



Trinity Lutheran Church

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

The Second Sunday in Lent, February 25, 2024

In-Person at 10:15 am & Live at Facebook.com/TrinityLutheranNH

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *"The God of Abraham Praise"* **LBW No. 544, vs. 1-4, 11**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

As with Noah, God makes an everlasting covenant with Abraham and Sarah. God promises this old couple that they will be the ancestors of nations, though they have no child together. God will miraculously bring forth new life from Sarah's womb. The name changes emphasize the firmness of God's promise.

PSALM 22:22-30

²² Praise the LORD, | you that fear him;*

stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's | line, give glory.

²³ **For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;**

neither does he hide his | face from them;*

but when they cry to | him he hears them.

²⁴ My praise is of him in the | great assembly;*

I will perform my vows in the presence of those who | worship him.

²⁵ **The poor shall eat and be satisfied,**

and those who seek the | LORD shall praise him:*

"May your heart | live forever!"

²⁶ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD,*
and all the families of the nations shall | bow before him.

²⁷ **For kingship belongs | to the LORD;***
he rules o- | ver the nations.

²⁸ To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow | down in worship;*
all who go down to the dust | fall before him.

²⁹ **My soul shall live for him; my descend- | ants shall serve him;***
they shall be known as the | LORD's forever.

³⁰ They shall come and make known to a people | yet unborn*
the saving deeds that | he has done.

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 4:13-25

Paul presents Abraham as the example for how a person comes into a right relationship with God not through works of the law but through faith. Though Abraham and Sarah were far too old for bearing children, Abraham trusted that God would accomplish what God had promised to accomplish.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL: Mark 8:31-38

After Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus tells his disciples for the first time what is to come. Peter's response indicates that he does not yet understand the way of the cross that Jesus will travel.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Come, Follow Me, 'the Savior Spake" LBW No. 455

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 Lamb of God" John Stainer

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. 325, 309

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"* **LBW No. 290**

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE