



# Trinity Lutheran Church and Preschool

Howards Grove, Wisconsin



TO MAKE THE SAINTS - "WISE UNTO SALVATION" AND TO "EQUIP FOR SERVING"

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## Welcome to Trinity!

**February 21, 2024**

**Lent 1**

**Vespers**

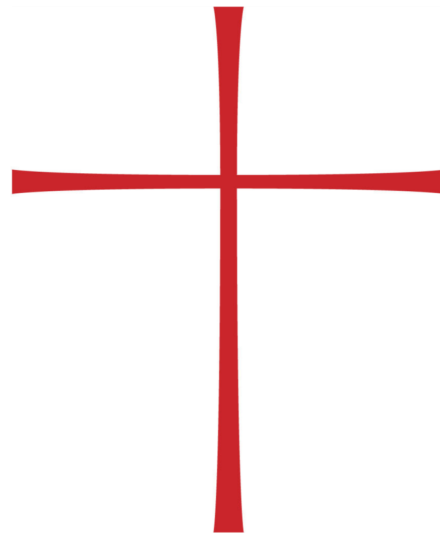
### Worship:

Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am

Wednesdays at 10:30am and 6:30pm

### Sunday School/Bible Class:

Sundays at 9:15am

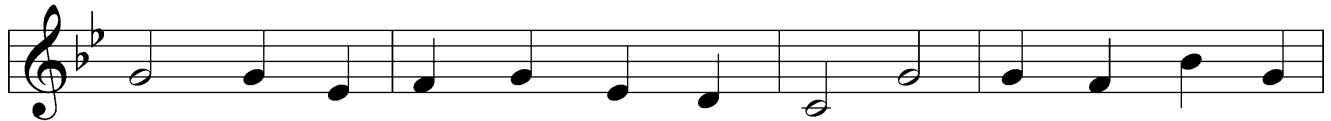


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**transgression  
is forgiven,  
whose sin  
is covered**

PSALM 32:1, ESV

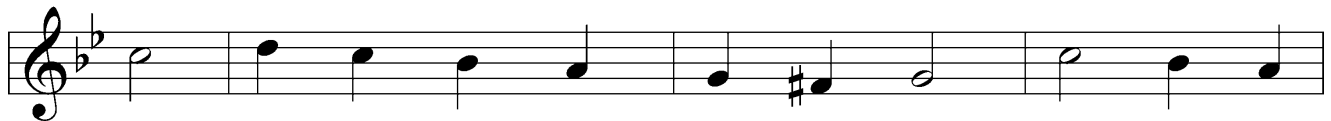
# 613 TO THEE, OMNISCIENT LORD OF ALL



1 To Thee, om - ni - scient Lord of all, In grief and shame I  
2 O Lord, my God, to Thee I pray: O cast me not in  
3 O Je - sus, let Thy pre - cious blood Be to my soul a



hum - bly call; I see my sins a - gainst Thee, Lord,  
wrath a - way! Let Thy good Spir - it ne'er de - part,  
cleans - ing flood. Turn not, O Lord, Thy guest a - way,



The sins of thought and deed and word. They press me  
But let Him draw to Thee my heart That tru - ly  
But grant that jus - ti - fied I may Go to my



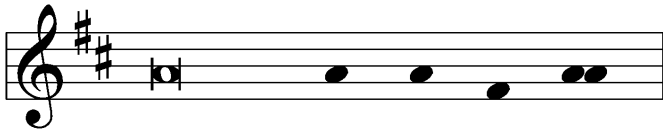
sore; I cry to Thee: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!  
pen - i - tent I be: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!  
house at peace with Thee: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!

Text: Magnus Brostrup Landstad, 1802–80; tr. Carl Döving, 1867–1937, alt.

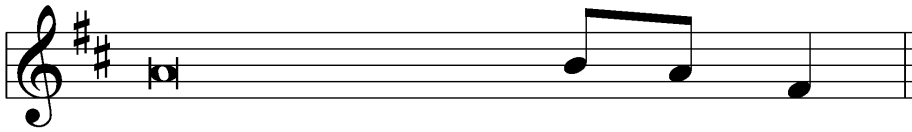
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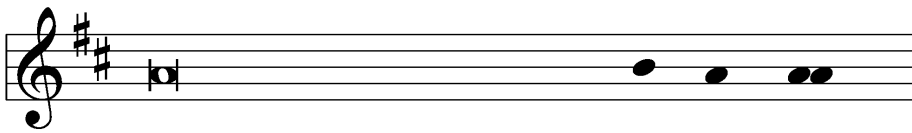
**(Stand)**



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



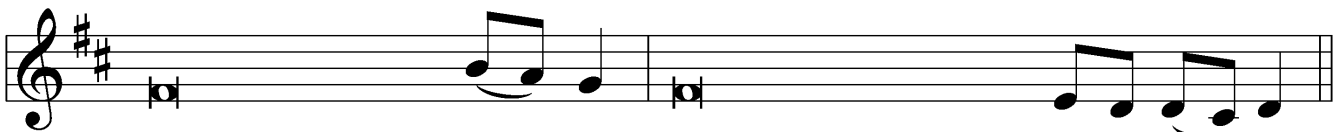
**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

*PSALM Psalm 32:1–7*

**P** Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,

**C** **whose sin is covered.**

**P** Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,

**C** **and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

**P** For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away

**C** **through my groaning all day long.**

**P** For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;

**C** **my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

**P** I acknowledged my sin to you,

**C** **and I did not cover my iniquity;**

**P** I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,”

**C** **and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**P** Therefore let everyone who is godly

**C** **offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;**

**P** surely in the rush of great waters,

**C** they shall not reach him.

**P** You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;

**C** you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

**(Sit)**

*READING Acts 2:22–39*

**P** A reading from Acts, chapter 2.

<sup>22</sup>“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—<sup>23</sup>this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup>God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;

<sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;

my flesh also will dwell in hope.

<sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One see corruption.

<sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your  
presence.'

<sup>29</sup>“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about  
the patriarch David that he both died and was buried,  
and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Being therefore  
a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an  
oath to him that he would set one of his descendants  
on his throne, <sup>31</sup>he foresaw and spoke about the res-  
urrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to  
Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup>This Jesus  
God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.

<sup>33</sup>Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God,  
and having received from the Father the promise of  
the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you your-  
selves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup>For David did not  
ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,  
Sit at my right hand,

<sup>35</sup>until I make your enemies your footstool.’

<sup>36</sup>Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain

that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

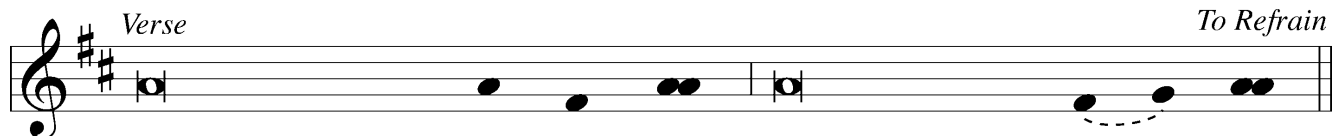
<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” <sup>38</sup>And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

<sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORY LSB 230



**L** 1 Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth.  
2 Unite my heart to fear Your name that I may walk in Your truth.  
3 Glory be to the  
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



**C** Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

# 877 GOD, WHO MADE THE EARTH AND HEAVEN



1 God, who made the earth and heav - en, Dark - ness and light:  
2 And when morn a - gain shall call us To run life's way,  
3 Guard us wak - ing, guard us sleep - ing, And when we die,  
△ 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, throned in heav - en, All - ho - ly Son,



You the day for work have giv - en, For rest the night. May Your  
May we still, what - e'er be - fall us, Your will o - bey. From the  
May we in Your might - y keep - ing All peace - ful lie. When the  
Ho - ly Spir - it, free - ly giv - en, Blest Three in One: Grant us



an - gel guards de - fend us, Slum - ber sweet Your mer - cy send us,  
pow'r of e - vil hide us, In the nar - row path - way guide us,  
last dread call shall wake us, Then, O Lord, do not for - sake us,  
grace, we now im - plore You, Till we lay our crowns be - fore You



Ho - ly dreams and hopes at - tend us All through the night.  
Nev - er be Your smile de - nied us All through the day.  
But to reign in glo - ry take us With You on high.  
And in wor - thier strains a - dore You While a - ges run.

Text (st. 1): Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.; (sts. 2, 4): William Mercer, 1811–73, alt.; (st. 3): Richard Whately, 1787–1863, alt.

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## SERMON

*OFFERING—Please rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.*



## KYRIE

LSB 233



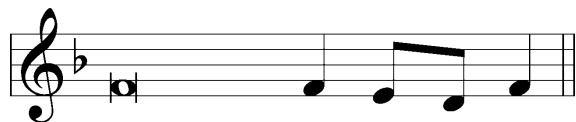
**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## COLLECTS

**P** O Lord, hear my prayer.



**C** And let my cry come to You.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## *BENEDICAMUS LSB 234*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## *BENEDICTION LSB 234*

**P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



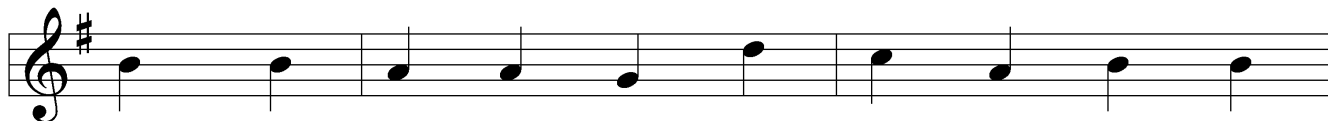
**C** A - men.

**(Sit)**

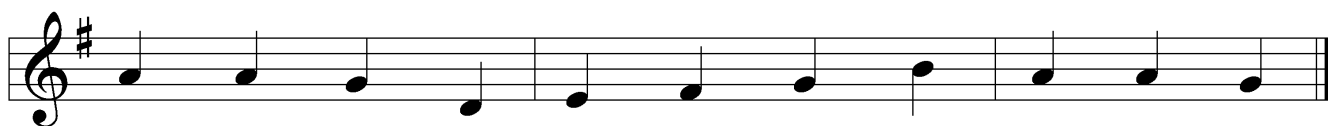
# 883 ALL PRAISE TO THEE, MY GOD, THIS NIGHT



1 All praise to Thee, my God, this night For all the  
2 For - give me, Lord, for Thy dear Son, The ill that  
3 Teach me to live that I may dread The grave as  
4 Oh, may my soul in Thee re - pose, And may sweet



bles - ings of the light. Keep me, O keep me,  
I this day have done, That with the world, my -  
lit - tle as my bed. Teach me to die that  
sleep mine eye - lids close, Sleep that shall me more



King of kings, Be - neath Thine own al - might - y wings.  
self, and Thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.  
so I may Rise glo - rious at the awe - full day.  
vig - 'rous make To serve my God when I a - wake!

5 When in the night I sleepless lie,  
My soul with heav'nly thoughts supply;  
Let no ill dreams disturb my rest,  
No pow'rs of darkness me molest.

*(Please rise for the final verse.)*

△ 6 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, alt.

Tune: Thomas Tallis, c. 1505–1585

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## **Trinity Messenger**

Thank you to Connie Cortright for playing for us today. We appreciate your time and talents.

**IT IS TIME TO ORDER FLOWERS FOR EASTER—Orders are due** no later than Sunday, March 3, 2024. Beautiful spring flowers can be purchased through the church and can be picked up on Easter following the 10:30am worship service. We again will have choices of Lilies (white), Tulips (red or pink), Hyacinth (purple or white), Daffodils (yellow) and new this year—Martha Washington Geraniums (pink or purple). The cost is \$11.00 for each flower. There are order forms on the table in the narthex. Please put your form and payment in Connie (Dan) Bitter's mailbox. You may also email her at [connie.bitter@yahoo.com](mailto:connie.bitter@yahoo.com). You will need to order no later than Sunday, March 3rd. If you would like to recognize a loved one, we will list this in the bulletin. Please make sure you print clearly.

**The Youth Group Lock-In** is at Trinity Lutheran Church on February 23-24 The lock-in will begin Friday, February 23rd at 7:00 p.m. and ends on Saturday, February 24th at 7:00 a.m. The Youth Ministry Team from Concordia University Mequon will be leading this event. Each student needs to bring **\$3** plus

a snack to share. The students can bring a friend if they wish. Pizza and beverages will be served throughout the evening. **PERMISSION SLIPS ARE REQUIRED FROM EACH ATTENDEE, including guests of our students. Please complete the permission slip and return to the church office by TODAY, February 21st. Extra permission slips are on the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office. Chaperones are still needed for the 3am-7:30am shift. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.**

**Preschool Open House:** February 29th from 4:00pm-6:30pm for anyone interested in enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year. Feel free to pick up a brochure in the narthex or church office for more information to help spread the word.

**Love Inc/The Family Radio Network** is holding a hygiene drive. You can help ease the financial strain on local crisis centers. Please place your items in the gray bin in the narthex. Some of the most needed items are: bathroom tissue, cleaning supplies, dental care, deodorant , diapers/baby care, face/bath soap, feminine care, hair care, laundry soap, paper towels, razors, and trash bags.

**Fireside Trip** We have 48 tickets to the Fireside for Saturday, November 2nd. A sign up sheet and a flyer will be on the table in the narthex this weekend. This year's show is Miracle in 34th Street. If you have any questions, please text or call Toni at (920) 912-4061 or [jtpost11@yahoo.com](mailto:jtpost11@yahoo.com).

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
<b>Feb 21</b>	10:30am 6:30pm	Rylan Bahr and Cooper Schmidt	Dick and Sherry Horness Dave and Robie Scharinger	
<b>Feb 25</b>	8:00am 10:30am	Andie Koenig and Macey Schueler Bryce Peter and Ethan Fenn	Jan and Deb Grunewald Mark and Karen Plocar	Scott Timm
<b>Feb 28</b>	10:30am 6:30pm	Brody Timm and Owen Timm	Dale and Donna Bitter Dick and Lee Schoessow	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
<b>Feb 12-Feb 25</b>	Wendy Forward and Debbie Henschel
<b>Feb 26-Mar 10</b>	Rita Winter and Robie Scharinger

<u>February</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Elders</u>
<b>8:00am</b>	Team 1	Peter Franz
<b>10:30am</b>	Team 6	Mark Plocar
<b>February 21</b>	Team 5	
<b>February 28</b>	Team 4	