

# FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



Welcome, Trinity Church and visitors. We mark this First Sunday in Lent in traditional Anglican manner, kneeling and beginning with the Great Litany. Our Litany can be found in The Book of Common Prayer on page 148.

**February 22, 2026**  
**9:00 and 11:00 a.m.**

## Prelude

### The Great Litany

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*The people kneel or stand as they are able.*



O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, Have mer - cy up - on us.



O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mer - cy up - on us.



O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faith - ful, Have mer - cy up - on us.



O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God, Have mer - cy up - on us.



Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy



preserve us for ev - er. Spare us, good Lord.



From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the



devil; and from everlast - ing dam - na - tion,



Good Lord, de - liv - er us.

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vain glory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

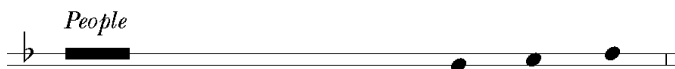
From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and submission to the Law; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way,



We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

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That it may please thee to illumine Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Anne, our Assisting Bishop, and all bishops, priests, and deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth, and show it accordingly,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest, and to draw all mankind into thy kingdom,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear and receive thy Word, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give us a heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee so to rule the hearts of thy servants, Donald, the President of the United States, Gretchen, our Governor, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to make wars to cease in all the world; to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord; and to bestow freedom upon all peoples,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, the homeless and the hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that in due time all may enjoy them,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to inspire us, in our several callings, to do the work which thou givest us to do with singleness of heart as thy servants, and for the common good,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit; and to comfort with thy presence those who are failing and infirm,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all mankind,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; to comfort and help the weak-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to grant that, in the fellowship of all the saints, we may attain to thy heavenly kingdom,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**



*Officiant* Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

*People* Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.



O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Have mer-cy up-on us.

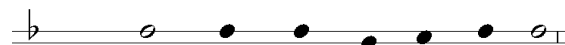
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Have mer-cy up-on us.



O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Grant us thy peace.



O Christ, hear us. O Christ, hear us.



*Officiant* Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

*People* Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.

*Officiant* Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## The Collect of the Day

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*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Let us pray.

*Priest* Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The people may be seated while lessons are read.*

## The Lessons

### The First Lesson

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

### The Response

Psalm 32

*Beati quorum*

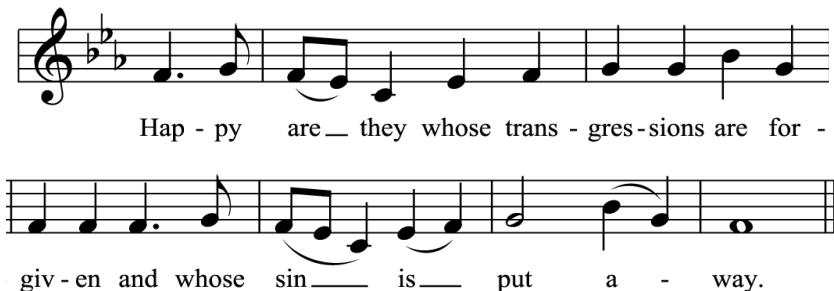
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Hap - py are — they whose trans - gres - sions are for -



giv - en and whose sin — is — put a - way.



- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, \*  
and whose sin is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, \*  
and in whose spirit there is no guile! **Refrain**
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, \*  
because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; \*  
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, \*  
and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." \*  
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin. **Refrain**
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time  
of trouble; \*  
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach  
them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place;  
you preserve me from trouble; \*  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance. **Refrain**
- 9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should  
go; \*  
I will guide you with my eye.
- 10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; \*  
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,  
or else they will not stay near you." **Refrain**



11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; \*  
but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.

12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD; \*  
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

**Refrain**

## **The Second Lesson**

Romans 5:12-19

As sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned-- sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

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## Sequence Hymn 150 "Forty days and forty nights"

1 For - ty days and for - ty nights thou wast fast - ing in the wild;  
 2 Should not we thy sor - row share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,  
 3 Then if Sa - tan on us press, Je - sus, Sa - vior, hear our call!  
 4 So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;  
 5 Keep, O keep us, Sa - vior dear, ev - er con - stant by thy side;

1 for - ty days and for - ty nights tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.  
 2 fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, strong with thee to suf - fer pain?  
 3 Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant we may not faint nor fall!  
 4 round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as min - is - tered to thee.  
 5 that with thee we may ap - pear at the e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

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*Silence is kept for reflection. Then, all stand as they are able for the proclaiming of the Gospel.*

## The Gospel Matthew 4:1-11

*Priest* The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*Priest* Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him,

“Away with you, Satan! for it is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The people may be seated.*

**The Sermon**      The Rev. Matthew Roney

*Silence is kept for reflection. Then, the people stand as they are able.*

**The Nicene Creed**

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**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

He has spoken through the Prophets.  
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Peace

*Priest* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*The People may greet one another with a sign of peace. After the Peace, the People are seated for announcements and the offering.*

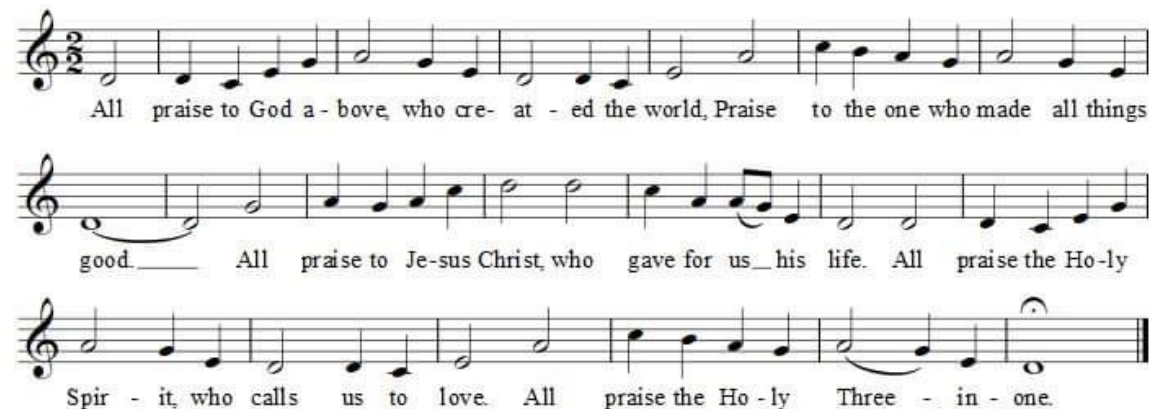
## Announcements

### Offertory

*The People stand as the offering is brought forward.*

### Doxology

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## The Great Thanksgiving

## Eucharistic Prayer B

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*The People stand as they are able. The Priest faces them and says*

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

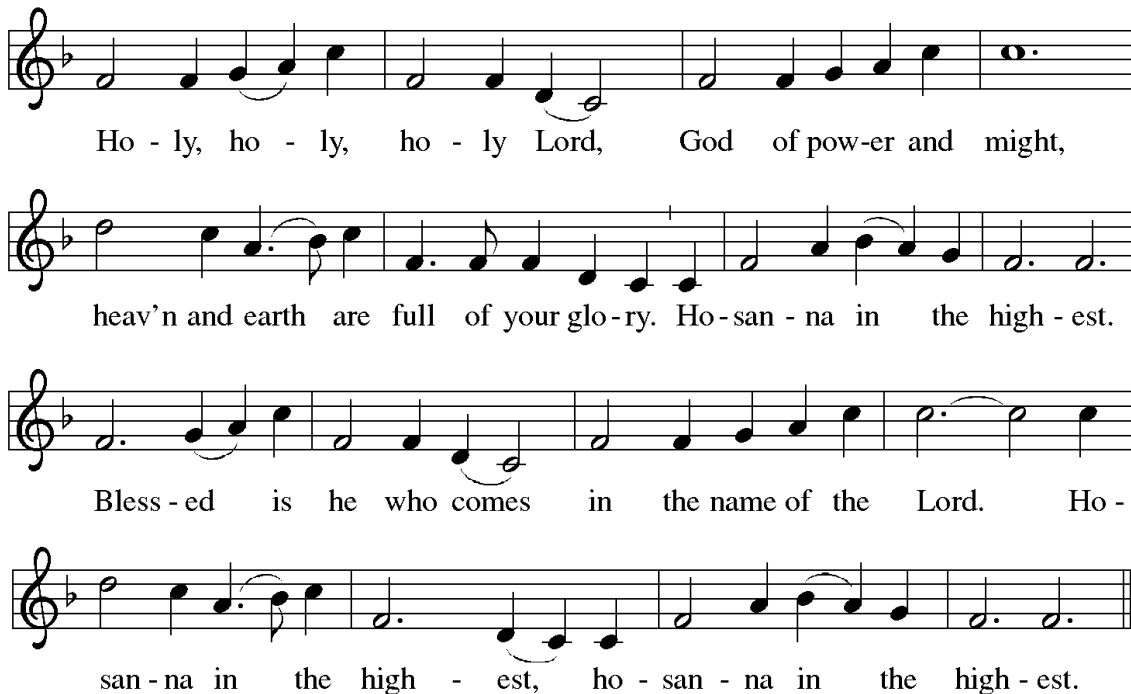
*Priest* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Priest and People (Spoken at 9 a.m.)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Priest and People (Sung at 11 a.m.)*



The musical notation is written on four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff covers the first line of the hymn, the second staff covers the second line, the third staff covers the third line, and the fourth staff covers the fourth line. The notation includes various note values (quarter, eighth, and half notes) and rests, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est."

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Then the Priest continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Priest and People*

**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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then, the Priest says*

**Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore let us keep the feast.**

*All present are invited forward. If you are not a baptized Christian or choose not to receive, please cross your arms in front of your chest and instead receive a blessing.*

*If you would like to learn more about receiving the sacrament of baptism, Fr. Matt would be overjoyed to speak with you after the service.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words*

**The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.  
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. Amen.**

*The People may be seated.*

*The following prayer for spiritual communion is provided for use by those who cannot receive due to absence, such as those worshipping at home. Please contact Fr. Matt or the parish office if you are interested in being brought communion.*

Beloved Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you. Let me never be separated from you in this life or in the life to come.  
Amen.

*The people may be seated.*

## Hymns During Communion

“Seek ye first the kingdom of God”

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God  
 2. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you;  
 3. We do not live by bread a - lone,  
 and its righ - teous - ness,  
 seek and you shall find;  
 but by ev - 'ry word  
 and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.  
 knock and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.  
 that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.  
 Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.  
 Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.  
 Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

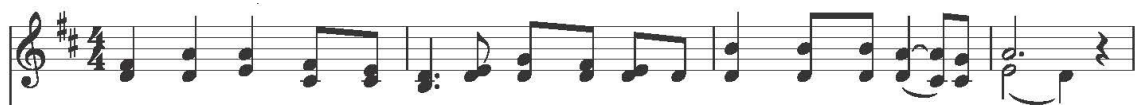
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## “As the deer”



1. As the deer pant - eth for the wa - ter, so my soul long - eth af - ter Thee.
2. You're my friend and You are my broth - er e - ven though You are a King.
3. I want You more than gold or sil - ver. On - ly You can sat - is - fy.



You a - lone are my heart's de - si - re, and I long to wor - ship Thee.  
I love You more than an - y oth - er, so much more than an - y - thing.  
You a - lone are the real joy - giv - er and the ap - ple of my eye.



You a - lone are my strength, my shield; to You a - lone may my spir - it yield.



You a - lone are my heart's de - si - re, and I long to wor - ship Thee.

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## "Lord, let me walk"



1. Lord, let me walk that lone - ly road with you,
2. Lord, let me cool your lips— baked like clay,
3. They gave you gall and sour wine for your food,
4. Lord, must the jour - ney al - ways end this way,



1. Un - der the weight of the wood. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Un - der the weight of the wood. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Un - der the weight of the wood. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Un - der the weight of the wood? \_\_\_\_\_



1. Lord, let me walk— that last mile in your shoes,
2. Dried up like rain on a hot,— dust - y day,
3. Fa - ther, for - give them; they don't know what they do,
4. How man - y times have we nailed you up to - day,



1. Un - der the weight of the wood. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Un - der the weight of the wood. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Un - der the weight of the wood. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Un - der the weight of the wood? \_\_\_\_\_

### REFRAIN



Free - dom can be found, lad - en down,



Un - der the weight of the wood. \_\_\_\_\_

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*After Communion, the People stand as they are able. The Priest says*

Let us pray.

*All say*

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Solemn Prayer**

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*The Deacon or, in the absence of a Deacon, the Priest, says*

Bow down before the Lord.

*The People bow or kneel as they are able. The Priest says the following prayer*

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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## Closing Hymn “A mighty fortress is our God”



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -  
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -  
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -  
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and  
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom  
 vour us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they  
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe  
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?  
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;  
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might  
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,  
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;  
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*

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*The Deacon (or if no Deacon, the Priest) dismisses the People.*

Let us bless the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

IN OUR PRAYERS
<p><b>LARCC:</b> Music Ministry at Grace Lutheran Church</p> <p><b>For Healing &amp; Convalescing:</b> Angeline Collins, Janice LeMonds, Hazel Farnum, Sid Urbanowicz, Ken Hubbard, Marley Hamp, Julian Liske, Tim Fitzpatrick, Joan Campbell, John Precord, Reed Hamp, Audrey Himes, Lotte Rosenberg, Patti Rockwell, Debbie Sanborn, Betty Bartley, Lee Harris, Ginny French, Matthew Van Zetten, Jim Tanner, Mike Tanner, Andrew, Carol Putkamer, George, Michelle, Harry, Sue, Amy, Chuck, Becky &amp; Dante.</p> <p><b>Military:</b> Ian Hamp, Ashley Alexander, Tyler Ferrier, Joshua Gapske, Isaac Graham, John Hartman</p> <p><b>Birthdays:</b> Garrett Mindykowski (23), Madison Wilson (24)</p> <p><b>Cycles of Prayer:</b> Diocesan: St. Mark’s, Paw Paw and St. John’s, Charlotte; Anglican: the Church of Ireland</p>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERIES**

On 5:30 PM Wednesday evenings during Lent, Trinity will join with Grace Lutheran Church, First Presbyterian Church, and First United Methodist Church for soup, learning, and fellowship. Each Wednesday, we will watch one part of the six-session *Embracing the Prophets in Contemporary Culture*, presented by Walter Brueggemann. This program is part of the same series that we have used during Lent in the past. We will close each gathering with brief worship. We expect to be finished by 7:30.

A freewill offering will be collected, with proceeds divided evenly between the Friendship Room and Hope Shores Alliance. (*Checks may be made payable to Grace Lutheran Church*).

On Wednesday, February 25, the program will be hosted by First Presbyterian Church.

Trinity will host on Wednesday, March 4.

### **TECW SOUP SALE IS COMING!**

Its cold outside and nothing is better than warm soup on a cold day!  
This year we are offering 3 options:

- Vegetable Chicken Noodle
- Hearty Chili (meat and beans)
- 3 Bean Chili (vegetarian)

Cost \$10 for a one quart freezable container. Please place your order by March 1, 2026.

Call Sonya Titus 989-354-6031 or Peggy at the church office 989-356-0576

Soup pick-up times:

- Saturday, March 7 from 1-4PM or
- Sunday, March 8 before or after the 11AM service.

Your support of TECW allows us to help our Trinity family, our community and beyond. Order now and spread the word!

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	9 & 11 AM 11 AM 4 PM	Holy Eucharist Children's Sunday School Sunday Supper
Tuesday	1:30 PM 4:45 PM 7 PM	Prayer Group Alpena Groove - Lower Level AA
Wednesday	12:05 PM 1 PM 7 PM	Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist at Trinity Bible Study AA
Thursday	9 AM	Cleaning Crew at Trinity (Please try to avoid planning activities during this time)
Friday	5:30 PM	AA

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### **Office Hours:**

**Monday - Thursday - 1pm to 5pm, Friday - 1pm to 3pm**

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church! As part of the worldwide Anglican Communion, ours is a tradition both catholic and reformed—a *via media*, or "middle way," within the historic Christian faith.

Part of the Alpena community since 1864, our Victorian Gothic building dates from 1883. As a National Jubilee Center, we work to serve those in need, and as a venue for performing arts, we live out our identity as a "village church" in the English tradition.

No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome and wanted in this place. We are delighted that you are here, and hope that you will join us in prayer and fellowship.

### **The Vestry**

Ellen Eagan, Senior Warden

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Susan Fitzpatrick, Treasurer

Michelle Cornish, Clerk

Sue Jackowiak

Ted Rockwell

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