

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Second Sunday in Lent  
March 8, 2020

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Welcome to Trinity!

We are so happy that you have joined us for worship this morning. We are a community of believers in Jesus Christ who seek to love God with all of our heart, with all of our mind, and with all of our soul. We have a deep desire that all would come to the saving knowledge of the truth of Jesus as Lord! We cordially invite you to worship with us every Sunday at 10 a.m. and join us for Bible Class and Sunday School at 8:45 a.m.

## Pre-Service Music

### Prelude-Ringing of the Bells-Greeting

#### Invocation

L: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

#### Confession and Absolution

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

L: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. So, then, in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

C: Amen

#### Opening Hymn

#### *Not All the Blood of Beasts*

LSB 431 sts. 1–3



1 Not all the blood of beasts On Jew - ish al - tars slain  
2 But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb, Takes all our sins a - way;  
3 My faith would lay its hand On that dear head of Thine,



Could give the guilt - y con-science peace Or wash a - way the stain.  
A sac - ri - fice of no - bler name And rich - er blood than they.  
While as a pen - i - tent I stand, And there con - fess my sin.

#### Introit

L: He remembers his covenant forever,

**C: the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.**

L: Seek the Lord and his strength;

**C: seek his presence continually!**

L: Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

**C: his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,**

L: O offspring of Abraham, his servant,

**C: children of Jacob, his chosen ones!**

**L: He is the Lord our God;**

**C: his judgments are in all the earth.**

**ALL: Glory be 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.**

**L: He remembers his covenant forever,**

**C: the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.**

## **Kyrie**

**L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.**



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**L: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.**



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all  
let us pray to the Lord.**



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**L: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.**



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord**



**C** A - men.

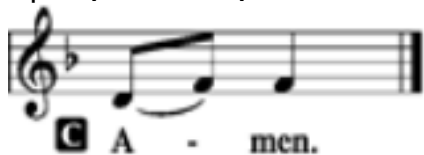
## **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**L: The Lord be with you.**



**C** And al - so with you.

L: Let us pray...O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



### Old Testament Reading

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

L: This is the Word of our Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Gradual

L: O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

**C: the founder and perfecter of our faith,**

L: who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,

**C: and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

### Children's Message and Mighty Mites

Bruce Sletten

### Epistle Reading

Romans 4:1–8, 13–

17

What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness." Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. And to the one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin." . . . For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression. That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

L: This is the Word of our Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**

**Holy Gospel**

John 3:1–17

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.




**G** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him." In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." "How can a man be born when he is old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!" Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit." "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked. "You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? I tell you the truth, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven--the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.


P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.




**G** Praise to You, O Christ.




1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from  
 2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich boun-ty gave My bod - y, soul, and  
 3 Lord, let at last Thine an - gels come, To A - br'ham's bos - om




me de - part, With ten - der mer - cy cheer me. Earth  
 all I have In this poor life of la - bor. Lord,  
 bear me home, That I may die un - fear - ing; And




has no plea - sure I would share. Yea, heav'n it - self were  
 grant that I in ev - 'ry place May glo - ri - fy Thy  
 in its nar - row cham - ber keep My bod - y safe in




void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my  
 lav - ish grace And help and serve my neigh - bor. Let no false  
 peace-ful sleep Un - til Thy re - ap - pear - ing. And then from



heart for sor - row break, My trust in Thee can noth - ing shake.  
 doc - trine me be - guile; Let Sa - tan not my soul de - file.  
 death a - wak - en me, That these mine eyes with joy may see,



Thou art the por - tion I have sought; Thy pre - cious  
 Give strength and pa - tience un - to me To bear my  
 O Son of God, Thy glo - rious face, My Sav - ior



blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and  
 cross and fol - low Thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and  
 and my fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, my prayer at -



Lord, my God and Lord, For - sake me not! I trust Thy Word.  
 Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy com - fort still af - ford.  
 tend, my prayer at - tend, And I will praise Thee with - out end.

## Sermon

### Apostles' Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Offering and Offertory



■ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

### Prayer of the Church

#### Preface

P: The Lord be with you.



■ And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



■ We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God



### Proper Preface

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

### Sanctus



### Lord's Prayer

C: 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 forever and ever. Amen.

### Communion Confession

*1 Cor. 10:17\* Acts 2:42\*\* 1 Cor. 11:23-32\*\*\**

P: The Lord's Supper is God's gift for Christians who are properly taught. In communing, we want people to receive Christ's body and blood for their good. This means that as you come to the Lord's Table you affirm that Jesus is your Savior and Lord; and with us you confess:

C: I recognize and confess that I am a sinner. I repent of my sin and ask God's forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from sin, Satan and death. I believe that the risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament, and under the form of the bread and wine, I receive His true body and blood for the forgiveness of my sin and the strengthening of my faith and life. (*Augsburg Confession-Article X*)



## The Words of our Lord

### Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always



### Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

### Distribution and Distribution Hymns

#### *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

LSB 425

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the  
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the  
3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and  
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a  
Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I  
death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that  
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and  
trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,  
count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.  
sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

*Savior, When in Dust to Thee*

LSB 419



1 Sav - ior, when in dust to Thee Low we bow the a -  
 2 By Thy help - less in - fant years, By Thy life of  
 3 By Thine hour of dire de - spair, By Thine ag - o -  
 4 By Thy deep ex - pir - ing groan, By the sad se -

dor - ing knee; When, re - pen - tant, to the skies  
 want and tears, By Thy days of deep dis - tress  
 ny of prayer, By the cross, the nail, the thorn,  
 pul - chral stone, By the vault whose dark a - bode

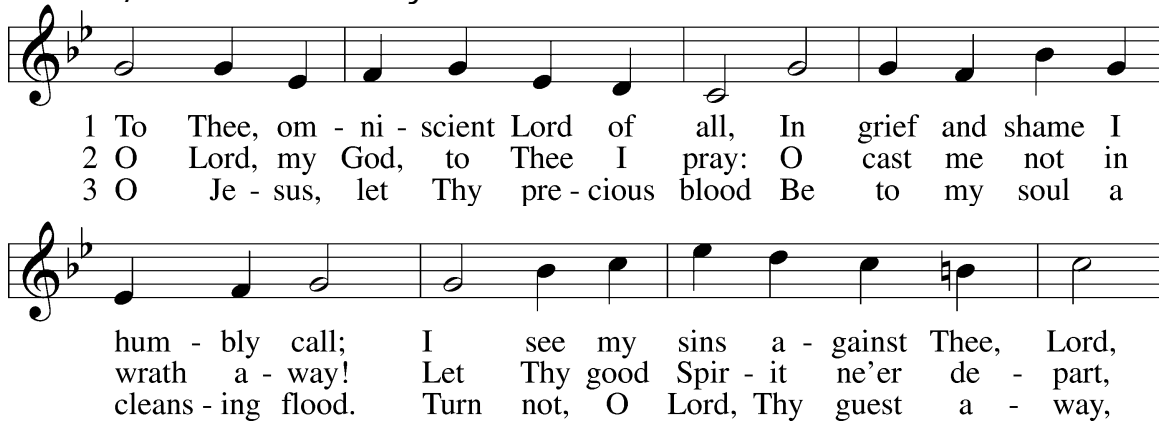
Scarce we lift our weep - ing eyes; O, by all Thy  
 In the sav - age wil - der - ness, By the dread, mys -  
 Pierc - ing spear, and tor - turing scorn, By the gloom that  
 Held in vain the ris - ing God, O, from earth to

pains and woe Suf - fered once for us be - low, Bend - ing  
 te - rious hour Of the in - sult - ing tempt - er's pow'r, Turn, O  
 veiled the skies O'er the dread - ful sac - ri - fice, Lis - ten  
 heav'n re - stored, Might-y, re - as - cend - ed Lord, Bend - ing

from Thy throne on high, Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!  
 turn a fa - v'ring eye; Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!  
 to our hum - ble sigh; Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!  
 from Thy throne on high, Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!

*To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All*

LSB 613



1 To Thee, om - ni - scient Lord of all, In grief and shame I  
 2 O Lord, my God, to Thee I pray: O cast me not in  
 3 O Je - sus, let Thy pre - cious blood Be to my soul a

hum - bly call; I see my sins a - gainst Thee, Lord,  
 wrath a - way! Let Thy good Spir - it ne'er de - part,  
 cleans - ing flood. Turn not, O Lord, Thy guest a - way,



The sins of thought and deed and word. They press me  
But let Him draw to Thee my heart That tru - ly  
But grant that jus - ti - fied I may Go to my



sore; I cry to Thee: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!  
pen - i - tent I be: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!  
house at peace with Thee: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!

### *God Loved the World So That He Gave*

LSB 571



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly  
2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made  
3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with  
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in  
flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in  
sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the  
sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



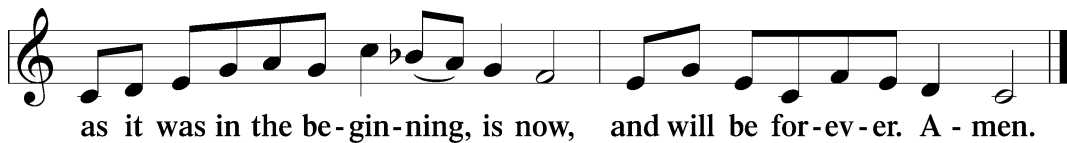
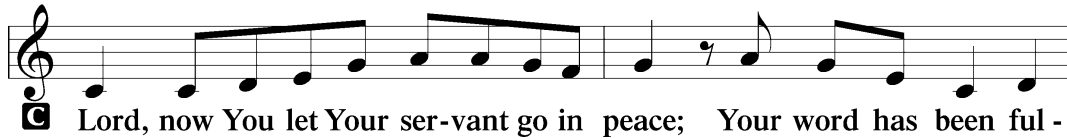
Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.  
Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.  
Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.  
Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

5 If you are sick, if death is near,  
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:  
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;  
That is the firmest ground of faith.

△6 Glory to God the Father, Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
To You, O blessèd Trinity,  
Be praise now and eternally!

### **Post Communion Blessing**

## Nunc Dimittis



## Post-Communion Collect

P: Let us pray...We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## Benedicamus and Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His facer shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



4 My soul looks back to see The bur - den Thou didst bear  
5 Be - liev - ing, we re - joice To see the curse re - move;

When hang - ing on the curs - ed tree; I know my guilt was there.  
We bless the Lamb with cheer - ful voice And sing His bleed - ing love.

## Announcements

### COMMUNION CONFESSIONS SCRIPTURES

\*" Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."

\*\*"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

\*\*\*" For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, <sup>24</sup>and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup>In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup>For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. <sup>27</sup>Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup>Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup>For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. <sup>30</sup>That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. <sup>31</sup>But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. <sup>32</sup> But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

### Assisting in Today's Service

<b>Preacher:</b>	Rev. Jake Sletten
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Lay Minister, Bruce Sletten
<b>Elder:</b>	David Chapman
<b>Ushers:</b>	Roy Obermann, Nolan Kleiboeker, Bob Moennig
<b>Greeters:</b>	Edith Harmon and Wayne Fritz
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Will Goodman and Michael Heseman
<b>Sound System:</b>	Bob Senninger
<b>Broadcaster:</b>	Scott George
<b>Organist:</b>	Susan Senninger
<b>Special Music:</b>	
<b>Pre-Service Music:</b>	Amanda Moennig
<b>Communion Set-up:</b>	Katrina and Karlea McBlair
<b>Communion Wash:</b>	David and Connie Chapman

## **THOSE TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Health**-Melba McCord, Janice Meyer, Carol McIntire (mother of Cathy Vought), Ethel Helmkamp, Joan Haines, Steve Doss, Landrith Worm, Becky Morgan, Bob Dodson, Bob Jelinek, Gary Magruder, Emma Conklin, Brenda Lawmaster, RoseMarie Dieckhoff, Bob Curtit, John Alexander, Debbie Porter, Mary Schulze, Lisa Latshaw, Kathryn Connelly, Joe Gaddy, Louise Hohensee, Ruth Skaggs, Dennis Knaust, Gary Degen, John Eden, Judy Lehde, Dana Robb, Sutton Grace, Norma Kaiser, Wayne Towers, Margaret Holle, Roy Obermann

For Glennon and Carolyn Kleiboeker family, welcoming their great grandson Spencer Alexander Salazar on March 3, 2020.

**Birthday's**– Alice Helmkamp is celebrating 87 years of life on March 12th.

**Anniversaries**– Ed and Tracy Rhea is celebrating 31 years of marriage on March 10th.

**Remembering our Seasoned Saints (80+ years old)** Evelyn Bracht, Wayne Fritz, Ethel Helmkamp, Pearl Lampe, Ruth Nelson, Joe Pennington, Barb Steinberg, Florene Towers

**Families of the Week**– Brian Telschow family, Jackson Tettenhorst family, Mike Tettenhorst family, Skylar Thompson, Maynard Timm family, Florene Towers family, Reta Tracy family, Phillip Trokey family, Calvin Voskamp family, William Voskamp family, Eric Vought family

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**Self Service Nursery** is available in the chapel for families with children. Toys and Supplies are in the cabinet. Ask an usher for assistance.

**Hearing assistance** receivers are available. Please ask an usher.

**For Altar Flowers**– Contact Gloria Krueger or the Church Office.

*Trinity Lutheran School enrollment is open to all students, ages 3 years through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. For more information, call the school office 235-5931 or email [amoennig@tlsfreistatt.org](mailto:amoennig@tlsfreistatt.org).*