

CHURCH OF THE TRINITY
Coatesville
in the
Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania

*Church of the Trinity is a congregation
rooted in the faith and love of Christ, unified
in diversity,
seeking to grow and nourish
the Trinity family and our Coatesville community.*



“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's
friends.”

Feb. 15, 2026 9:30 a.m.

Feast of Blessed Absalom Jones (transferred)

The Word of God

Entrance Rite

ENTRANCE HYMN *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
(LEVAS 111)

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

SONG OF PRAISE *Santo, santo, santo [Holy, holy, holy]* (WLP 785)

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly; Lord.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, heavenly Father, from every bond of prejudice and fear;
that, honoring the steadfast courage of your servant Absalom Jones,

we may show forth in our lives the reconciling love and true freedom of the children of God, which you have given us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:5–9

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

⁵Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
⁶I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
⁷to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
⁸I am the LORD, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
⁹See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

PSALM: Psalm 126

Remain seated.

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

²Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then it was said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."

³The LORD has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.

⁴Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.

⁵May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.

⁶Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.

SECOND READING: Galatians 5:1–5

The people sit.

A Reading from Galatians.

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

²Listen! I, Paul, am telling you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no benefit to you. ³Once again I testify to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obliged to obey the entire law. ⁴You who want to be justified by the law have cut yourselves off from Christ; you have fallen away from grace. ⁵For through the Spirit, by faith, we eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN (BCP p. 357)

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

GOSPEL: John 15:12–15

All stand.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

¹²This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON by The Rev. Kristen Ostendorf (BCP p. 358)

THE CREED (BCP p. 358)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP p. 359)

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 359)

THE PEACE (BCP p. 360)

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE (BCP p. 376)

OFFERTORY HYMN *Wade in the Water* (LEVAS #143)

The Great Thanksgiving

SURSUM CORDA (BCP p. 361)

PROPER PREFACE (BCP p. 361)

SANCTUS (LEVAS #255)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (BCP p. 362)

EPICLESIS (BCP p. 363)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (LEVAS #264)

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM (BCP p. 364)

INVITATION (BCP p. 364)

DISTRIBUTION (BCP p. 365)

COMMUNION HYMN *Let Us Break Bread Together* (LEVAS 152)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)

BLESSING (BCP p. 366)

POST-COMMUNION HYMN *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (LEVAS 1)

DISMISSAL (BCP p. 366)



The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of George E. & Mildred Bassett Walters

By Gary & Georgiana Weil

SAVE THE DATE! Our annual meeting has been set for **March 8, following the regular Sunday service at 9:30 a.m. In accordance with our bylaws, we are seeking nominations to serve on vestry.** A vestry member must be at least 18, must have been worshipping at Trinity for at least six months, and have contributed at least \$5 to the church in 2025. A member of the vestry also must have declared themselves to be a member of the church. (See Kristen if you want to talk about this!) In addition, they must ask five other members to submit in writing their support for the nomination (email is just fine!) to our secretary of the vestry (Betty Sullivan). Start praying: are you called to serve on our vestry? Procedures for nomination will be rolled out in the coming weeks.

GOT PRAYER? Our new spirituality committee is starting a prayer chain. Do you have a daily practice of prayer? Can you respect confidentiality? Do you need prayers? See Kristen as we organize this important ministry of holding one another in prayer.

The property committee is back and scheduling a Lent work day for SATURDAY, 2/14, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Give the church some love on Valentine's Day!

Step Sit and Tide Over Pantry: Did you know we need about 200 items a week for our tide over pantry? Can you help re-stock or sit in the sanctuary to meet the neighbors? It's easy, and a great way to serve our community. Or, join Kristen for a step sit to meet our neighbors!

Ongoing needs: Items for Tide Over Pantry (shelf stable "complete" meals, shelf stable milk, bread, PB&J, cereal, canned meats and fish,

hygiene items); clothes washing from our basement stock; bedding for the CYWA for their Code Blue shelter program.

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes are BACK! Join us Tuesday, Feb. 17, to cook with local kids from Coatesville Kids To College and celebrate Shrove Tuesday. We will also “bury the alleluia” for Lent and make ashes for Ash Wednesday. Cooking starts at 3, dinner from 5-6 p.m. Free will offering accepted at the door, but not necessary. Sign up to help or bring something at coffee hour! Bring a friend for the fun!

Start your commitment to keep a Holy Lent on Ash Wednesday, Wednesday, Feb. 18. Rev. Kristen will be available all day for prayers and ashes (just text her before you come!). Our service will be at 7 p.m. Bring a friend and introduce them to our traditions!

Are you curious about St. Francis? What is myth and legend and what we know? How are Franciscan values a way to live in the modern world? Join us this Lent on Wednesday evenings, starting on Feb. 25 at 6 p.m. for a potluck supper and discussion. We will wrap up by 7:30. Classes will be led by Kristen, and her spouse, the Ven. Archdeacon Phillip Geliebter, who is a Third Order Franciscan.

Upcoming Trinity Dates: Mark your calendars!

TUESDAY, 2/17 – Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, 5 p.m.
(volunteers needed from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. for various time slots and duties)

WEDNESDAY, 2/18 – Ash Wednesday, 7 p.m. service w/Eucharist, ashes and prayers available throughout the day

Feb. 22 – BCP Basics – join us after coffee hour for a tutorial on how to use your Book of Common Prayer; those who have volunteered to lead Morning Prayer should be at this. 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Feb. 29 – Second training for those who wish to lead Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Feb. 25-March 25 – Wednesday Franciscan Spirituality Group and Lent Souper Suppers start – ALL WELCOME

March 8 – Instructed Eucharist – learn more about what we do and why we do it!

March 8 – Parish meeting and vestry election following Sunday service

Please pray for those on our parish prayer list.

Violet Armstead, Angie Ashe, Bob Austin, Molly Baldwin, Marsha Barley, Bill Besecker, Marie Hyacinthe Bribal, Anthony Brogan, Walter Bryant, Millie Connor, Andrea Dudle, Ellie, Charles Emmett, Diane Evans, Morris Ferguson, Karen Fisher, Cassie Foreman, Kyla Foreman, Jacob Furlong, Ken Furlong, Phillip Geliebter, Bianca Giannotti, Linda Graber, Samantha Griggs, Sam Haak, Susan Hanft, Scott Hansberry, Esther Harvey, Jill Hayes, Pat Hendricks, Matt Hess, Danyell Jackson, Jennifer Jenkins, Diane Kitson, John and Lindsay, Lisa Kivett, Sye Lamar, Melanie Lifer, Olivia Lyons, Joseph Manni, Paige McLean, Kevin McGloon, Brian Miller, Tracy Mulligan, Bruce Murray, Adam Nolt, Jessica Nupponen, Gail Ostendorf, Barbara Oxenreider, Stan Pernsley, April Phillips, Ben Phillips, Lynn Pullman, Arlene Purnsley, Michael Rayner, Jacob Rockoff, Cathy Shaffer, Thomas Shanley, Erma Sinsabaugh, Barb Smelter, John Smelter, Stephen Smelter, Colby Stackhouse, Stephanie, Becky Swaggart, Sean, Dihona Talton and children, Catherine Thompson, Vicki Romberger, Norman Walters, 6Cyndi Walters, Isaac Warnick, Sally Warren, Paul Wayne, Mary Nell Weiss, Chanel Wiest, Brendan Willauer, Ruby Williams

And please pray for our first responders and those who serve through the military

Police: Lt Lori and Jeff Kistle, Marquis Costello Military: POI Andrew Combs, MAJ Corey Combs, Skylar Dantzler, MAJ Alex Deets, PO William Dowling, 1st LT Frank Furman, Jr., J. Andrew Hinkle, PFC Shane McWilliams, MGSgt Troy Meacham, Sgt Kaleel Pernsley, Specialist Jason Sage, CPT Jeremy Smith, LCMDR Michael Sracic MD, and MSgt Rewa.

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