

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church



Historiated Initial With The Virgin Mary Striking The Devil

'The De Brailes Hours,' 1240

Sunday, March 10, 2019
1st Sunday in Lent

Welcome to Trinity!

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN:

If You But Trust in God to Guide You (ELW 769)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

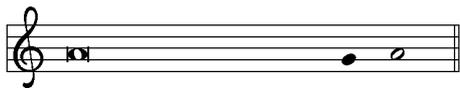
Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your 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.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✙ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
Thanks be to God!

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



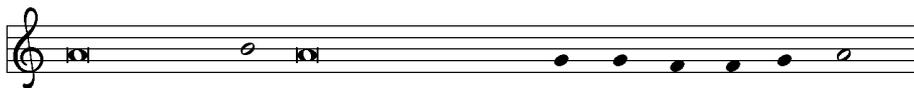
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE: *I Love to Tell the Story* (ELW 661)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray together.

God most high, thank you for signs of your power and grace, shown to us even in the wilderness. Give us courage to stand firm in your Word in every time of trial and testing, that we may enter the land of your freedom and receive the salvation you so generously give; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM: *My Song Is Love Unknown*

(arr. Mark Schweizer)

*My song is love unknown,
My Savior's love to me;
Love to the loveless shown,
That they might lovely be.
O who am I, that for my sake
My Lord should take, frail flesh
and die?*

*Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine;
Never was love, dear King!
Never was grief like Thine.
This is my Friend, in Whose sweet
praise
I all my days could gladly spend.*

*Christ came from heaven's throne
Salvation to bestow;
But people scorned, and none
the longed for Christ would know:
But O! my Friend, my Friend in-
deed,
Who at my need His life did spend.*

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

¹When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great

nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.” You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

- ¹You who dwell in the shelter of | the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of | the Almighty—
²**you will say to the LORD, “My refuge | and my stronghold,
my God in whom I | put my trust.”**
⁹Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your | habitation,
¹⁰**no evil | will befall you,
nor shall affliction come | near your dwelling.**
¹¹For God will give the angels charge | over you,
to guard you in | all your ways.
¹²**Upon their hands they will | bear you up,
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.**
¹³You will tread upon the lion | cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion | and the serpent.
¹⁴**I will deliver those who | cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they | know my name.**
¹⁵They will call me, and I will | answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.
¹⁶**With long life will I | satisfy them,
and show them | my salvation.**

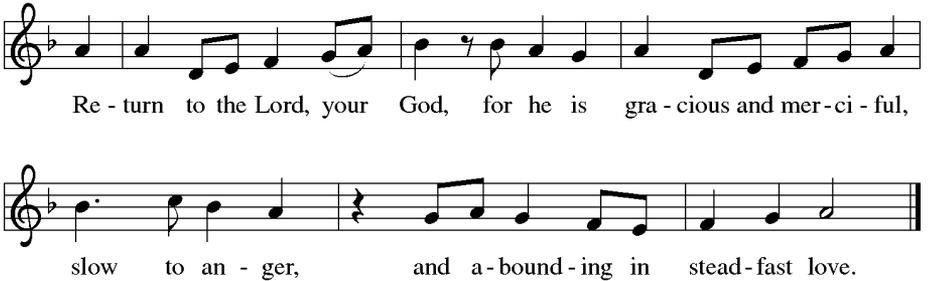
SECOND READING: Romans 10:8b-15

- ⁸But what does it say?
"The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess
with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God
raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with

the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." ¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,
 slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13

The holy gospel according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,'

¹¹and 'On their hands they will bear you up,

so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”
¹²Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY:

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (ELW 325)

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Seeking the grace, mercy, and love of almighty God, we offer our prayers for the church, for people in need, and for all of creation.

A brief silence.

Holy and steadfast God, keep your word near to us, planting it in our hearts and communities. Make it blossom into proclamation for all people to receive. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

As you give your Spirit freely, so also give bread that sustains every living thing. Graciously feed hungry souls and hungry stomachs with your bountiful provision. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Stir up courage among your people to resist oppressive powers and to lead people into freedom. Shine the light of your justice through their work. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Hold tightly those who grow weary in their struggle with addiction or temptation. By your strength bear them up to live fully in your presence. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Teach us the stories of our faith by heart. As you accompanied our ancestors in their uncertainty, so guide us confidently into the future. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

When we struggle and are tested, redeem us by the endurance of Christ. Give us steadfast faith to strive for your glory until we witness its fullness. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Reveal your will as you receive our prayers, and conform our ways to your ways; through the saving work of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful (ELW 184)

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

LAMB OF GOD



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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Reflective music provided for Communion contemplation

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven.

Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit, keep you in his light and truth and love now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN:

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer (ELW 618)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Readings for Next Sunday, March 17, 2019

2nd Sunday in Lent

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 8:4-8

Find the weekly lectionary readings and more at

www.textweek.com

Trinity Happenings

Sunday, March 10	9:00 am	Worship
1 Lent	10:15 am	Reading the Bible
	10:15 am	Fellowship
	after worship	Youth Spaghetti Dinner and Auction
	through 3/17	Family Promise
Tuesday, March 12	7:00 pm	Church Council
Wednesday, March 13	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:15 pm	Lenten Meal — hosted by Family Promise
	7:00 pm	Midweek Worship
Thursday, March 14	12 noon	MUGG @ Rendezvous Café
Sunday, March 17	9:00 am	Worship
2 Lent	10:15 am	Fellowship
Wednesday, March 20	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:15 pm	Lenten Meal — hosted by Bobbie Schimek
	7:00 pm	Midweek Worship
	after worship	Chancel Choir
Sunday, March 24	9:00 am	Worship
3 Lent	10:15 am	Fellowship
	10:15 am	Reading the Bible
Wednesday, March 27	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:15 pm	Lenten Meal
	7:00 pm	Midweek Worship
Thursday, March 28	12 noon	MUGG @ Rendezvous Café
Sunday, March 31	9:00 am	Worship
4 Lent	10:15 am	Fellowship
	10:15 am	Sunday School

THOSE NEEDING OUR PRAYERS: Please keep the following members in your prayers this week: Ed Dolan, Bob Thymian, Jane Kidwell, Addie Hopper, Marilyn Moen, and JoAnn Merrill. If there is someone that could be added to the Trinity Prayer Chain, please inform Jennie Lawrence by email at missjennae@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVER SIGN-UP: The sign-up sheet for Sunday worship servers for March and April is posted on the Hub in the north entryway. There are still a number of opportunities to serve Trinity on Sunday mornings! If you'd like to serve in a new-to-you way on Sunday morning but would like to learn more, we'd be happy to pair you up with a veteran server.

LENT WORSHIP SERVER AND MEAL SIGN-UP: Lent is now upon us. Each Wednesday through April 10, Trinity will be hosting a simple meal at 6:15 pm with worship following at 7 pm. We are welcoming meal providers/hosts for simple meals such as soup, chili, sloppy joes, or similar. Groups are welcome to pick a Wednesday and serve together! Please sign up on the Hub in the north entryway.

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY READER'S THEATRE: On Palm/Passion Sunday, April 14, we will be having a reader's theatre drama of the Passion of Our Lord. We are welcoming sign-ups for nine or ten people to lead this. Available roles are Narrator (could be shared by 2 people), Jesus, Peter, Centurion, Servant, Witness, Pilate, First Criminal, and Second Criminal. All readers except for the Narrator and Jesus will share the role of the People. Please sign up on the Hub in the north narthex. A short read-through will be held after worship on Sunday, April 7.

DIRECTORY UPDATE: Don't forget to fill out and turn in your Directory Information form if you haven't done so yet! Extra forms are available on the Hub and from the usher's table at the back of the sanctuary.

LENTEN HYMN OF PRAISE: Building off our midweek Lenten worship theme, "I Love to Tell the Story", our hymn of praise during Lent is ***Love to Tell the Story*** (ELW 661).



Spaghetti Lunch and Youth Service Auction

TODAY ~ after worship

Come enjoy a tasty spaghetti lunch after worship

Stay after lunch for the youth service auction

Freewill offering - all proceeds go to support our youth who
are attending Leadership Lab this summer

Lefse for sale!

Help support our youth attending Leadership Lab
at Augustana-Rock Island this summer!

A great addition to your Easter dinner ...
if you don't eat it all before then!

\$12 per package

Available in limited quantities
beginning TODAY after worship

2019 Trinity Lenten Photo Challenge

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| 3/6: Ashes | 3/29: Homemade |
| 3/7: Promise | 3/30: Road |
| 3/8: Simple | 3/31: Window |
| 3/9: Helping | 4/1: Laughter |
| 3/10: Parish | 4/2: Hands |
| 3/11: Mug | 4/3: Perseverance |
| 3/12: Peaceful | 4/4: Sign |
| 3/13: Art | 4/5: Bread |
| 3/14: Family | 4/6: Spring |
| 3/15: FishFriday | 4/7: Talents |
| 3/16: Hospitality | 4/8: Rainbow |
| 3/17: Green | 4/9: Reading |
| 3/18: Companion | 4/10: Milestone |
| 3/19: Verse | 4/11: God |
| 3/20: Trees | 4/12: Speak |
| 3/21: Gratitude | 4/13: Tradition |
| 3/22: Donation | 4/14: Palms |
| 3/23: Friends | 4/15: Motivation |
| 3/24: Best | 4/16: Playlist |
| 3/25: Prayer | 4/17: Generosity |
| 3/26: Recycle | 4/18: Table |
| 3/27: Creativity | 4/19: Cross |
| 3/28: RoleModel | 4/20: Patience |
| | 4/21: Joy |

#TELCLent2019

Lent 2019

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

'twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and his love!

Come hear us tell our stories!

March 13
Stephen and Janet Boss

April 3
Judy Moline

March 20
Lindsay Conyers

April 10
Marie Frick

March 27
Carl Buckner

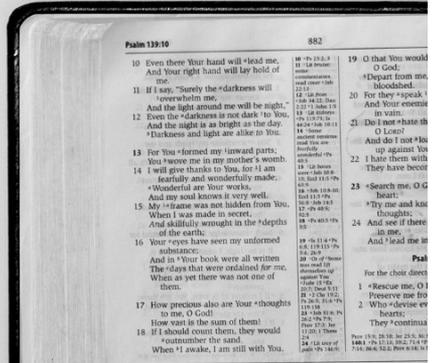
Wednesdays

Holden Evening Prayer

March 13 - April 10

Meal @ 6:15 pm

Worship @ 7:00 pm



Trinity Lutheran Campus Cabinet

Been a while since you've been to the store?

Is there a hitch in your financial aid giddy-up?

Do you have extra things in your cupboard?

The Campus Cabinet is open for all to share

Visit any time the church is open

www.facebook.com/CampusCabinet



Serving in Worship

THIS WEEK — March 10, 2019

Lector: Martin Greller

Ushers and Greeters: Jason and Trey Sherwood

Stewards: Mary Baldwin and Kris Oolman

Altar Guild: Laura Buckner, Marie Frick, and Sara Muhsman

Fellowship: OPEN

Flowers: OPEN

NEXT WEEK — March 17, 2019

Lector: OPEN

Ushers and Greeters: OPEN

Stewards: Mary Baldwin and Kris Oolman

Altar Guild: Laura Buckner, Marie Frick, and Sara Muhsman

Fellowship: OPEN

Flowers: OPEN

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