



Trinity Lutheran Church and Preschool

Howards Grove, Wisconsin



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

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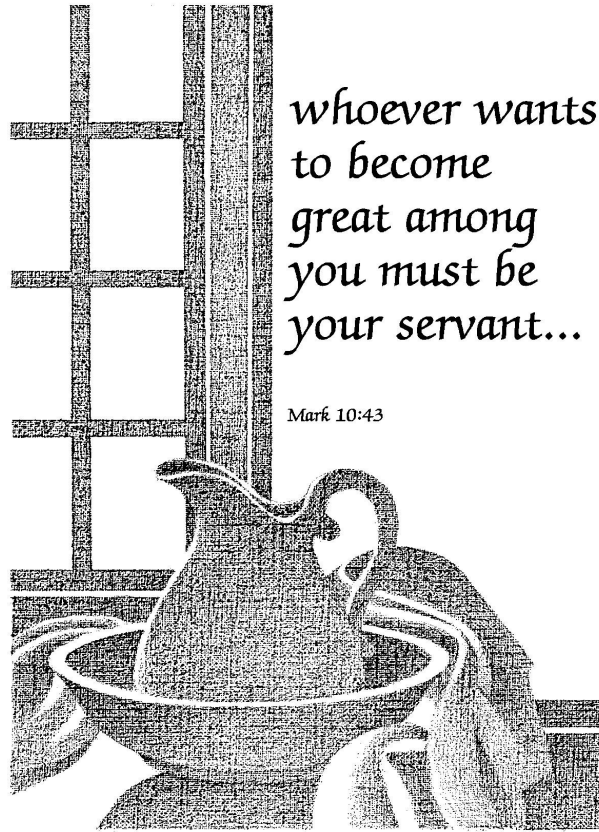
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*whoever wants
to become
great among
you must be
your servant...*

Mark 10:43

Welcome to Trinity!

March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Divine Service, Setting 1
With Communion

Worship:
Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am
Sunday School/Bible Class:
Sundays at 9:15am

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Elders</u>
Mar 11 - Mar 24	Linda Hopf and Kathy Franz	8:00am	Tom Weber
Mar 25 - Apr 7	Ann Parnitzke and Patsy Sixel	10:30am	Jim Post

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
March 17	8:00am 10:30am	Andie Koenig and Macey Schueler Emily Harris	Larry and Kris Bender	Team 3 Team 2	Mark Schorer
March 20	10:30am 6:30pm	Avery Sachse	Jean Hiebing Barb Wolfert	Team 3	Scott Timm
March 24 Palm Sunday	8:00am 10:30am	Cooper Schmidt and Emmet Kunze Rylan Bahr and Carson Grunewald	Dave and Robie Scharinger Judy Luecke	Team 3 Team 2	Josh Schorer
March 28 Maundy Thursday	10:30am 6:30pm	Andie Koenig and Macey Schueler	Dave and Robie Scharinger	Team 2	Lance Liermann
March 29 Good Friday	10:30am 6:30pm		Jean Hiebing Barb Wolfert	Team 1	

LHS SUNDAY-Mr. Derek Bult, Principal of LHS, will give a short speech before each service.

Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn: LSB 902 Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now—*Please rise for the final verse.*

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Sit

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 116:1–4, 8; antiphon: Psalm 43:1

P Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,

C from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

P I love the LORD, because he has heard

C my voice and my pleas for mercy.

P Because he inclined his ear to me,

C therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

P The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

C I suffered distress and anguish.

P Then I called on the name of the LORD:

C “O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”

P For you have delivered my soul from death,

C my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,

C from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

C A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and 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.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:31–34

³¹“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 5:1–10

¹Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; ⁶as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.” ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:32–45

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.



G Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³²And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. ³⁴And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise.” ³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” ³⁹And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not

be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Sermon Hymn: LSB 687 Thine Forever, God of Love

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church *We respond with Amen. Prayer requests: Michael Winter, Connie Hansen, Todd Bender, Marie Rietbrock, Lori (Kober) Badtke, Jerry Barts, Ken Korb, Joshua Martin, Tom Damrow, Dick Horness, Barb Wolfert, and our shut-ins.*

Sit

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

Offertory

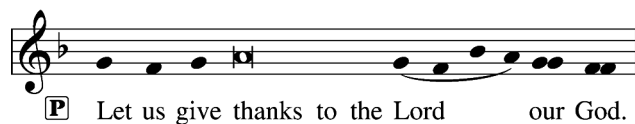
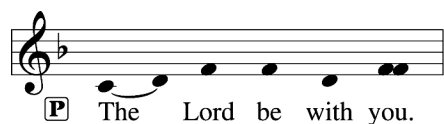
LSB 159

G What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

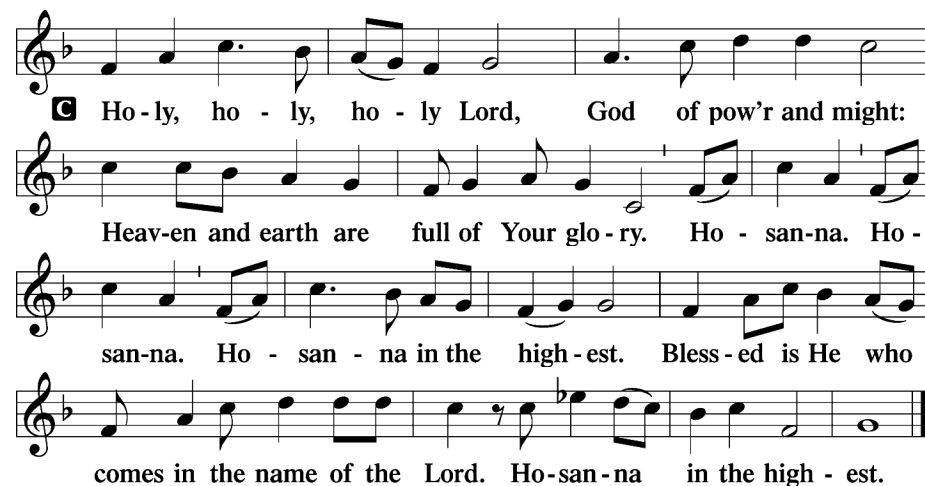
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P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161



The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns: LSB 637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord
LSB 641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
LSB 719 I Leave All Things to God's Direction

Stand

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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.

Benediction

LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



C A - men.

Closing Hymn: LSB 731 O God, Forsake Me Not

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Trinity Messenger

Thank you to Connie Cortright for playing the organ for us today! We're so grateful for all that you do here!

The flowers on the altar are in celebration of Liz Haag's 65th Birthday. Happy Birthday and God's Blessings!

Birthday Blessings to: Betty Butzen, Justin Koenig, Debra Gardner, Alex Milbrath, Trent Grunewald, Jessica Luecke, Kathy Shircel, Michael Holler, Kristin Reiss, Melissa Schukow, Tania Kolb, Jacob Grunewald, and Leona Heling.



Our church is a proud association congregation of Sheboygan Lutheran High School. Information about LHS and their upcoming events can be found in our bulletins, newsletters, and on the bulletin boards in our narthex. Founded in 1978, Sheboygan Lutheran High School is a nationally accredited, Christ-centered high school for students in grades 9-12. With a mission of **Preparing Christian Leaders - One Student at a Time**, we strive to provide a transformational and well-rounded educational experience. While distinctly affiliated with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS), students from all faiths, denominations, and backgrounds are welcome.

- **The LHS music department's** annual Sacred Concert is Thursday, March 21st at 7pm. The band and choir will be performing a variety of pieces centered around the theme *Thy Strong Word*. Tickets are NOT required for this event.
- **Crusader Summer Camps:** Sheboygan Lutheran High is excited to offer a variety of summer camps for kids in grades K-12, including baseball, basketball, art, volleyball, fitness, weight training, girls' soccer, and theater. Registration is now open! Learn more and register at lutheranhigh.com/summercamps.
- **Auction Dinner at Lutheran High School**. Reservations are open for the annual Crusade for Bids Auction Dinner, April 13, 2024 to be held in the LHS Gymnasium. Early-bird prices good through April 5. Register online at www.lutheranhigh.com under the Events/Dinner Auction tab.

Fireside Trip We still have tickets available for the Fireside trip on Saturday, November 2nd. Please see the table in the narthex for more details.

Hands for Hope Easter Sale is ongoing through Easter Sunday (or until all items are sold). Prices are noted on the posted sheet or attached tags. Please place money in the slotted box on the table. The next meeting is April 2nd at 10:30. Thank you for your support!

New Ministry Beginning at Love INC! Refugee Resettlement is starting soon in Sheboygan County through our office. We are holding several information sessions for volunteers within our Refugee Resettlement Ministry. For more information or to register, go to www.loveincsheboygancounty.org/volunteer

Spaghetti Supper Trinity will once again be hosting our annual spaghetti supper on Sunday, April 7th from 3:30-6:30pm. Tickets for adults ages 13 and up are \$9.50 and children ages 5-12 are \$6.50. Ages 4 and under eat for FREE. This year, tickets will be on the table in the narthex, not in your mailbox. Please take the tickets you need and feel free to take a small green envelope to keep your tickets together. Payment can be placed in one of the white envelopes. Ticket money can be given to Aaron Kuhlow or the Church Office. Volunteers are needed to make this successful and sign-up sheets will be out next week. Baked goods are also needed and can be dropped off April 6th or Sunday **before 3:00 PM**. The desserts should be in disposable containers and should not need to be refrigerated. This year we will arrange the tables on **SATURDAY**, not on Sunday. Informational postcards are available next to the tickets to help spread the word.

Scrip News We no longer have Fleet Farm in stock but it can be ordered. Also we now have \$25 Olive Garden cards in stock. The church gets 8% back for those cards. Cards do not have to be used at once - the remainder stays on it till next time. Thank you to those who keep the program going!

3/6 Lent Midweek Offering:	\$570.50	3/10 General Offering	\$6,540.00
Lenten Meal Free Will:	\$226.00	Church Improvement	\$20.00
March Special Offering: LoveINC	\$25.00	Sunday School Offering	\$14.00

Attendance	Early	Late	Total
3/6	46	34	80
3/10	100	79	179
Sunday School			20