



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Service of Holy Communion—*Lutheran Book of Worship*, Setting I

The Third Sunday in Lent (Observed), Saturday, March 11, 2023

In-Person at 4:30 pm & Live at Facebook.com/TrinityLutheranNH

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *"The Glory of These Forty Days"* **WOV No. 657**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Exodus 17:1-7

Because the thirsty Israelites quarreled with Moses and put God to the test, Moses cried out in desperation to God. He commanded Moses to strike the rock to provide water for the people. The doubt-filled question—"Is the LORD among us or not?"—thus received a very positive answer.

PSALM 95

¹ Come, let us sing | to the LORD,*

let us shout for joy to the rock of | our salvation.

² **Let us come before his presence | with thanksgiving***
and raise a loud shout to | him with psalms.

³ For the LORD | is a great God,*
and a great King a- | bove all gods.

⁴ **In his hand are the caverns | of the earth,***
and the heights of the hills | are his also.

⁵ The sea is his, | for he made it,*

and his hands have molded | the dry land.

**6 Come, let us bow down and | bend the knee,*
and kneel before the | LORD our Maker.**

⁷ For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep | of his hand.*

Oh, that today you would hearken | to his voice!

**8 Harden not your hearts, as your forebears did | in the wilderness,*
at Meribah, and on that day at Massah, when they | tempted me.**

⁹ They put me | to the test,*
though they had | seen my works.

**10 Forty years long I detested that genera- | tion and said,*
"This people are wayward in their hearts; they do not | know my ways."**

¹¹ So I swore | in my wrath,*
"They shall not enter in- | to my rest."

Gloria Patri (chanted after the psalm)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the / Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be fore-/ ver. Amen

SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:1-11

Though we often hear that God helps those who help themselves, here Paul tells us that through Jesus' death God helps utterly helpless sinners. Since we who had been enemies are reconciled to God in the cross, we now live in hope for our final salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL: John 4:5-42

Jesus defies convention to engage a Samaritan woman in conversation. Her testimony, in turn, leads many others to faith.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams" LBW No. 452

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

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THE PRAYERS

PEACE

OFFERING *The ushers collect the offering. You can also give electronically through our website, Facebook page, or by [clicking here](#).*

CHOIR ANTHEM: "How Long, O Lord" Christopher Norton

OFFERTORY: *"What Shall I Render"*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

THE COMMUNION *To all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord, are baptized, and confess Jesus' real presence in the Holy Communion, we invite you to join us in the Holy Eucharist. At the usher's invitation you may come forward to kneel or stand at the altar rail. Please take an empty individual cup from the tray and bring it with you to the rail. The host wafer will be placed into your open hands to eat. Your cup will be filled from the pouring chalice, take and drink. Individual cups filled with non-alcoholic grape juice are also available, please point to receive one. Sealed pre-consecrated Communion packages are also available. Please remain at the altar rail until all have finished and a blessing is given.*

COMMUNION HYMNS: LBW Nos. 497, 428

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: *"Create in Me"*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"* **LBW No. 343**

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE