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The message
about the cross
is foolishness
to those who
are perishing,
but to us who
are being saved
it is the
power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18, NRSV



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Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

WS 721 Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow

Invocation

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

C (spoken) Amen.

Confession and Absolution

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 (spoken) who made heaven and earth.

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

C (spoken) 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 (spoken) Amen.

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

Gloria Patri

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



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

Gloria in Excelsis

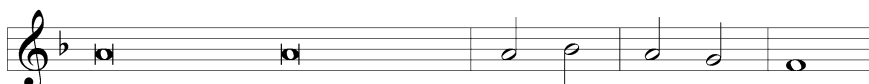
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C Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



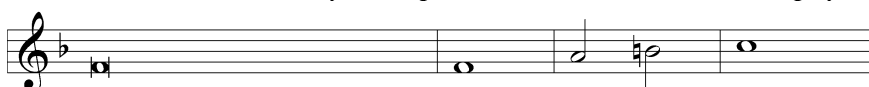
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



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 (spoken) And also with you.

P Let us pray. . .

C (spoken) Amen

First Reading

Exodus 33:12-23

Then Moses said to the Lord, "See, You say to me, 'Bring up this people.' But You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight.' 13 Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation is Your people."

14 And He said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

15 Then he said to Him, "If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here. 16 For how then will it be known that Your people and I

have found grace in Your sight, except You go with us? So we shall be separate, Your people and I, from all the people who are upon the face of the earth.”¹⁷ So the Lord said to Moses, “I will also do this thing that you have spoken; for you have found grace in My sight, and I know you by name.”

¹⁸ And he said, “Please, show me Your glory.” ¹⁹ Then He said, “I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.” ²⁰ But He said, “You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live.” ²¹ And the Lord said, “Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock. ²² So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by. ²³ Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen.”

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 115:1-3, 9

P Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, But to Your name give glory,

C Because of Your mercy, Because of Your truth.

P Why should the Gentiles say, “So where is their God?”

C But our God is in heaven; He does whatever He pleases.

P O Israel, trust in the Lord;

C He is their help and their shield.

Second Reading

John 12:20-26

Now there were certain Greeks among those who came up to worship at the feast. ²¹ Then they came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and asked him, saying, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.”

²² Philip came and told Andrew, and in turn Andrew and Philip told Jesus.

²³ But Jesus answered them, saying, “The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified. ²⁴ Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. ²⁵ He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.

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

Alleluia



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 there 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.

Hymn of the Day

TLH 354 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Sermon

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

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,

And bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.”

20 Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? 21 For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. 22 For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; 23 but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, 24 but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

The Cross Makes Sophomores of Us All

I: It reveals worldly wisdom to be foolishness
II: It reveals God's foolishness to be true wisdom

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

Offertory

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♪ Create in me a clean heart O God, And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence,

And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,

And uphold me with Thy free Spirit. Amen. ♪

Hymn

TLH 517 The Will of God is Always Best

Offering

Prayer of the Church + the Lord's Prayer

C 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

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.



Hymn

LSB 430 *My Song is Love Unknown* (vv. 1-2, 5, 7)

1 My song is love un-known, My Sav-ior's love to
 2 He came from His blest throne Sal-va-tion to be-
 3 Some-times they strew His way And His sweet prais-es
 4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and
 5 They rise and needs will have My dear Lord made a-

me, Love to the love-less shown That they might love-ly
 stow; But men made strange, and none The longed-for Christ would
 sing; Re-sound-ing all the day Ho-san-nas to their
 spite? He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their
 way; A mur-der-er they save, The Prince of Life they

be. Oh, who am I That for my sake
 know. But, oh, my friend, My friend in-deed,
 King. Then "Cru-ci-fy!" Is all their breath,
 sight. Sweet in-ju-ries! Yet they at these
 slay. Yet cheer-ful He To suf-f'ring goes

My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?
 Who at my need His life did spend!
 And for His death They thirst and cry.
 Them-selves dis-please And 'gainst Him rise.
 That He His foes From thence might free.

**v. 7 - Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine!
 Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like Thine.
 This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise
 I all my days could gladly spend!**

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

Midweek Lenten Worship – Our midweek Lenten worship series continues this Wednesday evening at 6:30pm. Our third stop on our Landmarks of the Passion tour is *The Garden Where God's Will was Done*. We hope you will join us in meditating on our Savior's love for us!

No Midweek Bible Class – We have decided to recess our Tuesday afternoon Bible class during Lent. That will resume the first Tuesday after Easter.

Church Calendar – The March edition of our church calendar is available on the table in the entryway. Digital copies were sent out with this morning's email.

Ministry by Mail – For 65 years, the CLC's "Ministry by Mail" has been producing print sermons for distribution. Originally this was done by postal mail, especially for members living at a distance from their home church or serving in the military. With the arrival of the internet, sermons began being sent by email and posted online (www.lutheransermons.org). Ministry by Mail now offers audio versions of their sermons through weekly Podcast services. You can find these sermons on most major podcast platforms such as Google, Apple Podcasts, and Spotify by searching "CLC Ministry by Mail." Hit "subscribe" or "follow" to receive notifications of weekly uploads. Contact Ministry by Mail editor, Nathan Pfeiffer, for more information – editor@lutheransermons.org

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- **Sylvia Sprague** was called home to her eternal rest this past Tuesday. Sylvia was a long-time member at Trinity who spent her final years in Texas with her family due to failing health. We offer prayers of thanks to the

Lord for bringing Sylvia into His family of faith through baptism and for now delivering to her His promise of everlasting life!

- **Bertie Hein** has been feeling ill for the last few weeks and discovered recently that she has COVID-19 and pneumonia. May the Lord be with Bertie, giving her strength of body according to His will and strength of heart through the Gospel!
- **Lois Triplett**, mother of Christy Welsh, dislocated her shoulder recently and is dealing with quite a bit of discomfort. Please keep Lois in your prayers that she may be spared any unnecessary pain and recovery soon.
- **Donna Zarling** continues to recover at home from the minor stroke she suffered. May the Lord be with her and grant her strength and healing according to His will!
- **Lorraine Poetter** has returned home to Fairwinds Assisted Living this week, for which we thank God! However, there are some questions about how best to meet her needs going forward. Please keep Lorraine and her family in your prayers for patience and wisdom in this matter.
- Please keep **Pastor John Hein and his family** in your prayers as he continues treatment for his thymic carcinoma. For updates on his care, visit: <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>.
- **Kate Sauers**, wife of Pastor Rob Sauers who serves Immanuel Lutheran Church in Winter Haven, FL, is now in full remission from the lymphoma she was diagnosed with last year. Praise the Lord for His grace and healing!

CALL NEWS

- Teacher Neil Bernthal of Immanuel Lutheran School, Winter Haven, FL, has received the call from Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac, WI.
- Teacher Levi Schaller of Grace Lutheran School, Fridley, MN, has received the call from Messiah Lutheran School, Hales Corners, WI.
- Teacher Levi Schaller has also received the call from Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.
- Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church and School, Phoenix, AZ is still considering the call from Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, Mankato, MN.
- Teacher Amy Osborne of Holy Trinity Lutheran School, West Columbia, SC, has returned the call from Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.
- Teacher Kendra Rodebaugh of Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane,

WA, has returned the call from Messiah Lutheran School, Hales Corners, WI.

- Teacher Matthew Kranz, Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN, is still considering the call to Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI to be their 5th- 6th grade teacher and assistant principal.
- Teacher Matthew Thurow of Berea Lutheran in Inver Grove Heights, MN is still considering the call to be a professor at Immanuel Lutheran High School and College in Eau Claire, WI. This is to fill the position currently held by Professor Mark Kranz who is retiring at the end of this school year.
- Teacher Josh Ohlmann Holy Trinity West Columbia has received the call to teach at Gethsemane Saginaw MI.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
2/11/24	TBD	TBD
2/14/24	16	\$330
2/18/24	25	\$886
2/21/24	21	\$390

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Travis Maguire
3/10	Ben Reim
3/17	Laurie White

MARCH CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	Maguire
Sanctuary	Bettinger
Basement	Naumann

