

Third Sunday in Lent

Divine Service, Setting 2

March 2-3, 2024

5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand

Hymn ~ *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* (vv. 1-3)

LSB 427

1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing, Light and
o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred
ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -
love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance
sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.

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Call to Worship & Invocation

Pastor: We gather in this place, not because we have found God, but because God our Creator and Redeemer has called us;

People: **Challenging us to take up the cost and joy of discipleship; and to follow Christ in service to the whole human family.**

Pastor: God's call is one of everlasting promise;

People: **A promise of forgiveness and fullness of grace; courage in the pursuit for peace, and life in God's Kingdom which has no end.**

Pastor: All are welcomed in this House of the Living God; to sing of God's Name and to be refreshed by God's goodness;

People: **And none are turned away.**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Confession & Absolution

Pastor: Almighty and Merciful God,

People: We confess that we have sinned against You, both individually and as a people called by Your Name. For mistaking our calling for exclusivity, have mercy on us. For proclaiming Your Good News for us as bad news for others; for proclaiming liberty for ourselves in Your Name while keeping others captive, have mercy on us. For systems that make it impossible to glorify You in our community, have mercy on us. Transform us in this hour, that our faint spirits may become the mantle of praise.

Pastor: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given... ...in the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

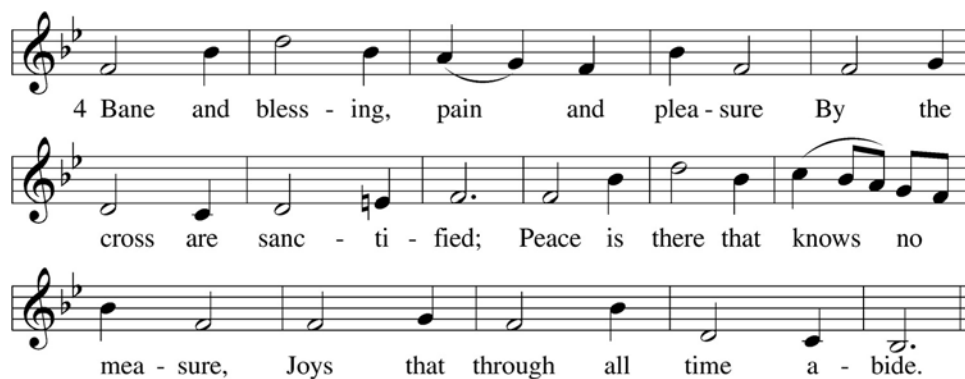
People: And also with you.

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Hymn ~ *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* (v. 4)

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+ Service of the Word +

Children's Message

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

¹⁸ For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written:

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise;
the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.”

[Isaiah 29:15]

²⁰ Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since in the wisdom of God the world through its

wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. ²² Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm

Psalm 19:1-8

¹ The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,
and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.

² **Day to day | pours out speech,**
and night to night reveals | *knowledge*.

³ There is no speech, nor | are there words,
whose voice | is not heard.

⁴ **Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the**
end | of the world.

In them he has set a tent | for the sun,

⁵ which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his | *chamber*,
and, like a strong man, runs its | course with joy.

⁶ **Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the | end of them,**
and there is nothing hidden | from its heat.

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, reviv- | ing the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure, making | the wise *simple*.

⁸ **The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoic- | ing the heart;**
The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlighten- | ing the eyes.

^D **Glory be to the Father and to the + Son and to the | Holy Spirit,**
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, | A-men.

Please Stand

Holy Gospel

John 2:13-22

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 2nd chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

¹³ When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. ¹⁵ So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ To those who sold doves he said, “Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father’s house into a market!” ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it is written:

“Zeal for your house will consume me.”

[Psalm 69:9]

¹⁸ The Jews then responded to him, “What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?”

¹⁹ Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.” ²⁰ They replied, “It

has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" ²¹ But the temple he had spoken of was his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ God of Grace and God of Glory (vv. 1, 2 & 4)

LSB 850

Congregation Sings vv. 1 & 3, Cantor Sings v.2

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils

pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us
we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion

Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -

hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
days, For the liv - ing of these days.
dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

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Message

Please Stand

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.**

He ascended into heaven
And sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

After Each Petition...

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Please Be Seated

Offering

Ways to Give

Giving a portion of the gifts God has given is, at its heart, an act of worship.

- Place your giving in the basket when you come forward for communion.
- Text to Give, simply text your gift amount ("i.e., \$25" be sure to include the \$ sign) to 314-310-0442.
- Online giving at <https://trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving>.
- Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.

Welcome to Trinity!

If you're new to our neighborhood or worshipping community, we with our ministry by filling out our online Connection Card. Snap the to our online welcome, or navigate to the following URL to connect... "trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/107/responses/new"



*invite you to connect
QR Code to be taken*

Please Stand

Offertory ~ Create in Me

LSB 956



+ Service of the Sacrament +

We believe that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. All who wish to receive the sacrament with this understanding are invited to come forward to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ.

Children and those who would prefer not to receive the sacrament are welcome at the altar to receive a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.

Preface and Proper Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right... ..evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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.

Words of Institution

The Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ Built on the Rock the Church Shall Stand

LSB 645

1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when
2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most
3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His
4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how
5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the
stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in
High, is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His
own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal
God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's
church bells are ring - ing, Man - y in sav - ing



ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -
 tem - ple stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -
 grace us owns, Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -
 sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives
 faith may come Where Christ His mes - sage is bring -

ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,
 ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove
 tion. Were we but two His name to tell,
 us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim
 ing: "I know My own; My own know Me.

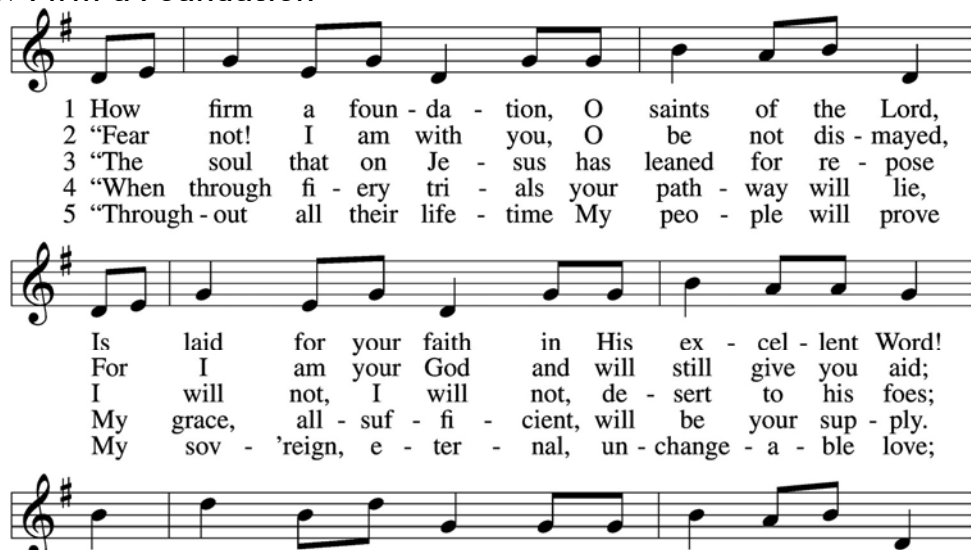
But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,
 Choos - es to live with us in love,
 Yet He would deign with us to dwell
 Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,
 You, not the world, My face shall see.

Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.
 Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.
 With all His grace and His fa - vor.
 And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.
 My peace I leave with you. A - men."

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Hymn ~ How Firm a Foundation

LSB 728



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,
 5 "Through - out all their life - time My peo - ple will prove

Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am your God and will still give you aid;
 I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.
 My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;

What more can He say than to you He has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,
 The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 And then, when gray hairs will their tem - ples a - dorn,



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!
Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.
Like lambs they will still in My bos - om be borne."

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Prayer

Pastor: ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Benediction

Hymn ~ *Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways*

LSB 707



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat - utes still!
2 Or - der my foot - steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin - cere;
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict - er watch to keep;
4 Make me to walk in Thy com - mands—'Tis a de - light - ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
Let sin have no do - min-ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.
And should I e'er for - get Thy way, Re - store Thy wan - d'ring sheep.
Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

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Worship Leaders



Ministers: *The People of Trinity Lutheran Church*

5:00 p.m.

8:15 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

Preacher: *Josh Hatcher*

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Presider: *Josh Hatcher*

Josh Hatcher

Josh Hatcher

Liturgist: *Josh Hatcher*

*Bob Moore,
Matt Nelson*

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Matt Nelson*

Children's Message:

Josh Hatcher

Josh Hatcher

Acolyte:

*Madeleine
Hatcher*

Communion Servers: *Nancy Poggemoeller Adam Dietz*

*Grace Dick,
Lisa Leiffield,
Jake Lipe*

Lector: *Jim Heine*

Taylor Van Dyke

Cathie Albers

Organist: *Jeff White*

Jeff White

Jeff White

Cantor: *Nicole Heerlein*

Nicole Heerlein

Nicole Heerlein

Communion Prep: *Dianne Davis*

Annette Carson

Dianne Davis

Usher: *Phil Koehr*

*Phil Koehr,
Paula Wike*

*John Carroll,
Ken Horvath,
Kay Weber*

Greeter:

Mary Marth

Livestream:

Jonathan Bening

SONday School Music Leader: *Jeff White*

SONday School Teachers: *Kay Webe, Paula Wike*

March 2 & 3, 2024

TRINITY TODAY

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!
We pray that your time with us today is uplifting
and encouraging as we follow Jesus together as
God's people.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here
to help you connect both with Christ Jesus and
with our ministry. If we can be of help to you in
any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Worship Services

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. & Sunday at 8:15 & 10:15 a.m.

SUNDAY

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary
First Communion 9:30 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr
SONday School 9:15 a.m. Parish House 1st flr
Eat Out Sunday

MONDAY – SATURDAY

Soup Window 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY – THURSDAY

Office Hours 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

MONDAY

Board of Ed 6:30 p.m. Parish House, 1st flr.

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Parish House, 3rd flr/Zoom

WEDNESDAY

Adult Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr
Midweek Lenten Service – 5:30 p.m.
No Trinity Handbells or Sanctuary Choir
Sts Peter & Paul meal

Next Weekend

Sammie Sunday after each worship service

Sunday

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary
First Communion 9:30 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr
SONday School 9:15 Parish House 1st flr

SPIRITUAL CARE

Spiritual Direction: Our ministry team is available for Spiritual Direction by appointment on Tuesdays from 1:00 - 8:00 p.m. Spiritual Direction is distinct from Counseling, and offers a time of scriptural and personal reflection rooted in discernment and prayer. For more details, along with a list of trusted counseling partners, please visit www.trinitystlouis.com/spiritualdirection. To schedule an appointment, please email our Operations Manager, Brenda Wilson at office@trinitystlouis.com.

*If you need immediate emergency pastoral care, please call 314-231-4092 x3.

COMMUNITY CARE

Community:

Sammie Sunday – March 9 & 10 - Join us after worship service Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:15 & 10:15 a.m. in the back of the church to make sandwiches for our hungry friends. Stay as long or as little as you'd like. If you're not at a service, consider making sandwiches at home and schedule a time through the church office to deliver. Bring your own sandwich material or let us do the shopping.

Soup Alley Food –

956 meals served at Soup Alley for the month of January (open 25 days). Daily average of 38 meals.

Please consider how you can help, donate, or serve. Meals are served Monday-Saturday 9:30 -10:30 a.m. for our unhoused and hungry neighbors.

Items to donate:

- PBJ Sandwiches
- Bottled water
- Fruit (small oranges or bananas preferred)
- Chips/Pre-packaged snacks
- Pre-packaged snack cakes, desserts, etc.
- Large and X Large t-shirts, hoodies, and underwear.
- Winter gear
- **NO Women's or Children's clothing at this time.**

If you are able to bring any of these items to Trinity for distribution, please schedule your drop-off through the church office by emailing office@trinitystlouis.com. Donation drop off days are Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. by appointment.

MUSIC MINISTRY

This year, the Sanctuary Choir will be singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" from "Messiah" on Easter Sunday at 10:15 worship. Anyone wishing to sing should let Jeff know. Guest singers will need to attend the two Wednesday rehearsals before Easter.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Adult Bible Study – Meets at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary, led by Seminarian Matt Nelson.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study – New Bible Study starts March 5th at 10:00 a.m. (social time 9:45) "Liturgy of the Ordinary" by Tish Harrison Warren, book can be purchased from Amazon. Meet in person, Parish House, 3rd flr or check your Trinity Weekend Enews to sign up online for Zoom

Wednesday Adult Bible Study – Join us Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish House, 3rd flr meeting room.

STUDENT MINISTRY

SONday School – For children 3 years to 5th grade, Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish House, 1st flr., opens with music led by elementary school music teachers Katy Moll and Rebekkah Carroll and Trinity's Minister of Music, Jeff White.

Youth Confirmation Class – On break March 3 – 31.

First Communion – All 4th & 5th graders, along with their families, are invited to our First Communion preparation on Sundays, February 25 - March 17 from 9:30 - 10:00. First Communion will be celebrated on Palm Sunday, March 24th at the 10:15 worship service. Please email Trinity's church office (office@trinitystlouis.com) or let Pastor Josh know you're planning to attend. We're looking forward to sharing in this blessed sacramental life with each of you!

Lutheran Schools Scholarship– The St Louis Metro, has over 40 different wonderful Lutheran Schools for families to choose to attend. You can check them all out at: <https://lesastl.org/schools/> . Trinity offers scholarships to our members attending Lutheran Schools. The Scholarship application deadline is July 1, 2024. <https://trinitystlouis.com/scholarship/>. Contact Paula Wike for more information.

GIVING

There are many ways to Give:

Online giving – Check Trinity Weekend ENews for the link or go to <https://trinitystlouis.com/give/>.

In Person: Gifts of cash or check payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church" can be given in all worship services.

Mail: You can send your gift to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Souland Street, St. Louis, MO 63104

LCMS FOUNDATION, Planned Giving – LCMS Foundation: Gift Planning creates solutions for donors. A gift planning counselor is a built-in companion for the journey so that you don't have go through the process alone. You may have some fears about facing mortality as you work on your estate plan. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you face those fears by reminding you of our life in Jesus that never ends. Contact Teresa Nelson at (319)351-6529 or Teresa.Nelson@lfn.org.

FELLOWSHIP

- **Note Date Change** - *Mix-up Card Party* will be **Thursday, March 21 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** Parish House, 3rd flr meeting room. Sign up in the back of the sanctuary or check Trinity Weekend ENews sign up online.
- *Happy Hour*, Saturday, April 20, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Parish House, 3rd flr meeting room.
- The first Sunday of every month for *Eat Out Sunday!*

For more information contact Joyce Binder, Sue Fiehler, or Mary Marth

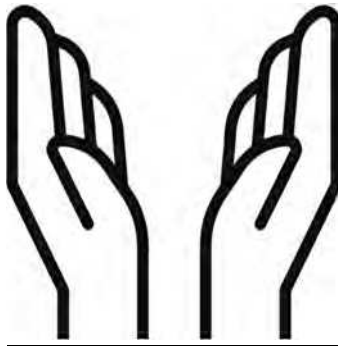
PRAY

Birthdays ~ March 2 - 8

Dennis Gould	March 3
Cecelia Schultz	March 3
Karen Griesman	March 5
Luke Koenig	March 5
Rita Backstrom	March 6
Laura Borstell	March 7
Ivie Taylor	March 7
Sophie Taylor	March 7

Parish Community

Chuck & Tracy Laxton
Lila Lay
Tom & BettyAnn Leeseberg-Lange
Dan & Lisa Leifield
Daniel Leifield
Andy & Sara Leitner
Gavin



Upcoming Lenten & Easter Schedule

Midweek Lenten Worship

Wednesdays, March 6, 13 & 20

at 5:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 24

at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 24

at 8:15 a.m.

at 10:15 a.m.

(Blessings of the Palms 10:00 a.m. at Trinity)

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, March 28

at 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday

Friday, March 29

at 6:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 30

at 5:00 p.m.

Easter

Sunday, April 4

at 8:15 a.m.

at 10:15 a.m.

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