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Welcome to Trinity!

February 28, 2024

Lent 2

Vespers

Worship:

Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am

Wednesdays at 10:30am and 6:30pm

Sunday School/Bible Class:

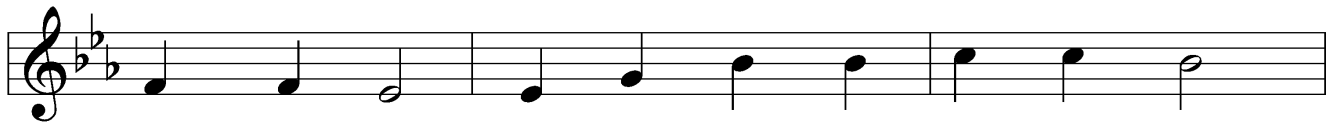
Sundays at 9:15am



611 CHIEF OF SINNERS THOUGH I BE



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the
3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the
4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in
5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford By Your Spir - it



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,
heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,
wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,
all to me; All my wants to Him are known,
and Your Word! When my way - ward heart would stray,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is
Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to
All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the
Keep me in the nar - row way; Grace in time of



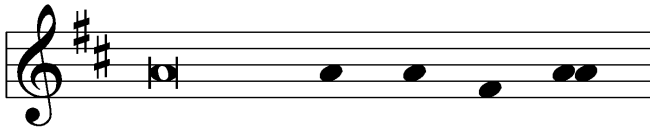
to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.
walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.
hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.
need sup - ply While I live and when I die.

Text: William McComb, 1793–1873, alt.

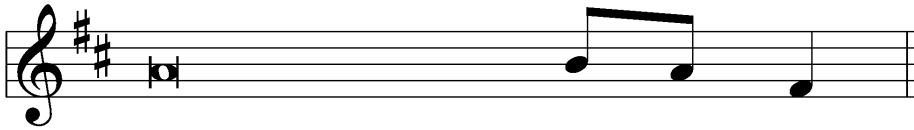
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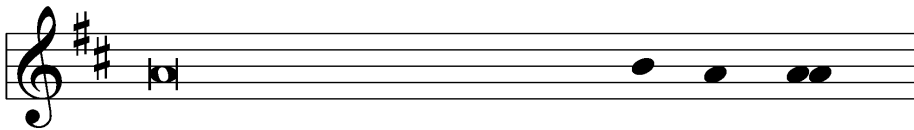
(Stand)



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



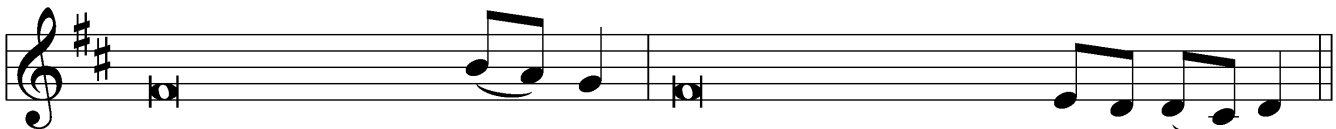
L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



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.

P Save, O LORD, for the godly one is gone;

C for the faithful have vanished from among the children of man.

P Everyone utters lies to his neighbor;

C with flattering lips and a double heart they speak.

P May the LORD cut off all flattering lips,

C the tongue that makes great boasts,

P those who say, "With our tongue we will prevail,

C our lips are with us; who is master over us?"

P "Because the poor are plundered, because the needy groan, I will now arise," says the LORD;

C "I will place him in the safety for which he longs."

P The words of the LORD are pure words,

C like silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times.

P You, O LORD, will keep them;

C you will guard us from this generation forever.

P On every side the wicked prowl,
C as vileness is exalted among the children
of man.

(Sit)

READING

Acts 14:8–20

P A reading from Acts, chapter 14.

⁸Now at Lystra there was a man sitting who could not use his feet. He was crippled from birth and had never walked. ⁹He listened to Paul speaking. And Paul, looking intently at him and seeing that he had faith to be made well, ¹⁰said in a loud voice, “Stand upright on your feet.” And he sprang up and began walking. ¹¹And when the crowds saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in Lycaonian, “The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men!”

¹²Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul, Hermes, because he was the chief speaker. ¹³And the priest of Zeus, whose temple was at the entrance to the city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates and wanted to offer sacrifice with the crowds. ¹⁴But

when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of it, they tore their garments and rushed out into the crowd, crying out, ¹⁵“Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men, of like nature with you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these vain things to a living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them. ¹⁶In past generations he allowed all the nations to walk in their own ways. ¹⁷Yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness.”

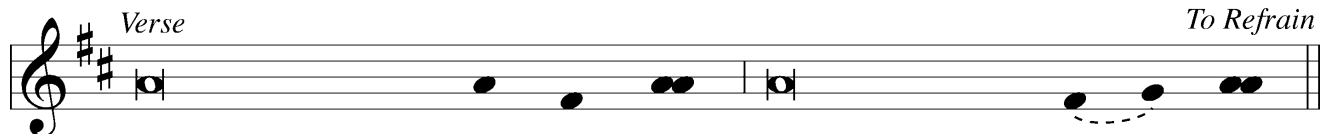
¹⁸Even with these words they scarcely restrained the people from offering sacrifice to them.

¹⁹But Jews came from Antioch and Iconium, and having persuaded the crowds, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead. ²⁰But when the disciples gathered about him, he rose up and entered the city, and on the next day he went on with Barnabas to Derbe.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

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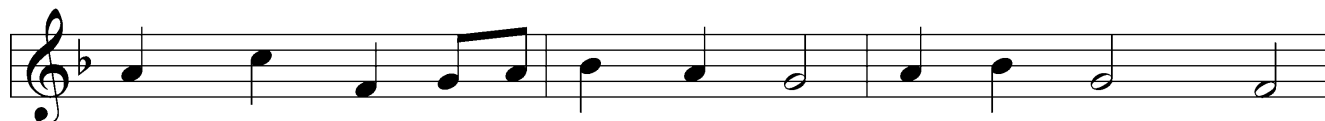


L 1 Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth.
 2 Unite my heart to fear Your name that I may walk in Your truth.
 3 Glory be to the
 Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.

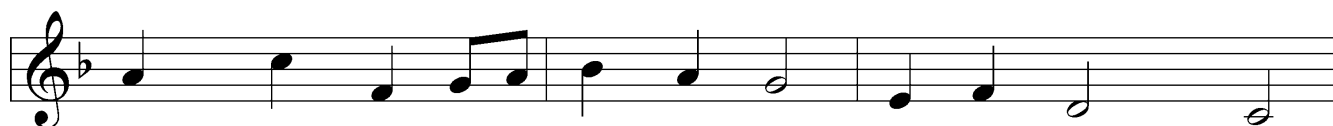


C Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

884 LORD, SUPPORT US ALL DAY LONG



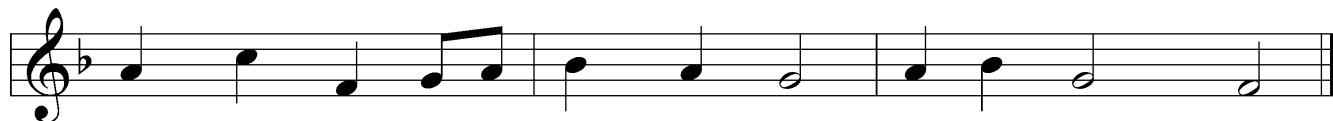
1 Lord, sup - port us all day long, Guide and strength - en.
 2 Be our light in dark - ness, Lord, Our de - fend - er;
 3 With Your pres - ence, Lord, draw near Those who la - bor
 4 Gra - cious Lord, we give You thanks, Praise and bless You,



Eve - ning comes, the world is hushed, Shad - ows length - en,
 In Your pres - ence per - ils all Must sur - ren - der.
 Through the night - time on be - half Of their neigh - bor.
 As the giv - er of all good We con - fess You.



Work is done, life's fe - vered pace Now has end - ed;
 Drive all dark sa - tan - ic snares From each dwell - ing;
 Grant them cour - age for each fear, Faith - ful car - ing;
 This past day we now com - mit To Your keep - ing



Christ, to You, our fi - nal rest Is com - mend - ed.
 Then, at peace, our hearts Your praise Will be tell - ing.
 Your com - pas - sion and Your love Tru - ly shar - ing.
 And en - trust to You the hours Of our sleep - ing.

SERMON

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

KYRIE

LSB 233



COLLECT OF THE DAY

P O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

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)

585 LORD JESUS CHRIST, WITH US ABIDE



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, with us a - bide, For round us
2 In these last days of great dis - tress Grant us, dear
3 To hope grown dim, to hearts turned cold Speak tongues of
4 May glo - rious truths that we have heard, The bright sword



falls the e - ven - tide. O let Your Word,
Lord, true stead - fast - ness That we keep pure
fire and make us bold To shine Your Word
of Your might - y Word, Spurn Sa - tan that



that sav - ing light, Shine forth un - dimmed in - to the night.
till life is spent Your ho - ly Word and Sac - ra - ment.
of sav - ing grace In - to each dark and love - less place.
Your Church be strong, Bold, u - ni - fied in act and song.

5 Restrain, O Lord, the human pride
That seeks to thrust Your truth aside
Or with some man-made thoughts or things
Would dim the words Your Spirit sings.

6 Stay with us, Lord, and keep us true;
Preserve our faith our whole life through—
Your Word alone our heart's defense,
The Church's glorious confidence.

Text: tr. F. Samuel Janzow, 1913–2001, alt.; (st. 1): Philipp Melanchthon, 1497–1560; (st. 1): German version
Geistliche Psalmen, 1611, Nuremberg; (sts. 2–6): Nicolaus Selnecker, 1532–92

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Trinity Messenger

Thank you to Paulette Krueger for playing for us today!

EASTER FLOWERS: 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 service. We 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 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 connie.bitter@yahoo.com. If you would like to recognize a loved one, we will list this in the bulletin. Please make sure you print clearly.

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 through March 3rd. 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. Information and a sign up sheet is available in the narthex. If you have any questions, please text or call Toni at (920) 912-4061 or jtpost11@yahoo.com

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sheboygan Falls is having a Souper Sunday Cook Off. This event takes place March 3, 10:45am-1:00pm (or until the Nescos are empty.) Cost is \$12 per person 13 and up, \$5 for children 4-12 years old, and FREE for children 3 and under. All proceeds go to The Gathering Place and Memory Matters day programs for adults with memory loss.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
Feb 28	10:30am 6:30pm	Brody Timm and Owen Timm	Dale and Donna Bitter Dick and Lee Schoessow	
March 3	8:00am 10:30am	Cooper Schmidt and Emmet Kunze Rylan Bahr and Carson Grunewald	Betty Butler Nathan and Jennie Cassity	Josh Schorer
March 6	10:30am 6:30pm	Avery Sachse and Andie Koenig	Al Bramstedt Kathy Schmid	

<u>February</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Feb 26-Mar 10</u>
8:00am	Team 1	Peter Franz	8:00am	Team 3	Tom Weber	Donna Wolf and Robie Scharinger	
10:30am	Team 6	Mark Plocar	10:30am	Team 2	Jim Post	Mar 11 - Mar 24	
Feb 28	Team 4		March 6	Team 5		Linda Hopf and Kathy Franz	