

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



March 18, 2018 8:00 am

2163 MAYHEW LAKE RD. NE
SAUK RAPIDS, MN 56379

Welcome

Those Serving Today

Officiating Today	8:00am	10:30am	Rev. David Hinz
Preacher	8:00am	10:30am	Rev. David Strohschein
Organist	8:00am		Daniel Reineke
Musician		10:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Screen Team	8:00am		Mona & Neal Hanson
		10:30am	Creighton Clark
Lector	8:00am		Josh Borgerding
		10:30am	Gayleen Dierks
Acolyte	8:00am		Noah Ripka, Tyler Woitalla
		10:30am	Katie Philabaum, Chloe Molitor
Visuals	8:00am		Daniel Reineke
Altar Guild			Diana Weyhrausch, Sue Kulzer
Information Desk	8:00am	Zone – 2	Craig Cooper
	10:30am	Zone – 3	Sue Kulzer
Greeters	8:00am	Zone – 2	Diane Gooch, Donna Esselman
	10:30am	Zone – 3	Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp
Ushers	8:00am	Zone – 2	Dave & Bev Grose, John Sprengeler, Ken Knafla, Jim & Carol Truenow
	10:30am	Zone – 3	Wayne Smolnik, Loren Tvrdik, Fred Joesting, John Heintze, Jon Roesch, Mark Thompson
Lay Minister	8:00am		Kyle Dusing, Bob Terpstra
	10:30am		Jon Lentz

*Trinity is a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran School Association
and the Good Shepherd Community.*

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Divine Service Setting 2 (LSB pg 167)

March 18, 2018

8:00 a.m.

AS WE GATHER As we draw closer to Holy Week, we may find ourselves dumbfounded by how dense the disciples seem to be! Again and again, they don't understand just exactly who Jesus is or why He has come. As they travel up to Jerusalem, Jesus can't be much more explicit about His mission than He is in today's Gospel. He says, "The Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him over to the Gentiles. And they will mock Him and spit on Him, and flog Him and kill Him. And after three days He will rise" (Mark 10:33b-34). Despite these specifics provided by Jesus, we see in the days to come that the disciples still don't get it! But before we are too hard on these followers of Jesus, we examine ourselves and see that we don't always take Jesus' words and promises to heart in our own lives. Thanks be to God that Jesus still came, died, and rose for dense disciples like us!

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus" LSB 685

INVOCATION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we**

have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

PSALM 119:9–16 (*antiphon: v. 10*)

ALL: With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!

P: How can a young man keep his way pure?

C: By guarding it according to your word.

P: With my whole heart I seek you;

C: let me not wander from your commandments!

P: I have stored up your word in my heart,

C: that I might not sin against you.

P: Blessèd are you, O Lord;

C: teach me your statutes!

P: With my lips I declare

C: all the just decrees of your mouth.

P: In the way of your testimonies I delight

C: as much as in all riches.

P: I will meditate on your precepts

C: and fix my eyes on your ways.

P: I will delight in your statutes;

C: I will not forget your word.

ALL: With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!

**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. Amen.**

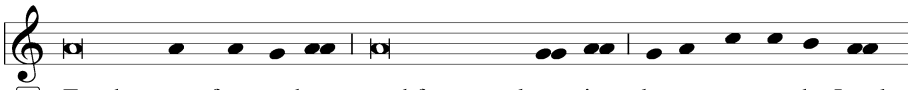
KYRIE



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



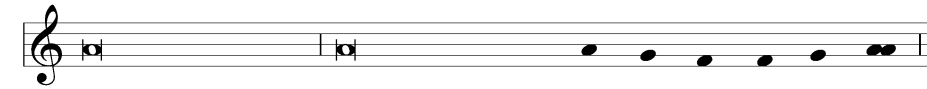
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



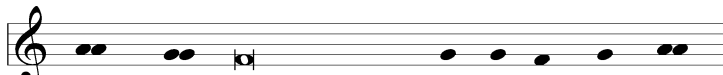
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



G A - men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



P The Lord be with you.



G And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray... Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



G A - men.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. ³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE: Hebrews 5:1-10

¹ For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³ Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴ And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵ So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; ⁶ as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.” ⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸ Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹ And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰ being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a-bound - ing in
stead-fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:32-45

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.



☐ Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³² And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him,³³ saying, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles.³⁴ And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise.”³⁵ And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.”³⁶ And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?”³⁷ And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.”³⁸ Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?”³⁹ And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized,⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”⁴¹ And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John.⁴² And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them.⁴³ But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant,⁴⁴ and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all.⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise to You, O Christ.

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 Spirit 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 at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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 in 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

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus” LSB 529

THE MESSAGE

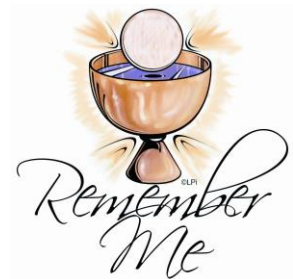
OFFERING

(Please sign and date the Rite of Friendship pad located in the pew. The children are invited to bring their offerings to the front at this time.)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

+ HOLY COMMUNION +

PREFACE





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.

P: 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, Lord God of



pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your



glo - ry. 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.

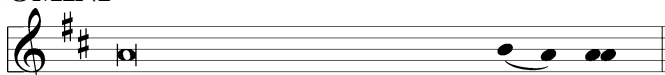
LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI



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



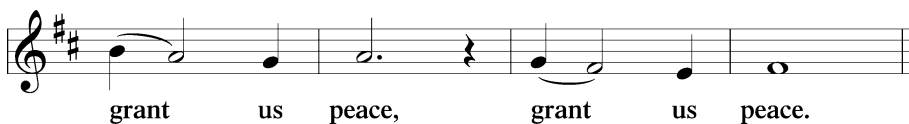
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



About Holy Communion—The Lord’s Supper is celebrated here in the belief and glad confidence that our Lord gives us as He says, not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If this is your belief, we welcome you to join us at the Lord’s table.

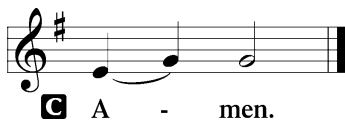
Because we are called to examine ourselves before receiving the Lord’s Supper (I Corinthians 11:28-29), we encourage you to consider the questions on p. 329-330 in the front of the hymnal. If you are communing with us for the first time, or if you would like a fuller understanding of what we as Lutherans believe about the Lord’s Supper, please pick up a copy of “**What is the Lord’s Supper?**” at the Information table in the entryway.

Please reserve the white grape juice cups in the center of the communion trays for those who for health reasons are unable to drink wine. If your health requires gluten-free wafers, they are available upon request. Speak to the pastor prior to the service. Our pastor is happy to speak to you further if you have any questions.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: “Christ Sits at God’s Right Hand” LSB 564

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love towards one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BENEDICTION



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you
 and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN: “Jesus, Lead Thou On” LSB 718 vs. 1&4

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If you still have a Baby Bottle from the Boomerang, please return ASAP.

A big THANKS! To Don Murphy and Cashwise Foods for discounts on items purchased for our Soup suppers. Also, we thank Thrivent for supplying gift cards to cover some expenses. And to Rich Austin for making the sloppy joes last week. Bless you!



For Your Information: Here is the schedule of services for Holy Week:

Maunder Thursday: Worship at 12:00pm and 7:00pm with
Holy Communion

Good Friday: Worship at 12:00pm and 7:00pm

Resurrection Sunday: Worship at 6am, 8am and 10:30am all with
Holy Communion - Easter Breakfast served from 7am to 10am.

Please remember in your prayers this week: Pam Hadley, Betty Winczewski, Rick Iees (son of Shirley) undergoing medical care. Vern Neils, Sandra Nordquist & Clara Ireland dealing with worsening health issues. Jim Bump, Sandy Duffy and Sandra VanVickle as they continue their cancer treatment and care.

Prince of Peace News: “Shine Like Stars!” is the theme for the Prince of Peace Lutheran School annual Legacy Dinner and Auction which will be held Sunday, April 22nd at the school. Mark your calendar now and save the date to come out and provide support for our school. Tickets will again be \$14 to cover the cost of the catered noon meal – Tickets can be picked up in the POP Office or at one of the Association Churches.



*Remember to designate your **Thrivent Choice Dollars**. The deadline is March 31–
Make Trinity your Choice!*

Calendar for the Week

Our Response in Faith

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:00am Worship Z2 (HC)
 9:15am SS & Bible Classes
 9:15am New Member Class
 10:30am Worship Z3
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship
 4:00pm Good News Bible Study

MONDAY Bev's CC

TUESDAY 7:00pm Friends in Harmony

WEDNESDAY

7:00am Men's Bible Study @ GS
 4:45-5:45pm Soup Supper
 6:00pm Lenten Worship Z4
 6:45-7:30pm Conf. Classes
 6:45pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY 6:00pm Brownie Meeting
 6:00pm Worship Team Rehearsal
 7:30pm Benton Co. Jail Study

FRIDAY 9:00am Parish Workers
 6:00pm Narcotics Anon.

SATURDAY 9:00am Altar Guild
 6:45pm Traditional Worship Practice

Palm Sunday

8:00am Worship Z5
 9:15am SS & Bible Classes
 9:15am New Member Class
 10:30am Worship Z1 (HC)
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship
 4:00pm Creative Crafts

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE
3/11/2018	8:00am	86
3/11/2018	10:30am	112
	Total	198
3/7/2018		193
	OFFERINGS	
General Fund Offerings		\$6,699.69
Building Debt Offerings		\$968.00
Total		\$7,667.69
Weekly Need:		\$11,745.05
	3/7/2018	\$1,416.00
Missions		\$130.00
Rec'd to-date		\$3,700.37
Annual Funds Promised		\$23,000.00

Readings for next Sunday:

Zechariah 9:9-12

Philippians 2:5-11

John 12:20-43

Let's Be in the Word!

Church Office Hours:

M-F 8:30am-2:30pm

Open during the noon hour.

Church Office Phone 252-3670



In the Holy Sacraments, We Share the Glory of the Cross of Christ Jesus catechizes His disciples in the way of the cross, revealing that He will be condemned and put to death *“and after three days he will rise”* (Mark 10:33–34). But the Twelve do not understand. Instead, they argue among themselves about who will be the greatest, with James and John requesting the places of honor on either side of Jesus in His glory. However, Jesus has come to make Himself the *“slave of all”* and *“to give his life as a ransom for many”* (Mark 10:43–45). He shares the true glory of His cross with all who are baptized with His Baptism and with those who drink His cup of salvation, the New Testament in His blood (Mark 10:39). By these Holy Sacraments, the Lord makes Himself known to all His people, forgiving their sins *“from the least of them to the greatest”* (Jer. 31:33–34). Though He is the very Son of God, *“he learned obedience through what he suffered”* and so became our great High Priest, that we may enter His glory by the way of His sacrifice (Heb. 5:8–10).

RAINBOW FOR LENT The Rainbow has long been a sign of Yahweh’s covenant with Noah. God had promised Noah never to destroy the earth again by flood as means of punishing the iniquities of mankind. The colors of the rainbow can easily signify the sins that Christ Himself came to wash away, and the new covenant Yahweh makes with us, to forgive our sins and bring us everlasting life through the suffering, death, and resurrection of His Son Jesus. The color scheme (ROY G BIV) has been adjusted to absorb the Gray of Ash Wednesday, White

for Maundy Thursday, the Black of Good Friday, and the Golden glow of the Easter resurrection.

Today’s Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Lynn & Carol Schlueter, Jane & Les Fread in memory of Leonard, Irene and Daniel Packert. We thank them for their generosity. We have openings in April and May. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast please complete a form and turn it in. Forms are available in the church office. The radio transmission enables our shut-ins, as well as others in our community to hear and participate in our worship. The service airs on WVAL 800 on the AM dial, at 8:00am, and live on the internet at www.800wval.com.




Sunday Morning Fellowship In March our hosts are Youth and their parents. Members who have last names beginning with the letters “E, F, & G” are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Lenten Soup Suppers continue this week on Wed., served from 4:45 to 5:45pm. Volunteers needed for set-up, serving, clean-up or to make soup. Sign-up sheet to bring desserts is on the kitchen door. To volunteer, talk to Sue Bragelman at 252-9618 or Joann Kath at 251-0405. Come to enjoy great soup and fellowship before the 6pm Lenten worship.

“Stepping On Workshop” Join other older adults in learning how you can take control of your life to prevent falls! Falls are not a normal part of aging. Take control of your life to remain independent in your own

home without a fear of falling by enrolling in our FREE, seven-week workshop called “Stepping On”. This workshop is led by a health care professional and peer leader and is appropriate for independent community-dwelling older adults with a history of falls, at risk of falls, or who have a fear of falls. It will be offered at Shepherd Oak West Apartments - Community Room on April 2, April 9, April 16, April 23, April 30, May 7 & May 14 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. To register or to receive more information, call Kassara Kneeland at 320-258-9357 or kassarakneeland@gsc-mn.org. Pre-registration for this free workshop is required by **March 23, 2018.**”

 **Easter Breakfast:** From 7 to 10:00am on April 1st, there will be a breakfast of Egg bakes, muffins, fruit and juice. See the sign up sheets in the Church entry! Plan now to attend and to help supply the food needed. Thank you!

Prayer Shawls – Lifegiving Gifts

Shawls are provided to all who are physically, spiritually or emotionally ill or for persons undergoing life changing events. Need not be a member to take one. You may pick up one today at the information desk.

Network Spiritual Gift Seminar

The 3-week Network Seminar begins Sunday, March 25th at 9:15am in the Large Classroom. This seminar is part of the new member process, for those in the membership class now and also all new members that are transferring here to Trinity. It is also open for all Trinity members to come and either discover or



affirm their Spiritual Gifts. The goal of Network is to help believers to be fruitful and fulfilled in a meaningful place of service. First, you will discover your top 3 spiritual gifts. These gifts tell you what you do in your ministry area. Second, you will find out your personal style which indicates how you serve. Some people like to be behind the scenes and are more task oriented and others like to be up front and around people. Some people are unstructured in how they organize themselves and others are structured. Your personal style needs to be taken into account when considering a place of service. Third, you will find out your passion. Passion shows you where you serve. It is usually with a particular group of people or with an issue or cause that you are concerned about. I hope you will prayerfully consider this opportunity to discover the place of service that God has in mind for you. -Craig Cooper

Orphan Grain Train Collection of New Socks and Undies

These items will be taken to Texas border missions and other places where new items are allowed. All sizes of undies and socks (for men, women, and children) are being collected, but children’s socks for age 3 to 6th grade are very much needed, as children in Mexico cannot go to school without socks and shoes. Please send **New** socks and undies with pastor when he attends the 23rd Convention of the Minnesota North District- LCMS on April 9 – 11, 2018 at Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center in Alexandria, MN. Drop off your items in the the tote in the narthex.