



Trinity Lutheran Church and Preschool

Howards Grove, Wisconsin



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

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"Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

John 2:19

Welcome to Trinity!

March 3, 2024

**Third Sunday in Lent
Divine Service, Setting 3
with Communion**

Worship:

Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am
Wednesdays at 10:30am and 6:30pm

Sunday School/Bible Class:

Sundays at 9:15am

Date	Time	Acolytes	Greeters	Video Operators
March 3	8:00am	Cooper Schmidt and Emmet Kunze	Betty Butler	Josh Schorer
	10:30am	Rylan Bahr and Carson Grunewald	Nathan and Jennie Cassity	
March 6	10:30am	Avery Sachse and Andie Koenig	Al Bramstedt	
	6:30pm		Kathy Schmid	
March 10	8:00am	Brody Timm and Owen Timm	Peter and Kathy Franz	Lance Liermann
	10:30am		Josh Schorer	
March 13	10:30am	Emmet Kunze and Carson Grunewald	Janice Lieftring	Craig Lallensack
	6:30pm		Mark and Angie Schorer	

March	Ushers	Elders
8:00am	Team 3	Tom Weber
10:30am	Team 2	Jim Post
March 6	Team 5	
March 13	Team 4	

Date	Altar Guild
Feb 26 - Mar 10	Donna Wolf and Robie Scharinger
Mar 11 - Mar 24	Linda Hopf and Kathy Franz

Opening Hymn: LSB 905 Come, Thou Almighty King—Please rise for the final verse.

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

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Kneel/Sit

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand
Introit

Psalm 69:14–16; antiphon: v. 9

P For zeal for your house has consumed me,

C and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

P Deliver me from sinking in the mire;

C let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.

P Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up,

C or the pit close its mouth over me.

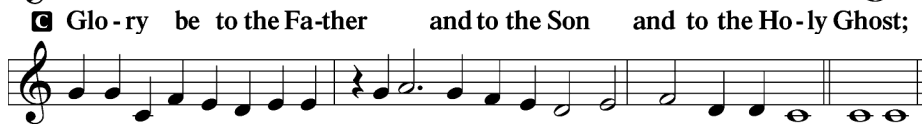
P Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good;

C according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

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 For zeal for your house has consumed me,

C and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.



Kyrie



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:1–17

¹And God spoke all these words, saying, ²"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ³"You shall have no other gods before me. ⁴"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. ⁸"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. ¹²"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. ¹³"You shall not murder. ¹⁴"You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵"You shall not steal. ¹⁶"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

¹⁸The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. ²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.



G Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹³The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.” ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” ¹⁸So the Jews said to him, “What sign do you show us for doing these things?” ¹⁹Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” ²⁰The Jews then said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?” ²¹But he was speaking about the temple of his body. ²²When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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.

Sit
 Sermon Hymn: LSB 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
 Sermon
Stand
 Offertory



G Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it

from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Sit

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

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, Charles Cortright, the family of Ellsworth Jaeger, Dick Horness, Barb Wolfert, and our shut-ins.*

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, 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 195

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,

ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,

bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

P 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.



C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

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."

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns: LSB 634 The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord
LSB 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus
LSB 861 Christ Be My Leader

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

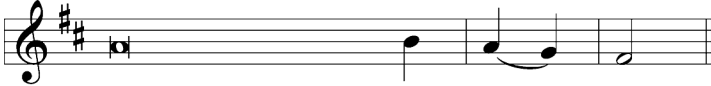
LSB 199



C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,


C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

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.

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

P Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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, a-men, a - men.

Sit

Closing Hymn: LSB 707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

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Trinity Messenger

Thank you to Connie Cortright for playing the organ for us today!

Birthday Blessings to: Charleen Baumann, Cooper Schmidt, Emily Harris, Andie Koenig, Tammy Stelter, Jacob Englebert, Dan Schueler, Janet Schneeweiss, Michael Horness, and David Richter.

Flowers on the altar are from Dan and Connie Bitter for Nathan’s Birthday.

EASTER FLOWERS—Orders are due no later than TODAY. 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. If you would like to recognize a loved one, we will list this in the bulletin. Please make sure you print clearly.

Love Inc/The Family Radio Network TODAY is the last day to donate items to the hygiene drive. Please place your items in the gray bin in the narthex.

Fireside Trip We have 48 tickets to the Fireside for Saturday, November 2nd. All the information you need is on the flyer. This year’s show is Miracle in 34th Street. There’s also a dinner choice sheet. Please choose the meal you would like. If you have any questions, please text or call Toni at (920) 912-4061 or email her at 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.

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.

Hands for Hope Easter Sale will be held March 5th 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. Thank you for your support!

Correction to the March Newsletter: Good Friday is March 29th, not the 19th.

<u>2/21/24 & 2/25/24 Offering</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>	\$4.00
General 2/21		\$848.00
Lenten Meal Free Will		\$84.00
General 2/25		\$3,654.00
Special Offering: Sheboygan LHS		\$25.00
Bulletin Sponsor		\$30.00
Church Improvement		\$235.00

Attendance 2/21/24 10:30am: 49 6:30pm: 34 Total: 83

2/25/24 8:00am: 81 10:30am: 74 Total: 155 Sunday School: 18

Upcoming at Trinity this week:

Monday 10:30am-Hands for Hope

Monday 1:00pm– Quilting

Tuesday 6:00pm– Sunday School Teacher’s Meeting

Tuesday 7:00pm Men’s Club

Wednesday 10:30am and 6:30pm-Lent Midweek Services

Wednesday 4:00pm-6:00pm– Confirmation Classes