



TRINITY TALK

March 2018

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Lenten Study

Don't Forget Our Lenten series continues **Wednesday evenings March 7, 14, and 21.** Our 2018 Lenten series – called, "Who's on First?" -- will address end of life decisions – advance medical directives, wills, interment arrangements, funeral details, and legacy planning – not to mention overall spiritual readiness -- and our general reluctance to deal with these issues while they're still theoretical exercises. Our soup and salad gatherings will follow our standard pattern: Evening Prayer in the nave at 6 p.m. followed by supper in the parish hall at 6:30, and then our presentation from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Potluck sign ups are on the back bulletin board.

March 25th—Palm Sunday

8 & 10 am Holy Communion - Liturgy of the Palms -
Passion Narrative by Youth both services



Holy Tuesday March 27th

7:30 pm - Taize Service

Maundy Thursday March 29th

7:30pm - Optional Foot Washing - Holy Communion - Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday March 30th

7:00am - Good Friday liturgy with Communion from the Reserved Sacrament

12:00pm-3:00pm - The Stations of the Cross with hymns and silence **(come and go as your schedule permits)**

Holy Saturday March 31st

8:00pm - The Great Vigil of Easter followed by a party at the back of the nave

Easter Sunday April 1st

8&10am - Festival Choral Eucharist with Brass, Bells, and Trinity Choir

9:00am-10am - Easter Breakfast

11:30am - Easter Egg Hunt for children 5th grade and younger

From our Rector

.....*The Rev. Jeannie Martz*

I find it fascinating that I am continually surprised by the passage of time (and that I voice my surprise so frequently). After all, what do I expect time to do other than pass?

It seems like only yesterday that I was bemoaning the rapid approach of Ash Wednesday while I was still in the undecorating throes of Christmas – and now, yes, Palm Sunday and Holy Week, not to mention Daylight Savings Time, have us in their sights. Where did it all go, Blanche?

(A word of explanation on that: when I was growing up in Chicago, one of the local banks, promoting the benefits of having a financial advisor, aired a TV commercial that either tickled my parents' funny bone or really bugged them – I'm not altogether sure which. The commercial featured a couple staring aghast at their checkbook while the husband asked helplessly, "Where did it all go, Blanche? Where did it all go?" Happily for Blanche, this appeared to be a question for both of them as opposed to an accusation on her husband's part, and from the first time they saw the commercial, "Where did it all go, Blanche?" became one of my parents', and therefore the family's, favorite all purpose comments.)

(As far as I recall, Blanche remained mute re the checkbook.)

An additional "Where did it all go?" visual in a liturgical church, of course, is that as the seasons and the holidays/holy days whip by, so do the various seasonal colors – sort of an expanded version of Princess Aurora's ball gown changing from pink to blue to pink to blue to pink etc. at the end of Disney's "Sleeping Beauty". Blue! White! Green! Purple! Red! White again! Red again! And then Greeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeen again. Whew!

In a more serious vein, the red of Holy Week really IS approaching as March 25 is Palm Sunday. (And Daylight Savings Time really DOES start on March 11.). (!!!)

As we continue through the remaining weeks of Lent and then travel through Holy Week, I'd like to suggest that we think about "Where did it all go?" not in its original banking sense, but rather as a backdrop for our spiritual journey, as we accompany Jesus to the cross.

"Where did it all go?" The people we've loved who are now with God, the dreams we may have had to set aside, the innocence we've lost, the letter that never arrived, the trust that was betrayed, the treasured plans that didn't work out, the relationships that have ended, the physical abilities that have deserted us. At some point in our lives, each of us has experienced loss; each of us has had to regroup, adjust, let it go – or just survive. Each of us has pain that we can lay at the foot of Jesus' cross.

Following from our Wednesday Lenten series, as I said, we observe Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday on March 25. The following Tuesday, March 27, please join us for our candlelight Taize service featuring the Trinity Choir. On Thursday, March 29, Maundy Thursday, the commemoration of the institution of the Lord's Supper, our service will include optional foot washing and the liturgy will be followed by the powerful Stripping of the

Altar and the removal of the Reserved Sacrament into the Bride's Room to the Altar of Repose.

At 7 a.m. Good Friday morning, we will share the Good Friday liturgy in the Bride's Room, consuming any reserved bread and wine. From noon until 3 p.m., with Jesus we will travel the Stations of the Cross in the nave, praying through both music and silence between the Stations. At 7 p.m. we will join the people of St. Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church for a similar service of the Stations of the Cross at their worship space on Town and Country.

Within the liturgical churches worldwide, the Episcopal Church among them, no Eucharists are celebrated – anywhere – during the day on Holy Saturday, the Sabbath day that Jesus' body lies in the tomb. With sundown comes the end of the Sabbath and, in the Hebrew tradition which the Church observes here, the beginning of the Christian Great Vigil of Easter.

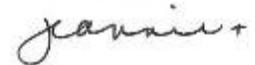
As the opening sentences of the Service of Light, the first part of the Vigil, put it, "Dear friends in Christ: On this most holy night, in which our Lord Jesus passed over from death to life, the Church invites her members, dispersed throughout the world, to gather in vigil and prayer. For this is the Passover of the Lord, in which, by hearing his Word and celebrating his Sacraments, we share in his victory over death." (BCP p. 285)

The Great Vigil is the first service of Easter, the first celebration of "He is not here; he has been raised!" and as such, is followed by a party in the back of the church by the main doors. Easter morning finds us worshipping at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., with the Easter Breakfast in the Parish Hall in between.

"Where did it all go, Blanche?" Jesus took it from us; took it all -- all the pain, all our wounds, and carried them with him onto the cross and into the grave so that, through him, we might be healed, transformed, and raised.

Where did it all go? Away.

Please journey with us!



2018 Trinity Players

Trinity Players Dinner Theatre!

Are you ready for something different?

Save the date: April 21, 2018

Come see your Trinity Players friends perform live with songs and skits! And see many Trinitarians in video clips over the past 30 years! Don't miss it!



S.A.S. PROGRAMS
March, 2018

Tuesday, March 6 – 11:00 AM **MAGICIAN STEVE CHRISTIAN** (son of Marci!) returns to SAS for another show of his prestidigitation. Guests are welcome! The show will be followed by a **POTLUCK LUNCH**.

Tuesday, March 20 – 11:30 AM **COOKS' DAY OFF** will find SAS at The Olde Ship, 1120 W. 17th St, Santa Ana, enjoying a British lunch. Meet at Trinity at 11.00 AM for carpooling.



March
Anniversaries

- 03/06 Dean and Toni Gavello**
- 03/26 James and Kathleen Wood**
- 03/30 Jack and Nell Luce**
- 03/31 Tim and Janette Mattson**

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| 03/02 Joy Cole | 03/14 Robin Ward |
| Uzo Elendu | 03/17 Heather Anderson |
| 03/03 Jenny Oberschlake | 03/18 David Ripley |
| 03/05 Laurie McKinnell | 03/20 Connie Donaldson |
| Darwin Kibby | Pat Kress |
| 03/06 Denis Bilodeau | Pat Fauteux |
| Tom Wilkie | Kimmie Powers |
| 03/09 Allen Stephens | 03/28 Randy Donaldson |
| 03/12 Jordan Wilson | 03/30 Mike Long |
| 03/14 Arlyce Underwood | 03/31 Bianca Maberry |

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will be meeting on **Saturday March 10th**. The group will have a discussion on Leaving Time by Jodi Picoult. They meet in the library from 9:30am - 11:00am. Come join them for a truly enjoyable morning, and some lively literary discussions. A synopsis follows:

Throughout her blockbuster career, Jodi Picoult has seamlessly blended nuanced characters, riveting plots, and rich prose, brilliantly creating stories that “not only provoke the mind but touch the flawed souls in all of us” (*The Boston Globe*). Now, in her highly anticipated new novel, she has delivered her most affecting work yet—a book unlike anything she’s written before.

For more than a decade, Jenna Metcalf has never stopped thinking about her mother, Alice, who mysteriously disappeared in the wake of a tragic accident. Refusing to believe she was abandoned, Jenna searches for her mother regularly online and pores over the pages of Alice’s old journals. A scientist who studied grief among elephants, Alice wrote mostly of her research among the animals she loved, yet Jenna hopes the entries will provide a clue to her mother’s whereabouts.

Desperate to find the truth, Jenna enlists two unlikely allies in her quest: Serenity Jones, a psychic who rose to fame finding missing persons, only to later doubt her gifts, and Virgil Stanhope, the jaded private detective who’d originally investigated Alice’s case along with the strange, possibly linked death of one of her colleagues. As the three work together to uncover what happened to Alice, they realize that in asking hard questions, they’ll have to face even harder answers.

As Jenna’s memories dovetail with the events in her mother’s journals, the story races to a mesmerizing finish. A deeply moving, gripping, and intelligent page-turner, Leaving Time is Jodi Picoult at the height of her powers.

MARCH OUTREACH CALENDAR

03/04	Ingathering Sunday—Baby Supplies and Baby Food
03/04	St. Paul's Tustin Sunday Supper Program
03/05	Outreach Meeting—Library 6:30pm
03/22	Parish Dine Out-Woody's Diner
03/26	Southwest Community Center



We are heading back to what has become a favorite among parishioners. From breakfast favorites like corned beef hash plus biscuits and gravy, to good old fashioned meatloaf and chicken fried steak for dinner. Woody's in Orange promises great "Diner" food. Catch the Woody wave, and have the "Best burger to flip a lip over." We can enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner. Come join us on Thursday March 22nd from 9am to 9pm. Look for the flyers in your Sunday bulletin.

EASTER CANDY DONATIONS - Donations of Easter Candy for Trinity's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be accepted **through Sunday March 25th**. Wrapped candy that will fit in a small plastic egg is perfect for the hunt! A basket is at the back of the church to collect your donations. **NO PLASTIC EGGS, PLEASE!** Thank you!



Outreach is planning their spring event on Saturday June 2nd. Mark your calendars now, and look for more announcements in the coming months.



LENT GIVING - Trinity Outreach supports Episcopal Relief and Development during the season of Lent with its Hope Chest collections. Please pick up a cardboard Hope Chest from the back table of the Church and donate to help a hurting world.

Once again, Outreach will delight us with their culinary wonders on Easter morning, Sunday April 1st. Start your day out with fellowship, family and wonderful food at the Easter Breakfast. The breakfast will be served from 9:00am-10am in the Parish Hall. Tickets will go on sale after each service beginning March 11th. Adults \$6.00, children 12 and under \$3.00.

CHEFS NEEDED Chefs are needed in 2018 for our St. Paul's Sunday Supper Program. Sundays **05/06, 07/01, and 11/01** need to be filled. Please consider one of these dates to be a chef for the day! Help out this worthy cause. Please call Connie Donaldson at 714-832-0393 if you would like to volunteer.



CANTERBURY GOLF TOURNAMENT - Trinity is **hosting** the 6th Annual Canterbury Cup Golf Tournament benefitting the Episcopal Campus Ministry at UC Irvine. The golf tournament is being held on **Saturday, April 28th** at the Bella Colinna Country Club in San Clemente. The cost is \$135.00 per player. We want Trinity to have a great presence. If you are interested in playing please contact Doug Omer at 714- 267-6003.



Camp Stevens is our diocese camp in Julian, CA (in the mountains East of San Diego). They offer camps for children and teens during the summer, including a new mini-camp for younger first time campers. Throughout the rest of the year they offer a variety of trips, retreats, family camps and learning experiences open to all. Many Trinity families have participated and highly recommend Camp Stevens. If you have any questions please contact Rev. Annie. Registration is open now!

www.campstevens.org



**WORSHIP AND GIVING
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ATTENDANCE**

Youth Group News

Youth group will meet on Sunday March 11 from 4 to 6:30 pm. All middle school and high school students are invited to join us for hanging out, games, Bible study and food. Please contact Rev. Annie with any questions at: 949-300-8434.

Son Seekers

Our social group for children in 3rd, 4th and 5th grade will be meeting on Sunday March 4 at noon. We meet in the youth center after the 10 am service for lunch and games. It's great fun and a way to deepen friendships here at Trinity!

01/28	184	\$ 4,111
02/04	143	\$ 11,836
02/11	150	\$ 5,287
02/18	150	\$11,491
02/25	151	\$5,665

UKULELE BAND!



Trinity is starting a Ukulele Band! If you are interested in joining us for fellowship, friendship and to play this fun and easy to learn instrument, please join us! A group of our children already tried their hand at it and loved the experience. Instruments will be provided (unless you already have one... then bring it!) We are hoping to be able to play at this summer's Messy Church.

We will be meeting in the Simpson Youth Center at noon on Sunday March 11 for one hour.

Please RSVP to Rev. Annie at: annie@trinityorange.org



TIME CHANGE IN MARCH!

It's that time of year again! Yes, the dreaded "spring forward." While we love the longer days, we are not so crazy about the loss of an hour of sleep! Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead before going to bed on Saturday March 10th. See you in church (on time).

Trinity Easter Services are enhanced by the lovely music of the choir, musicians, and beautiful flowers. As the donation request cards become available, please take a moment to fill one out and place it in the offering plate, or return to the church office. Thank you for your gift.

Carol Reynolds, Altar Guild Directress

David Ripley, Music Director



The women of Deaneries IX and X will hold their annual Women's Retreat, titled "Celtic Spirituality: Everyday Holiness" on **Saturday, March 17, 2018** at St. Paul's Church, Tustin. Presenter will be Rebecca Prichard, Ph.D., who has taught theology, worship, and spirituality in a variety of congregational and academic settings. A 2007 Lilly-sponsored sabbatical drew her more deeply into the study of Celtic history, art, and spirituality. Prichard has traveled widely through the British Isles, having lived and worked in Scotland. A calligrapher, she draws upon the words and artistry of the Celtic Gospel books as prayerful practice. In recent years she has taught Celtic spirituality at the Graduate Theological Union, Whittier College, Chapman University, and the New Theological Seminary of the West. Prichard has served as a Presbyterian minister for nearly 30 years and now worships at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Tustin. The day also will include 3 breakout sessions, lunch and Eucharist celebrated by Bishop Diane Jardine Bruce. Cost is \$25 per person, including lunch. All women of the diocese are invited. Registration forms can be found on the back table. Last day to register for this event is March 10th.

Sunday Supper Volunteers



