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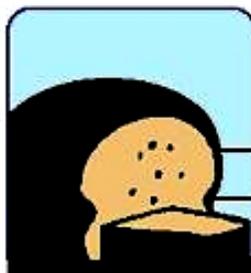


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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

Trinity Worship Services are aired on Cable TV, Channel 14, Sunday at 5:30 p.m.
& Mondays at 10:30 a.m. Services are also aired on Digital Channel 990
Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Times: Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. and
10:30 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday School are at 9:15 a.m.

OPENING HYMN: 587 "I Know My Faith Is Founded"



1 I know my faith is found - ed On Je - sus Christ, my
2 In - crease my faith, dear Sav - ior, For Sa - tan seeks by
3 In faith, Lord, let me serve You; Though per - se - cu - tion,



God and Lord; And this my faith con - fess - ing, Un -
night and day; To rob me of this trea - sure And
grief, and pain Should seek to o - ver - whelm me, Let



moved I stand on His sure Word. Our rea - son can - not
take my hope of bliss a - way. But, Lord, with You be -
me a stead - fast trust re - tain; And then at my de -



fath - om The truth of God pro - found; Who trusts in hu - man
side me, I shall be un - dis - mayed; And led by Your good
par - ture, Lord, take me home to You, Your rich - es to in -



wis - dom Re - lies on shift - ing ground. God's Word is
Spir - it, I shall be un - a - fraid. A - bide with
her - it As all You said holds true. In life and



all - suf - fi - cient, It makes di - vine - ly sure; And
me, O Sav - ior, A firm - er faith be - stow; Then
death, Lord, keep me Un - til Your heav'n I gain, Where



trust - ing in its wis - dom, My faith shall rest se - cure.
I shall bid de - fi - ance To ev - 'ry e - vil foe.
I by Your great mer - cy The end of faith at - tain.

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Please rise

INVOCATION: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Congregation: Amen.

THE PRAYER OF APPROACH TO GOD

Pastor: O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,

Congregation: Have mercy on us.

Pastor: O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

Congregation: Have mercy on us.

Pastor: O God the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide,

Congregation: Have mercy on us.

Pastor: Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three persons in one God,

Congregation: Have mercy on us.

PSALM 116 (Read responsively)

Pastor: How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me?

Congregation: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Pastor: I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people.

Congregation: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

Pastor: O Lord, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maid servant; you have freed me from my chains.

Congregation: I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the Lord.

Pastor: I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Congregation: In the courts of the house of the Lord in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the Lord.

ALL: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

Pastor: Let us kneel and confess our sins to God our Father.

CONFESSIONS OF SINS (We confess together)

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.

ABSOLUTION

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 the word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Please be seated

HYMN: 611 "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the
3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the
4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in
5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford By Your Spir - it



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,
heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,
wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,
all to me; All my wants to Him are known,
and Your Word! When my way - ward heart would stray,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is
Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to
All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the
Keep me in the nar - row way; Grace in time of



to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.
walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.
hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.
need sup - ply While I live and when I die.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 12:1-14

¹The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, ²“This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. ³Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. ⁴If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat.

⁵The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. ⁶Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. ⁷Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. ⁸That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. ⁹Do not eat the meat raw or boiled in water, but roast it over a fire—with the head, legs and internal organs. ¹⁰Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. ¹¹This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the LORD’s Passover.

¹²“On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD. ¹³The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt. ¹⁴“This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD—a lasting ordinance.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 11:23-28

²³For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁵In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. ²⁷So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Please rise

HOLY GOSPEL:**John 13:1-15, 34**

Pastor:

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 13th chapter beginning at verse 1.

Congregation:

Glory be to Thee, O Lord

It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. ³Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; ⁴so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. ⁵After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

⁷Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸"No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." ⁹"Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!" ¹⁰Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." ¹¹For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.

¹²When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. ¹³"You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. ¹⁵I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

³⁴"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

Pastor:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation:

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**THE APOSTLES CREED: (we confess together)**

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 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.

Please be seated

SERMON HYMN:

**“Final Words and Lasting Moments”
(Sung to the tune of Refuge of the Weary)**

1. Final words and lasting moments
bread and body, wine and blood.
Bonds are strengthened, one is
broken, friends forgiven while one
betrays. In the Upper room they gather,
Jesus and the twelve remain,
For the hours are quickly moving
toward His death on Calvary’s tree.
2. Water bowl for dusty travelers
Master teaches how to serve.
Words of life and words of comfort
for the dozen who seem dazed.
Never shall You wash me, Savior
Peter says, with bold intent,
but to live within God’s kingdom
you must humbly learn to serve.
3. While they eat the meal remembering
Jesus takes the bread and speaks.
“This My body, given for you
Eat this and remember Me.”
Then the cup He lifts toward heaven,
“Drink My blood that’s shed for you.”
Grace on grace all sin erases
While He aids their faith to serve.
4. Thoughts and hymns, reclining
comments they prepare to leave the
room. “Watch and pray, lest you be
tempted, while I go o’er there to pray.”
But they slept while Jesus suffered,
praying that God’s will be done.
Then the crowd came led by Judas
to betray Him with a kiss.
5. Friends of Jesus, come together,
let us join them as we learn.
Of that Holy Thursday evening,
where Christ shares His final words.
Teach us Lord, our gracious Master,
how to serve and to obey,
as Your cross looms in the distance
May we die and live with You.



Please rise

SERMON—*Please be seated for the sermon*

Please rise

THE PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

Pastor: Govern and direct Your Holy Church, fill it with love and truth, and grant it that unity which is according to your will.

Congregation: Hear us, good Lord.

Pastor: Enlighten all ministers with true knowledge and understanding of Your Word, that by their preaching and living they may declare it clearly and show its truth.

Congregation: Hear us, good Lord.

Pastor: Encourage and prosper Your servants who spread the gospel in all the world, and send out laborers into the harvest.

Congregation: Hear us, good Lord.

Pastor: Give us a heart to love and reverence you, that we may diligently live according to Your commandments.

Congregation: Hear us, good Lord.

Pastor: To all Your people, give grace to hear and receive Your Word, and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

Congregation: Hear us, good Lord.

Pastor: Strengthen those who stand firm in the faith, encourage the fainthearted, raise up those who fall, and finally give us the victory.

Congregation: Hear us, good Lord.

Pastor: For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to You Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For ourselves, for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to You, O Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves and one another and all our lives to Christ our God.

Congregation: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE PRAYER

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of Holy Communion, You gave us Your true body and blood as a remembrance of Your suffering and death on the cross. Grant us so firmly to believe Your words and promises that we may always partake of this Sacrament to our eternal good; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

SONG: "Feast of Victory"

Refrain

☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor-ty is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

HYMN: 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing (Please remain seated for the final verse)



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um-phane go
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5. Mighty Victim from the sky,
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
 You have conquered in the fight,
 You have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!

7. Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!

6. Now no more can death appall,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened paradise,
 And Your saints in You shall rise.
 Alleluia!

△ 8. Father, who the crown shall give,
 Savior, by whose death we live,
 Spirit, guide through all our days:
 Three in One, Your name we praise.
 Alleluia!

HYMN: 547 The Lamb



1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?
 2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.
 3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill
 4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness.
 5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o - ver - flows.



Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!
 The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.
 So still, His will On our be - half the Law to fill.
 He lives, for - gives, He gives me His own righ - teous - ness.
 His song pro - long Till ev - 'ry heart to Him be - long.

Refrain



Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His



own! The Lamb is reign - ing on His throne!

HYMN: 744 Amazing Grace



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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Please rise

THE POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

THE BENEDICTION

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.

Congregation: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 10:30am: 924 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"



1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling



joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

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CLOSING HYMN 6:30pm: 887 "Now the Light has Gone Away"



1 Now the light has gone a - way; Fa - ther, lis - ten while I pray,
2 Je - sus, Sav - ior, wash a - way All that has been wrong to - day;
3 Let my near and dear ones be Al - ways near and dear to Thee;
4 Now my eve - ning praise I give; Thou didst die that I might live.
5 Thou, my best and kind - est Friend, Thou wilt love me to the end.



Ask - ing Thee to watch and keep And to send me qui - et sleep.
Help me ev - 'ry day to be Good and gen - tle, more like Thee.
O bring me and all I love To Thy hap - py home a - bove.
All my bless - ings come from Thee; Oh, how good Thou art to me!
Let me love Thee more and more, Al - ways bet - ter than be - fore.

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