

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MORNING PRAYER

MARCH 21, 2021

8:00 A.M.

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MORNING PRAYER: RITE TWO

8:00 A.M. VIA TELEPHONE

WELCOME

The Rev. D. Littlepage

Officiant 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. I John 1:8, 9

THE CONFESSION

BCP 79

Officiant Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth God's praise, to hear God's 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, let with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All 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.

Officiant 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.

People Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips;
People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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

Officiant The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: Come let us adore him.

Please read in unison.

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

PSALM 51:1-13

BCP 656

Please read responsively by verse.

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.

- 12 Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
13 Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Please read in unison.

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 FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People *Thanks be to God.*

CANTICLE 10

The Second Song of Isaiah

BCP 86

Please read in unison.

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; *
call upon him when he draws near.
Let the wicked forsake their ways *
and the evil ones their thoughts;
And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, *
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts, *
nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth, *
so are my ways higher than your ways,
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
For as rain and snow fall from the heavens *
and return not again, but water the earth,
Bringing forth life and giving growth, *
seed for sowing and bread for eating,
So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; *
it will not return to me empty;
But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, *
and prosper in that for which I sent it.

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.

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;
as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People *Thanks be to God.*

CANTICLE 14

A Song of Penitence

BCP 90

Please read in unison.

O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven, *
God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and of all their righteous offspring:
You made the heavens and the earth, *
with all their vast array.
All things quake with fear at your presence; *
they tremble because of your power.
But your merciful promise is beyond all measure; *
it surpasses all that our minds can fathom.
O Lord, you are full of compassion, *
long-suffering, and abounding in mercy.
You hold back your hand; *
you do not punish as we deserve.
In your great goodness, Lord, you have promised forgiveness to sinners, *
that they may repent of their sin and be saved.
And now, O Lord, I bend the knee of my heart, *
and make my appeal, sure of your gracious goodness.
I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned, *
and I know my wickedness only too well.
Therefore I make this prayer to you: *
Forgive me, Lord, forgive me.
Do not let me perish in my sin, *
nor condemn me to the depths of the earth.
For you, O Lord, are the God of those who repent, *
and in me you will show forth your goodness.
Unworthy as I am, you will save me, in accordance with your great mercy, *
and I will praise you without ceasing all the days of my life.
For all the powers of heaven sing your praises, *
and yours is the glory to ages of ages. Amen.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
 People *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Frank G. Kirkpatrick

Silence for reflection.

Officiant Let us affirm our faith together in the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

BCP 96

All 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

Officiant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

All 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.

SUFFRAGES

BCP 98

Officiant Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

People Govern and uphold them, now and always.

Officiant Day by day we bless you;

People We praise your name for ever.

Officiant Lord, keep us from all sin today;

People Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

Officiant Lord, show us your love and mercy;

People For we put our trust in you.

Officiant In you, Lord, is our hope;

People And we shall never hope in vain.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 219

Officiant 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.

All Amen.

Officiant O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People *Amen.*

A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

BCP 98

Officiant 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.

People *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR MISSION

BCP 100

Officiant 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.

People *Amen.*

*At this time, you are invited to share your prayers either silently or aloud.
If you pray aloud, please end your prayer with "This is my prayer"
Everyone else should respond "This is our prayer."*

Officiant Let us join together in the words of the General Thanksgiving.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

BCP 101

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

Officiant 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.

People *Amen.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

All *Amen.*



+ ASSISTING AT WORSHIP +

The Rev. D. Littlepage – Officiant
The Rev. Dr. Frank G. Kirkpatrick – Preacher

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LET US PRAY

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for Heather & James Kramer; Louise Krippenstapel; Frank, Emily, Alison & Andrew LaCroix; and Ministers of Communion.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Grace Church, Hartford; St. Martin's, Hartford; St. Monica's, Hartford; ECCT Joint Leadership members of the Mission Council, Missionary Society, Standing Committee, Commission on Ministry and Donations & Bequests.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of England.

We pray for Johanna, Kate Smith, Patrick, Sam Hines and Yoleanna Russo, Juli Porter, Juhudi Mgombo, Fred Margeson, Jennifer Stephens, Zechariah Stephens, Jo-Ellen Jansing, Katie Reynolds, Mavis Bennett; Ginny Catanzaro; Tori Henry; Louise Krippenstapel; Carlene Lewis; Judy Miller; Margaret Moore; Valentina Moore; Al Pereira; Jo-Ann Sadosky; Diane Bodine, Helen Strassner; Lindsey Tengtenga; Alice Turcotte; Mary and Jim Register, Richard Green (brother of Peter Green), Donald Bowens (Dianne Bowens-Waller), Bill McMunn and Richard Alan Garver, Diane Bowens-Waller, Bruce and Jane Tatge (parents of Anne Green), Polly Thomas, Rebecca Bourret, Peter Vreeland, Amy Williams, Ken Rousseau (Casey Rousseau's dad), Diana Perkins (friend of Suzanne and Boo), Raldah Stephens, Joan and Ean Walsh (family of Jennifer Stephens) and those affected by mental and physical ailments, violence, natural disasters, and immigration and refugee policies, and their families; and for those who mourn for loved ones.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We pray for the repose of the souls of homicide victims in our city of Hartford, and beyond. We pray for those who will die this week, that they may meet their Lord in faith and hope. We pray for ourselves and for our departed loved ones, that rejoicing with them in God's kingdom where every tear is wiped away, we may as one family sing praise forever and ever.



Forum on the 2021 Trinity Church Budget following today's service!

On March 21, our treasurer Casey Rousseau, will present the highlights of the 2021 budget approved by vestry at its February meeting. Tune in to our Zoom forum and find out how Trinity's finances are in the time of COVID-19. Hear about our financial strengths and challenges.

Communal Prayer Video

From now until March 31st, Michelle Horsley is accepting video submissions of the Lord's Prayer, to be compiled into a communal prayer video.

To participate, simply film yourself reciting the Lord's Prayer and email it to mhorsley@trinityhartford.org or text to Michelle Horsley at (727) 7767-2465. If you're filming on a cell phone, please angle the phone horizontally and choose a quiet, well-lit room. These videos will be compiled and turned into a communal prayer, which will be aired during the Easter Sunday livestream. Please join us!





COVID Vaccine Scheduling Assistance

If you or a loved one are having difficulty with trying to schedule a COVID vaccine, please contact the Rev. D. Littlepage at Dlittlepage at Trinityhartford.org or on her cell: 860-986-3289. She will help get you in touch with someone who can help.

Let's Fight Hunger With Every Bouquet Sold!

Stop & Shop is helping Loaves & Fishes by designating this organization as the beneficiary of their Bloomin' 4 Good campaign **during the month of March!**

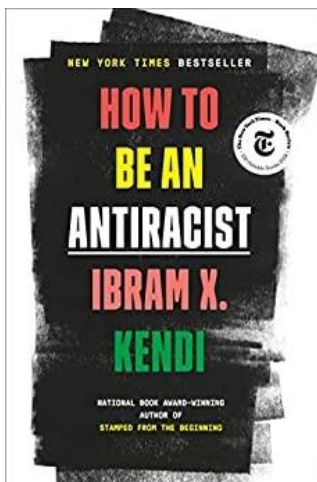
Each time a shopper purchases the \$9.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with the red circle sticker at 150 New Park Ave., Hartford Stop & Shop location during the month of March, Loaves & Fishes will receive a \$1 donation.

Every bouquet sold provides meals to someone in need – It's as simple as that!

Help us spread the word about this great program and how it will benefit Loaves & Fishes. Tell your friends, buy a floral bouquet (or two!) to expand the impact on fighting hunger in our community!



Remember: the more people who know about this opportunity the more donations Loaves & Fishes will receive, and the more people they can feed!



Companions of the Holy Cross open meeting: April 19th 10:00 AM -12:00

The Companions of the Holy Cross invite the women of the parish to a book discussion of: How to be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi.

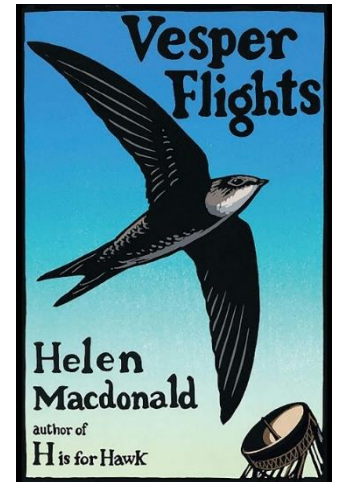
We will discuss this best-selling book in hopes of understanding this controversial topic better. Please contact Kate Smith at Kate48smith@comcast.net for details.

Trinity Church Book Group

"Animals don't exist in order to teach us things, but that is what they have always done, and most of what they teach us is what we think we know about ourselves." So writes Helen Macdonald, author of *Vesper Flights*, the book to be discussed at the next meeting of Trinity's Book Group on Friday, March 26th.

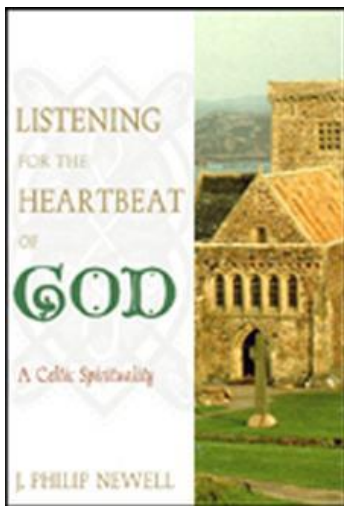
The book contains short essays on topics ranging from the migration of songbirds to hunting mushrooms, in a style described as "breathtaking" and "dazzling".

All are most welcome to join in this Zoom meeting, starting at 7:00 pm and lasting about an hour. For a link, please contact Linda MacGougan at macgougans@gmail.com.



Life in the Spirit Book Group

In response to a conversation with Al Shuckra last May, a small group of Trinity parishioners decided to read and discuss "The Universal Christ" by Richard Rohr, meeting by Zoom every Monday evening for an hour, over a number of months. The last chapter we read together the week after Al died.



Our experience was so rich that we've decided to continue. We have just finished our third book, "Beginning to Pray" by Metropolitan Anthony Bloom.

We'd like to invite you to join us in reading and discussing our next book, "Listening to the Heartbeat of God: A Celtic Spirituality" by the Rev. Dr. J. Philip Newell. "Listening for the Heartbeat of God presents a spirituality for today, modeled on the vital characteristics of Celtic spirituality through the centuries. Here is an emphasis on the essential goodness of creation and of humanity made in the image of God. This book traces the lines of Celtic spirituality from the British church in the fourth century through to the twentieth century, in the founder of the Iona Community, George

Macleod."

We meet Mondays from 7:30 to 8:30 pm via Zoom, beginning again with our new book on Monday, April 5, 2021.

For more information, contact Drew Smith at ktadsmith@comcast.net or 860-331-9021.

HOLY WEEK and EASTER



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Blessing of the Palms - March 27th, 3:00 pm, Farmington Ave. parking lot

The prelude to Holy Week begins with a short service of Blessing of the Palms in the parking lot followed by distribution of palms from 3:00 pm -5:00 pm.

Palm Sunday - March 28th, 10 am, livestreamed

Join us for a worship service on Palm Sunday, with palm waving from the organ loft and hymns led by choristers in the Mogor family. This service will feature traditional hymns (*All Glory, Laud, and Honor; O Sacred Head Now Wounded; My Song is Love Unknown; Ah, Holy Jesus*) and the anthem *Hosanna to the Son of David* by Daniel Moe, in collaboration with Emanuel Lutheran Church.

We end this service on a solemn note, as we enter into Holy Week.

Maundy Thursday - April 1st, 7:00 pm, livestreamed

This service will feature a trio of Choir School officers singing *Ubi Caritas* by Mary Lynn Lightfoot, a collaborative bell choir offering of *Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*, as well as all the choristers singing an arrangement of *What Wondrous Love is This*. The congregation is invited to join in singing *When Jesus Left His Father's Throne, Let Us Break Bread Together, and Go to Dark Gethsemane*. This service ends with the stripping of the altar, accompanied by the mystique of Olivier Messiaen's music.

Good Friday - April 2nd, 7:00 pm, livestreamed

The choristers and adult choir members will present *When Jesus Wept* by William Billings. Adult choir members, joined by the community, will also sing the hauntingly beautiful spiritual, *Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?*

Easter Vigil - April 3rd, 7:30 pm, livestreamed

This service will begin outside, by fire light, as per ancient Christian tradition, and then continue livestreamed from the sanctuary. Each lesson will be followed by a musical response as the story of salvation is told.

Easter Sunday - April 4th

8:00 am, in the Memorial Garden

HE Rite II with communion in one kind (bread only)

10:00am, livestreamed

The joyous celebration of Easter will include special music by the Choir School of Hartford, joined by guests, singing Rosephanye Powell's *Non Nobis Domine*. With traditional hymns and triumphant organ music, we invite you to join us online for this most special service.

11:30am – 12:30pm

Parking lot drive-through Communion distribution (bread only) from the elements consecrated at the 10am service.



Easter Memorials



If you would like to make a contribution to the flowers and music for the 2021 Easter services in memory of, in honor of, or in celebration of a friend or family member, please complete the information below. **Send the form, along with your check, to the parish office at 120 Sigourney Street, Hartford, CT 06105 by Monday, March 29.** Checks should be made payable to *Trinity Church* and earmarked "Easter Memorials." Names of those in whose memory contributions are received will be listed in the Easter Eve and Easter Day bulletins.

Be sure to check the appropriate box to indicate if you would like your contribution to be used for Easter flowers or Easter music, or a 50/50 split.

TRINITY'S 2021 EASTER MEMORIALS

PLEASE LIST THE FOLLOWING OFFERING

(CIRCLE ONE):

IN MEMORY OF

IN HONOR OF

IN CELEBRATION OF

NAME OF MEMORIALIZED PERSON(S):

DONOR NAME:

ADDRESS/BEST CONTACT PHONE NUMBER FOR DONOR:

AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

(CIRCLE ONE)

FLOWERS (OR) MUSIC (OR) FLOWERS & MUSIC

Memorial Garden Committee Seeking Volunteers

With the blessing of the Vestry, Erica Weinstock has agreed to chair the newly forming Memorial Garden Committee to shepherd the care and maintenance of the Memorial Garden and the Sigourney Street gardens adjacent to the main entrance to the Nave.

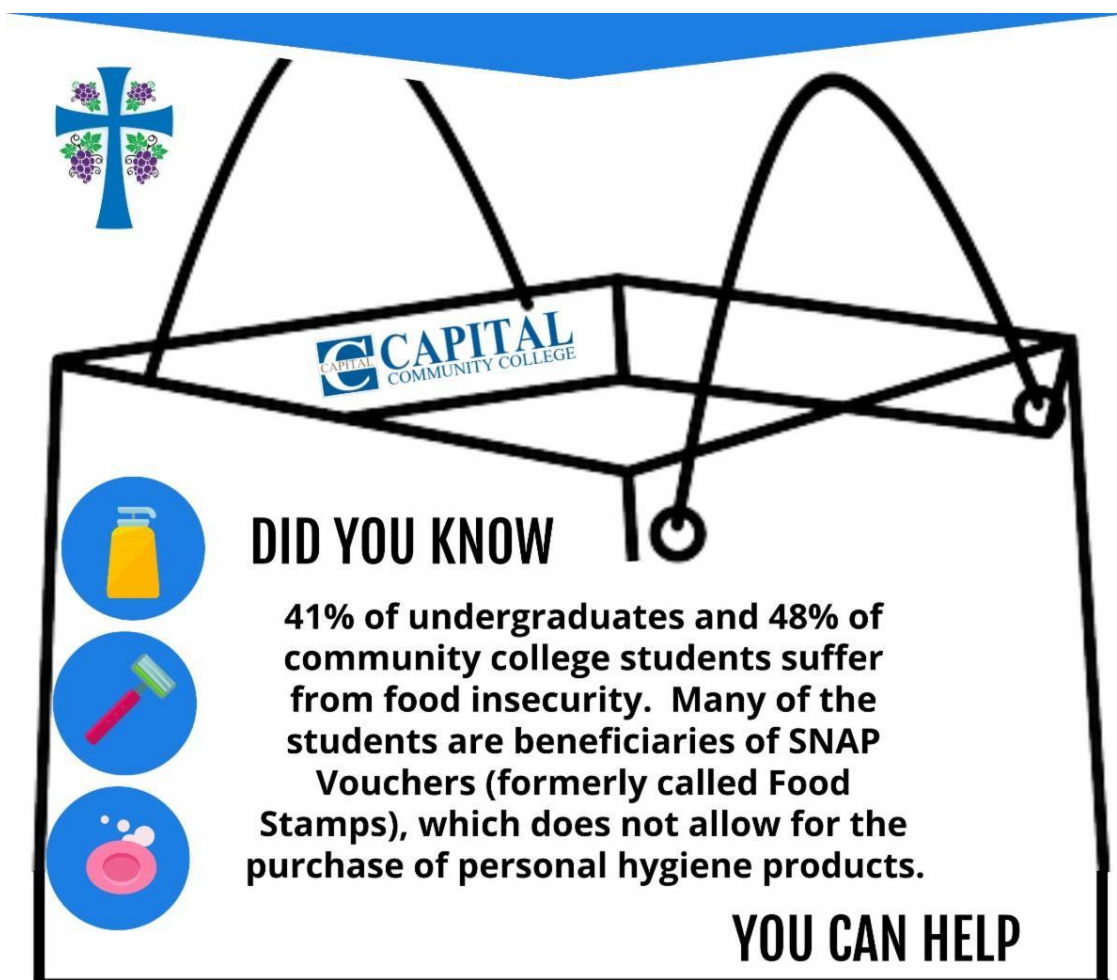
Erica is looking forward to working in the garden with all who would like to participate in a new season of working outside together. She plans to meet in the garden on Tuesday, March 23rd at 10:00 am to discuss ideas. If you can't make it on Tuesday, please drop Erica a note with your thoughts; suggestions for alternate meeting times that might be more convenient; and if you know of anyone interested in joining the team. Erica can be reached at ericajw@mac.com.

Christ Church Cathedral Drive to Support the Capital Community College Panty.

In-person drop offs at the dates/times listed will be in the alley between the Cathedral and the Parish House. Volunteers will be available to receive products as a drive through, with no contact.

If you would like to participate but cannot in-person, online purchases of hygiene products may be sent to:

Christ Church Cathedral
(Attn: Deacon Bonnie Matthews)
45 Church Street
Hartford, CT 06103



Christ Church Cathedral invites the Parishes in the North Central Region and it's members to collect weekly one personal care hygiene product for each week of Lent (February 17th to April 4th) to benefit Capital Community College (CCC) Food Pantry. Please share with your family, friends, and communities. The Director of the CCC Food Pantry has identified the most needed hygiene products:

- Soap
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Conditioner
- Men's and Women's Razors
- Feminine hygiene products
- Large size Poise and Depends products

Drop off for all collected items will be at our Cathedral from Wednesday, April 7th to Friday, April 9th, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Sunday April 11th 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For more information contact Cathedral Deacon Bonnie Matthews at bmatthews228@comcast.net

Advocacy for Declaring Racism a Public Health Crisis

The Trinity Community for Racial Justice would like to continue to share resources on our current focus topic, disparities in healthcare” for the remainder of Lent.

This information in the graphic was published recently by the YWCA of Hartford, and if you use this link you can register to join their advocacy to create a community without racism.

<https://www.ywcahartford.org/advocacy/create-a-community-without-racism.html>



The graphic is divided into two main sections. The top section has a white background. On the left, there is a black silhouette of the state of Connecticut. Inside the silhouette, there is a red heart shape containing a black fist icon. Text around the heart reads "CONNECTICUT" and "CAMPAIGN TO". Below the heart, it says "ADDRESS **RACISM** as a PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS". To the right of the silhouette, the words "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER" are written in large, bold, black capital letters. The bottom section has a solid blue background. On the left, there is an illustration of a Black woman with dark curly hair, wearing a white lab coat over a black top, a white face mask, and a blue ID badge. She is holding a clipboard and a pen. To the right of the illustration, the following text is written in white: "Communities of color are less likely to have a primary doctor, lack preventative care and are **2x** as likely to postpone or go without care." At the bottom right of the blue section, in small white text, it says: "*Connecticut Health Foundation and DataHaven Health Equity Connecticut".

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

Communities of color are less likely to have a primary doctor, lack preventative care and are **2x** as likely to postpone or go without care.

*Connecticut Health Foundation and DataHaven Health Equity Connecticut

Follow-up information from the 2/21 Open Forum on Racial Disparities in Health:

The Connecticut State Legislature will consider SB 842 during this legislative session. If enacted, this bill will expand access to health insurance in Connecticut by offering a “public option” health insurance plan. This would allow many people with limited income and no health insurance to purchase insurance they can afford. Let your state senator know if you support this bill.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 21st The Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 8:00 A.M. Call-in Morning Prayer – Phone call
- 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II – Spiritual Communion (via YouTube);
The Rev. D. Littlepage, Presiding; The Rev. Frank Kirkpatrick,
Preaching; Coffee Hour and Forum: Trinity Church Budget

Monday, March 22nd

- 8:15 A.M. Trinity Academy - in person learning

Tuesday, March 23rd

- 8:15 A.M. Trinity Academy – in person learning
- 10:00 A.M. Memorial Garden Committee Meeting – Garden
- 2:00 P.M. Women Together (w/ St. John's and St. Monica's) via Zoom
- 5:15 P.M. Bible Study via Zoom
- 6:00 P.M. Choir School rehearsal – Church

Wednesday, March 24th

Thursday, March 25th

- 8:15 A.M. Trinity Academy – in person learning
- 12:00 P.M. Noonday Prayer – Zoom
- 6:00 P.M. Choir School rehearsal – Church

Friday, March 26th

- 8:15 A.M. Trinity Academy – in person learning
- 7:00 P.M. Trinity Church Book Group – via Zoom

Saturday, March 27th

- 10:00 A.M. Sanctuary Stitchers
- 3:00 P.M. Blessing of the Palms – Parking lot
- 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 PM – Distribution of blessed palms – Parking lot

Sunday, March 28th Palm Sunday

- 8:00 A.M. Call-In Morning Prayer – Phone Call
- 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II – Spiritual Communion via YouTube
Zoom Coffee Hour



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