

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



WEDNESDAY EVENING  
LENTEN SERVICES 2025  
MARCH 12, 19, 26, APRIL 2, 9  
6:30PM

SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 8:30 & 11 A.M.

Rev. Ken Johnson, Pastor  
Rev. Jake Lehman, Outreach Pastor  
Nathan Mattson, Organist/Director of Music

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The \* indicates when the congregation stands, if able.  
Congregational responses are in **bold**.

PRELUDE

*Gather in prayerful reverence in preparation for worship.*

\*EVENING PRAYER (*please stand*)



☐ Jesus Christ is the Light of the world, ☑ **the light no darkness can over- come.**



☐ Stay with us, Lord, for it is eve-ning, ☑ **and the day is almost o-ver.**



☐ Let your light scat-ter the dark-ness, ☑ **and illumine your Church.**



☐ Joy-ous light of glo - ry: ☑ **of the im - mor - tal Fa - ther;**



heav - en - ly, ho - ly, bless - ed Je - sus Christ.



We have come to the set-ting of the sun, and we look to the eve-ning light.



We sing to God, the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spir - it: You are wor-thy of



be - ing praised with pure voic - es for - ev - er. O Son of God,



O Giv - er of life: The u - ni - verse pro - claims your glo - ry.



☐ The Lord be with you. ☑ And al - so with you.



☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ☑ It is right to give him thanks and praise.



☐ Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe, who led your people



Israel by a pil - lar of cloud by day and a pil - lar of fire by night:



Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ; may his Word be a lamp



to our feet and a light to our path; for you are mer - ci - ful,



and you love your whole cre - a - tion, and we, your crea - tures, glo - ri - fy you,

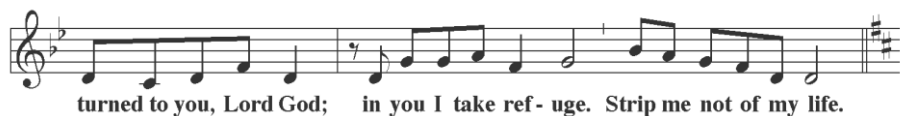


Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it. ☑ A - men

## SCRIPTURE READING

*The PSALMODY begins with this song for forgiveness and protection.*

**Congregation to sing phrases: “Let my prayer rise...”  
and “Glory to the Father, and to the Son...”**





☩ Glo-ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it;



☩ as it was in the be- gin - ning, is now, and will be for- ev- er. A - men.



☩ Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;



the lift- ing up of my hands as the eve- ning sac - ri - fice.

*Silence for meditation*

L: Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before you, O Lord, And let your loving kindness descend upon us, that with purified minds we may sing your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host, and may glorify you forever and ever.

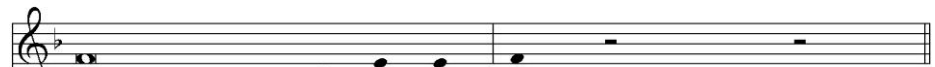
**C: Amen**

LENTEN MEDITATION

HYMN: As announced and posted on the Hymn Board

OFFERING *Wednesday evening Lenten offerings will be designated to Trinity's Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry.*

\*THE LITANY



☩ In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For Bishop Craig, for our pastors in Christ, for all servants of the church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For our public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest, let us give thanks to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

*Silence for meditation*

P: Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever.

**C: Amen.**

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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**

\*HYMN As announced and posted on the Hymn Board

\*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

**The color purple:** We are in the church season of Lent. Many churches have purple paraments on the altar, lectern and pulpit. Many pastors and choir members wear purple stoles. Why purple?

In ancient times, purple garments were expensive and hard to find. The dye came from rare sea mollusks that had to be crushed to garner their purple fluid. (One ounce of purple dye required 250,000 mollusks!) Then the right kind of fabric had to be placed in the dye, dried and made into clothing, which was time-consuming.

Generally, only wealthy people and members of royalty could afford purple garments. For example, in the story of the rich man and Lazarus, the rich man "was dressed in purple and fine linen" (Luke 16:19, NRSV).

Purple is used in church sanctuaries during Advent and Lent because Christ is revered as the King of Kings.

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## LENTEN SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY SERVICES - 8:30 AND 11AM**

**WEDNESDAY SOUP/SALAD SUPPERS -5:45PM**

**WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES - 6:30PM**  
**MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26, APRIL 2, 9**

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 17 - 7PM**  
**SEDER MEAL, APRIL 17 AT 5:30PM**

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18**  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS -12NOON**  
**TENEBRAE SERVICE- 7PM**

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20**  
**SERVICES AT 8, 9:30 & 11AM**  
**A SPECIAL EASTER FELLOWSHIP OF COFFEE,**  
**JUICE, AND BREAKFAST SNACKS WILL BE**  
**SERVED FROM 9-11AM**

**ALL SERVICES LIVE-STREAMED AND AVAILABLE TO  
VIEW ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

*Lenten devotional materials are available in Fellowship Hall. They are designed to aid in personal devotions during this time of reflection, penitence and spiritual renewal. There are materials for both children and adults. Please help yourself!*