

LET HIM WHO GLORIES
GLORY IN THIS, THAT
HE UNDERSTANDS
AND KNOWS
ME

JEREMIAH 9:24



MEMBER OF THE CHURCH





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Septuagesima Sunday

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Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 425 All Depends on Our Possessing

Confession and Absolution

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

C (spoken) Amen.

P We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

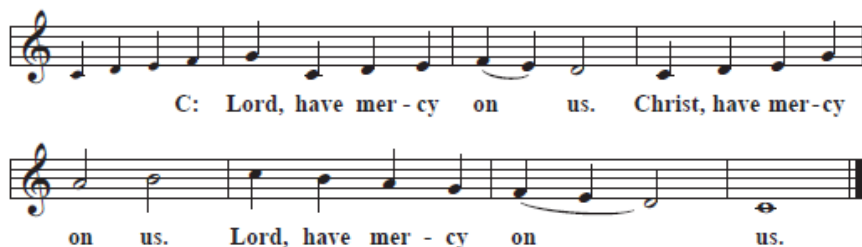
C Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin and take away my guilt.

P God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C (spoken) Amen.

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

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*



GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *Gloria in Excelsis*

C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,
Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:
We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shipped and a - dored,
Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
C (spoken) And also with you.
P Let us pray. . .
C (spoken) Amen

First Reading

Matthew 20:1-16

"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. 2 Now when he had agreed with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. 3 And he went out about the third hour and saw others standing idle in the

marketplace, 4 and said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right I will give you.' So they went. 5 Again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did likewise. 6 And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing idle, and said to them, 'Why have you been standing here idle all day?' 7 They said to him, 'Because no one hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right you will receive.'

8 "So when evening had come, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, 'Call the laborers and give them their wages, beginning with the last to the first.' 9 And when those came who were hired about the eleventh hour, they each received a denarius. 10 But when the first came, they supposed that they would receive more; and they likewise received each a denarius. 11 And when they had received it, they complained against the landowner, 12 saying, 'These last men have worked only one hour, and you made them equal to us who have borne the burden and the heat of the day.' 13 But he answered one of them and said, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? 14 Take what is yours and go your way. I wish to give to this last man the same as to you. 15 Is it not lawful for me to do what I wish with my own things? Or is your eye evil because I am good?' 16 So the last will be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen."

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 108:1-6

- P** God, my heart is steadfast;
C I will sing and give praise, even with my glory.
- P** Awake, lute and harp!
C I will awaken the dawn.
- P** I will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples,
C And I will sing praises to You among the nations.
- P** For Your mercy is great above the heavens,
C And Your truth reaches to the clouds.
- P** Be exalted, O God, above the heavens,
C And Your glory above all the earth;
- P** That Your beloved may be delivered,
C Save with Your right hand, and hear me.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. 25 And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a

perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. 26 Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. 27 But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

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



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 408 Jesus Christ, My Pride and Glory

Sermon

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Thus says the Lord: "Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, let not the mighty man glory in his might, Nor let the rich man glory in his riches;

24 But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, That I am the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the Lord.

It's Not Worth It

I: Man's wisdom comes at the expense of God's lovingkindness

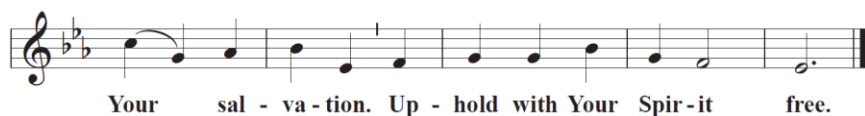
II: Man's might comes at the expense of God's justice

III: Man's riches come at the expense of God's righteousness

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

OFFERTORY

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 Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of



Hymn

TLH 390 Drawn to the Cross, which Thou hast Blest

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

P The Lord be with you

C (spoken) And also with you

P Lift up your hearts!

C (spoken) We lift them up to the LORD!

P It is right 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 you have shown us what is truly needful, and have given to us grace and peace through Your Son, Jesus. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

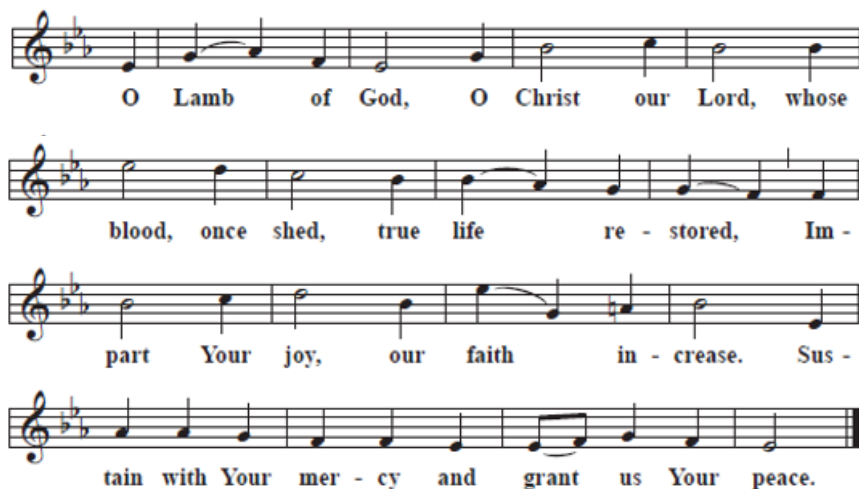
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *Sanctus*



Words of Institution

P ... and the peace of the Lord be with you always.

LAMB OF GOD *Agnus Dei*



O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose
blood, once shed, true life re - stored, Im -
part Your joy, our faith in - crease. Sus -
tain with Your mer - cy and grant us Your peace.

Distribution of the Lord's Supper

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.

P We continue with the singing of the Nunc Dimittis

O LORD, NOW LET YOUR SERVANT *Nunc Dimittis*

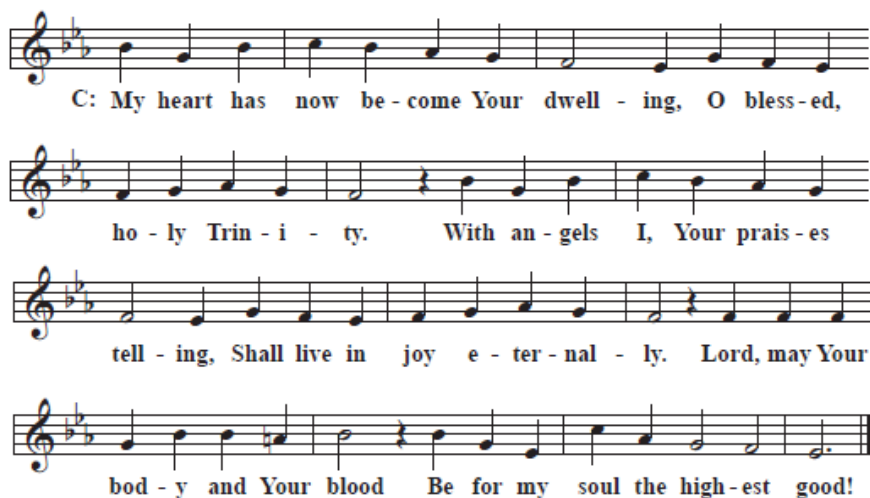


C: 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace: A
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One; For



P Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.

THANKSGIVING



Thanksgiving + Lord's Prayer

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. We ask this in Jesus' Name, in whose Name we also join to pray together. . .

C 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,
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
Forever and ever. Amen

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

WS 742 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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 rear of the sanctuary 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! Because He lives, we shall live also! We 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

BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible Class – The Acts of the Apostles (9:15am Sundays & 2pm Tuesdays)

Sunday School – Jailer of Philippi (9:15am Sundays)

CHURCH COUNCIL and WOMEN’S CIRCLE – The church council will meet one week from today following worship. The Women’s Circle will also meet at the same time to discuss Easter plans.

CHURCH SIGN – We are aware that the church sign was damaged a few weeks ago and is now missing from the property. It was removed by one of our members to repair and refurbish and will be put back once that has been done.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Paul Hein was called home to his eternal rest recently. We offer prayers of thanks for Paul and the everlasting life he now enjoys in our Savior, Jesus, and we ask for the Spirit’s aid in comforting the **Hein family** during this difficult time. Particularly in our prayers is Paul’s wife, **Bertie**, who is a member here. May the cross of Christ shine through the gloom and calm every troubled heart!
- **Pastor Cory Drehle** of Sioux Falls, SD has now returned home to recover from his cardiac episode. We thank the Lord for his grace toward Pastor Drehle and pray for a quick and painless recovery.
- Please keep **Pastor John Hein** in your prayers as he continues receiving chemotherapy treatment for his thymic carcinoma. Here is the link to get updates on his care:

<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pastorjohnhein>. Additionally, a GoFundMe has been set up to help offset medical and travel expenses: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/john-and-janelle-hein-family>.

- Please keep our sister congregations **Ascension** (Tacoma) and **Redemption** (Lynnwood) in your prayers as they each seek a pastor to shepherd their flocks. May the Lord strengthen these congregations during their vacancy period and grant them an answer to their prayers according to His own perfect timing.

CALL NEWS

- Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane, WI, has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.
- Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, has accepted the call to serve the vacancy at Luther Memorial Church, Fond du Lac, WI.
- Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix, AZ has returned the call to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA and Redemption Lutheran Church and School, Lynwood, WA.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
1/8/22	///	///
1/15/22	19	\$700
1/22/23	19	\$590
1/29/23	18	\$1287.50

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Pastor Naumann
2/19	Randy & Lynne Estes
2/26	Ben Reim

FEBRUARY CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	White
Sanctuary	Bettinger
Basement	Reim