



Trinity Lutheran Church
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 Service of Holy Communion—*Lutheran Book of Worship*, Setting I
 The Third Sunday in Lent, March 3, 2024
 In-Person at 10:15 am & 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

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Exodus 20:1-17

After escaping from slavery, the Israelites come to Mount Sinai, where God teaches them how to live in community. The Ten Commandments proclaim that God alone is worthy of worship. Flowing from God, the life of the community flourishes when based on honesty, trust, fidelity, and respect for life, family, and property.

PSALM 19

¹ The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,*
 and the firmament | shows his handiwork.

² **One day tells its tale | to another,*
 and one night imparts knowledge | to another.**

³ Although they have no | words or language,*
 and their voices | are not heard,

⁴ **their sound has gone out in- | to all lands,*
 and their message to the ends | of the world.**

- ⁵ In the deep has he set a pavilion | for the sun;*
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to | run its course.
- ⁶ **It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens,
and runs about to the end of | it again;***
nothing is hidden from its | burning heat.
- ⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect and re- | vives the soul;*
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom | to the innocent.
- ⁸ **The statutes of the LORD are just and re- | joice the heart;***
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light | to the eyes.
- ⁹ The fear of the LORD is clean and en- | dures forever;*
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous | altogether.
- ¹⁰ **More to be desired are they than gold, more than | much fine gold,*
sweeter far than honey, than honey | in the comb.**
- ¹¹ By them also is your ser- | vant enlightened,*
and in keeping them there is | great reward.
- ¹² **Who can tell how often | he offends?***
Cleanse me from my | secret faults.
- ¹³ Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion | over me;*
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a | great offense.
- ¹⁴ **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable | in your sight,***
O LORD, my strength and | my redeemer.
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: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

The message about the Cross is pure foolishness and nonsense to the world because it claims that God is mostly revealed in weakness, humiliation, and death. But through such divine foolishness and weakness, God is working to save us. The center of Paul's preaching is Christ crucified.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL: John 2:13-22

Jesus attacks the commercialization of religion by driving merchants out of the temple. When challenged, he responds mysteriously, with the first prediction of his own death and resurrection. In the midst of a seemingly stable religious center, Jesus suggests that the center itself has changed.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways" LBW No. 480

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON**NICENE CREED****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: "Try me, O God" James Nares

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, 452

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Create in Me"

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**BLESSING**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *"All My Hope on God is Founded"* **WOV No. 782**

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE