

**Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church**  
**March 16, 2025**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**



Worship Service 9:00AM  
Sunday School 10:30AM  
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## Communion Invitation

**Dear Guest:** If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, please speak to pastor before taking the Lord's Supper.

We love you! We want you to be able to receive the true body and blood of Jesus in, with, and under the bread and the wine for your forgiveness. If you would like to be part of our communion, please set up a time to visit with pastor during the week. You can contact Pastor after the service or call the church office at 532-2717.

You may, however, come up to the altar today to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest while you are kneeling at the communion rail. You may also remain in your pew during Communion if you so desire.

## Confession and Absolution

### 872 Come, Thou Bright and Morning Star



1 Come, Thou bright and Morn - ing Star, Light of Light with -  
2 Let Thy grace, like morn - ing dew Fall - ing soft on -  
3 May Thy fer - vent love de - stroy Our cold works, in  
4 Ah! Thou Day - spring from on high, Grant that at Thy  
5 Light us to those heav'n - ly spheres, Sun of grace, in



out be - gin - ning; Shine up - on us from a - far  
bar - ren plac - es, Com - fort, quick - en, and re - new  
us a - wak - ing Ar - dent zeal and ho - ly joy  
next ap - pear - ing We who in the graves do lie  
glo - ry shroud - ed; Lead us through this vale of tears



That we may be kept from sin - ning.  
Our dry souls and dy - ing grac - es;  
At the pur - ple morn's first break - ing.  
May a - rise, Thy sum - mons hear - ing,  
To the land where days un - cloud - ed,



stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Kyrie (Spoken):

P Lord, have mercy upon us.

C **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

P Lord, have mercy upon us.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P 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.

C **Amen.**

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading (NASB95)

*Genesis 32:22-32*

22 Now he arose that same night and took his two wives and his two maids and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. 23 He took them and sent them across the stream. And he sent across whatever he had.

24 Then Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak.

25 When he saw that he had not prevailed against him, he touched the socket of his thigh; so the socket of Jacob's thigh was dislocated while he wrestled with him. 26 Then he said, "Let me go, for the dawn is breaking."

But he said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." 27 So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." 28 He said, "Your name shall no longer be Jacob, but Israel; for you have striven with God and with men and have prevailed." 29 Then Jacob asked him and said, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And he blessed him there. 30 So Jacob named the place Peniel, for he said, "I have seen God face to face, yet my life has been preserved." 31 Now the sun rose upon him just as he crossed over Penuel, and he was limping on his thigh. 32 Therefore, to this day the sons of Israel do not eat the sinew of the hip which is on the socket of the thigh, because he touched the socket of Jacob's thigh in the sinew of the hip.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### **Epistle (NASB95)**

*Romans 5:1-5*

5 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God. 3 And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; 4 and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; 5 and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

### **Lenten Verse**

**C** 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, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

## Holy Gospel (NASB95)

*Matthew 5:13-16*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

13 “You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men.

14 “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; 15 nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Sit*

# 420 Christ, the Life of All the Living

sts. 1–4



1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of  
 2 Thou, ah! Thou, hast tak - en on Thee Bonds and stripes, a  
 3 Thou hast borne the smit - ing on - ly That my wounds might  
 4 Heart - less scof - fers did sur-round Thee, Treat - ing Thee with



death, our foe, Who, Thy - self for me once giv - ing  
 cru - el rod; Pain and scorn were heaped up - on Thee,  
 all be whole; Thou hast suf - fered, sad and lone - ly,  
 shame - ful scorn And with pierc - ing thorns they crowned Thee.



To the dark - est depths of woe: Through Thy suf - f'rings,  
 O Thou sin - less Son of God! Thus didst Thou my  
 Rest to give my wea - ry soul; Yea, the curse of  
 All dis - grace Thou, Lord, hast borne, That as Thine Thou



death, and mer - it I e - ter - nal life in - her - it.  
 soul de - liv - er From the bonds of sin for - ev - er.  
 God en - dur - ing, Bless - ing un - to me se - cur - ing.  
 might - est own me And with heav'n - ly glo - ry crown me.



Thou-sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to Thee.  
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Text: Ernst Christoph Homburg, 1605–81; (sts. 1–2): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.; (sts. 3–4): tr. Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book, 1912, St. Louis Tune: Das grosse Cantional, 1687, Darmstadt

## Sermon

## Stand

## The Creed

## We All Believe in One True God

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1 We all be-lieve in one true God, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,  
2 We all be-lieve in Je - sus Christ, Son of God and Mar - y's son,  
3 We all con-fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who from both in truth pro-ceeds,



Ev - er - pres - ent help in need, Praised by all the heav'n - ly host;  
Who de - scend - ed from His throne And for us sal - va - tion won;  
Who sus - tains and com-forts us In all tri - als, fears, and needs.



All He made His love en-folds, All cre - a - tion He up-holds.  
By whose cross and death are we Res - cued from all mis - er - y.  
Bless-ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Praise for - ev - er be to Thee!

Text: Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619–84; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.  
Tune: Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch, 1693, 3rd ed., Meiningen

*Sit*

## Prayer of the Church

## Presentation of Offering

## Service of the Sacrament

*Stand*

## Preface

*LSB 216*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

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

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**



- P It is truly good and right to give You thanks and praise, O Lord our God, for even before Adam and Eve sinned in the garden you had ordained for us a Savior Jesus Christ and that we should be holy and blameless before Him and through Him.

You redeemed us not with gold or silver but with the precious blood, as of a Lamb, unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ. We thank you for the gift of the Lord's Supper which is Your Son's pledge to us of our redemption wherein we are fed with the bread of life. Grant that this Sacrament be for us a beneficial meal through faith in Your Son as we receive the body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the bread and the wine.

To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C **Amen.**

## **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.**

- P In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

## The Words of Our Lord

LSB 217

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## 960 Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old



I - sa-iah, might-y seer in days of old, The Lord of all in spir-it



did be-hold High on a loft-y throne, in splen-dor bright, With robes that



filled the tem-ple courts with light. A-bove the throne were flam-ing ser-a-phim;



Six wings had they, these mes-sen-gers of Him. With two they veiled their



fac-es as was right, With two they hum-bly hid their feet from sight,



And with the oth - er two a - loft they soared; One to the oth - er



called and praised the Lord: "Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab - a - oth!



Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab - a - oth! Ho - ly is God, the Lord of



Sab - a - oth! His glo - ry fills the heav - ens and the earth!" The beams and lin - tels



trem - bled at the cry, And clouds of smoke en - wrapped the throne on high.

Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.

Text and tune: Martin Luther, 1483-1546

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## Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

## Agnus Dei

## Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

*John 1:29*



1 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,



Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.



*Sit*

## Distribution

### Communion Invitation

We acknowledge that oneness in doctrine is witnessed to by those receiving the Sacrament together. We, therefore, ask that non-LCMS guests desiring to commune would speak with the pastor before the service. Anyone may receive a blessing at the communion rail. Simply cross your arms over your chest while kneeling.

## 421 Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing

1 Je - sus, grant that balm and heal - ing In Your ho - ly  
 2 Should some lust or sharp temp - ta - tion Fas - ci - nate my  
 3 If the world my heart en - tic - es With the broad and  
 4 Ev - 'ry wound that pains or grieves me By Your wounds, Lord,  
 5 O my God, my rock and tow - er, Grant that in Your

wounds I find, Ev - 'ry hour that I am feel - ing Pains of  
 sin - ful mind, Draw me to Your cross and pas - sion, And new  
 eas - y road, With se - duc - tive, sin - ful vi - ces, Let me  
 is made whole; When I'm faint, Your cross re - vives me, Grant - ing  
 death I trust, Know - ing death has lost its pow - er Since You



bod - y and of mind. Should some e - vil thought with - in  
 cour - age I shall find. Or should Sa - tan press me hard,  
 weigh the aw - ful load You were will - ing to en - dure.  
 new life to my soul. Yes, Your com - fort ren - ders sweet  
 crushed it in the dust. Sav - ior, let Your ag - o - ny



Tempt my treach -'rous heart to sin, Show the per - il, and from  
 Let me then be on my guard, Say - ing, "Christ for me was  
 Help me flee all thoughts im - pure And to mas - ter each temp -  
 Ev - 'ry bit - ter cup I meet; For Your all - a - ton - ing  
 Ev - er help and com - fort me; When I die be my pro -



sin - ning Keep me from its first be - gin - ning.  
 wound - ed," That the tempt - er flee con - found - ed.  
 ta - tion, Calm in prayer and med - i - ta - tion.  
 pas - sion Has pro - cured my soul's sal - va - tion.  
 tec - tion, Light and life and res - ur - rec - tion.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. composite, alt.  
 Tune: Johann Balthasar König, 1691–1758

## 619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior



1 Thy bod - y, giv'n for me, O Sav - ior, Thy blood which  
 2 With Thee, Lord, I am now u - nit - ed; I live in  
 3 Who can con - demn me now? For sure - ly The Lord is  
 4 Though death may threat - en with dis - as - ter, It can - not  
 5 My heart has now be - come Thy dwell - ing, O bless - ed,



Thou for me didst shed, These are my life and  
 Thee and Thou in me. No sor - row fills my  
 nigh, who jus - ti - fies. No hell I fear, and  
 rob me of my cheer; For He who is of  
 ho - ly Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Thy



strength for - ev - er, By them my hun - gry soul is fed.  
soul, de - light - ed It finds its on - ly joy in Thee.  
thus se - cure - ly With Je - sus I to heav - en rise.  
death the mas - ter With aid and com - fort e'er is near.  
prais - es tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly.



*Refrain*  
Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

Text: Friedrich Christian Heyder, 1677-1754; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, abr.

Tune: Emskirchner Choral-Buch, 1756, Leipzig

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## 708 Lord, Thee I Love



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.

Text: Martin Schalling, 1532–1608; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.  
 Tune: Zwey Bücher . . . Tabulatur, 1577, Strassburg

## Post-Communion Hymn

## O Lord, We Praise Thee

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1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,  
 In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy  
 bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that

they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!

May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our

sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead

In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!

Text: German, 14th cent.; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.  
Tune: Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn, 1524, Wittenberg, ed. Johann Walter  
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## Post-Communion Collect

A 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 in 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.

C **Amen.**

## Benedicamus and Benediction

*LSB 218*

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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

C **Amen.**



## 921 On What Has Now Been Sown



1 On what has now been sown Thy bless - ing, Lord, be - stow;  
2 To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our pow'rs;  
3 O grant that each of us, Now met be - fore Thee here,



The pow'r is Thine a - lone To make it sprout and grow. Do Thou  
Ac - cept what is Thine own And par - don what is ours. Our prais -  
May meet to - geth - er thus When Thou and Thine ap - pear And fol -



in grace the har - vest raise, And Thou a - lone shalt have the praise!  
es, Lord, and prayers re - ceive, And to Thy Word a bless - ing give.  
low Thee to heav'n, our home. E'en so, a - men, Lord Je - sus, come!

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt.

Tune: John Darwall, 1731–89

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### Prayers and Announcements

**In Our Prayers:** Rick Ewert (hand problems), Lea Lewis (recovering from surgery), Jace Milner (tests), Mark Gray, George Hackbardt (Barb Nutter's father), Dick Ferkey, Bill McGuire, Cathy Davis, **Shut-In:** Jen Perry, Peggy Avers, Bill Riley, Gaylene Peters, Brian Pendergrass, Jeanette Seeman, Bill & Helen Donald; **In the Military:** Joshua Carlson, Alex Douglas, Roberto Baquerizo (Navy –DeArta's grandson), Patrick Gardner (Jacobsen's grandson), Colton Wead, Clay Marlin, James Beall, Zach Sparks, and those we think of privately.

**Open Hands Mission to the Blind** will meet on **Thursday at noon**. If you'd like to help with food or transportation, please let Jeanette Ferkey know. Thanks!

**Voters' Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, 3-30, at 10:30am**. Everyone is invited. If you are a member of Trinity and 18 years of age or older, you're encouraged to vote!

**Mid-week Lenten Services:** These brief meditations will be offered **at noon and 7:00pm** through April 9<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this time of repentance and preparation.

**LWML Spring Rally** will be held here on **Sunday, April 6 at 3:00PM**. A meal will be served following the rally and Judy Mattli will be our guest speaker! She will speak on the Blessing Babies & Beyond ministry. There will be an in-gathering of new or gently used children's clothing, toys, blankets, bedding, highchairs, accessories, new diapers, formula & toddler foods.

**T-Shirts & Hoodies sign-up sheets** are in the fellowship hall. They are available to order until April 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have any questions, please see Lea Lewis.

**Thanks** to all who helped with Blessing Babies, especially the "new blood volunteers" we had.

**YOUR GIFTS** If you want your EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) gift to be credited to you (for federal tax purposes or whatever), you must make your wishes known to the Financial Secretary so it can be properly recorded. Also, if you want the gift to be used for a special purpose (such as VBS or Trinity youth, etc . . .), that information must also be conveyed to the Financial Secretary. Unless your wishes are made known, all "direct giving" funds are put in Trinity's General Fund account. Recent EFT transactions are appearing on Heritage Bank monthly statements as Thrivent Grants. If you are using your Thrivent Choice Dollars in this manner, please inform the Financial Secretary if you want them to be recorded to you.

**Lutheran Resources Online:** Pastor William Weedon has served as a parish pastor for 26 years and is the former Director of Worship and Chaplain at the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. He has weekday devotionals that go through the Bible at his website "TheWordEndures.org". Other ways to listen are on Apple Podcasts, pocket casts, etc.

**Daily Bible Readings:** **Today** – Psalm 88; **Monday** – Psalm 89:1-18; **Tuesday** – Psalm 90; **Wednesday** – Psalm 91; **Thursday** – Psalm 102; **Friday** – Psalm 115; **Saturday** – Psalm 116.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries for this week:** **Monday** – Joy Gaines; **Wednesday** – Judy Saunders; **Saturday** – Brian Pendergrass

**Upcoming Events**

20 Mar	Open Hands Mission to the Blind, Noon
30 Mar	Voters’ Meeting, 10:30am
6 Apr	LWML Spring Rally at Trinity
12 Apr	Spring Fling – Youth Fundraiser Dinner
17 Apr	Open Hands Mission to the Blind, Noon
	Maundy Thursday Communion Service, 7:00PM
18 Apr	Good Friday Tenebrae Service, 7:00PM
20 Apr	Easter Sunday Worship, TBA
02 May	Garage Sale
03 May	Garage Sale

**Our Response to the Lord Last Week**

<b>Stewardship of Souls</b>	<b>Stewardship of Finances</b>
Worship Attendance	General Offering Last Week
9:00AM - 85	\$6,320.00
Wed., 3-5 - 37	Building Fund - \$160.00
Wed., 3-12 - 31	
Pastor’s Class 27	

	<b>Serving Today</b>	<b>Serving Next Week</b>
<b>Organist</b>	Jeanette Milner	Joy Gaines
<b>Elder</b>	Gary Clark Allen Carothers	Nick Grunwaldt Jeff Carlson
<b>Lector</b>	Gary Clark	Jeff Carlson
<b>Usher</b>	Jacob Swager Joel White	Jacob Swager Joel White
<b>Altar Gld</b>	Lou Gadd	Lou Gadd

### Weekly Calendar

<b>Today</b>	9:00AM	Worship/Communion
	10:30AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00AM	Ladies' Bible Class
		Men's Bible Class
	Noon	Lenten Worship Service
	6:00PM	Chimes Practice
	7:00PM	Lenten Worship Service
<b>Thurs.</b>	9:30AM	Thursday Girls
	Noon	Open Hands Mission to the Blind
	5:30PM	Choir Practice
<b>Sun. 3-23</b>	9:00AM	Worship/Communion
	10:30AM	Sunday School & Bible Class