

**Third Weekend in Lent**  
**March 26 & 27, 2011**  
**5:00 p.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m.**

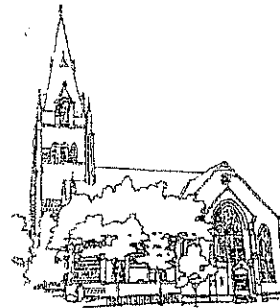
*The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to be a loving  
Christ-centered community actively reaching out to all people.*

## **As We Gather**

In the first weeks of Lent we focused on repentance and forgiveness. On this the Third Sunday in Lent, midway through our journey to the cross, we now recall how God has fully satisfied His people with His grace in days gone by. Sin's grumbling can only be satisfied with what God alone provides. Our hunger and thirst for God and His salvation are met in Jesus Christ, the promised One, whose life, death, and resurrection bring us what we cannot provide for ourselves.

## **Prelude**

## **Ringling of the Bells**



## **Welcome**

*We welcome you to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church, a historic parish serving today's people. We pray that your worship experience will bring you closer to God's love in Jesus Christ and equip you for living out your faith life in Him. Visitors and regular attendees are reminded that there is a nursery on Sunday from 10:00-11:30a.m. for children 3 months-4 years of age. The nursery is staffed by adults and located in the parish house. Ask an usher for directions to the nursery. Hearing assistance is also provided for those who need it. Please see an usher if you would like to use one of the hearing headsets. Prayer Request Forms are stapled to the back page of your bulletin. If you would like a prayer spoken in the worship service or placed on our prayer chain, fill out a yellow card and prepare to hand it to the aisle during the sermon hymn.*

## **Opening Hymn**

**LSB 686**





1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy  
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -  
 4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,  
 help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,  
 strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter  
 love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less  
 Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
 Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I  
 How I'll sing Thy won - drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me  
 strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to  
 feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my  
 tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.  
 res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
 heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.  
 an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

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## Invocation

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

**People:** Amen.

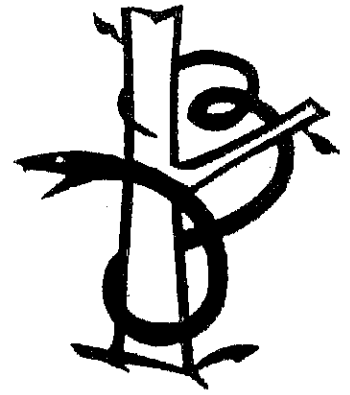
## Confession and Absolution

**Leader:** We are a people who have gone astray.

**People:** **We have not known and followed His ways.**

**Leader:** Let us not harden our hearts;

**People:** **but kneel before the Lord, our Maker.**



*(Silence for meditation and reflection)*

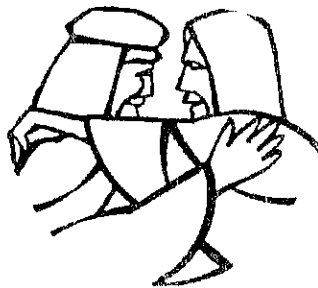
**Leader:** O almighty God, merciful Father:

**People:** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your punishment now and forever. 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. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.**

**Pastor:** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

**Pastor:** May He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. AMEN



## Hymn of Praise

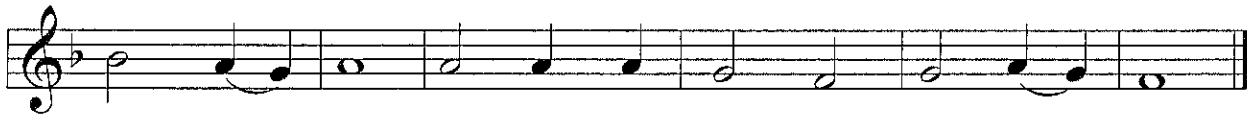
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1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the  
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast . Save in the  
3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and  
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I  
death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that  
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and  
trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.  
sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

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## Salutation and Collect

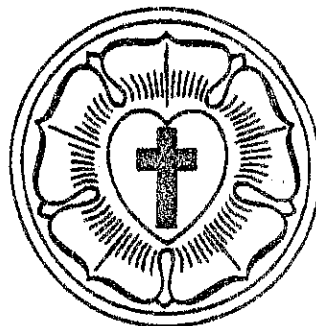
**Leader:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Leader:** Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.



## Old Testament Reading

**Exodus 17:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup>Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" <sup>3</sup>But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" <sup>4</sup>So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." <sup>5</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup>Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## Choral Anthem (10:15)

**Behold the Lamb**

## Epistle Lesson

**Romans 5:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. <sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm Hymn

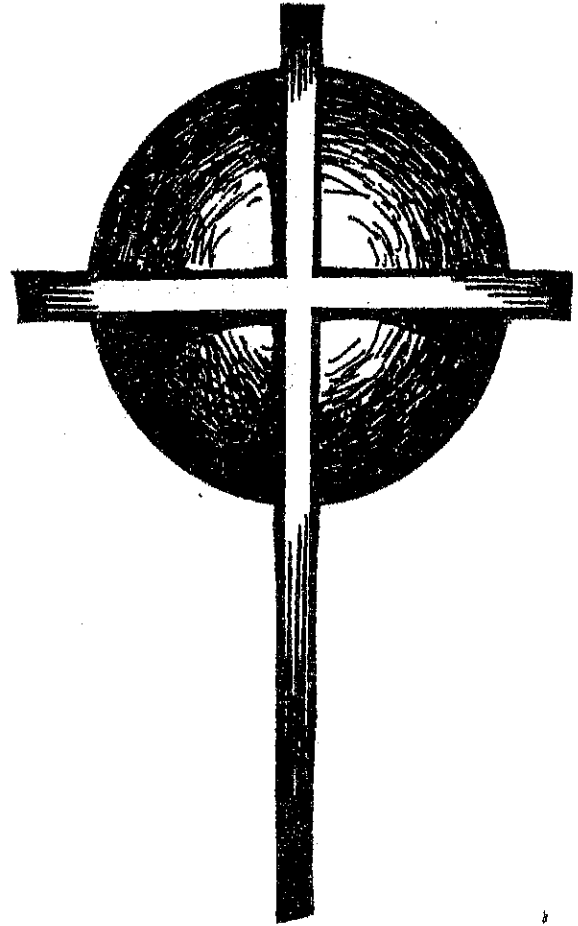
Sing to the Lord and praise His name  
And in His strength rejoice;  
When His salvation is our theme,  
Exalted is our voice.

With thanks approach His wondrous sight,  
And songs of honor sing;  
The Lord is filled with endless might  
And over all things King.

Let princes hear and angels know  
How low their natures seem;  
Both gods on high and man below,  
When once compared with Him.

Come and with humble souls adore,  
Come kneel before His face;  
And may all creatures of His power  
Be children of His grace.

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## Verse for Lent

Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.

## Gospel

**John 4:5-26**

**Leader:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.

**People:** Glory to you, O Lord.

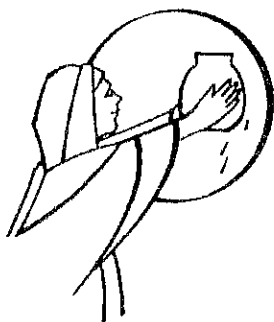
<sup>5</sup>So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup>Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. <sup>7</sup>There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." <sup>8</sup>(For his disciples had gone away into

the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.” <sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” <sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.” <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” <sup>17</sup>The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; <sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” <sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. <sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” <sup>25</sup>The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” <sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

**Leader:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to you, O Christ.

### Children’s Message (10:15)

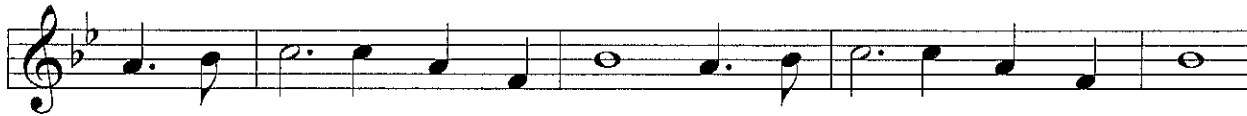


## Hymn

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1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;  
2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy Law's de - mands;  
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.  
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed,  
Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,  
Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;  
When I soar to worlds un - known, See Thee on Thy judg - ment throne,



Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.  
All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.  
Foul, I to the foun - tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.  
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.

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## Sermon

### Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe 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**

**Leader:** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs...

That we may hunger and thirst for God's gift of salvation and that, receiving His gift of grace by faith, we may be filled with a joyful heart; let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Leader:** That we may rejoice in the gift God has given to us in Christ and be moved by the power of the Gospel to know and desire the things that are pleasing to God and right in His sight; let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Leader:** That God may show mercy to all in need, relieve the suffering, give peace to the dying, and console the grieving; and for all those whom we name before the Lord now... and in our hearts. Let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Leader:** That we speak the Word of life to all who do not know its power of forgiveness and life and that we may serve the needy in love as Christ has served us; let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Leader:** That God may lead His Church in the light of Christ, grant His blessing upon ..... and to all His baptized people, who seek to do keep His Word with faithful hearts; let us pray to the Lord.

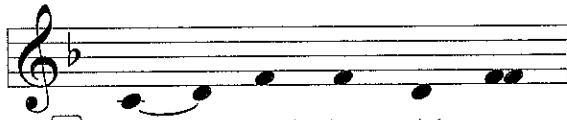
**People:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Leader:** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ;

**People:** **Lord, have mercy and grant us Your grace always. Amen.**

## **Gathering of Tithes and Offerings (10:15)**

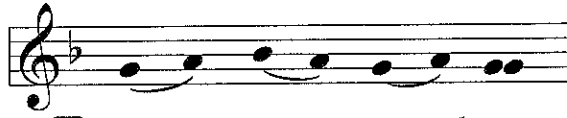
## Preface



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.



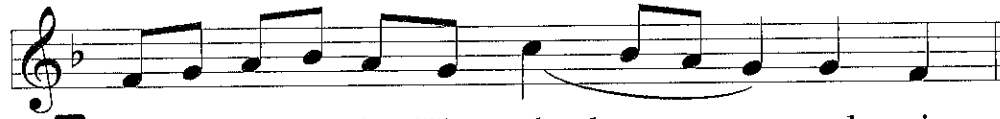
**P** Lift up your hearts.



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



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



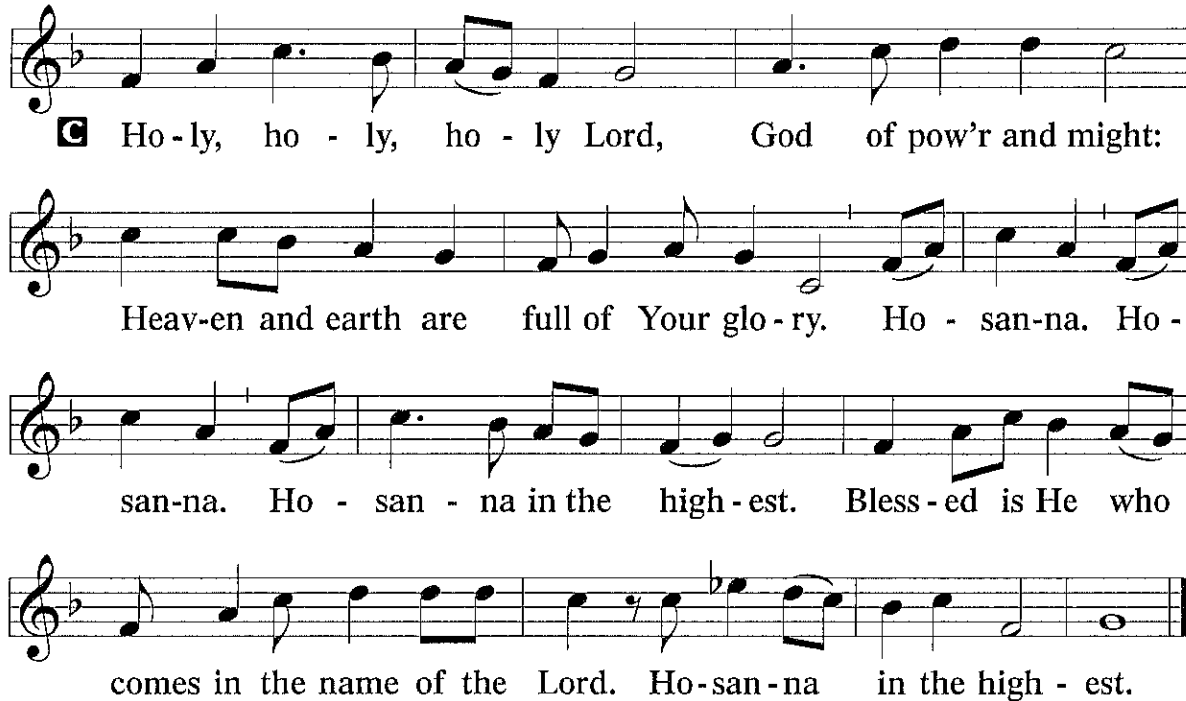
**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.



## Proper Preface

**Pastor:** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## Words of Institution

### The 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**

### The Peace of the Lord

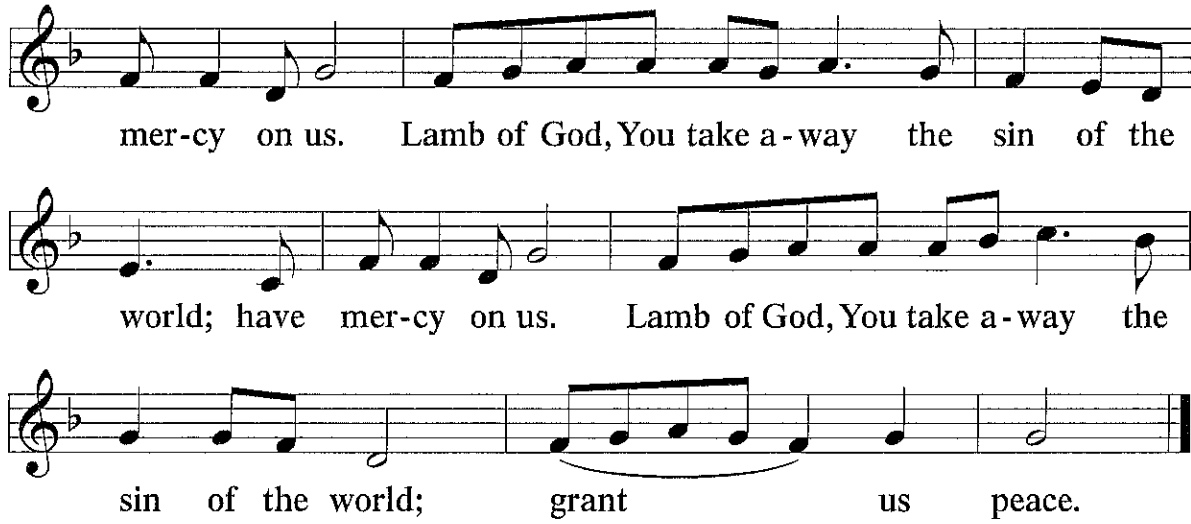
**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** And also with you.

## Agnus Dei



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have

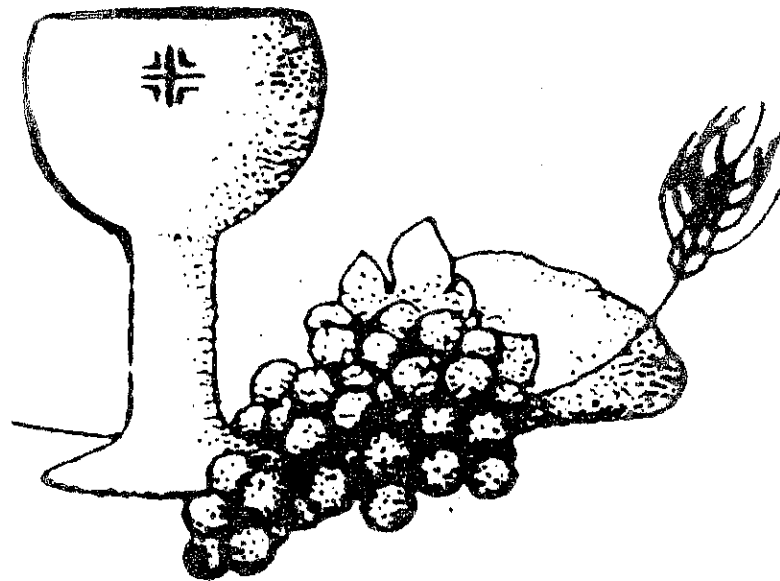


mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

**Distribution**

**Choral Anthem**

**Walk with Me**



## Distribution Hymn

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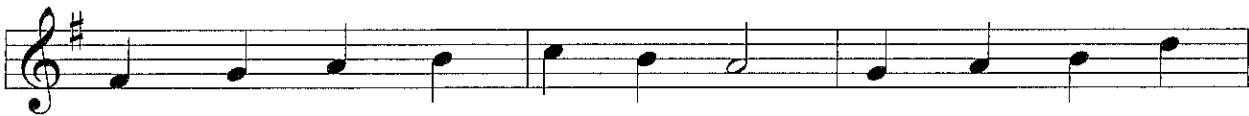
1 Je - sus, ref - uge of the wea - ry, Blest Re - deem - er,  
2 Do we pass that cross un - heed - ing, Breath - ing no re -  
3 Je - sus, may our hearts be burn - ing With more fer - vent



whom we love, Foun - tain in life's des - ert drea - ry, Sav - ior  
pen - tant vow, Though we see You wound - ed, bleed - ing, See Your  
love for You; May our eyes be ev - er turn - ing To be -



from the world a - bove: Of - ten have Your eyes, of - fend - ed,  
thorn - en - cir - cled brow? Yet Your sin - less death has brought us  
hold Your cross a - new Till in glo - ry, part - ed nev - er



Gazed up - on the sin - ner's fall; Yet up - on the  
Life e - ter - nal, peace, and rest; On - ly what Your  
From the bless - ed Sav - ior's side, Grav - en in our



cross ex - tend - ed, You have borne the pain of all.  
grace has taught us Calms the sin - ner's deep dis - tress.  
hearts for - ev - er, Dwell the cross, the Cru - ci - fied.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Pastor:** We give You thanks, O Lord, for Your love that has given us sinners life and salvation through Your Son Jesus Christ. You answered the desire of our hearts with the gift of Jesus Christ. As You satisfied our hunger and thirst with Christ's body and blood for our forgiveness, so grant us the power of Your Spirit that we may always hunger and thirst for Your salvation and rejoice in Your mercy all the days of our lives; 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

## Closing Hymn

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1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When  
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let  
3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My  
4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The

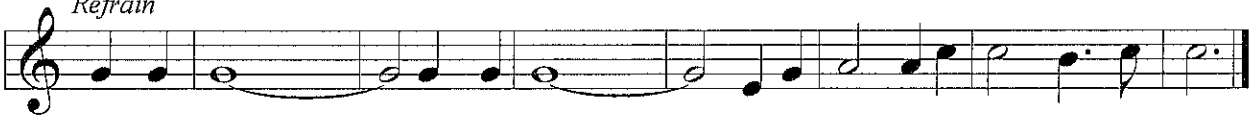


sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast  
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I  
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.

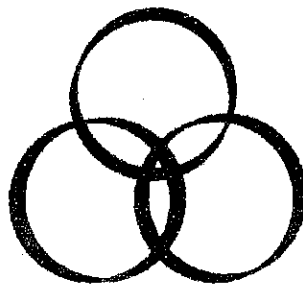
*Refrain*



It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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## Postlude



PRAYERS – Please remember the following in prayer this week:

Those celebrating their birthdays this week- Carl Anderson (3/27), Dori Degenhardt (3/28), Lauren Herrell (3/29), Jessica Anderson (3/30), Alison Brockmeyer (3/31), Rachelle Freese (3/31), Josephine Dickerhoff (4/1), Maggie Keil (4/1), Steave Landon (4/1), Mary Ann Schoedel (4/1), Brett Kothe (4/2), Nicole Wells (4/2).

Those in the Trinity family for whom we give thanks-Chris Ferguson; Sue and Tim Fiehler; Jennifer, Lance, Douglas and Matthew Finney; Claudette Fitzgerald; Adam and Nicole Forest; Shannon Fowler.

Those who are ill, shut-in, hospitalized or recovering from surgery- Pastor Marth;  
Our global link to Lutheran in Medical Missions.

CD copies of the sermon are available from the Church Office. For a FREE copy, call Barb at 231-4092. Allow a few days for delivery.

NEW BIBLE CLASS STUDY - 9:00 a.m. Bible Study on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. It will be an in depth study of Genesis.

MOVIE NIGHT – Saturday, April 9, 2011 at 6:15 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor featuring “Shawshank Redemption”.

### **This Week at Trinity**

**March 20 – 26, 2011**

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| Sunday    | Youth Confirmation Class                 | 8:30 a.m.  |
|           | Morning Eucharist                        | 8:45 a.m.  |
|           | German Service                           | 8:45 a.m.  |
|           | Adult Bible Class                        | 9:00 a.m.  |
|           | VintageTen Worship Service               | 10:00 a.m. |
|           | Morning Eucharist                        | 10:15 a.m. |
|           | High School Bowling Event with Timothy   | Noon       |
| Wednesday | Morning Bible Class                      | 10:30 a.m. |
|           | Midweek Lenten Service                   | 12:10 p.m. |
|           | Soup Supper in the Parish House          | 6:00 p.m.  |
|           | Midweek Lenten Service                   | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Thursday  | Handbell Practice                        | 6:00 p.m.  |
|           | Adult Choir Practice                     | 7:00 p.m.  |
|           | Mom’s Night Out @ Bailey’s Chocolate Bar | 7:30 p.m.  |
| Saturday  | Evening Eucharist                        | 5:00 p.m.  |

Are you expecting a baby through adoption or pregnancy?  
Are you a new parent or a parent with a child age 3 or under?

Research shows that within three years after the arrival of a baby, approximately 2/3 of couples will experience a significant drop in relationship quality and have a dramatic increase in conflict and hostility.

If you answer yes to one of the two questions above, come attend the *Bringing Baby Home* workshop and learn how you can be part of the 1/3 of couples that maintain or experience enhanced relationship satisfaction after a baby comes home!



This workshop teaches each couple how to care for and improve their relationship while giving their baby the best foundation for healthy emotional and psychological development. The workshop will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Soular on April 9 and 16, 2011 from 9 AM - 3 PM. Cost for the workshop is \$20 per couple (cost assistance available to those in need). Childcare for children under age 11 and food are provided FREE OF CHARGE.

*Pre-registration is required before April 4.* For more information or to register, please contact Lisa von Wahlde (314) 754-2758 or visit online <http://lfcsmo.org>.

This program is provided by



"BREAD BREAKERS", two new small group fellowship teams, will meet with Leader Bo Jarabak in the Parish House third floor. Break Breakers One gather next Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 a.m. for lunch and fellowship. Bread Breakers Two gather at the same hour and place on March 27. Call Bo with questions at 618-558-1501.

CFNA Health & Wellness for Refugees and Immigrants at the Peace Center for New Americans, 4019 South Grand, 63118. Saturday, April 2, registration 10:30, Referrals and follow-ups: dental, vision, blood pressure, height and weight screening. Chat with a dietician. Questions: Call 314-517-8513.

**New Member Luncheon** has been postponed from next week to a later date to be determined.

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**Grades K-4**

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**IT'S COOL IN THE FURNACE**

**Friday, April 15, 2011**

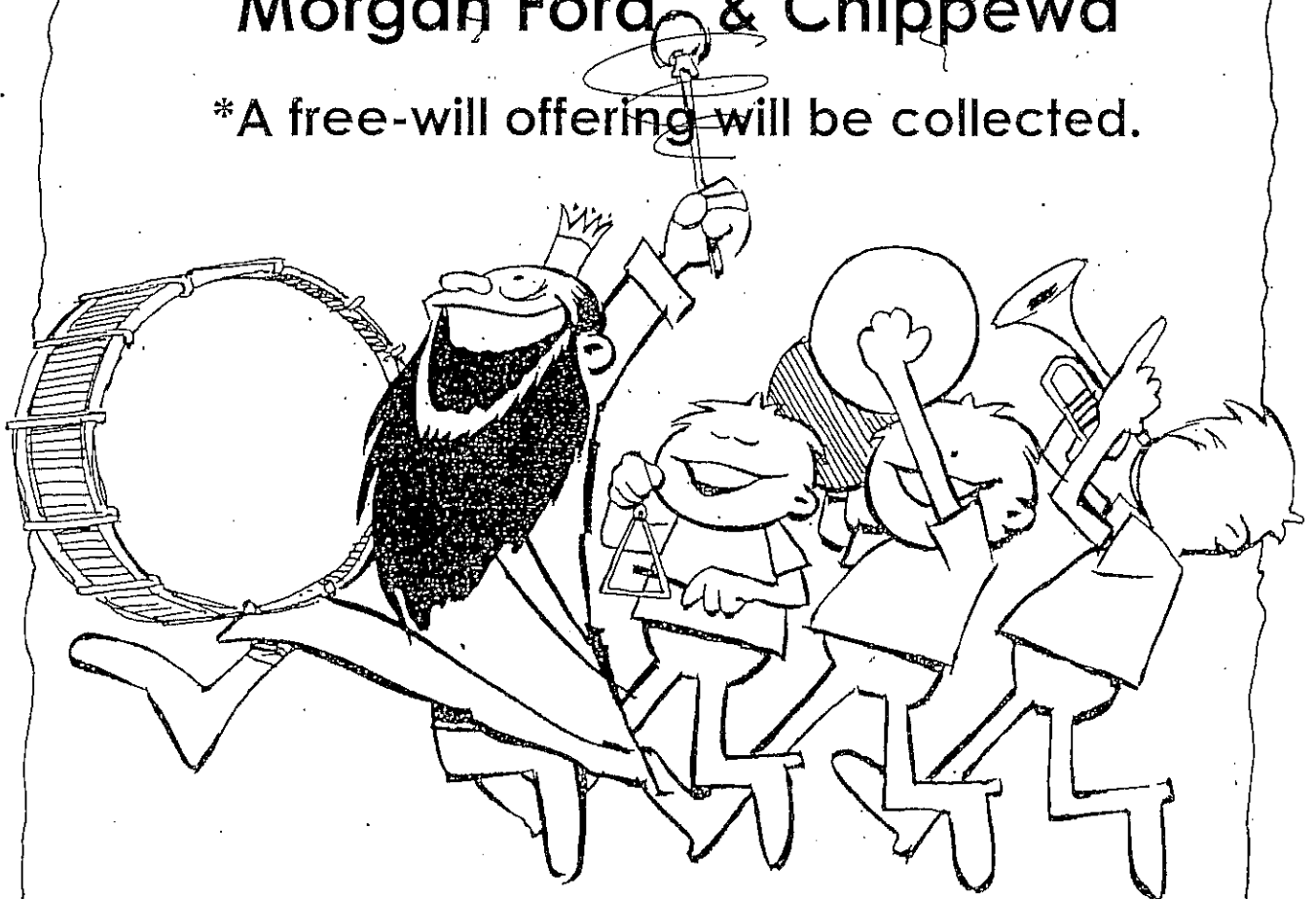
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**7:00 p.m.**

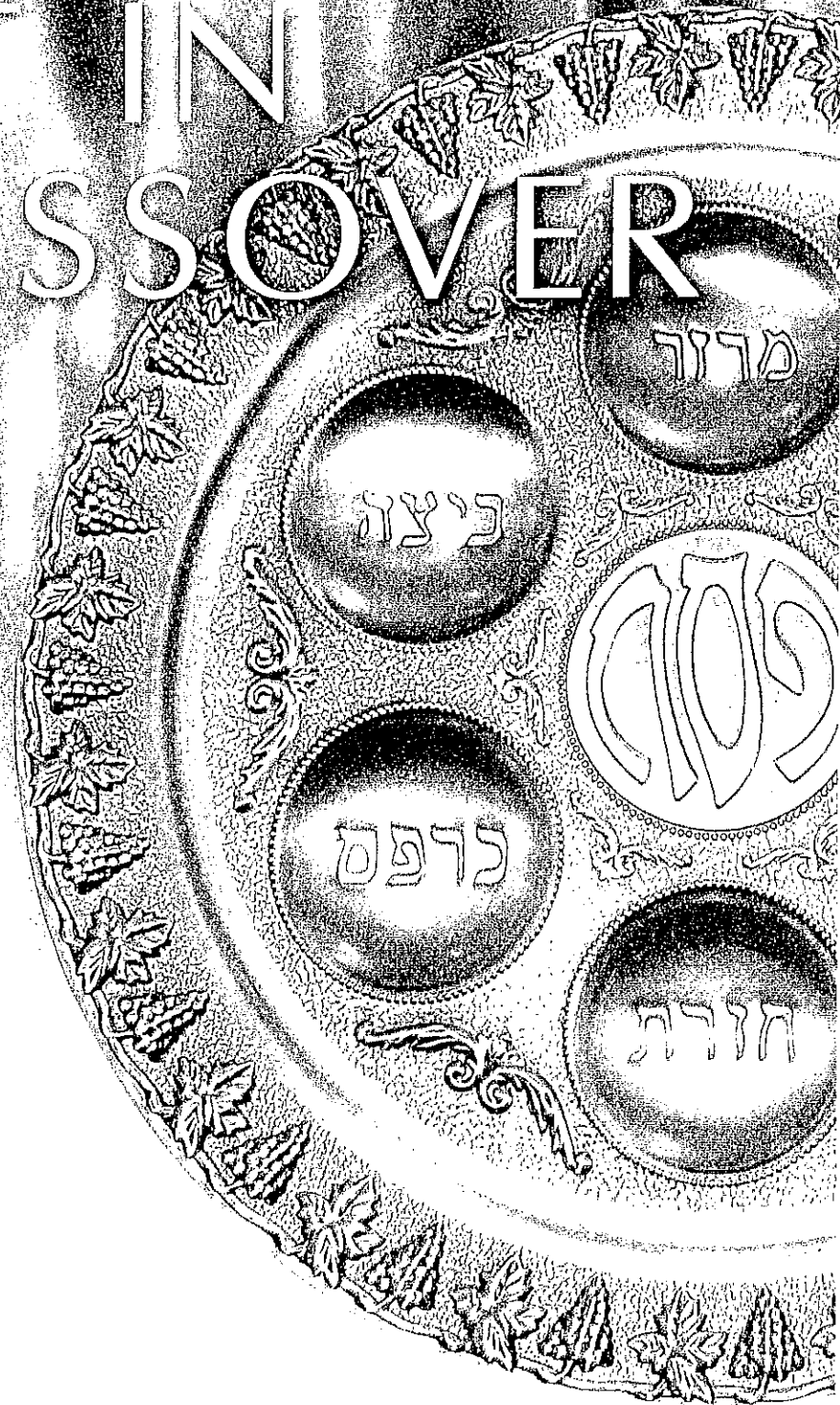
on the stage at

**Morgan Ford & Chippewa**

**\*A free-will offering will be collected.**



# CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER



Historic Trinity Lutheran Church  
Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM  
Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at

8:45 AM & 10:15 AM  
812 Souldard St  
Saint Louis, MO

## **Worship Leaders**

Ministers: The People of Trinity Lutheran Church  
Preacher & Celebrant: Rev. Jason S. Rust  
Communion Distributors: John Speckhard  
Lectors: Norbert Krausz (5:00)  
          Steve Landon (8:45)  
          Bob Kurtz, Clayton Gobel (10:15)  
Organists: Jim Munden (5:00)  
          Wes Kassulke, Director of Music (10:15)  
Pianist: Patrick Hendershot (8:45)  
Choir: Trinity Adult Choir (10:15)  
Crucifer: Lauren Hogan (10:15)  
Acolyte: Maggie Keil (5:00)  
          Robert Hogan (10:15)  
Greeter: Ken Horvath  
Ushers: Bobbie & John Lautenschlager, Jeff Guidry, Rick Hasty  
Nursery: Mandy McNece, Kris Cox

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1004 Locust

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