

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Divine Service, Setting 3

March 16th & 17th 2024

5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand as Able & Face the Cross

Hymn ~ Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain (v.1)

LSB 435



I Come to Cal - v'ry's ho - ly moun - tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined
by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain
Flows for you, for me, for all, In a full, per -
pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.

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Call to Worship & Invocation

(Inspired by Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17)

Pastor: The Holy One has long been our hope; our source, our rest, and our home.

People: **God is with us from generation to generation.**

Pastor: We flourish and fade, bloom and renew, all in God's good time.

People: **Our lives are both temporal and eternal, precious and glorious.**

Pastor: The compassion and favor of the Holy One is with us still.

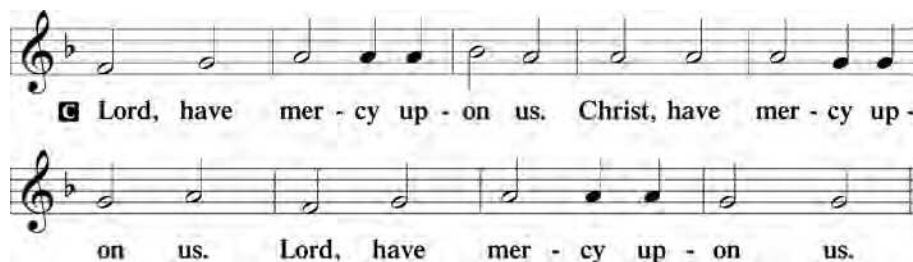
People: **We gather in the hope of God's unending love that is always ours in Christ Jesus.**

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.**



Litany of Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor: Lover of Creation, we pray for forgiveness...

People: The paths we seek draw us away from you and from your plan for your good Creation. We have embraced animosity over understanding, self-righteousness over grace, hopelessness over empowered justice. Forgive us, renew us, transform and reform us, that we may be your loving people both in and for the world.

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.

Hymn ~ Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain (vv.2-4)



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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.

+ Service of the Word +

Children's Choir

(10:15)

Epistle

Hebrews 5:5-10

Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. ³ This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. ⁴ And no one takes this honor on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵ In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him,

“You are my Son;
today I have become your Father.”

(*Psalm 2:7*)

⁶ And he says in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
in the order of Melchizedek.”

(*Psalm 110:4*)

⁷ During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸ Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered ⁹ and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him ¹⁰ and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm

Psalm 119

⁹ How can a young person stay on the path of | purity?
By living according | to your word.

¹⁰ **I seek you with | all my heart;
do not let me stray from | your commands.**

¹¹ I have hidden your word | in my heart
that I might not | sin against *you*.

¹² **Praise be to | you, O Lord;
teach me | your decrees.**

¹³ With my lips | I recount
all the laws that come | from your mouth.

¹⁴ **I rejoice in follow- | ing your statutes
as one rejoices | in great riches.**

¹⁵ I meditate | on your *precepts*
and consi- | der your ways.

¹⁶ **I delight in | your decrees;
I will not neg- | lect your word.**

^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 12:20-33

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12th chapter.

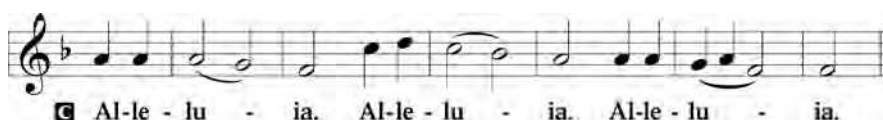
People:



²⁰ Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.” ²² Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. ²³ Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. ²⁵ Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. ²⁷ “Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name!” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.” ²⁹ The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. ³⁰ Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine. ³¹ Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up^[g] from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³ He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

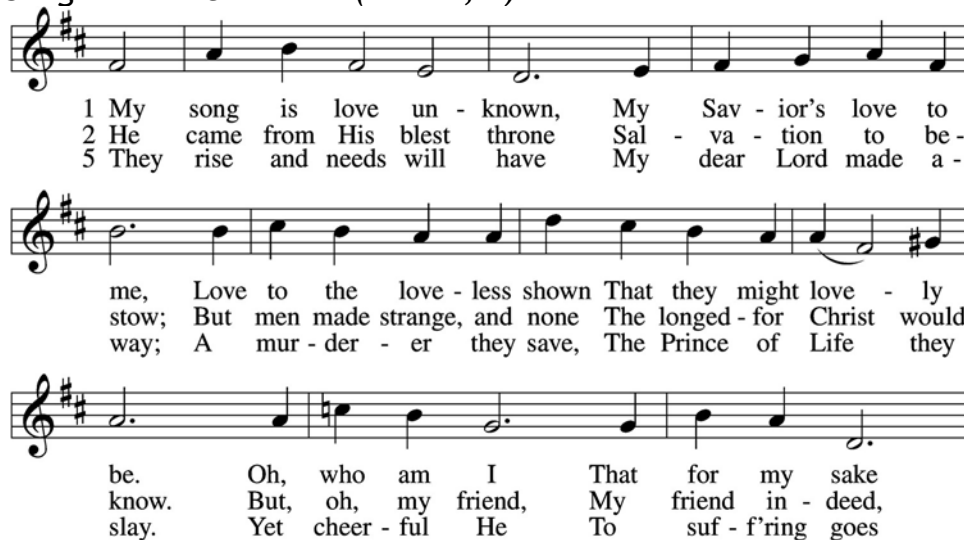
People:



Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ My Song is Love Unknown (vv.1-2, 5)

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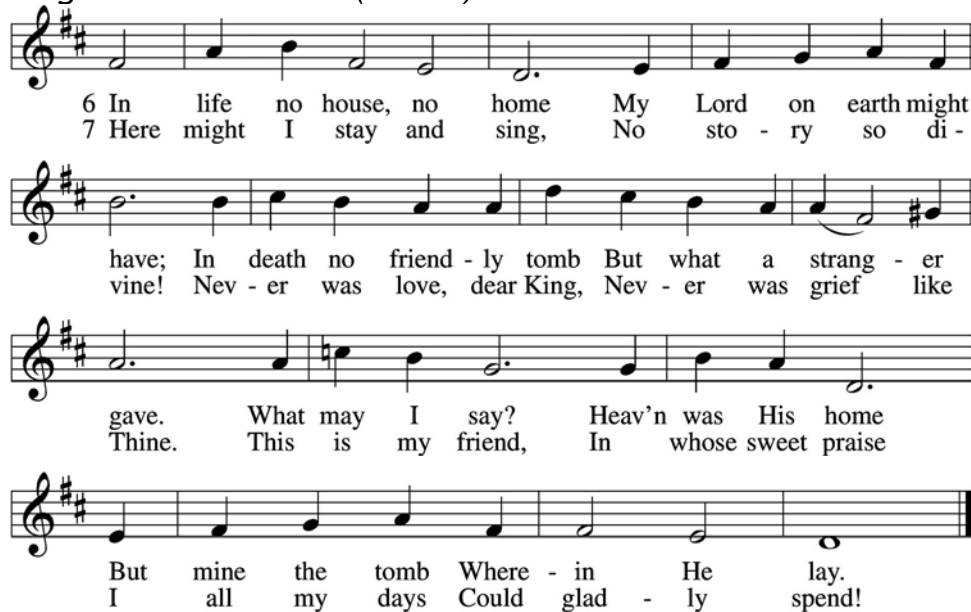


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Message

Hymn ~ *My Song is Love Unknown* (vv.6-7)

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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 offering plate as it's passed.
- 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.com/give/>.
- Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Souldard 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 are invited to come forward to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ;

to become together what we consume: The Body of Christ in and for the world.

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.

Please Stand

Preface and Proper Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

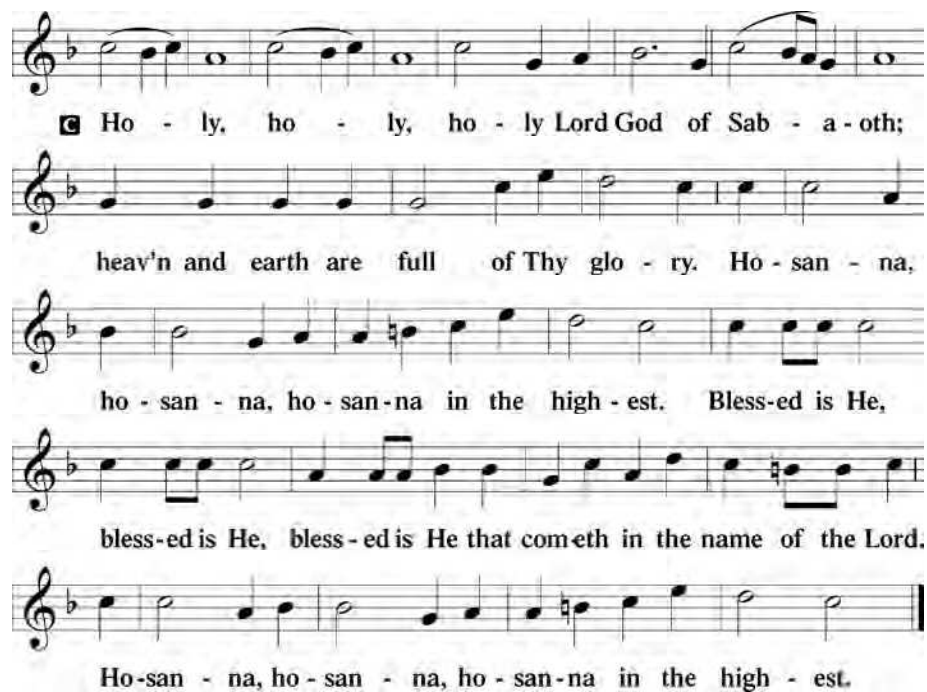
People: We lift them to the Lord.

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;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

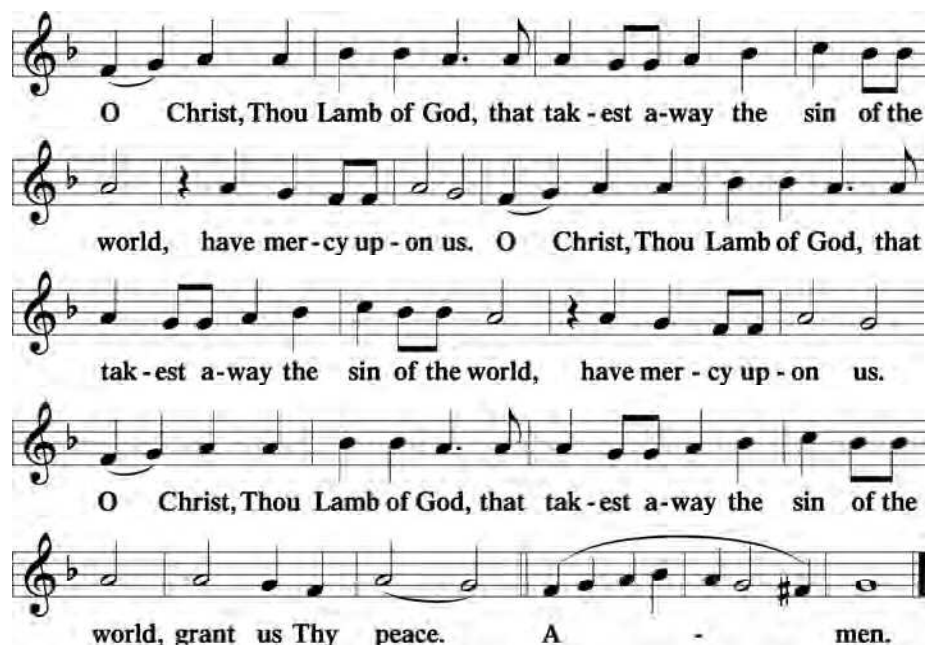
Words of Institution

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ Come, Thou Precious Ransome, Come

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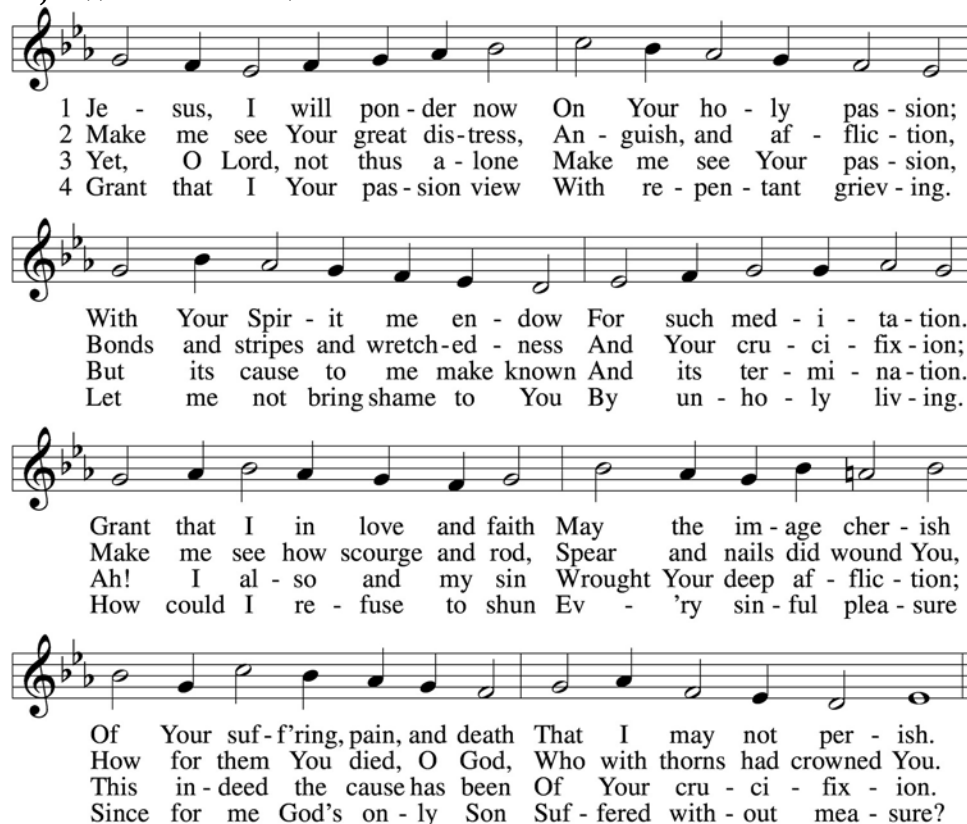


1 Come, Thou pre - cious Ran - som, come, On - ly hope for
2 En - ter now my wait - ing heart, Glo - rious King and
3 My ho - san - nas and my palms Gra - cious - ly re -
4 Hail! Ho - san - na, Da - vid's Son! Je - sus, hear our
sin - ful mor - tals! Come, O Sav - ior of the world!
Lord most ho - ly. Dwell in me and ne'er de - part,
ceive, I pray Thee; Ev - er - more, as best I can,
sup - pli - ca - tion! Let Thy king - dom, scep - ter, crown,
O - pen are to Thee all por - tals. Come, Thy beau - ty
Though I am but poor and low - ly. Ah, what rich - es
Sav - ior, I will hom - age pay Thee, And in faith I
Bring us bless - ing and sal - va - tion, That for - ev - er
let us see; Anx - ious - ly we wait for Thee.
will be mine When Thou art my guest di - vine!
will em - brace, Lord, Thy mer - it through Thy grace.
we may sing: Hail! Ho - san - na to our King.

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Hymn ~ Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

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1 Je - sus, I will pon - der now On Your ho - ly pas - sion;
 2 Make me see Your great dis - tress, An - guish, and af - flic - tion,
 3 Yet, O Lord, not thus a - lone Make me see Your pas - sion,
 4 Grant that I Your pas - sion view With re - pen - tant griev - ing.

With Your Spir - it me en - dow For such med - i - ta - tion.
 Bonds and stripes and wretch - ed - ness And Your cru - ci - fix - ion;
 But its cause to me make known And its ter - mi - na - tion.
 Let me not bring shame to You By un - ho - ly liv - ing.

Grant that I in love and faith May the im - age cher - ish
 Make me see how scourge and rod, Spear and nails did wound You,
 Ah! I al - so and my sin Wrought Your deep af - flic - tion;
 How could I re - fuse to shun Ev - 'ry sin - ful plea - sure

Of Your suf - f'ring, pain, and death That I may not per - ish.
 How for them You died, O God, Who with thorns had crowned You.
 This in - deed the cause has been Of Your cru - ci - fix - ion.
 Since for me God's on - ly Son Suf - fered with - out mea - sure?

5 If my sins give me alarm
 And my conscience grieve me,
 Let Your cross my fear disarm;
 Peace of conscience give me.
 Help me see forgiveness won
 By Your holy passion.
 If for me He slays His Son,
 God must have compassion!

6 Graciously my faith renew;
 Help me bear my crosses,
 Learning humbleness from You,
 Peace mid pain and losses.
 May I give You love for love!
 Hear me, O my Savior,
 That I may in heav'n above
 Sing Your praise forever.

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Prayer

Benediction

Hymn ~ God Loves Me Dearly (vv. 1, 3-5)

LSB 392



1 God loves me dear - ly, Grants me sal -
 3 He sent forth Je - sus, My dear Re -
 4 Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Him - self did
 5 Now I will praise You, O Love E -

va - tion, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.
 deem - er, He sent forth Je - sus And set me free.
 of - fer; Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Paid all I owed.
 ter - nal; Now I will praise You All my life long.



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Postlude

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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*

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Liturgist: *Josh Hatcher*

*Bob Moore,
Matt Nelson*

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Acolyte:

Luke Eatherton

August Hatcher

Communion Servers:

Sue Fiehler

*Joshua Blasingame,
Laura Borstell,
Lisa Leifield,
Will Schryver*

Lector: *Allen Helms*

Luke Eatherton

Jeaninne Meyer

Organist: *Jeff White*

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Cantor: *Nicole Heerlein*

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Nicole Heerlein

Special Music:

SONday School

Communion Prep: *Loreen Mattson*

Annette Carson

Dorothy Brents

Usher: *Phil Koehr*

*Phil Koehr,
Paula Wike*

*Al Becker,
Tom Kellermann,
Julia Tritschler*

Greeter:

Matt Nelson

Livestream:

*Hayden Koeltzow,
Paul Koeltzow*

SONday School Music Leader: *Jeff White*

SONday School Teachers: *Pam Weinhold, Paul Weinhold*

March 16 & 17, 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

MONDAY - SATURDAY

Soup Window 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Office Hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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.
Trinity Handbells 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Balcony
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Balcony

THURSDAY

Mix-up Card Party 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Parish House, 3rd flr

Next 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
Blessings of the Palms 10:00 a.m.

CONGREGATION

Financial Stewardship Report - As of February 29th, church income is below budget by \$29,690 and is 9.7% lower than income for the comparable period ending February 2023. The current period net operating loss is \$15,126. The table below excludes any budgeted donations and expenses for debt service.

	2024 YTD ACTUAL	2024 Budget	Variance	2023 YTD
Member Contributions	\$69,840.	\$98,240.	\$(28,400.)	\$82,146.
Community Care	2,094.	7,377.	(5,283.)	1,760
Other donations*	3,993.	0.	3,993.	202.
TOTAL INCOME	\$75,927.	\$105,617.	\$(29,690.)	\$84,108.
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$91,053.	105,617.	14,564.	\$110,611.
Net Income (loss)	\$(15,126.)	\$0.	\$(15,126.)	\$(26,503.)

* non-recurring donations such as RMD, Thrivent Choice, Memorials

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

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@lfnd.org.

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.

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 Rebecca Carroll and Trinity's Minister of Music, Jeff White.

The SONday School children will be singing the songs they have learned in Sunday school on Sunday, March 17 during the 10:15 service. Thank you to Rebecca Carroll and Katy Moll for all their dedication in teaching the songs to our children.

Youth Confirmation Class - On break March 3 - 31.

First Communion - Communion will be celebrated on Palm Sunday, March 24th at the 10:15 worship service. 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.

COMMUNITY CARE

Community:

Soup Alley Food - *884 meals served at Soup Alley for the month of February (open 22 days).*

Daily average of 40 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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Adult Bible Study – Meets at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study – Join us 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.

PRAY

Birthdays ~ March 16 - 22

Sara Jolly	March 16
Bethany Hatcher	March 17
Joshua Markel	March 18
Kolby Suedmeyer	March 18
Jeff White	March 18
John Carroll	March 21
Dan Strohmeyer	March 21
Jack Kohl	March 22
Lisa Leifield	March 22
Rebekah Markel	March 22
Eira Spiecker	March 22

Parish Community

Kay Liefer
Leonardo
Brad & Morgan Lindemann
Mary Linden
Jake Lipe
Russ & Toni Lipe
Raymond Lutker
Nathan & Erica Lee Maul
Tony & Kathy Schnurr

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