



Trinity Lutheran Church
 292 Orange St., New Haven, CT
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 Service of Holy Communion—*Lutheran Book of Worship*, Setting I
 The Fourth Sunday in Lent, Sunday, March 19, 2023
 In-Person at 10:15 am & Live at Facebook.com/TrinityLutheranNH

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *"Christ, the Life of All the Living"* **LBW No. 97**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Samuel anointed David even though he was the eighth-oldest son of Jesse and did not match his brothers in height or other physical characteristics. With the anointing came endowment with the Spirit of the LORD, designating David as the LORD's chosen successor to Saul.

PSALM 23

¹ The LORD | is my shepherd;*

I shall not | be in want.

² **He makes me lie down | in green pastures***
and leads me be- | side still waters.

³ He re- | vives my soul*

and guides me along right pathways | for his name's sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil;***

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

⁵ You spread a table before me in the presence of those who | trouble me;*
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.

⁶ **Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,*
and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD forever.**

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: Ephesians 5:8-14

Because we now live in the divine light of Jesus Christ, we conduct our lives in ways that reflect the light of Christ, so that our activity is truly pleasing to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL: John 9:1-41

Jesus heals a man born blind, provoking a hostile reaction that he regards as spiritual blindness to the things of God.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "I Lay My Sins on Jesus" LBW No. 305

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: "O Christ, Thou Lamb of God" *Christe, du Lamm Gottes*

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. 96, 98**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**BLESSING**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *"Glory Be to Jesus"* **LBW No. 95**

DISMISSAL**POSTLUDE**