



Trinity Lutheran Church
Sunday, March 17, 2024
5th Sunday in Lent

*Indicates please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

Hans Leo Hassler
arr. Chuck Sinclair

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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus.

C: **Amen.**

P: Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

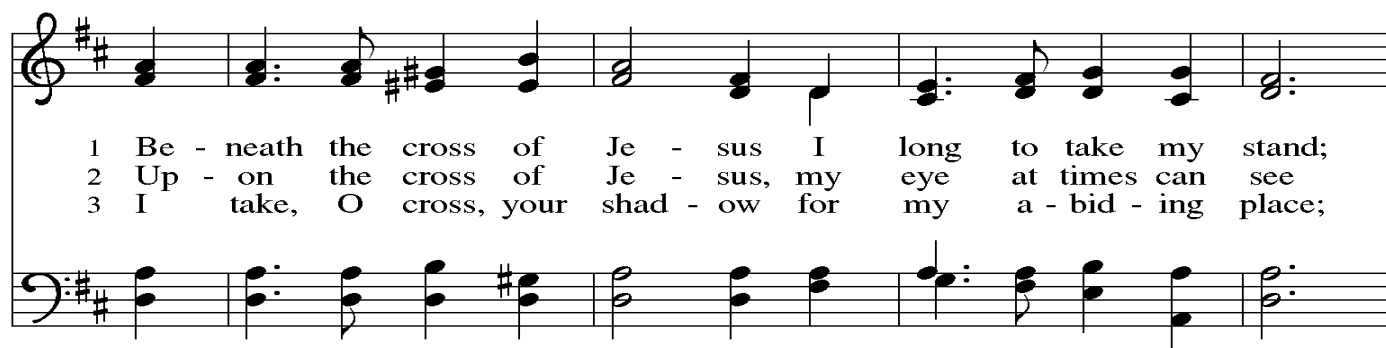
Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God,

C: **we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.**

P: Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through † Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen.**



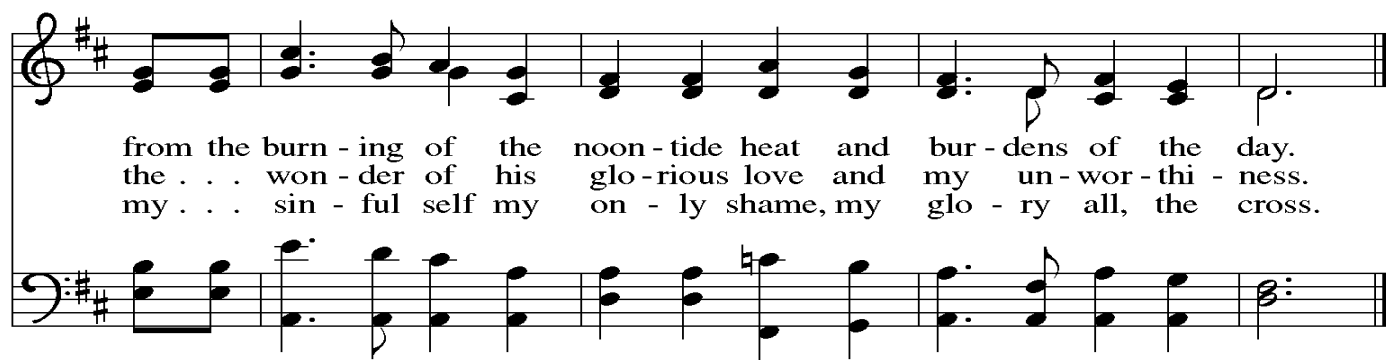
1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see
3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;



the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land,
the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me.
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;



a home with - in a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
And from my con - trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,



from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and bur - dens of the day.
the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

INVOCATION

P: May the grace of Jesus Christ, the love, mercy, and justice of God, and wisdom of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.



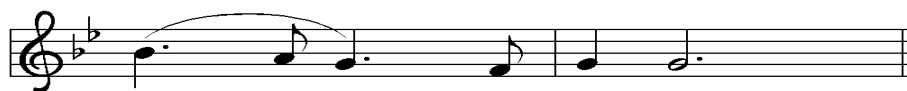
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



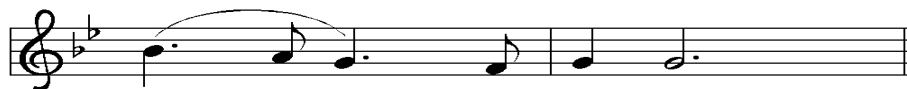
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of



God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



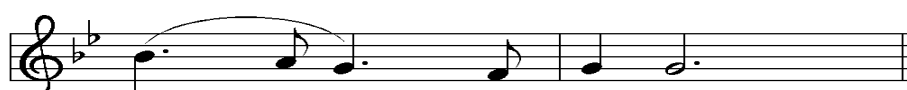
Lord, have mer - cy.



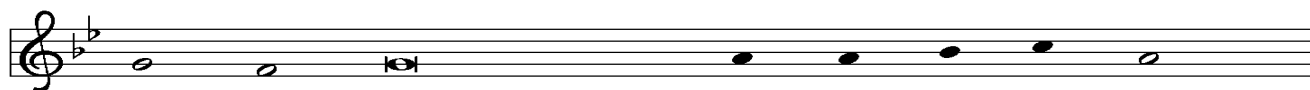
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



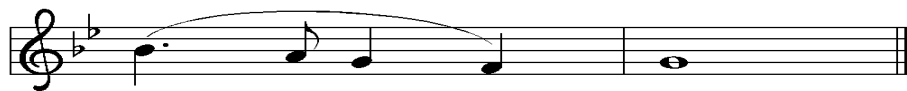
praise, let us pray to the Lord.



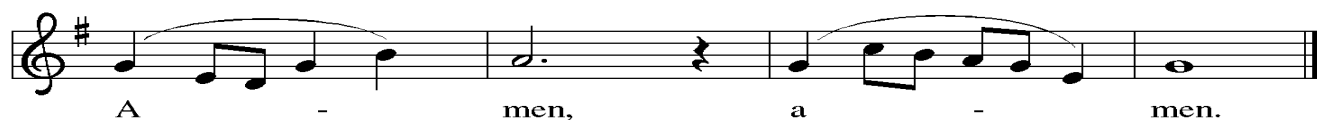
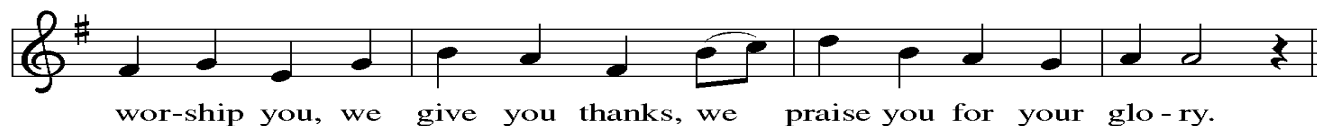
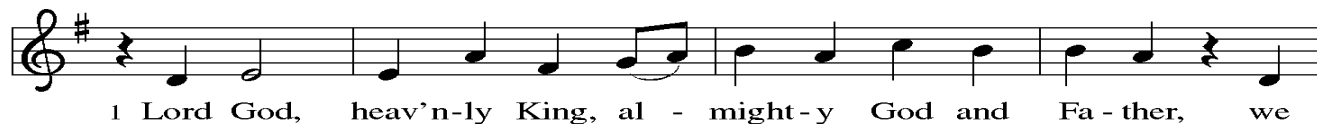
Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

KID'S SERMON & OFFERING

Pastor Rick

BAPTISM

Emmaline Brooke Little
Daughter of Allyson & Jackson Little
Sponsors: Leah & Jared Barjenbruch

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The presiding minister addresses the assembly:

P: People of God, do you promise to support *Emmaline* and pray for *her* in *her* new life in Christ?

C: **We do.**

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce evil, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: **I renounce them.**

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: **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.

P: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

MUSICAL OFFERING

"All Flesh is Grass"
Trinity Chancel Choir

Chris Massa & Christina Rossetti
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READING

PSALM 51:1-12

A reading from Psalm 51

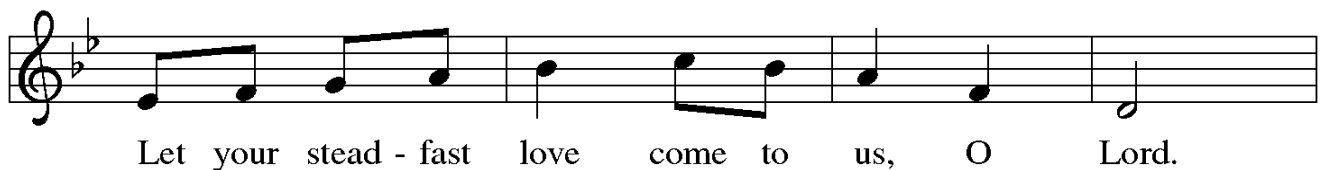
¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. ²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. ³For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. ⁴Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. ⁵Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me. ⁶You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. ⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. ⁸Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. ⁹Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. ¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. ¹¹Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. ¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL READING**JOHN 12:20-33**

The Gospel according to John chapter 12

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very 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. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. ²⁷Now 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. ²⁸Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON**Pastor Rick*****HYMN OF DAY***

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
vs 1, 2 & 4

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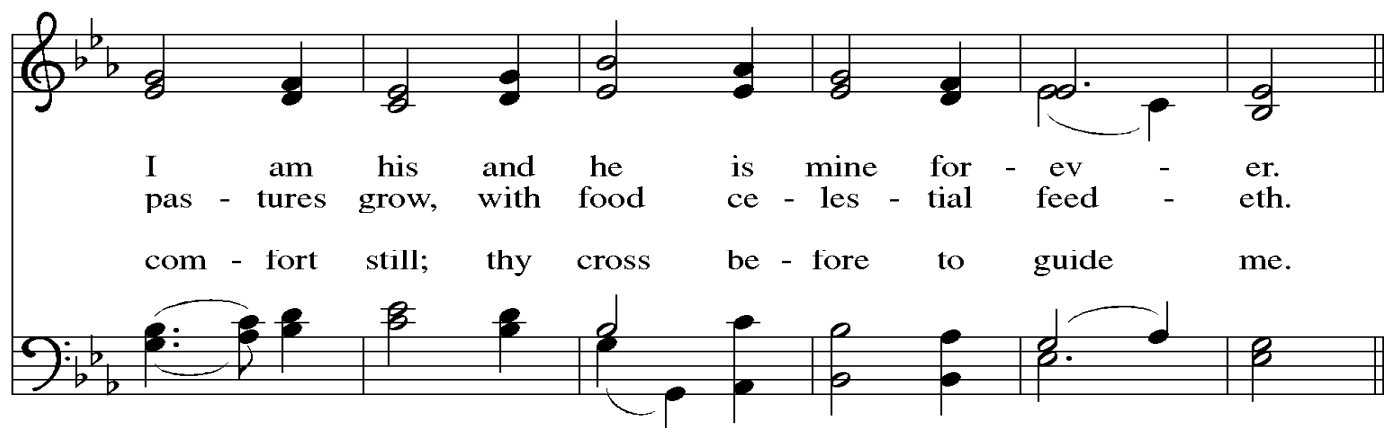
Henry W. Baker

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The image displays a musical score for the hymn "The King of Love My Shepherd Is". It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the next four lines. The lyrics are as follows:

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear
fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant
Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my

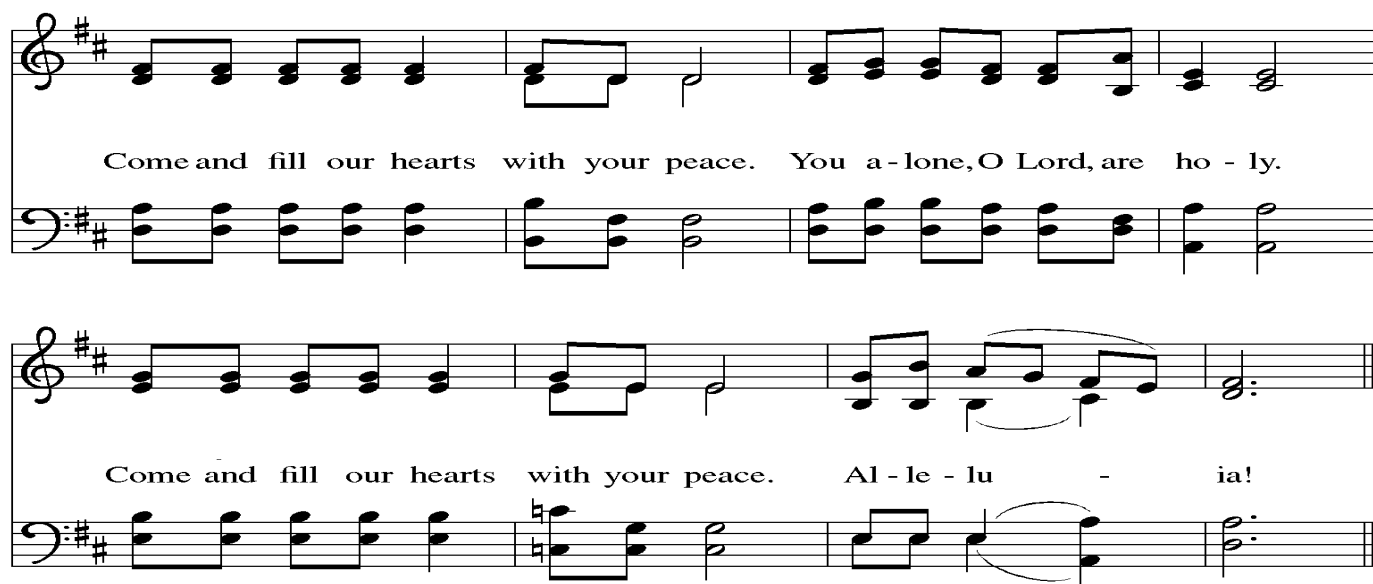
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I am his, and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

PRAYERS

We will sing *Come and Fill Our Hearts (ELW #528)* once through. Following the song we will have two minutes of quiet for contemplative prayer. During the time of silence you are invited to prayerfully listen to what God is calling you to this Lenten season. The silence will feel long, so often in our world we don't take time to be still and listen. This is your invitation into silence and listening to God. We will close the time of prayer by singing again.



Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.
 Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

MISSION MOMENT

Mission Moments are not only about how our dollars are stewarded in this place; our Mission Moments are about the people of this ministry celebrating our mission together.

*If you have a monetary offering, please place in the plate as you leave worship today,
 or use this code to give electronically:*



OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name.

C: **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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The musical score is written on five staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and'. The second staff contains 'might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -'. The third staff contains 'san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.'. The fourth staff contains 'Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -'. The fifth staff contains 'san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.'.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night...

...gave it to the disciples, saying:

C: **Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.**

P: ...gave it for all to drink, saying:

C: **This cup is the new promise in my blood, shed for you and for all people, for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Our Father in heaven, holy be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

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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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

"What Wondrous Love is This"

Chuck Sinclair
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COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life. Amen.

BLESSING

P: Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and † give you peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"Lift High the Cross"

vs 1-3

ELW #660

George W. Kitchin;

rev. Michael R. Newbolt M : Sydney H. Nicholson

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Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till

all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,

Refrain

our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Share your bread.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Lee Rogers
Diademata by George J Elvey
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Coming Up:

HOLY WEEK:

Maundy Thursday, March 28: 7 pm Service

Good Friday, March 29:

11-1 pm Stations of the Cross

7 pm Service

Holy Saturday, March 30: 5 pm Service

Easter Sunday, March 31:

10:30 am Service

11:30 am Easter Brunch

Prayer List

Members

Mourning for
Henrietta Richardson
Pat Wiedower
Tim Gauger
Ron Smith
Mary Alice Spelts
Shirley Garvin
Barb Klaman
Kate Stieben
Sonia Nornes
Howard Smith
Carol Hemken
Tom & Polly Sersen
Faye Huddleston
Cooper Hopkins
Mary Ann Armstrong
Madyson Hopkins

Friends & Family

Larry Hulse, husband of Merry Hulse
Mourning for friends and family of Parker Burleson,
friends The Simmons Family
Matt Walker, son of Cheryl Smith
Teresita Neilsen & Jeff Neilsen, family of Pat Wiedower
Linnea Kinnaird, grand-daughter of Jill Rose
Bob & Pat Bilek, friends of Char Gaalswyk
Isaias Zabalza, grandson of LuLu (Spanish Teacher)
Brian Benson, nephew of Margaret & Jim Frye
Jeff McBride, friend of the congregation
Nancy Casey, daughter of Kate Stieben
Susan Krogmeier, daughter of Kate Stieben
Erin Slocum, daughter of Don & Patty Heyse
Chloe Grace Campbell, Erik Elliot's daughter
Amanda Harkleroad, niece of Cheryl Dolan
Beth Barnett, daughter of Eric & Carolyn Biedermann
Faye Barea, Sharon Johnson's sister
Sellena
Eileen Wilson, friend of the congregation

To watch a recorded service, go to <https://www.youtube.com/@trinitylutheranFC>
Or visit our website and click on "To view recorded services click HERE!"

Guests and Visitors: A special welcome to you from Trinity's clergy and congregation members. We pray that this worship will bring you comfort, joy and renewal. All are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion (gluten free wafers and juice are available). If you have any questions about the worship service or Trinity, our clergy or welcome table hosts are happy to help.

Your offering is your presence with us in community. We encourage you to fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate at the table as you enter or exit. Please pick up a 'Sweet Treat' welcome plate from the welcome desk as you leave, and join us again!

Parents and Caregivers: Please know that God's children of all ages are welcome in worship. Children are invited to bring one of our specially prepared "worship activity bags" into the worship service. They are available in the narthex as you enter the sanctuary. If you wish to step out with your child, the Family Break Room is just outside the worship space, where you can still view and hear the service. On Sunday, if you prefer, we also offer a fully trained Nursery staffed by Tiffany K. and Zoe K.

Special needs: Hearing-assistance devices are available during our services. Holy Communion can also be brought to the seats of those who are unable to come forward. Our Welcome Table Hosts can help with any of these special needs

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

Monday (March 18)

12 pm Sermon Discussion-Fireside
6:30 pm Solar Meeting-Fireside

Tuesday (March 19)

9:30 am Volunteer @ Irish Elementary
6:30 pm Council-Room 2

Wednesday (March 20)

12:40 pm Volunteer @ Irish Elementary
4:45 pm Bells of Trinity
6 pm Lenten Taize Service
6:30 pm Lenten Soup Supper
6:45 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday (March 21)

9:30 am Bible Study-Room 2
6:30 pm 301 FP Co-Op Meeting-Sunroom

Friday (Mar 22)

10 am Quilting Group-Room 2

Saturday (Mar 23) Palm Weekend

10 am Sharing Losses-Fireside
3-4:30 pm First Communion Class-Sunroom/Kitchen
5 pm Praise Service
5 pm Baptism-Freya Deeds

Sunday (Mar 24) Palm Sunday

9a Adult Forum-Room 2
9a Sunday School-Room 3
9a Confirmation-Room 8
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Fellowship

Trinity's Clergy Leaders:

Pastor Rick Reiten & Deacon Katie Kline

Trinity's Staff:

Carrie Hansen	Music Coord. & Organist
Tessa Espinosa	Chancel Choir Director
Clinton Ellerbe	Saturday Worship Leader
Jill Hunt	Bells of Trinity Director
Brenda Harju	TLC Preschool Director
Brenda Moore	Financial Manager
Deana Andrist	Office Administrator
Amanda Backsen	Director of Communications/ Volunteer Coord.
Claire Pickerel	AV Technician
Jennifer Reeve	Shared Children's Minister
Tiffany Klijewski	Nursery Coord.
Zoe Klamann	Nursery Attendant

Staff Emails are available on our website

In Ministry Today

Worship Assistant: Barbara Baggs

Welcome Table Host: Mullenbach Family

Fellowship Host:: Steve Backson

Bread Baker: Dan Merz

Communion Team:

Flower Arrangement: Volunteers of
St Paul's Episcopal

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