

BLESSING

P: Now is the acceptable time. Now is the day of salvation. Holy God, speaking, spoken, and inspiring, † bless you, unbind you, and send you in love and in peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Jesus Calls Us; O’er the Tumult”
Verses 1, 3 & 5

ELW #696

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Let your light shine.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow”

Arr. by
Paul Manz

A special thank you **Paul Johnson** for playing the organ and sharing his gift of music with us this morning
Thank you **all** for being with us on this beautiful Sunday morning.
Please join us in the fellowship hall immediately following the service for coffee, conversation and fellowship.

Wednesdays during Lent:

6:00 p.m. Evening Meal in Fellowship Hall

6:45 p.m. Come experience “Lent in the Attic”

(5 Lenten dramas written by Pastor John Trump acted out as Readers Theatre)

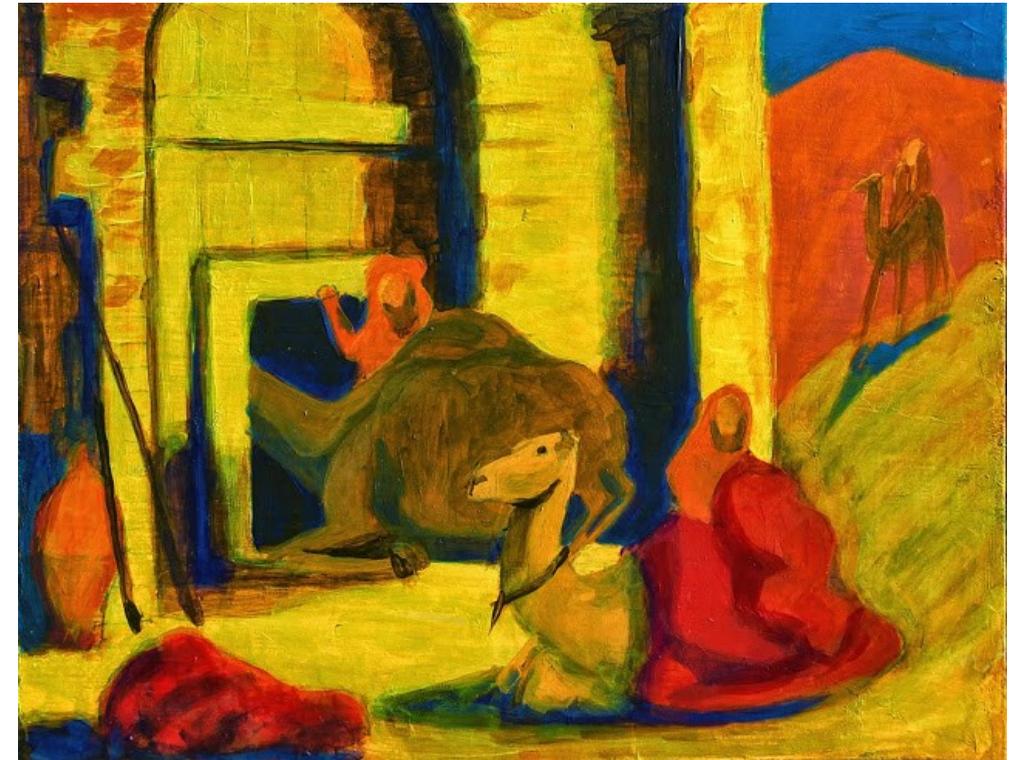
& Holden Evening Prayer Service-Nursery is available

Trinity Lutheran Church

March 1, 2020

10:30 a.m.

First Week in Lent First Last and Last First



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WELCOME TO TRINITY!

Trinity is a welcoming faith community living together in God's love to share the joy of Jesus Christ.

Guests and Visitors: A special **welcome** to you from Trinity's pastor 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. If you have any questions about the worship service or about Trinity, our Hospitality Team members (at the Welcome Desk or identified by name tag) 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. Please join us again!

Parents and Caregivers: Please know that God's children of all ages are welcome in worship. Younger kids are invited to bring one of our specially-prepared "busy bags" into the worship service along with crayons. Both are available in the narthex as you enter the sanctuary. If you wish to step out with your child at any time, there is a special room just outside the worship space where you will be able to view and hear the service. If you prefer, we also offer a staffed Nursery, located to the east of the fellowship hall. Children cared for in the Nursery are brought into worship for the Youth Message.

Special needs: Hearing-assistance devices, as well as gluten-free wafers and grape juice for Communion, are available during our services. Holy Communion can also be brought to the seats of those with mobility trouble. Our Hospitality Team members can help with any of these special needs.

IN MINISTRY TODAY

Hospitality Team Rocky Knutson, Cayden Hopkins
Assisting Minister
Lector Rich Fennig

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS: THE MEMBERS OF TRINITY

Rick Reiten, **Senior Pastor**
Katie Kline, **Education & Family Minister**
Paul Falk, **Director of Choirs**
Alice Crawford, **Church Musician**
Brenda Harju, **TLC Preschool Director**
Debbie Schwartz, **Financial Manager**
Deana Andrist, **Office Administrator**
Amanda Backsen, **Director of Communications**
Liz Johnson, **Volunteer Coordinator**
Joshua Moore, **AV Technician**
Tiffany Klijewski, **Nursery Coordinator**

Please stand as you are able

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We come to the table by Jesus' invitation. All are welcome! As you come forward, receive the bread and dip it into the red wine or white juice. If you need gluten free, please go to the center station. If you are not ready to receive communion, but would like a blessing, please come forward with your hands folded.

LAMB OF GOD

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 HYMN

"Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow" **ELW #327**

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

C: **We thank you, living God, for the body and blood of your Son, which sustains us in the wilderness and the garden alike. As Christ has loved us in this feast, so send us to love Christ in our neighbors. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*All are invited to share in these sacred words of promise,
as Jesus gives this gift to the people.*

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying...

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

P: Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and 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.**

LORD'S PRAYER



1. Our Fa - ther, Lord of heaven and earth, Let praise and hon - or
2. For - give us, Lord our sins and debts As we to debt - ors



clothe Your name. Your king - dom come, Your will be done Through -
show Your grace. Re - move us from all tempt - ing paths And



out the world com - plete Your reign. Teach us, O Lord, to
guard us from the dev - il's ways. For glo - ry, strength, and



trust in You For bread and breath each day a - new.
heav - en's throne Be - long to You, and You a - lone A - men.

First Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:25 am)

PRELUDE

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
Bells of Trinity

Setting by Linda
McKenchie

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is present, who gives life, who calls into existence the things that do not exist.

C: **Amen.**

P: If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand? Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned away from you, knowingly and unknowingly. We have wandered from your resurrection life. We have strayed from your love for all people. Turn us back to you, O God. Give us new hearts and right spirits, that we may find what is pleasing to you and dwell in your house forever. Amen.**

P: Receive good news: God turns to you in love. "I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live," says our God. All your sin is forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ, who is the free and abounding gift of God's grace for you.

C: **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

"O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days"

ELW #319

INVOCATION

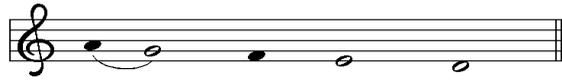
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE



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 unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy 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.

OFFERING PRAYER

C: Holy and generous host, you set a table where we feast as friends.
Prepare us to witness to your goodness with every gift you have
given us to share, that all people may know your peace through
Jesus Christ, now and forever.
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.
P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A: Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.
C: And also with you.

OFFERING

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Arr. by David
Huntsinger

*Children are invited to bring their offering forward for the mission jug,
supporting ELCA World Hunger.*

OFFERING HYMN

"In My Life Lord, Be Glorified"
Verses 1 & 3

ELW #744

1 In my life, Lord, be glo-ri - fied, be glo-ri - fied;
3 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri - fied, be glo-ri - fied;

in my life, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.
in your church, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Lord of abundant riches, when asked to give everything to follow Jesus, a rich man faltered. Give us the courage to give everything that we have to you, knowing that what you offer is more valuable than all the riches in the world.
Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MUSICAL OFFERING

"There is a Balm in Gilead"
Trinity Chancel Choir

Setting by Marie
Pooler

GOD'S STORY

MARK 10:17-31

¹⁷As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. ²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." ²⁸Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news,

³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age — houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions — and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

MESSAGE

Education & Family Minister, Katie Kline

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Christ, the Life of All the Living"*
Verses 1 & 3

ELW #339

APOSTLES' CREED

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

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.**

**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.**