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**1ST SUNDAY
IN LENT**

**MARCH 6TH,
2022**

ROMANS 5:20

But where **SIN** abounded,

GRACE

abounded much more

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Pre-Service Meditation

Genesis 3:15

“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.”

Prayer: O holy and most-merciful God, we come to you today with contrite hearts confessing our many sins. We have broken your commandments and are deserving of eternal death. But You promised to send Your Son, Jesus, to suffer the punishment in our place. Through Him, sin and death are defeated! We praise You for Your gift of love and compassion and pray that you would enable us to reflect this love in our lives to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.



Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 369 All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C (sing) 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 (sing) **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C (sing) **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

C **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am truly sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

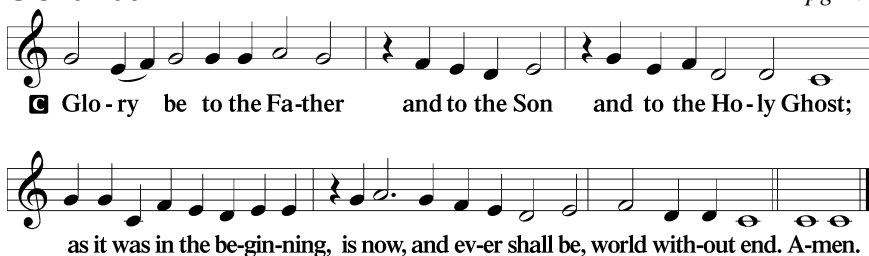
P Upon this your confession, I, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C (sing) Amen.

P In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

Gloria Patri


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☐ Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Kyrie

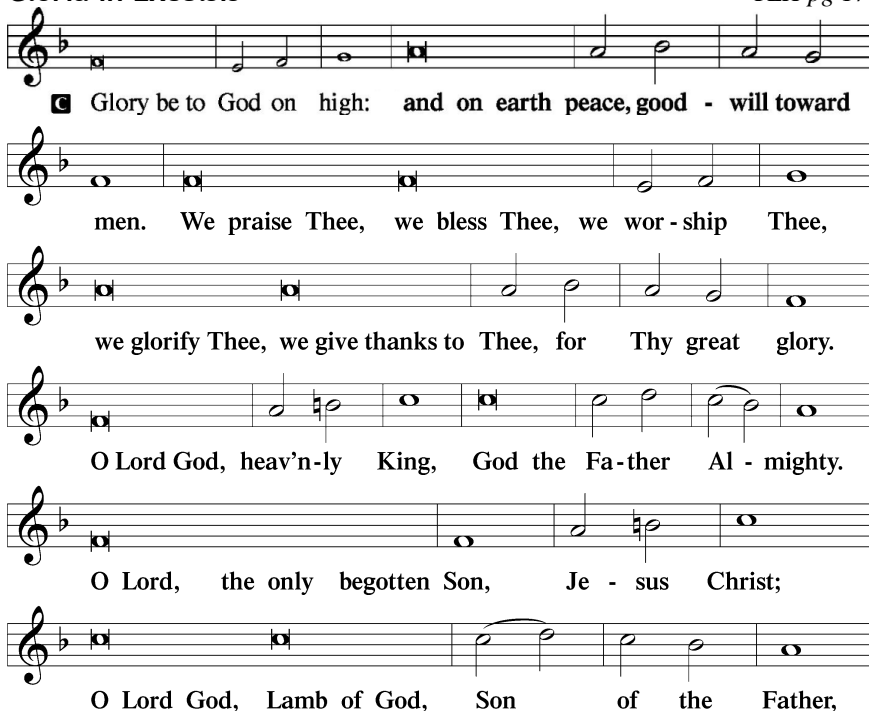
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☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

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☐ Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** (sing) And with thy spirit.
- P** Let us pray. . .
- C** (sing) Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 3:1-15

Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?'" 2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; 3 but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.' " 4 Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. 5 For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its

fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

8 And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?" 10 So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself." 11 And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?" 12 Then the man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate." 13 And the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

14 So the Lord God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all cattle, and more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, and you shall eat dust all the days of your life. 15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel."

Psalms 103 (ESV, selected verses)

- P** Bless the Lord, O my soul,
- C** **and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**
- P** Bless the Lord, O my soul,
- C** **and forget not all his benefits,**
- P** who forgives all your iniquity,
- C** **who heals all your diseases,**
- P** As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field;
- C** **for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.**
- P** But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,
- C** **and his righteousness to children's children.**

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-21

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned— 13 (For until the law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law. 14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had

not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come. 15 But the free gift is not like the offense. For if by the one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many. 16 And the gift is not like that which came through the one who sinned. For the judgment which came from one offense resulted in condemnation, but the free gift which came from many offenses resulted in justification. 17 For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)

18 Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. 19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous. 20 Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more, 21 so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

Alleluia



Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory

to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

TLH 245 God Loved the World So That He Gave

Sermon

John 3:9-19

Nicodemus answered and said to Him, “How can these things be?” 10 Jesus answered and said to him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things? 11 Most assuredly, I say to you, We speak what We know and testify what We have seen, and you do not receive Our witness. 12 If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. 14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. 16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

18 “He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. 19 And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

THE QUALITY OF GOD’S LOVE

I: It makes no sense

II: It came at His expense

III: It is eminently intense

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Offertory

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C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Hymn

TLH 722 Deep Were His Wounds

Offering

Prayer of the Day

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.



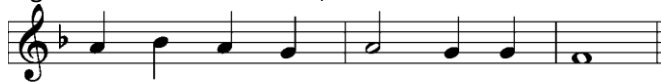
C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly proper and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. For in Your great love and compassion You sent Your Son into the world to be the full propitiation for our sins. 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

TLH pg 26



C 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

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P Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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. . .



K For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Words of Institution

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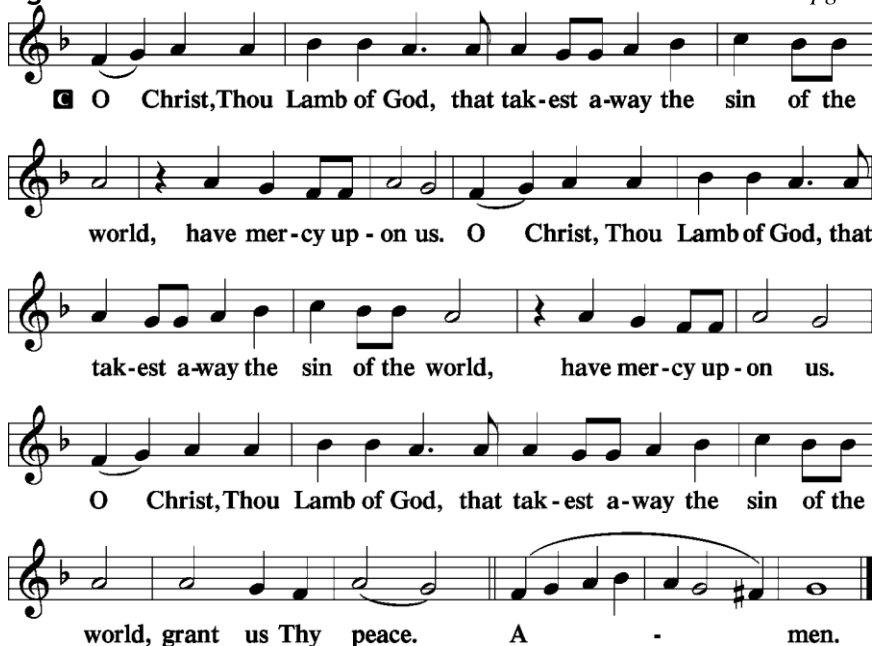
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



K A - men.

Agnus Dei

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K 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.

Distribution Communion Hymn

TLH 310 Thy Table I Approach

A NOTE TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT COMMUNION: All CLC churches practice "close communion." **We ask that only those who are members of our church or another congregation in the CLC come forward to receive the Sacrament.** This is NOT a judgment on your faith! Rather, it is an expression of our own faith and unity. If you would like more information, or are interested in becoming a member, please speak to the pastor.

Nunc Dimittis

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Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -

cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

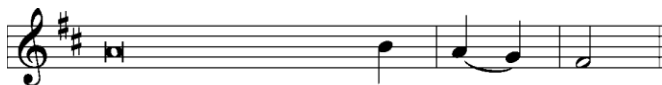
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

P Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray:

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we pray that You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and 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.



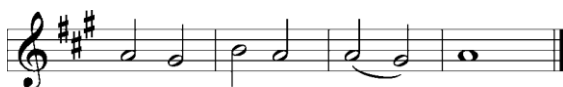
C A - men.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

TLH 377 *Salvation Unto Us Has Come* (vv. 1-2, 6-7)

Silent Prayer

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Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Please wait to be ushered out of the sanctuary. Please do not leave any bulletins or other materials behind. **Offerings** may be left in the offering plate in the narthex or mailed to the church.

Guest and Visitors, we are delighted to have you here for worship with us this morning and are grateful for the opportunity to share the saving gospel message of Jesus Christ with you! We also invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway. Please speak to the members and pastor if you wish to learn more about the Gospel ministry here at *Trinity*, and we hope to see you again!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 – Due to the mask mandate in Washington state, **Trinity will be requiring that those attending in-person services wear face masks at all times.** This is an unfortunate step backwards in the re-opening process, yet the Lord remains in control. Please keep all those effected by the virus in your prayers, especially those within our fellowship. Instead of despairing over all the many disheartening things that are going on in the world right now, may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus!

BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible Class – Now: Apostles Creed/Trinity Up Next: Apostles Creed/Trinity
Sunday School – Now: Jailer of Philippi Up Next: The Fiery Furnace

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES – This year for our midweek Lenten services, we will be considering the **SEARCHING QUESTIONS OF OUR SAVIOR'S PASSION.** We also look forward to hearing the Word from pastors Wayne Eichstadt and Dave Naumann via pulpit exchange throughout the season. Midweek services will begin at 6:30pm every Wednesday from March 3rd – April 6th. Good Friday worship will be held on April 15th at 6:30pm, and Easter Sunday on April 17th at 10:30am. Please mark your calendars accordingly and join us to ponder our Lord's Passion, suffered for our salvation!

WOMEN'S CIRCLE MEETING – The Women's Circle will be meeting today following Sunday worship to discuss Easter plans. Please stick around for the discussion if you are able!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – The church council will meet next Sunday (3/13) following the worship service.

MASKS AT TRINITY on 3/13 – With the Washington State mask mandate scheduled to end soon, we praise God for this important step in our return to normal worship practices! However, we ask that you continue to wear masks for worship next Sunday as well to allow for the church council to formally decide any changes in policy going forward. Thank you for your patience and understanding. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with pastor or a church council member.

NO BIBLE CLASS – There will be no Sunday bible class the next two weeks. Pastor Naumann will be filling in at Gethsemane next Sunday and will be assisting with the vacancy in Tacoma the following Sunday.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Margaret Bjork has been at home following her recent hospitalization and has been placed on hospice care. As Margaret's time on this earth draw to a close, please keep Margaret and the Bjork family in your prayers that the LORD would strengthen her and her family in the knowledge of our Savior from sin and the sure hope of the resurrection. Psalm 73:26 *My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.*
- Barbara Anderson will be returning home this week following a long rehabilitation from a broken foot and a heart valve replacement. We praise the LORD for leading Barbara through these difficult months and pray that He continue to guide her according to His gracious will.

CALL NEWS

- Mrs. Dawn Mayhew, a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY, has accepted the call to be the teacher and principal of Redeemer Lutheran School, Cheyenne, WY.
- Mrs. Becky Buck, a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has accepted the call to be the 3rd & 4th grade teacher at Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI.

- Mr. Luke Willitz, a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye, MN, is still considering the call to be the pastor of Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN.
- Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.
- Ms. Claire Abbas of Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane Valley, WA, is still considering the call to be the lower grade teacher at Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN.

	Attendance	Offering
2/13/22	18	\$1035
2/20/22	21	\$665
2/27/22	17	\$1290
3/2/22	13	\$241

MARCH CLEANING SCHEDULE	
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