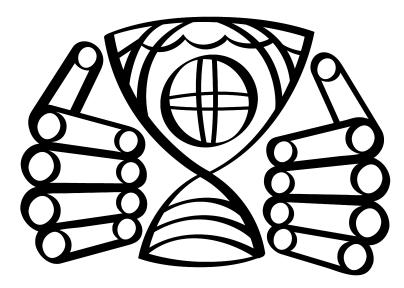
# Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church March 30, 2025 Fourth Sunday in Lent



| WILL LIFT UP THE CUP OF SALVATION AND CALL ON THE NAME OF THE ORD

· PSALM 116:13 ·

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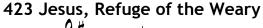
#### Communion Invitation

**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 <u>cross your arms over your chest</u> while you are kneeling at the communion rail. You may also remain in your pew during Communion if you so desire.

### **Confession and Absolution**







#### Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

#### Silent Confession

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the

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.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 (LSB)

Leviticus 24:17-23

17 'If a man strikes down the life of any human being, he shall surely be put to death. 18 And the one who strikes down the life of an animal shall make restitution for it, life for life. 19 If a man injures his neighbor, just as he has done, so it shall be done to him: 20 fracture for fracture, eye for eye, tooth for tooth; just as he has injured a man, so it shall be inflicted on him. 21 Thus the one who strikes down an animal shall make restitution for it, but the one who strikes down a man shall be put to death. 22 There shall be one

standard of judgment for you; it shall be for the sojourner as well as the native, for I am Yahweh your God." 23 Then Moses spoke to the sons of Israel, and they brought the one who had cursed outside the camp and stoned him with stones. Thus the sons of Israel did, just as Yahweh had commanded Moses.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

# Epistle (NASB95)

Romans 13:7-14

7 Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.

8 Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law. 9 For this, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

11 Do this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed. 12 The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. 13 Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy. 14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

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Holy Gospel (NASB95)

Matthew 5:21-26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

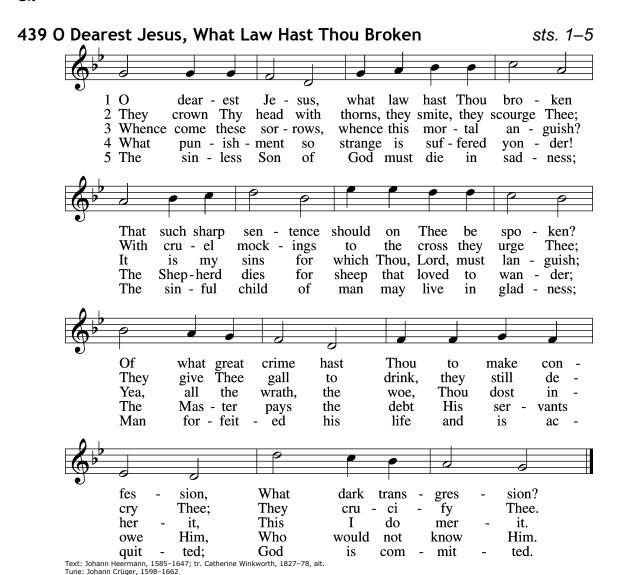
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C Glory to You, O Lord.

stead-fast love,

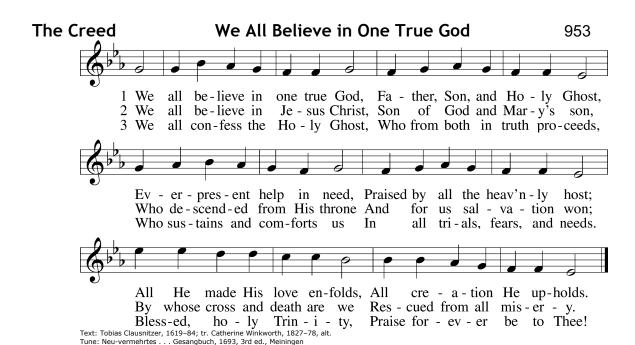
21 "You have heard that the ancients were told, 'You shall not commit murder' and 'Whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court.' 22 But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court; and whoever says to his brother, 'You good-for-nothing,' shall be guilty before the supreme court; and whoever says, 'You fool,' shall be guilty enough to go into the fiery hell. 23 Therefore if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering. 25 Make friends quickly with your opponent at law while you are with him on the way, so that your opponent may not hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the officer, and you be thrown into prison. 26 Truly I say to you, you will not come out of there until you have paid up the last cent.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.



### Sermon

#### Stand



# Prayer of the Church

# Presentation of Offering

### Service of the Sacrament

#### Preface

- 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

- 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

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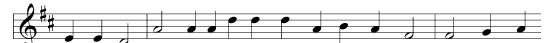
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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



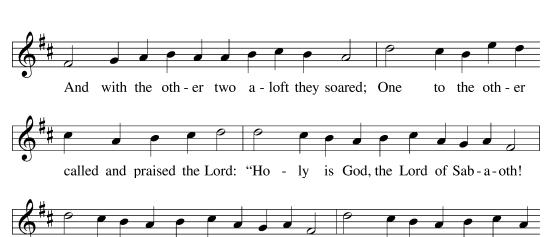
filled the tem-ple courts with light. A-bove the throne were flam-ing ser-a-phim;

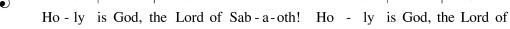


Six wings had they, these mes-sen-gers of Him. With two they veiled their



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







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

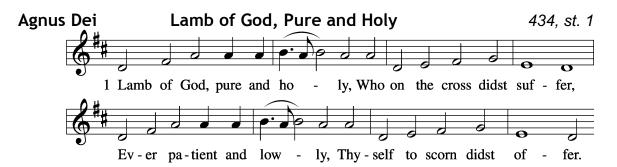


trem-bled at the cry, And clouds of smoke en-wrapped the throne on high.

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#### Pax Domini

- The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.





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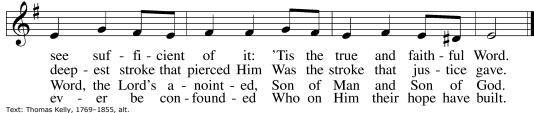




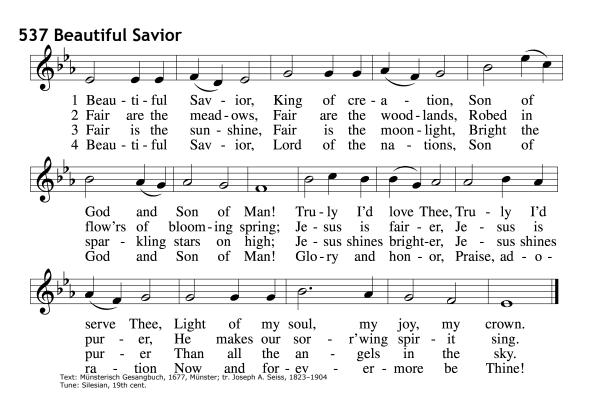
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# 451 Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted





Tune: Geistliche Volkslieder, 1850, Paderborn



#### Stand



# **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.

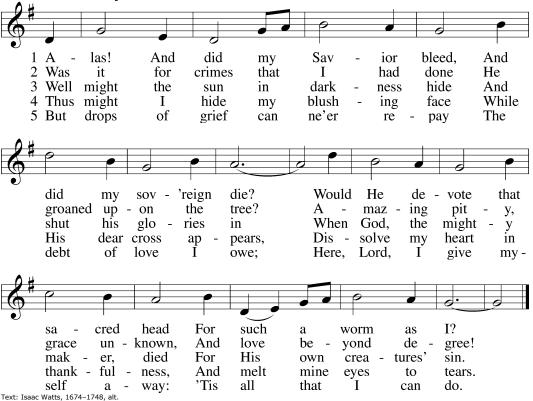
#### C Amen.

#### 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.

# 437 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed



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Tune: Hugh Wilson, 1764-1824

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#### **Prayers and Announcements**

In Our Prayers: David Berger (surgery last week), Juliann White (Thanksgiving for the birth of baby Leah on March 27), Rick Ewert (hand problems), Jace Milner, 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.

**Voters' Meeting** will be held **today** following the church service. Everyone is invited. If you are a member of Trinity and 18 years of age or older, you're welcome 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. Maundy Thursday Worship is at 7:00PM on April 17, Good Friday Worship is at 7:00PM on April 18. We have two services offered for Easter Sunday: 6:30AM & 9:00AM.

**LWML Spring Rally** will be held here **next Sunday 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.

**Spring Fling** on **Saturday, April 12!** Please sign up ASAP in the fellowship hall for your private dining room. The wonderful Mexican dinner by our very own Maria and served by our Trinity youth is also available for take out!

**Tom Clucas Community Garden:** We still have garden plots available. Please let Judy Mattli know if you are interested in the possibility of caring for an entire bed this year! We also are implementing a new watering system this year. Don't miss out!

**T-Shirts & Hoodies sign-up sheets** are in the fellowship hall. They are available to order **until April 6<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any questions, please see Lea Lewis.

**Issues, Etc.** is a podcast centered around an interview format with guests from a wide variety of backgrounds. Topics range from issues that are biblical, liturgical, social, and political from a scriptural perspective. It is a top 100 podcast in the Apple Store and also the app available on other services. Their website includes a search function for discovering past shows on a given topic. This is a program the church had supported in their budget and is a good option for info from a traditional Lutheran viewpoint.

Daily Bible Readings: Today – Psalm 139; Monday – Psalm 143; Tuesday – John 8:12-20; Wednesday – John 8:21-30; Thursday – John 8:31-47; Friday – John 8:48-59; Saturday John 11:1-16.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries for this week: Thursday** – Betsy Fadness; **Friday** –Vince Mach

## **Upcoming Events**

6 Apr	LWML Spring Rally at Trinity, 3:00PM		
12 Apr	Spring Fling – Youth Fundraiser Dinner, 4:30PM – 7:30PM		
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, 6:30AM & 9:00AM		
02 May	Garage Sale		
03 May	Garage Sale		

### Our Response to the Lord Last Week

Stewardship of Souls	Stewardship of Finances	
Worship Attendance	General Offering Last Week	
9:00AM - 71	\$2,285.00	

Wed., - 29 Evangelism: \$80.00

Pastor's Class - 24

Organist	Serving Today Joy Gaines	Serving Next Week Joy Gaines
Elder	Jeff Loges Allen Carothers	Nick Grunwaldt Jeff Loges
Lector	Jeff Loges	Nick Grunwaldt
Usher	Jacob Swager Joel White	Daniel Buck Parker Buck
Altar Guild	Lou Gadd	Sheila Carothers

		Weekly Calendar
Today	9:00AM	Worship/Communion
	10:30AM	Voters' Meeting
Wed.	10:00AM	Ladies' Bible Class
	Noon	Lenten Worship Service
	6:00PM	Chimes Practice
	7:00PM	Lenten Worship Service
Thurs.	9:30AM	Thursday Girls
	10:00AM	Men's Bible Class
Sun.	9:00AM	Worship/Communion
4-06	10:30AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
	3:00PM	LWML Spring Rally