



Trinity Lutheran Church

Howards Grove, Wisconsin



TO MAKE THE SAINTS - "WISE UNTO SALVATION" AND TO "EQUIP FOR SERVING"

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Worship:

Sundays: 8 & 10:30am

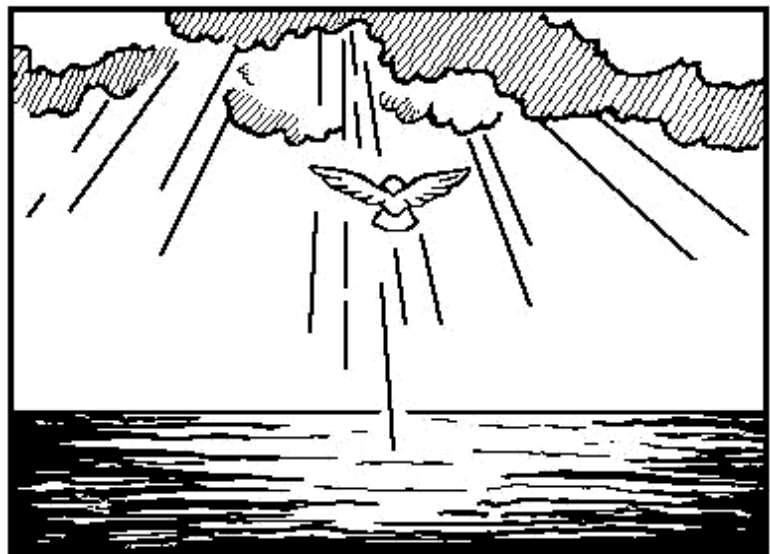
Bible Class and Sunday School: 9:15am

Wednesdays in Lent 10:30am and 6:30pm

March 12, 2023

Divine Service, Setting 4

Third Sunday in Lent



Those who drink of the
water that I will give them
will never be thirsty.

- John 4:14

Welcome to Trinity

795 VOICES RAISED TO YOU WE OFFER



1 Voic - es raised to You we of - fer; Tune them, God, for
2 All cre - a - tion joins to praise You; Earth and sky Your
3 Christ, the song of Love in - car - nate, Touch - ing earth with
4 Spir - it, flam - ing through cre - a - tion, Kin - dle faith with -
5 How can an - y praise we of - fer Mea - sure all the



songs of praise. Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute
works dis - play. Art and mu - sic, gifts You lend us,
heav - en's grace, For Your liv - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing,
in each heart. Lift our voic - es high in cho - rus;
thanks we owe? Take our hearts and hands and voic - es—



For Your gifts through all our days. Al - le - lu - ia!
We re - turn to You to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!
For Your ris - ing, hear our praise! Al - le - lu - ia!
Through our hands Your love im - part. Al - le - lu - ia!
Gifts of love we can be - stow. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to You we sing!
Al - le - lu - ia! God, Cre - a - tor, source of life!
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, Re - deem - er, Lord of life!
Al - le - lu - ia! Spir - it, Help - er, breath of life!
Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to You we sing!

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(Stand)

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

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

(Kneel/Sit)

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.**

(Stand)

INTROIT

Psalm 84:1–4; antiphon: v. 5

P Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
C **in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

P How lovely is your dwelling place,

C **O LORD of hosts!**

P My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the
LORD;

C **my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living
God.**

P Even the sparrow finds a home, and the
swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay
her young,

C **at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and
my God.**

P Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,

C **ever singing your praise!**

**ALL: 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.**

P Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,

C **in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

KYRIE

LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(Sit)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 17:1–7

¹All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?” ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?” ⁴So Moses cried to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” ⁵And the LORD said to Moses, “Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the

elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Romans 5:1–8

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—

though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Stand)

HOLY GOSPEL John 4:5–26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁵[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water

with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.” ¹³Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” ¹⁵The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” ¹⁷The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” ¹⁹The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” ²¹Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here,

when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” ²⁵The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” ²⁶Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

(Sit)

424 O CHRIST, YOU WALKED THE ROAD



1 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan - d'ring feet must go.
 2 No bread of earth a - lone Can fill our hun - g'ring hearts.
 3 No blind - ing sign we ask, No won - der from a - bove.
 4 When lures of eas - y gain With prom - ise bright - ly shine,
 5 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan - d'ring feet must go.



You faced with us temp - ta - tion's pow'r And fought our an - cient foe.
 Lord, help us seek Your liv - ing Word, The food Your grace im - parts.
 Lord, help us place our trust a - lone In Your un - swerv - ing love.
 Lord, help us seek Your king - dom first; Our wills with Yours a - lign.
 Stay with us through temp - ta - tion's hour To fight our an - cient foe.

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SERMON

(Stand)

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 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH We respond with Amen. Prayer requests: Trent Liefkring, Mike Milbrath, Eugene Bubolz, Roger Wagner, Michael Winter, Connie Hansen, Todd Bender, Larry Bender, Gloria Hopf, and our shut-ins.

(Sit)

OFFERING (Please rise as offerings are brought forward to the altar.)

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.

BENEDICAMUS LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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.

C Amen.

(Sit)

(Closing Hymn on the following page.)

922 GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

sts. 1–4



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing, Nev - er a - lone.
2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Clos - er to Me;
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free. Here My
I the Lord will smile up - on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you Mine for - ev - er.
heard My dear Son's sto - ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo - ry.
Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here His ten - der com - fort stilled you.
Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and Broth - er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing— You are My own.
Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.
Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

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Trinity Messenger

Special Thanks to David Eatherton for playing for us today. We appreciate your time and talents!

Altar Flowers are for Scott and Linda Plocar's 39th Anniversary.

Today's Bulletin is sponsored by Larry and Kris Bender for their 39th Anniversary.

Hands for Hope Easter Sale: Stop by the tables (near the greeting cards) in the Narthex to check out all of the beautiful handcrafted items available from the Hands for Hope group. The Easter Sale will last through April 11th. Prices are as marked on the items and on the sale sheet. A box for payment is located on the table.

Let's beautify our church and ORDER FLOWERS FOR EASTER—ORDERS ARE DUE TODAY

Beautiful spring flowers can be purchased through the church and can be picked up on Easter following the late worship service. We again will have choices of Lilies (white), Tulips (red or pink), Hyacinth (purple or white) and Daffodils (yellow). The cost is \$10.00 for each flower. There are order forms on the table in the Narthex. Please put your form and payment in Connie (Dan) Bitter's mailbox. You may also email her at connie.bitter@yahoo.com. You will need to order no later than Sunday, March 12th . If you would like to recognize a loved one, we will list this in the bulletin. Please make sure you print clearly.

Scrip News: We now have \$25 Culvers cards, in addition to the \$10 cards.

Birthday Blessings to: Elisabeth Cassity, John Roediger, Liz Haag, Marianne Opgenorth, Betty Butzen, Justin Koenig, Debra Gardner, and Alex Milbrath.

3/5/23 Sunday School Attendance:19 Offering:\$4.35

Upcoming events: Monday, March 13: 1:00pm Quilting and
6:30pm CWF

Wednesday, March 15: 10:30am and 6:30pm
Lenten Worship and 4:00 Confirmation Classes

<u>February 22 & 26, 2023</u>	Amount	<u>March 1 & 5, 2023</u>	Amount
General Offering	\$3,777.00	General Offering	\$8,025.00
Sheboygan Lutheran High	\$55.00	Love INC	\$185.00
Lenten Meal Free Will	\$73.00	Lenten Meal Free Will	\$243.00
Church Improvement Fund	\$5.00	Church Improvement Fund	\$70.00

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Mar 12	8:00am	Emmet Kunze and Greyson Reiss	Jan and Deb Grunewald
	10:30am	Rylan Bahr and Bryce Peter	Mark and Karen Plocar
Mar 15	10:30am	Macey Schueler	Dale and Donna Bitter
	6:30pm		Dick and Lee Schoessow
Mar 19	8:00am	Brody Timm and Matthew Koenig	Betty Butler
	10:30am	Emily Harris and Chloe Grunewald	Nathan and Jenny Cassity

<u>March</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Elders</u>
8:00am	Team 5	Tom Weber
10:30pm	Team 2	Jim Post
<u>Lent Midweek</u>		
March 15	Team 3	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
Mar 12	Scott Timm
Mar 19	Josh Schorer

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
Feb 27-Mar 12	Rita Milbrath and Susie Sixel
Mar 13-26	Janice Lieffring and Kathy Shircel