



# COMING UP AT HOLY TRINITY

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY! WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

**We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us and hope you will return.** You will find more information about worshipping with us on the white laminated card found hanging on the back of the pew. We also invite you to complete the visitor card and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher so that we may further welcome you. **If you would like to communicate a prayer request or pastoral need, please let us know on the back of these cards.**

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

In our Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.**

**In our local cycle of prayer we pray for The Servant Center.** This organization provides hope and services to enable vulnerable, homeless and/or disabled people to be independent members of the community.

**In lieu of flowers on the high altar,** a contribution has been made by Marilyn & Edward Gideon to Baptist Children's Homes of N.C. to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ginger Sutton, Laine Crowe, Rick Vaughn, Peggy Hall, Rachel Hull, Mary Allen, Joy Becher and Churchill Brown.

**The greens on the church high altar** during the week are given by Richard and Elaine Weller to the glory of God and in loving memory of their son, Stephen Richard Weller.

The rose on the credence table is in celebration of the birth of **Jane Carlisle Machen**, daughter of Julie and Luke Machen, granddaughter of Carol and Charles Lucas.

We pray for the soul of **Alison Webb.**

**Nurseries for children four and under are open each Sunday.** Nursery assignments are:

Infant & Toddler — Room 105

Preschool — Room 104

**Filming** — The 9 and 11:15 a.m. services are filmed on a rotating basis and posted on YouTube. Learn more on our website. We give thanks for electronic media that helps members near and far!

**Music** — At the Prelude at the 9 and 11:15 a.m. Hilary Webb and Wesley McCleary-Small sing music from Mendelsohn's choral work *Elijah*. Mandy Ryan, Brittany Griffin, and Emily Mote lead the congregation in *Psalms 121*. Wesley conducts the Offertory from Faure's *Requiem* featuring soloists Robin Hardman, Rachel Sommers, Carter Timberlake, and David Dobbins. Our Taizé continues with soloists Amy Dobbins and Mike Erickson and newly composed pieces in memory of parishioner Joe Hensley, Sr. The Rev. Stewart Tabb submitted the text for the new Taizé pieces. The Postlude is an improvisation the hymn *How Firm a Foundation*.

**Hymns:** Please let us know if you have a favorite hymn in our hymnal, and provide a short description why it is a favorite. It could be a meaningful family story, a symbol of a spiritual breakthrough, a hymn tune you sing all week long, or a hymn you just enjoy singing and hearing at church services. Let us know at [ben-hyms@triad.rr.com](mailto:ben-hyms@triad.rr.com) or 336-272-6149, ext. 400. We will endeavor to include your favorite hymn in our music at church and share your story with the parish.

## **A Message from Your 2020 Annual Giving Co-Chairs — Annual Giving Campaign Special**

**Announcement:** Upon hearing that the total for our 2020 Annual Giving Campaign has a shortfall by more than \$250,000, a generous parishioner was moved to give more from the heart and has stepped forward with a challenge gift. This person is willing to pledge up to \$25,000 by matching \$1 for every \$2 of NEW money that the congregation pledges between now and March 17th. We have accepted the challenge gift and encourage everyone to continue to Give From Your Hearts and add additional funds to our 2020 budget. All new or increased 2020 pledges will count towards matching this challenge pledge. To contribute to this challenge, use the link below or pick up a pledge card from the tables as you enter church on Sunday.

<http://www.holy-trinity.com/give/annual-giving-campaign/>

Please note, based on our shortfall of the campaign and our first review of the 2020 budget, we are reviewing places to significantly reduce our budget. Although this will have an impact on programs and activities at Holy Trinity, you can help with additional pledging contributions. Thank you.

**The Sacred Garden Bookstore is looking for a few enthusiastic volunteers.** Volunteers must be able to learn the POS system and to open and close the store if needed, Retail experience is helpful. Stop by the bookstore or call 336-544-1225 if interested.

**Rite 13 Liturgy** — We mark the rite of passage from childhood to adulthood during the Rite 13 Liturgy, which will take place on **March 15** at the 9 a.m. service and **March 29** at 11:15 a.m. This is part of the milestone ministry for children who have turned or will turn 13 this year. **This morning**, parents and children will meet with the Rev. Nathan Finnin and Marjorie Donnelly in All Saints Chapel. Contact [marjorie@holy-trinity.com](mailto:marjorie@holy-trinity.com).

**Adult Confirmation** — If you are interested in being Confirmed or Received into the Episcopal Church or Reaffirming your Baptismal vows on Confirmation Sunday, May 10, please join us for an information lunch with Rev. Canon Pat Grace **today, March 8**, at 12:30 p.m. in Roe Library. This is a great opportunity for those wanting to learn more about adult confirmation. Childcare is gladly provided upon request. Please RSVP to Rev. Mark Lile-King at [mark@holy-trinity.com](mailto:mark@holy-trinity.com) or 272-6149 x273.

## **The Lent Season of Christian Formation classes this morning at 10:15 a.m.:**

- **A Pilgrimage in Purple:** "I think it ticks God off if you walk by the color purple in a field somewhere and don't notice it." Alice Walker, from *The Color Purple*. Lent is a special season of the church year which invites us to go on a journey much like a pilgrimage. The pilgrimage experience invites us to move out of our comfort zones, increase our focus on attention and listening to the voice of God and the world around us; and to enjoy encounters that shake us out of the status quo. This Lent we will offer a variety of formation classes and experiences which will engage and enrich our lives as Christians and encourage us to see the richness of the deep purple days of Lent. Themes for each week: The Preparation and Departure, March 8; The Journey, the Encounter(s), March 15; The Arrival, March 22 ; The Coming Home, March 29. *Led by the Rev. Canon Patricia Grace and other leaders, Haywood Duke.*
- **Racial Reconciliation:** Join us for a conversation as we discuss Bryan Stevenson's *Just Mercy* and explore themes of mercy, justice and race and faith this Lenten season. *Led by the Rev. Sarah Carver, Roe Library*

## OBSERVING LENT

In private contemplation and together arm-in-arm with fellow pilgrims, we journey toward the celebration of Easter on Sunday, April 12.

**During the season of Lent, we will offer two weekday services** — Wednesdays with Stillpoint Healing Services at 5:30 p.m., and on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. when we will explore a variety of Anglican liturgies, including Compline, Evensong and Stations of the Cross with Eucharist.

**Lenten Covenant Groups, Small Groups, and Practices** — Walking Together a Lenten Pilgrimage. At Holy Trinity, there are many paths we can walk together on a Lenten pilgrimage. See all the paths at [holy-trinity.com](http://holy-trinity.com) or in the ePistle. You can choose more than one group or practice! There is a path for EVERYBODY! Groups meet the first week in March through Holy Week. If you have questions or need assistance connecting, contact Minister of Welcome, Engagement, and Pastoral Care Rev. Mark Lile-King at [mark@holy-trinity.com](mailto:mark@holy-trinity.com) or 272-6149 x273. Let us pray for one another and care for each other on our Lenten pilgrimage as we experience forgiveness, healing, and hope in our lives and in the world.

**2020 Holy Trinity Lenten Devotional** was compiled by parishioners and church leaders. Many thanks to everyone who contributed! Available electronically at [holy-trinity.com](http://holy-trinity.com), on Realm and in the ePistle through Lent.

**Monday Malt Down: A Malt-a-Media Experience** — Lenten Mondays, 6-7ish p.m., Oden Brewery, 804 W Gate City Blvd. A bunch of us are gettin' together at Oden Brewery and we want you to join us! Here is this week's video we'll discuss next Monday: Brene' Brown  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iCvmsMzIF7o&t=1s>

**During Lent, we will offer special music on Wednesdays and Sundays.** The Lenten Music Series will be held on **Wednesdays from 12:15-12:45 p.m. in the church.** Music, readings and slides offer a contemplative experience in the middle of a busy week. The series features music for voice, strings, organ, and piano from composers including Bach, Grieg, and Brahms. In addition to our string players in Hodie performing during the series, we welcome Byrdsong, a recorder ensemble performing beautiful music of the 16th century. On Sundays, the Preludes for the 9 and 11:15 a.m. services will feature our vocalists in Trinity Voices. These music professionals will offer solo and ensemble music from masterworks including *Messiah* (Handel), *Elijah* (Mendelssohn), *The St. Matthew Passion* (Bach), and Faure's *Requiem*. Please experience these musical offerings to enhance your Lenten experience.

**Family Lenten Prayer Space** — Creating a Family Lenten Prayer Space is a fun and meaningful way for families to observe Lent. Pick up your Prayer Space bag Sunday in front of the church.

Hey kids! Here's a fun Lenten activity. Each week in the bulletin and ePistle look for a new Prayer Space QR code. Scan the code with your family and be surprised at what pops up. Here's this week's code.



## PASTORAL CARE

**Pastoral Care Ministry Emergencies** — This ministry oversees visiting members of our Church who may be in one of our hospitals. **Because of confidentiality laws, we no longer have access to information telling us who is in the hospital.** If you or a member of your family are admitted to a hospital, if you are in need of spiritual care during an emergency and want to reach out to clergy or a member of the pastoral staff here at Holy Trinity, please call **336-365-0750**.

## NEWS FROM THE INTERIM RECTOR

Brothers and sisters:

I am writing to you concerning the Coronavirus, known as COVID-19. As you are most likely already aware, there is a great deal of information circulating about this virus, as well as a many unanswered questions at this time. The purpose of this message is to address some immediate concerns and advise you of how we will be approaching the challenges this possible pandemic brings.

First of all, we have our parish nurse, Maureen Flak, on the case. She is connected with many resources as a Congregational Nurse and has been in touch with those contacts, including folks at the CDC and state agencies. She will continue to monitor the situation and provide reliable advice and counsel to us.

Here are some facts to be aware of: the virus spreads quickly and easily through coughs, sneezes, kisses, hugs, and handshakes. The symptoms are similar to the seasonal flu, and should be treated, in the first stages, with over-the-counter drugs, fluids and light meals. Of course, the other first step is to consult your doctor for instructions specific to your situation.

Right now, the prevailing advice is to be vigilant in washing our hands, with soap and running (warm or hot) water, avoid touching our faces and mouths, and using tissues once and disposing of them in appropriate containers. There is a recommendation to be sure that prescription medications are filled.

This is a time to really practice that important value we have of loving one another. If you feel sick, have a cough or are sneezing, stay home! Watch the Sunday service on YouTube and let us know how we can assist you. Look around and notice if someone who is usually in church is missing - especially those who live alone, or who are caring for a family member that might be ill or experiencing chronic health or emotional challenges. Check on them by phone - let us know if there are ways the parish clergy, staff and lay ministers can help. The virus is especially hard on the old (elderly), asthmatic patients, people who are receiving post-surgical care or cancer treatment, diabetics and those with chronic lung issues like COPD. The mortality rate is relatively low for this type of virus, but can be very serious for those who are already physically vulnerable.

We will need to take some precautions when we are together in church. At the exchange of peace, we request that we forego for a while, our usual shaking of hands and embraces - and instead get creative about how to offer a sign of love or peace. Consider a fist bump or a bow, a big smile and a peace sign; rub elbows and do your best in symbolic ways to show how we Christians love one another. Your clergy will be washing their hands with soap before preparing the Eucharist. In terms of taking the cup, it may not be advisable to drink or intinct during this time - lips and hands are very good transmitters of the virus. So be assured that taking the bread alone is completely acceptable and fully the Eucharist. It occurs to me, that during this time, as we may need to be without the wine, that the preciousness of the sacrament may become more apparent - as loved ones are more appreciated when time and distance separate us from them.

As more information becomes available concerning the spread of the virus in the United States, we may be making decisions to cancel events and programs. We will work with the Day School to determine if and when to close or implement specific measures to control the spread of the virus. Likewise, we will be working with our pastoral care ministers - including the folks who do Prayers in the Park, to begin to utilize masks and gloves as necessary. Stay tuned to our website and to parish-wide emails to keep informed about specific activities.

Finally, stay informed. We have included some websites in the ePistle that are reliable sources of

information, should you wish to read more about it yourselves. Most of all, we might commit to remind ourselves to pray and to rest in the sure and certain hope that God is with us in all things. This is not the first time that God's creation has been challenged in this way and will not be the last. May we use this time and these experiences to learn more about ourselves and the ways that God is already acting, providing, directing and sustaining us in every moment of our lives.

With deep affection,

Pat

The Reverend Canon Patricia Grace

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## COMING UP

**Parenting Class** — UNCG's Bringing Out the Best is hosting a free parenting class entitled *Managing Misbehavior, Taming Tantrums, and More: Positive Parenting Strategies for ages 0 to 10* on **Wednesday, March 11**, 6 to 7 p.m. in Roe Library. Whether you attended the workshop in January or not, you are invited to this class which will allow for discussion among participants and general problem-solving. Childcare is available, but registration in advance is required. To register email bob@uncg.edu or call 336-334-3093. Include your name, email address, phone number, names and ages of children. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this event.

**À la carte Concert** — Parishioners Clara O'Brien and Lance Hulme invite Holy Trinity members to the À la carte Lent Concert featuring music from Islamic, Jewish, Christian and secular traditions. **Saturday, March 14**, 7:30 p.m. in the church. Music by Bach, Pärt, Katz, Biber and more. Come for an evening of music for everyone. For further information, visit [www.alcgreensboro.com](http://www.alcgreensboro.com).

**2020 Pilgrimage Opportunities Meeting — March 15**, 10:15 a.m. in the chapel. Join us to learn about the exciting pilgrimage opportunities in 2020 including Ireland, Canterbury, the Appalachian Trail, Mountains to Sea Trail, and Merton. Questions? Contact Greg at gregoryfarrand@gmail.com.

**The Lex Mathews Scholarship** — The ECW of the Diocese of North Carolina are happy to receive applications for the Lex Mathews Scholarship. This is a scholarship program designed to provide educational opportunities for women who have been out of the work force for a period of time or who need to upgrade their skills to advance career opportunities. The deadline for applications to be received is **Monday, March 16**. For more information visit the ECW homepage at [www.ecw-nc.org](http://www.ecw-nc.org). Applications may be downloaded from this site, or they can be found in the parish office.

The bookstore will close at 1 p.m. on **Friday, March 27** for an off campus event.

**Announcing the annual ECW Spring Soiree on Sunday, May 3 from 5-7 p.m.** Our entire parish is invited to celebrate with hor d'oeuvres, wine and raffle to benefit our outreach programs. The event this year will be at the home of Dr. Helen E. Brooks and Dale Shaw. Mark your calendar and watch for more information on sponsorship and registration.

## OUTREACH

**The Need Box for March is designated for Mary's House.**

**Food collection for the month of March is for Greensboro Urban Ministry.** Current needs are linked through the ePistle. Collection boxes are located in the narthex, receptionist lobby, and the elevator lobby. Healthy food items may be brought in bags to the church, but please do not bring empty bags, as they use up valuable space in the collection boxes. Food should be unopened, not expired, and not in glass containers. 127 Pounds were collected during February– Thank you!

**Can Do Sunday:** The Outreach Commission is excited to invite you to participate in "Can-Do Sunday." Each month, on the 4th Sunday, we invite you to bring a canned non-perishable food item to support our ongoing outreach ministries. We will collect them in boxes outside of the chapel and Sanctuary. This month's food collection is going to Greensboro Urban Ministry.

### PRAYERS

Bruce Adkins, Amanda, Tim Bailey, Kathleen Coates Bates, Bill, Bob, Dale Brinley, Emily Crawford, Brown Family, Alex Brummer, Mike Cammack, Caroline, Catherine, Linda Chapman, Mary Stanton Coltrane Mill, David, Meghan Davis, Bonnie Durham, Rita Eberle, Frank, Jud Franklin, Aubrey Garlington, Maureen Greaney, Amelia Haile, Sue Harrison, Darci Ryan Hartford, Helen, Barbara Hutcheson, Muriel Inabnet, Dee Irwin, the James family, Stu Jenks, John, Michael Johnson, Madison Judd, Kath and Rick, Tara Kanady, Kathleen, Lila, Gary Malone, Bryon Malphurs, George and Maryann Marik, Sally Marsh, Peter Martens & Family, Candy Matthews, Nancy Mazza, Ruby Galen McCracken, Larry Merricks, Barbara Metz, Liddy Mills, Bethany Myer, Monica McCall Oopoulos, Carlos Ortega, Robert Payne, Ken Phelps, Paula Pile, Libby Pratt, Martha Ransley, Fariba Reemes, Mae and Jim Rice, Ashely Riggs, Donald Robinson, Suz Robinson, Ron Rubenzer, Tracy Salisbury, Sattler family, Daphne Shaw, Dixon Smith, Luke Sorgius, Marilyn Stella, William Strickland, Bill Sumner, Taylor Thurman, Suzanne Uzzell, Anna Walter, Mary Alice Wildman, Elizabeth Wojtek, Pat Wojtek, Tom Wojtek.

**Unless otherwise requested, names will remain on the Prayer List for two months. To add, delete or extend the time for a name, notify The Rev. Sarah Carver at [sarah@holy-trinity.com](mailto:sarah@holy-trinity.com).**

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, especially Patrick Riley Causey, Rachael Colon, Brown DuBose, Shelby Gakeler, Erin Graham, William Groce, Richard Jarrell, Stephen Johnson, Frank Lucius, Dr. Tony Musarra, Jose Navarro, Charles Pierce, Judson Riordon, Noah Scribner, Sgt. Matthew Simms, Ryan Sparks, Lamar Stanley, and James Vinson. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### CALENDAR

**Sunday, March 8** *Daylight Savings :Spring Ahead 1 Hour. No EYC*

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Chapel
- 8:45 a.m. Nursery Care, Infants through Preschool – Parish House  
*Infants and Toddlers (up to 2) Room 105; Preschool (ages 2-4) Rooms 104*
- 8:45 a.m. Children's Chapel – Parish House Room 211 (*PreK – 2nd grade*)
- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Church
- 10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School Classes – Parish House  
*PreK and K – Room 209; 1st & 2nd – Room 210; 3rd & 4th – Room 211*
- 10:15 a.m. A Pilgrimage in Purple – Haywood Duke  
Racial Reconciliation – Roe Library  
Rite 13 Parent/Child class – Chapel
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Church
- 12:30 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class – Roe Library
- 2:45 p.m. Prayers in the Park – Greenway/Fisher Ave side of church
- 5:30 p.m. *No EYC due to Late Night Adventure Friday*

**Monday, March 9**

- 11 a.m. SBC: Practicing Presence Through the Enneagram – Smyth Library
- 12:30 p.m. Vestry Executive Committee Meeting – Lineweaver

4 p.m. St. Catherine's ECW Chapter Meeting – Roe Library  
Physical Properties Committee – Roe Library  
6 p.m. SBC: Writing from the Heart – Cafe  
7 p.m. Mystery and Theology – Chapel Parlor

### **Tuesday, March 10**

9:30 a.m. EfM – Lineweaver  
9:30 a.m. SBC: Prayerful Yoga – Upper Room  
6 p.m. SBC: The Outward Journey of Service – Cafe  
Universal Christ Book Club – Cafe

### **Wednesday, March 11**

12 p.m. SBC: Contemplative Prayer – Upper Room  
12:15 p.m. Lenten Music Series – Church  
4 p.m. Choir Child Care – Playground  
Holy Spirit Choir – Choir Room  
TWIGS – Roe  
4:30 p.m. Good Shepherd and All Saint Choirs – Broome Hall  
5 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper – Haywood Duke Room  
Kids of the Kingdom – Parish House upstairs  
5:15 p.m. Taizé Choir Rehearsal – Church  
5:30 p.m. Stillpoint Healing Service – Chapel  
6 p.m. Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University – Cafe  
Community of Hope – Roe Library  
6 p.m. Follow up class to *Surviving Parenthood: Positive Parenting* – Roe Library  
7 p.m. Chancel Choir – Broome Hall

### **Thursday, March 12**

10 a.m. SBC: Outward Journey – Broome Hall  
12 p.m. Thursday Lunch – Haywood Duke  
5 p.m. Cursillo Reunion – Lineweaver  
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Lenten Reflection *Continues each Thursday through Lent*  
5:30 p.m. Pilgrimage Weekly Walk – Meet in back parking lot  
7 p.m. Peace Pilgrimage seminar – Chapel

### **Saturday, March 14**

7:45 a.m. EYC Breakfast with Friends – Youth House  
9 a.m. Community of Hope – Roe Library  
7:30 p.m. A la Carte Concert – Church

### **Sunday, March 15, Rite 13 Milestone at the 9 a.m. service**

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Racial Reconciliation – Roe Library  
Holy Trinity 101 – Smyth Library  
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2:45 p.m. Prayers in the Park – Greenway/Fisher Ave side of church  
5:30 p.m. EYC – Youth House

## BIRTHDAYS

Watch over your beloved children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **March 8**

Terry Massagee

### **March 9**

Caroline Alexander

Robert Kantlehner

Todd Mason

Jim Nussbaum

Frank Sheppard

### **March 10**

Lance Fink

Lisa Lewis

Don Saunders

Pam Toledano

### **March 11**

MariKatherine Ambro

Celia Funderburk

Jackson Hill

Bill Jennings

Harriette Knox

Alice Matson

Joel Maycock

Jane Peterson

Marti Tyler

### **March 12**

Catharine Black

Mildred Hansen

David Harshman

Melissa Healy

Chip Herr

Julia Klass

Leo Soler

Freya Thomas

### **March 13**

Katie Cohen

Brad Gregory

Dena Hudson

Levi Knight

Kim Matthews

Louise Rice

Lynn Stanley

Jordan Walker

### **March 14**

Taylor Barker

Linda Brown

Arthur Dick

Martha Anne DuBose

Shepard Griswold

Bob Hafner

Shirley Martin

Jane Pearce

Reston Wood

### **March 15**

Jimmy Black

Elizabeth Brewington

Denise Cowhig

Lynn Davis

Kelly Fry

Molly Holshouser

Sara Ruffin

Vance Schiffman



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