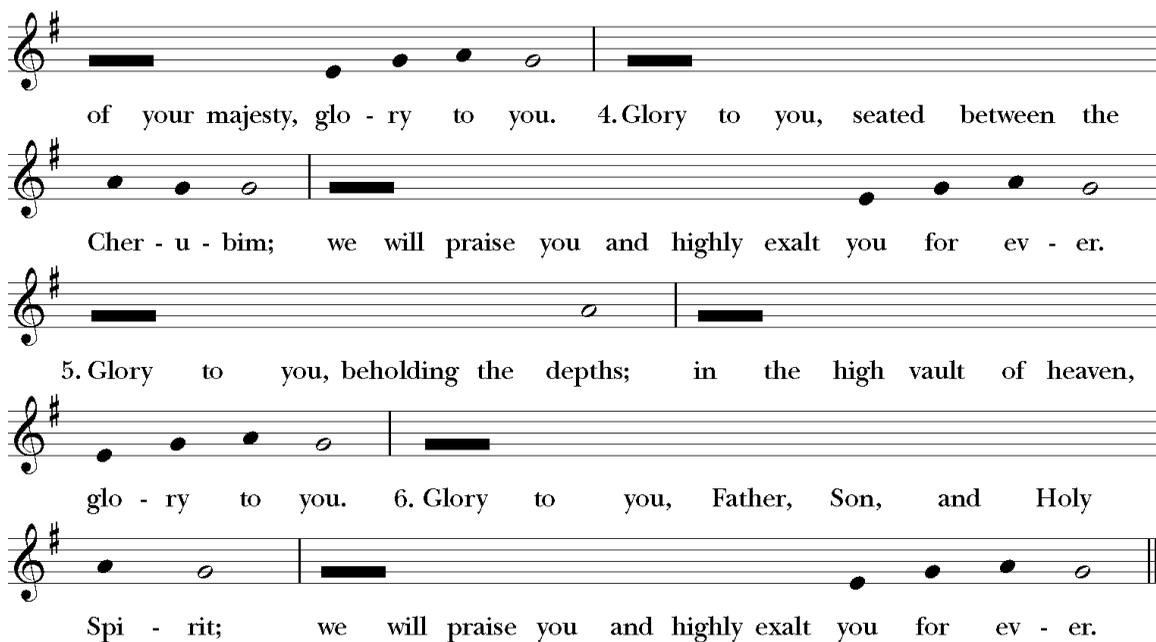
1 Samuel 16:1-13

After the Lesson, the Reader may say
 The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 13 A Song of Praise *Benedictus es, Domine*

Hymnal S 231

1. Glo - ry to you, Lord God of our fa - thers; you are worthy of praise;
 glo - ry to you. 2. Glory to you for the radiance of your
 ho - ly Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ev - er.
 3. Glory to you in the splendor of your tem - ple; on the throne



of your majesty, glo - ry to you. 4. Glory to you, seated between the
 Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ev - er.
 5. Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven,
 glo - ry to you. 6. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy
 Spi - rit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ev - er.

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 5:8-14

After the Lesson, the Reader may say

The Word of the Lord

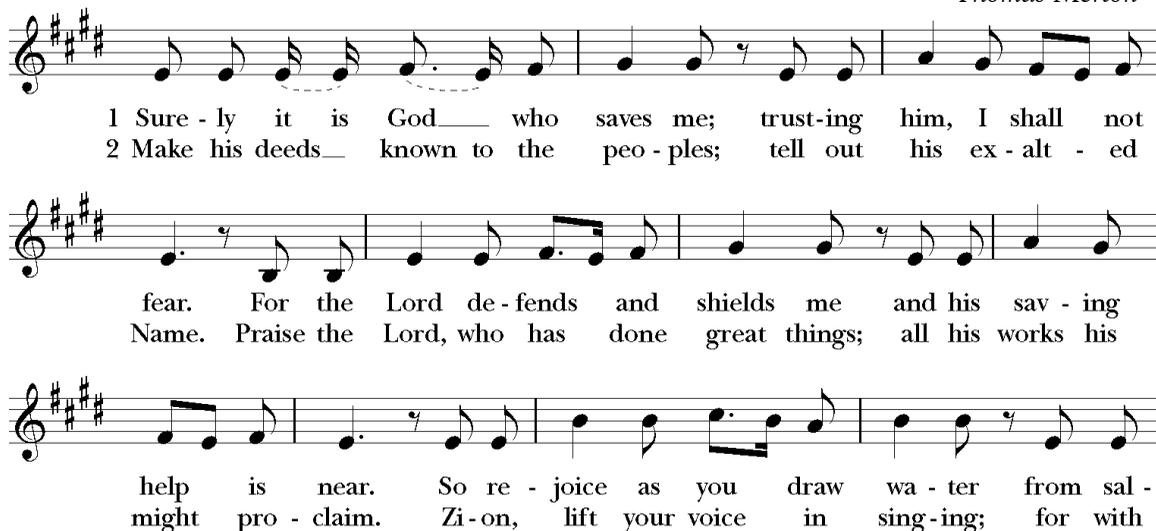
People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

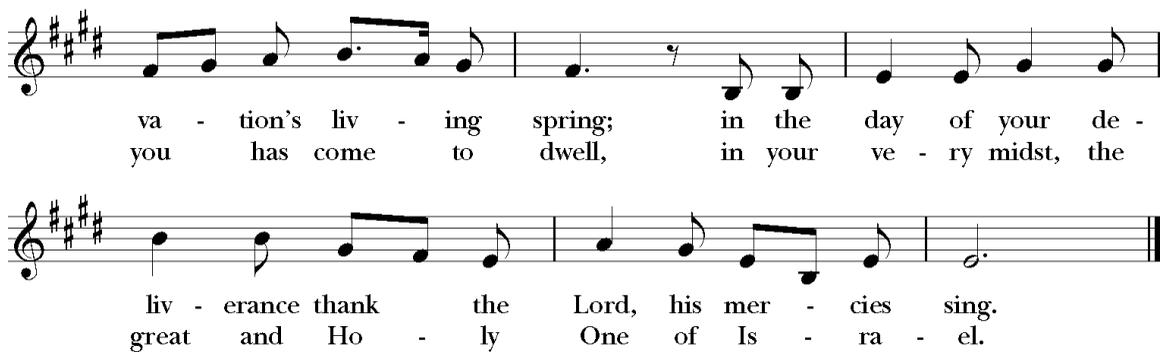
“Surely it is God who saves me”

Hymnal 679

Thomas Merton



1 Sure - ly it is God who saves me; trust - ing him, I shall not
 2 Make his deeds known to the peo - ples; tell out his ex - alt - ed
 fear. For the Lord de - fends and shields me and his sav - ing
 Name. Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his
 help is near. So re - joice as you draw wa - ter from sal -
 ting might pro - claim. Zi - on, lift your voice in sing - ing; for with



va - tion's liv - ing spring; in the day of your de -
 you has come to dwell, in your ve - ry midst, the
 liv - erance thank the Lord, his mer - cies sing.
 great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

The Lesson from the Gospel

John 9:1-41

After the Lesson, the Reader may say

The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

BCP 96

Officiant and People together

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

BCP 97

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

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.

Then follows these Suffrages

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Officiant then says the following Collects

The Collect of the Day

BCP 219

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Sundays

BCP 98

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Then this prayer for mission is added

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3 While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,

Sa - vior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day; wipe sor - row's

guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire.
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.

Deacon or other leader

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishop, Rob; for Saint Phillip's, Southport; The Rev'd Eric Mills, Rector; and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Chocowinity, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Bill, Brian, Chuck, Mary Jo, Peter, Kristy, Johanna, Anne, Joyce, Phil, Lindsey, Sudie, Dot, Ed, Cindy, Ray, Diana, and Karen.

Are there others for whom our prayers are desired?

The people may add their own petitions.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, and all who mourn, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Defend us, deliver us, and in your compassion protect us, O Lord, by your grace.

Lord, have mercy.

For all the blessings of our lives, including those in our parish family celebrating birthdays in the week ahead: Chuck Powell, Mary Dawn Midgett Judy, and Lou Fuller. Are there other thanksgivings?

The people may add their own thanksgivings.

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

Silence.

The General Thanksgiving

BCP 101

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,

by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Then may be said

Officiant Let us Bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Officiant then concludes with the following

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen. Ephesians 3:20, 21*

Organ Voluntary

Trinity Episcopal Church is a parish of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina. **All are welcome to worship with us.**

Persons may be added to the printed weekly Prayers of the People to Mr. Batten at rector@trinitychocowinity.org.

The Ministers today:

- ✘ Officiant: The Rev'd Stephen Batten
- ✘ Organist & Choir Master: Shirley Kuhn
- ✘ Lector: Ginger Powell

Announcements:

- ✘ The Vestry will meet at 11:30 a.m. this morning using an interactive internet meeting platform., ZOOM.
- ✘ Our Sunday forum will convene every Sunday at 8:45 a.m. in a ZOOM internet conference. We read and discuss the Lessons of the Day according to the Revised Common Lectionary. These readings can be found weekly on our website: www.trinitychocowinity.org.
- ✘ You can join a Zoom meeting from either your mobile phone or computer. If you want to participate in a meeting with audio only (no video), you can call in on your landline phone. That toll-free number will be provided in the email invitation.

You can watch a short video on how to use Zoom by clicking on this link

[https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-How-Do-I-Join-A-Meeting-](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-How-Do-I-Join-A-Meeting)

In addition, here are some written instructions on how to use Zoom.

1. Before joining a Zoom meeting on a computer or mobile device, you can download the Zoom app from [the Download Center](#) (<https://zoom.us/download>). Click on the blue “download” option for Zoom Client for Meeting
2. After clicking on the download link a zoominstaller.exe file will appear in the lower left hand side of your computer screen. Click on that to open the Installer File.
3. When asked if you want to allow the program to make changes to your computer, click “Yes.”
4. To join a meeting, go to your you can either click “join a meeting” or “Sign In”. If you don’t sign in, you can still participate in the meeting. You will need to enter the Meeting ID and your screen name.
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