

Good Friday



Leading Worship Today

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Nancy Burton Dilliplane

Lay Associate for Liturgy and Spirituality: Martha Dudich

Greeter/Usher: Natalie Welker-Marx/Janet Zimmerman

Lay Readers: Kay Kinney, Dom DeCaprio, Keith Goggin, Dave Huddy,
Bob Kinney, Jim Sanders

Altar Guild: Joanne Welker/Meg Perry

Acolyte: Joanne Welker

A/V: Jill Unger

THE WORD OF GOD

All kneel for a time of silent prayer after which the celebrant says

Salutation:

One: Blessed be our God.

Many: **For ever and ever.**

One: Let us pray.

Collect

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson

Wisdom 2:1, 12-24

For they reasoned unsoundly, saying to themselves,
‘Short and sorrowful is our life,
and there is no remedy when a life comes to its end,
and no one has been known to return from Hades.

‘Let us lie in wait for the righteous man,
because he is inconvenient to us and opposes our actions;
he reproaches us for sins against the law,
and accuses us of sins against our training.
He professes to have knowledge of God,
and calls himself a child of the Lord.

He became to us a reproof of our thoughts;
the very sight of him is a burden to us,
because his manner of life is unlike that of others,
and his ways are strange.

We are considered by him as something base,
and he avoids our ways as unclean;
he calls the last end of the righteous happy,
and boasts that God is his father.

Let us see if his words are true,
and let us test what will happen at the end of his life;
for if the righteous man is God’s child, he will help him,
and will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries.

Let us test him with insult and torture,
so that we may find out how gentle he is,
and make trial of his forbearance.
Let us condemn him to a shameful death,
for, according to what he says, he will be protected.'

Thus they reasoned, but they were led astray,
for their wickedness blinded them,
and they did not know the secret purposes of God,
nor hoped for the wages of holiness,
nor discerned the prize for blameless souls;
for God created us for incorruption,
and made us in the image of his own eternity,
but through the devil's envy death entered the world,
and those who belong to his company experience it.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 22

Martha Dudich

***Refrain:* My God, my God, O why have you abandoned me?**

All who see me laugh at me, they mock me and shake their hands:
"He relied on the Lord, let the Lord be his refuge."

As dogs around me, they circle me about.
Wounded me and pierced me, I can number all my bones.

My clothing they divided, for my garments casting lots.
O God, do not desert me, but hasten to my aid.

I will praise you to my people and proclaim you in their midst.
O fear the Lord, sing praises, give glory to God's name.

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

The Passion of our Lord according to John

SCENE ONE: THE ARREST

INTERLUDE

SCENE TWO: THE INTERROGATION

INTERLUDE

SCENE THREE: THE TRIAL

INTERLUDE

SCENE FOUR: THE EXECUTION

INTERLUDE

SCENE FIVE: THE BURIAL

SILENCE IS KEPT

Reflection

The Rev. Dr. Nancy Burton Dilliplane

The Solemn Collects

Dear People of God: Our heavenly Father sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved; that all who believe in him might be delivered from the power of sin and death, and become heirs with him of everlasting life.

Let us pray for the holy Catholic Church of Christ throughout the world;

For its unity in witness and service

For all bishops and other ministers

and the people whom they serve

For Daniel, our Bishop, and all the people of this diocese

For all Christians in this community

For those about to be baptized

That God will confirm his Church in faith, increase it in love, and preserve it in peace.

Silence

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.**

Let us pray for all nations and peoples of the earth, and for those in authority among them;

For Joe, the President of the United States

For the Congress and the Supreme Court

For the Members and Representatives of the United Nations

For all who serve the common good

That by God's help they may seek justice and truth, and live in peace and concord.

Silence

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility your dominion may increase, until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for all who suffer and are afflicted in body or in mind;

**For the hungry and the homeless, the destitute
and the oppressed**

For the sick, the wounded, and the crippled

For those in loneliness, fear, and anguish

**For those who face temptation, doubt, and despair
For the sorrowful and bereaved
For prisoners and captives, and those in mortal danger**

That God in his mercy will comfort and relieve them, and grant them the knowledge of his love, and stir up in us the will and patience to minister to their needs.

Silence

Gracious God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer: Let the cry of those in misery and need come to you, that they may find your mercy present with them in all their afflictions; and give us, we pray, the strength to serve them for the sake of him who suffered for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for all who have not received the Gospel of Christ;

**For those who have never heard the word of salvation
For those who have lost their faith
For those hardened by sin or indifference
For the contemptuous and the scornful
For those who are enemies of the cross of Christ and
persecutors of his disciples
For those who in the name of Christ have persecuted others**

That God will open their hearts to the truth, and lead them to faith and obedience.

Silence

Merciful God, creator of all the peoples of the earth and lover of souls: Have compassion on all who do not know you as you are revealed in your Son Jesus Christ; let your Gospel be preached with grace and power to those who have not heard it; turn the hearts of those who resist it; and bring home to your fold those who have gone astray; that there may be one flock under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us commit ourselves to God, and pray for the grace of a holy life, that, with all who have departed this world and have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to God alone, we may be accounted worthy to enter into the fullness of the joy of our Lord, and receive the crown of life in the day of resurrection.

Silence

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Silence is kept as attention is fixed upon the cross.

Anthem 1

We glory in your cross, O Lord,
and praise and glorify your holy resurrection;
for by virtue of your cross
joy has come to the whole world.

May God be merciful to us and bless us,
show us the light of his countenance, and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

We glory in your cross, O Lord,
and praise and glorify your holy resurrection;
for by virtue of your cross
joy has come to the whole world.

Silence

Anthem 2

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

If we have died with him, we shall also live with him;
if we endure, we shall also reign with him.

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Silence

Anthem 3

O Savior of the world,
who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us:
Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

Silence

Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

One: Let us pray.

**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.**

Communion from the Reserved Sacrament

Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your passion, cross and death between your judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living; pardon and rest to the dead, to your holy Church peace and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God now and for ever. Amen.

The people depart in silence. There is no dismissal. This is the second of the three-day Easter feast which began on Maundy Thursday and will end after the lighting of the new fire and proclamation of resurrection on Saturday after sunset.

Permission to podcast / stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE,
License #A-736239. All rights reserved.

The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop
The Right Rev. Daniel G. P. Gutierrez, Bishop
The Rev. Dr. Nancy Burton Dilliplane, Rector rector@trinitybuckingham.org

VESTRY

Marty Gillen, Rector's Warden
Dom DeCaprio, Assisting Rector's Warden
Janet Zimmerman De Caprio, Barbara Kroberger,
Peter Oliver, RoseMarie Proctor, Sara Swidorski, Lynda Vesely
Joanne Welker, Natalie Welker-Marx

STAFF

Cynthia Goode, Parish Administrator office@trinitybuckingham.org
Caroline Oakes, Minister of Media Communications
caroline@trinitybuckingham.org
Martha Dudich, Lay Associate for Liturgy & Spirituality
liturgymaven@aol.com

VOLUNTEERS

Dave Romero, Treasurer
Ray Perisho, Assistant Accounting Warden
Jill Unger, Acolyte Coordinator
Meg Perry & Joanne Welker, Altar Guild

TRINITY BUCKINGHAM ACADEMY
215-794-5530 www.trinitybuckinghamacademy.org
Alison Rose, Director

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday – 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Friday – Closed



TRINITY BUCKINGHAM CHURCH & ACADEMY
2631 DURHAM ROAD, PO Box 387
BUCKINGHAM, PA 18912
CHURCH: 215.794.7921 SCHOOL: 215.794.5530
TRINITYBUCKINGHAM.ORG
TRINITYBUCKINGHAMACADEMY.ORG