

Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church
March 15, 2026
Fourth Sunday In Lent

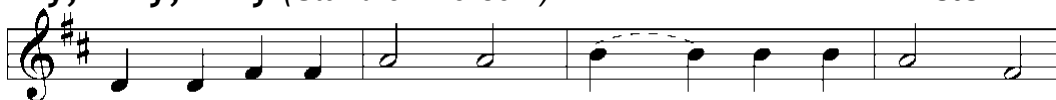


Worship Service 9:00am
Sunday School 10:30
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Confession and Absolution

507 Holy, Holy, Holy (*Stand on Verse 4*)

sts. 1-4



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826
Tune: John B. Dykes, 1823-76

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.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Kyrie (*Spoken*)

LSB 186

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 (*NASB95*)

Isaiah 53:1-6

53 Who has believed our message?

And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

2 For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot,

And like a root out of parched ground;

He has no stately form or majesty

That we should look upon Him,

Nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him.

3 He was despised and forsaken of men,
A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
And like one from whom men hide their face
He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

4 Surely our griefs He Himself bore,
And our sorrows He carried;
Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken,
Smitten of God, and afflicted.

5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions,
He was crushed for our iniquities;
The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him,
And by His scourging we are healed.

6 All of us like sheep have gone astray,
Each of us has turned to his own way;
But the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all
To fall on Him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Chimers

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Epistle (NASB95)

Philippians 2:3-11

3 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; 4 do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. 5 Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of

men. 8 Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Lenten Verse



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)

Mark 10:32-45

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

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

32 They were on the road going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking on ahead of them; and they were amazed, and those who

followed were fearful. And again He took the twelve aside and began to tell them what was going to happen to Him, 33 saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and will hand Him over to the Gentiles. 34 They will mock Him and spit on Him, and scourge Him and kill Him, and three days later He will rise again."

35 James and John, the two sons of Zebedee, came up to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask of You." 36 And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" 37 They said to Him, "Grant that we may sit, one on Your right and one on Your left, in Your glory." 38 But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" 39 They said to Him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you shall drink; and you shall be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized. 40 But to sit on My right or on My left, this is not Mine to give; but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

41 Hearing this, the ten began to feel indignant with James and John. 42 Calling them to Himself, Jesus said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them; and their great men exercise authority over them. 43 But it is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant; 44 and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit

433 Glory Be to Jesus



1 Glo - ry be to Je - sus, Who in bit - ter pains
2 Grace and life e - ter - nal In that blood I find;
3 Blest through end - less a - ges Be the pre - cious stream
4 A - bel's blood for ven - geance Plead - ed to the skies;



Poured for me the life - blood From His sa - cred veins!
Blest be His com - pas - sion, In - fi - nite - ly kind!
Which from end - less tor - ment Did the world re - deem!
But the blood of Je - sus For our par - don cries.

- 5 Oft as earth exulting
Wafts its praise on high,
Angel hosts rejoicing
Make their glad reply.
- 6 Lift we, then, our voices,
Swell the mighty flood;
Louder still and louder
Praise the precious blood!

Text: Italian, c. 18th cent.; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814-78, alt.
Tune: Friedrich Filitz, 1804-76

Sermon

Stand

The Creed

We All Believe in One True God

953



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

Preface

LSB 194

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

LSB 196

**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 197

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

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

434, st. 1

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.
All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:
Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!

Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941
Text and tune: Nicolaus Decius, c. 1485–after 1546

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. On each tray, center cup, has only a small amount of wine mixed with water for those require it.

549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

sts. 1-5



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
 2 Crown Him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;
 3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
 4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,
 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get The worm-wood and the gall,



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
 Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
 The God in - car - nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.
 Go, spread your tro - phies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.



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Text: Edward Perronet, 1726-92, alt.
 Tune: Oliver Holden, 1765-1844

566 By Grace I'm Saved

sts. 1-4



1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and
 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and con - duct
 3 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to earth to
 4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer - tain; As long as God is



doubt it not. Why stag - ger at this word of prom - ise?
 have no worth. God in His love sent our Re - deem - er,
 bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own mer - it
 true, it stands. What saints have penned by in - spi - ra - tion,



Has Scrip-ture ev - er false-hood taught? No! Then this word must
Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; His death did for our
That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and
What in His Word our God com-mands, Our faith in what our



true re - main: By grace you too will life ob - tain.
sins a - lone, And we are saved by grace a - lone.
grace a - lone, That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne.
God has done De - pends on grace— grace through His Son.

Text: Christian Ludwig Scheidt, 1709–61; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.
Tune: Cornelius Heinrich Dretzel, 1697–1775

814 O Bless the Lord, My Soul



1 O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all with - in me join
2 O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mer - cies lie
3 'Tis He for - gives thy sins; 'Tis He re - lieves thy pain;
4 He crowns thy life with love When ran - somed from the grave;



And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine.
For - got - ten in un-thank - ful - ness And with - out prais - es die!
'Tis He that heals thy sick - ness - es And makes thee young a - gain.
He that re-deemed my soul from hell Hath sov - 'reign pow'r to save.

- 5 He fills the poor with good;
He gives the suff'ers rest.
The Lord hath judgments for the proud
And justice for th'oppressed.

6 His wondrous works and ways
 He made by Moses known,
 But sent the world His truth and grace
 By His beloved Son.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748
 Tune: Aaron Williams, 1731-76

Stand

Post-Communion Hymn O Lord, We Praise Thee 617, st. 1

I 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

LSB 202

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

LSB 202

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.**

Sit

431 Not All the Blood of Beasts



1 Not all the blood of beasts On Jew - ish al - tars slain
2 But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb, Takes all our sins a - way;
3 My faith would lay its hand On that dear head of Thine,
4 My soul looks back to see The bur - den Thou didst bear
5 Be - liev - ing, we re - joice To see the curse re - move;



Could give the guilt - y con-science peace Or wash a - way the stain.
A sac - ri - fice of no - bler name And rich - er blood than they.
While as a pen - i - tent I stand, And there con - fess my sin.
When hang - ing on the curs - ed tree; I know my guilt was there.
We bless the Lamb with cheer - ful voice And sing His bleed - ing love.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Tune: William Daman, c. 1540–1591

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Prayers and Announcements

In Our Prayers: Hudson Blackburn (Evelyn Russell’s great-grandson; treatment for scoliosis in St. Louis on Wed., thank you to Randy & Barb Nutter for sponsoring him), Candice Krotul (breast cancer, Luann Morrow’s niece), Cathy Davis, Velvet Fackeldey (recovering from fall), Dixie Davidson (recovering at home) **Shut-In:** Peggy Avers, Gaylene Peters, Brian Pendergrass, Jeanette Seeman, Bill & Helen Donald; **In the Military:** Joshua Carlson, Alex Douglas, Roberto Baquerizo & Kaiden Stirling (Navy –DeArta’s grandsons), Patrick Gardner (Jacobsen’s grandson), Clay Marlin, James Beall, Zach Sparks, and those we think of privately.

New Member Potluck will be today after Bible Class & Sunday School. Everyone is invited! The Board of Evangelism is providing the meat for the meal.

Open Hands Mission to the Blind will meet on **Thursday at noon**. If you’d like to help with food, serving or transportation, contact Jeanette at 532-5767.

We are Excited to celebrate Leah's first birthday on **Saturday, March 21st**, from **11:00a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** here at church, and we would love for you to join us! Your presence is the greatest gift. However, if you would like to bring something, we are collecting donations of diapers and wipes for Blessing Babies and Beyond. We hope you can come celebrate with us! Please RSVP to Juliann (763-954-1661) so we can plan accordingly for food.

Voters' Meeting will be **next Sunday** after the worship service. Please join us for discussion & decision making. We need your input! Everyone 18 years of age or older is welcome to vote.

Easter Breakfast will be on **Sunday, April 5**. We will have a Sunrise Service at 6:45AM and a worship service at 9:00AM. The potluck breakfast will be in between the services. Any questions, check with the Board of Evangelism.

It's Garage Sale Time!: This will be the second weekend of April. So it's a good time to clean out and your stuff and drop it off at church anytime.

Email Bulletin – If you would like to receive an advance copy of the bulletin each week, contact Dick Avers at davers12837@gmail.com, phone 573-528-0399, or in the balcony after the service. I try to have it on the church website by noon each Saturday. It is in .pdf format and I can easily send it to anyone who wants it.

Pictorial Directory - The 2026 edition of the pictorial directory is scheduled for release on March 21, 2026. A draft copy is available in the Fellowship Hall for review and correction. Updates (pictures, etc.) will be accepted until 5 PM on March 19.

Daily Bible Readings: Monday- Luke 23:26-56, Deut. 9:1-29; **Tuesday –** Matt. 26:1-35, Deut. 10:1-22; **Wednesday –** Matt. 26:36-75, Deut. 11:1-32; **Thursday –** Matt. 27:1-38, Deut. 28:1-14; **Friday –** Matt. 27:39-66, Deut. 28:15-68; **Saturday –** Mark 14:1-31, Deut. 34:1-12.

Birthdays & Anniversaries for this week: Tuesday – Joy Gaines;
Thursday – Judy Saunders

Our Response to the Lord Last Week

Stewardship of Souls	Stewardship of Finances
Worship Attendance	General Offering Last Week
9:00AM - 82	\$9,641.00
Bible Class - 24	Needed for Budget: \$4,458.67
Wed. - 31	

Upcoming Events

- 18 Mar Lenten Worship Services, Noon & 7:00PM
- 19 Mar Open Hands Mission to the Blind, Noon
- 21 Mar Leah White's 1st Birthday Party
- 22 Mar Voters' Meeting, 10:30AM
- 25 Mar Final Wednesday Lenten Services, Noon & 7:00PM
- 29 Mar Palm Sunday
- 2 Apr Maundy Thursday Worship Service, 7:00PM
- 3 Apr Good Friday Tenebrae Service, 7:00PM
- 5 Apr Easter Services – 6:45AM & 9:00AM; breakfast at 8:00AM
- 10 Apr Garage Sale, 8:00AM – 3:00PM
- 11 Apr Garage Sale, 8:00AM – 2:00PM

	Serving Today	Serving Next Week
Organist	Joy Gaines	Jeanette Milner
Lector	Joel White	Larry Jacobsen
Elders	Allen Carothers Nick Grunwaldt	Nick Grunwaldt Jeff Loges
Usher	Scott Cheek Larry Jacobsen	Scott Cheek Larry Jacobsen
Altar Gld	Lou Gadd	Lou Gadd
Coffee Bar	New Member Potluck	Linda Werner & Nancy Adkins

Weekly Calendar

Today	9:00AM	Worship/Communion
	10:30AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
	11:30AM	New Member Potluck
Wed.	Noon	Lenten Worship Service
	7:00PM	Lenten Worship Service
Thurs.	9:30AM	Thursday Girls
	10:00AM	Men's Bible Class
	Noon	Open Hands Mission to the Blind
	5:30PM	Choir Practice
	6:30PM	Chimes Practice
Sun. 3-22	9:00AM	Worship/Communion
	10:30AM	Voters' Meeting