



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Service of Holy Communion—*Lutheran Book of Worship*, Setting I
 Sunday, March 17, 2024—The Fifth Sunday in Lent—Seafarers Sunday
 In-Person at 10:15 a.m. & Live at Facebook.com/TrinityLutheranNH

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"* **LBW No. 305**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Judeans in Babylon blamed their exile on their ancestors, who had broken the covenant established at Sinai. Here the prophet looks to a day when God will make a new covenant with the people. There will be no need to teach the law, because God will write it on their hearts.

PSALM 119:9-16

⁹ How shall a young man | cleanse his way?*

By keeping | to your words.

¹⁰ **With my whole | heart I seek you;***

let me not stray from | your commandments.

¹¹ I treasure your promise | in my heart,*

that I may not | sin against you.

¹² **Blessed are | you, O LORD;***

instruct me | in your statutes.

¹³ With my lips will | I recite*
all the judgments | of your mouth.

¹⁴ **I have taken greater delight in the way of | your decrees*
than in all man- | ner of riches.**

¹⁵ I will meditate on | your commandments*
and give attention | to your ways.

¹⁶ **My delight is | in your statutes;*
I will not for- | get your word.**

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: Hebrews 5:5-10

Using priestly imagery and references to the Old Testament, the author explains how Christ lived in trusting obedience to God, and so God has made him the source of our eternal salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL: John 12:20-33

Jesus entered Jerusalem for the last time to celebrate the Passover festival. Here Jesus' words about seeds planted in the ground turn the disaster of his death into the promise of a harvest in which everyone will be gathered.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" LBW No. 334

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON – Pastor Marsh Luther Drege

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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. 428, 215

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**BLESSING**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"* **LBW No. 467**

DISMISSAL**POSTLUDE**