

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

Third Sunday in Lent

Saturday, March 22, 6 PM | Sunday, March 23, 9 AM

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(The ringing of the bell signals the beginning of worship. Please direct your attention to the Prelude offered for your personal worship preparation. Please also silence all electronic devices.)

PRELUDE

(6:00)

Tierce en Taille -Guilain
Marilyn Mark, Associate Organist

(9:00)

Lord, I Need You -Maher
Forgiven

WELCOME and GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

HYMN

O Day of Rest and Gladness

LSB 906

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

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✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

INTROIT

Psalm 5:4-8; antiphon: Psalm 1:6

Pastor: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,

People: **but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Pastor: For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;

People: **evil may not dwell with you.**

Pastor: The boastful shall not stand before your eyes;

People: **you hate all evildoers.**

Pastor: You destroy those who speak lies;

People: **The LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.**

Pastor: But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love,
will enter your house.

People: **I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear
of you.**

Pastor: Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies;

People: make your way straight before me.

Pastor: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,

People: but the way of the wicked will perish.

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KYRIE (*Sung*)

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 33:7-20

⁷“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

¹⁰“And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: ‘Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?’ ¹¹Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

¹²“And you, son of man, say to your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins. ¹³Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his righteousness and does injustice, none of

his righteous deeds shall be remembered, but in his injustice that he has done he shall die. ¹⁴ Again, though I say to the wicked, ‘You shall surely die,’ yet if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right, ¹⁵ if the wicked restores the pledge, gives back what he has taken by robbery, and walks in the statutes of life, not doing injustice, he shall surely live; he shall not die. ¹⁶ None of the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he shall surely live.

¹⁷ “Yet your people say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just,’ when it is their own way that is not just. ¹⁸ When the righteous turns from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it. ¹⁹ And when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he shall live by this. ²⁰ Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, I will judge each of you according to his ways.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Hebrews 12:2

Pastor: [O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,

People: the founder and perfecter of our faith,

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

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

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

10 For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ² and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³ and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴ and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. ⁵ Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

⁶ Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷ Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” ⁸ We

must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹ We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰ nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹ Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹² Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³ No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Alleluia is omitted during Lent.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 13:1-9

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

13 There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ² And he answered them, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? ³ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. ⁴ Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? ⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”

⁶ And he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. ⁷ And he said to the vinedresser, ‘Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?’ ⁸ And he answered him, ‘Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. ⁹ Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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SERMON	“Life in Christ” Pastor Francik	Luke 13:1-9

OFFERTORY (*Stand, Sung*)

OFFERING

(6:00)	Lamb of God -Paris
(9:00)	Lamb of God -Ogden

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH



✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Out of love for our members and guests, and with sincere concern for the spiritual welfare of all, and in the desire to honor Christ our Lord and to be faithful to His Word, Trinity Lutheran Church abides by the ancient and biblical practice of closed Communion. All who are communicant members in good standing of Trinity Lutheran Church or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to come in true repentance to receive Christ’s body and blood in the fellowship of this altar. All others are welcome to gather at the altar rail with arms folded across your chest, indicating your desire to receive a word of blessing from the pastor.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS (*Sit*)

(6:00)

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me**

LSB 809
LSB 761

(9:00)

Just As I Am (Jesus Take All of Me)

Verse 1

Just as I am without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee
O Lamb of God I come I come

Verse 2

Just as I am though tossed about
With all my conflict all my doubt
Fightings and fears within without
O Lamb of God I come I come

Chorus

Jesus take all of me
I run to You I run to You
I lay everything at Your feet
Let my life be Yours

Verse 3

Just as I am Thou wilt receive
Wilt welcome pardon cleanse relieve
Because Thy promises I believe
O Lamb of God I come I come

Verse 4

Just as I am Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down
now to be Thine yes Thine alone
O Lamb of God I come I come (**Chorus**)

CCLI Song No. 6366049 JESUS TAKE ALL OF MY by Brenton Brown CCLI # 1048546

You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the Treasure that I seek,
You are my All in All.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my All in All!

Chorus: Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.
 Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again I bless Your name.
You are my All in All.
When I fall down, You pick me up;
When I am dry, You fill my cup.
You are my All in All! (*Chorus*)

Worthy is Your name!

CCLI Song # 825356 YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL by Dennis Jernigan 1991 Shepherds Heart Music, In. (Admin. by Word Music Group, Inc.) CCLI # 1048546

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HYMN **Christ Be My Leader** LSB 861

POSTLUDE (6:00) **Christ Be My Leader -arr. Lasky**



PRAY

without ✦ ceasing

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)*

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR THESE GENERAL & SPECIFIC NEEDS AT TRINITY

SPECIFIC PRAYER REQUESTS AT TRINITY

- For grateful hearts as we recall God's mercies to Trinity during 140 years, & for bold faith that confidently relies on God's promised mercies as we embrace the future
- Guidance and support for Trinity's School Board
- **For the loved ones of Chuck Campbell & Adeline Koester** – that they would grieve in confident hope of the resurrection
- **For the family of Tony & Megan Dixon** who lost their home in a fire
- For relatives & friends of Trinity on active military duty
- Thankfulness for the healing of **Earlene Francik**

GENERAL CHURCH & WORLD CONCERNS

- For the children of Gboawuta Village and Liberia
- Thanks for God's care for us through Word & Sacrament
- For opportunities to share Jesus with others
- For the Spirit-empowered readiness to love, confess, forgive, and be reconciled
- For persecuted Christians throughout the world, and for the conversion of their persecutors.
- For the well-being of pregnant mothers and their preborn children, in both body and soul
- For an end to racism, terrorism, and every evil
- For our national, state, and local government leaders
- For all those who are chronically ill and suffering

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

- *Darrell Axtell*
- *Steve Blockhus*
- *Chuck & Pat Campbell*
- *Laura Drzycimski's dad, John*
- *Eldred Gerhold*
- *Mike Humphrey*
- *Pat Mann*
- *Ervene Nothwehr*
- *Judy Rathje*
- *Lola Reisner*
- *Bill Rosell*
- *Carol Stellwagen*
- *Eloise Weiss*
- *Doran Welch*
- *Bobbi Wilkinson's nephew, Steve*
- *LeAnna Williams*
- *Pamela Wilson*
- *Ed & Judy Wiseman*