



COME MEET JESUS

WHO CHALLENGES POWER

Second Sunday
in Lent

Contemporary Worship
8:30 and 11:00 am
March 17, 2019



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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! Please sign the red Worship Witness booklet to record your attendance with us this day. Then pass the booklet to the worshipers beside you in your row. If you are a guest, name tags are available for you to wear---we would be delighted to greet you by name. Hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

about today's service

Though we sometimes doubt and often resist God's desire to protect and save us, our God persists. In holy baptism, God's people have been called and gathered into a God-initiated relationship that will endure. Lent provides the church with a time and a tradition in which to seek the face of the Lord again. Lent provides another occasion to behold the God of our salvation in the face of the Blessed One who "comes in the name of the Lord."

In Lent we focus our attention on the mystery of the cross, that is God's willingness to offer his Son for the salvation of the world through his passion and death. We signify his holy mystery by veiling our crosses with light fabric, either completely covering or draping over the beams. The fullness of God's purposes is revealed when on Easter the veils are removed or changed to white, the color of Easter. We also omit the use of "alleluia" and postludes as the solemnity of this Lenten season is observed.

P: Presiding Minister A: Assisting Minister L: Lector C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song: "Come, Let Us Return to the Lord (Gloria)"

Verse 1

Come, let us return to the Lord.
Come, let us return to the Lord.
Fill this room with sound, let the praise resound.
Come, let us return to the Lord.
Come, let us return to the Lord.

Come, let us return to the Lord.
Let's fill this room with sound, the praise of God resound.
Come, let us return to the Lord.

Chorus

Gloria, gloria, Lord, our eyes are fixed upon You.
Gloria, gloria, Turn our hearts to You again.

Verse 2

Welcomed to the table of the King.
Welcomed to the table of the King.
Homeless and ashamed, the Savior called our names.
We've been welcomed to the table of the King.

Chorus

Bridge

Look what You've done,
Look what You've done.
All that we have is Yours alone.
What can we give?
What offering?
You deserve more than the songs we sing.

Verse 3

So let mercy rise like praise to Your throne.
Let mercy rise like praise to Your throne.
Father, touch Your church 'til justice fills the earth.
Let mercy rise like praise to Your throne.

Chorus 2X

Tag 4X: Again.

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Song: "New Song"

Verse 1

Your ways, oh Lord, are good and faithful,
No one whose hope is in You will ever be put to shame.
You turned my sorrow into dancing,
You turned my tears to joy.

Chorus

And You've given my heart a new song,
And my heart can't be silent anymore,
For I am not afraid to do Your will Lord,
'Cause to live is Christ, to die is gain.

Verse 2

When I'm afraid, You give me shelter,
When I am weak, You give me strength.
I cried for mercy and You healed me,
You brought me up from the grave.

Chorus

Instrumental

Verse 1

Chorus 2X

Tag: To live is Christ, to die is gain.

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Welcome

(Stand)

Song: "Here I Am to Worship"

Verse 1 (2X)

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus

Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

Verse 2

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

Chorus

Bridge (2X)

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.

Chorus (3X)

Tag: Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see.

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Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who gathers us in the wilderness to redeem us, anoint us, and make us new.

C: Amen.

P: In these forty days, let us be honest, confess our sin, and receive God's promise of mercy.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: God at the margins,

C: We have wandered far from your home; again and again, we lose our way. We turn inward, afraid of the world around us. We forget that you have saved your people before and promise to do so again. Do not remember the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the future, where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome is clear, and your love overflows. Amen.

P: Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embraces you in tender care. Like manna in the desert, God feeds you with surprising mercy. Like a loving parent, God runs to meet you again this day, forgiving your sins for the sake of † Christ, leading you from death into life.

C: Amen.

Greeting

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Sit)

† Word †

We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of His people.

Reading:

Philippians 3:17--4:1

Although Paul's devotion to Christ has caused him to be persecuted, he does not regret the course he has taken. Writing from prison, he expresses confidence in a glorious future and encourages other Christians to follow in his footsteps.

17Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. 18For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. 19Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. 20But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. 21He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. 4:1Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation: **“Let Your Steadfast Love”**

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below each staff.

Staff 1: Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Staff 2: Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Staff 3: Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.

Staff 4: Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Luke 13:31-35

Neither Herod's plotting nor Jerusalem's resistance to maternal love will deter Jesus from his sacrificial mission.

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³²He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Sit)

Sermon: “Come Meet Jesus – Who Challenges Power”

Pastor Liz Frey

Children's Story

Pastor Jack Horner

(Stand)

Song: “Not Be Shaken”

Verse

I will declare my choice to the nations,
And I will shout for joy in the congregation.
I will worship God, worship God, all my days.
Those who love the Lord are satisfied.
Those who trust in Him are justified.
And I will serve my God, serve my God, all my days.

Chorus

When the nations crumble, the word of the Lord will stand.
Kings may rise and fall but His love will endure.
Though the strong may stumble, the joy of the Lord is my strength.
To my soul I will not be shaken, I will not be moved, I will not be shaken.

Verse

Chorus

Tag: I will not be moved, I will not be shaken.

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Apostles' Creed

C: 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 the Church

Following each petition are the words: "Hear us, O God."

Please respond with: ". . . Your mercy is great."

✠ Meal ✠

When we celebrate communion we remember that Jesus died for us and we experience His love and forgiveness. As we eat the bread and wine, Christ is present with us.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Sit)

Announcements

Offering:

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Special Music: "No Longer Slaves"

Verse 1

You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song,
Of deliverance from my enemies
'till all my fears are gone.

Chorus

I'm no longer a slave to fear,
I am a child of God.
I'm no longer a slave to fear,

I am a child of God.

Verse 2

From my mother's womb You have chosen me
Your love has called my name.

I've been born again to Your family.
Your blood flows through my veins.

Chorus

Instrumental

Bridge (2X)

You split the sea so I could walk right through it.
My fears were drowned in perfect love.
You rescued me so I could stand and sing,
I am a child of God.

Tag

I am a child of God.
I am a child of God.
I am a child of God.

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(Stand)

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray. Gracious Father,

C: by these offerings we confess that you alone are God. Receive them as our prayer for your vision of this world that we may take our proper place among your creatures. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

P: Christ is here.

C: The Spirit is with us.

P: With joy, we lift up our hearts.

C: And give thanks to the Lord of Life.

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting, and your faithfulness endures from age to age. Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: *With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Holy Communion

P: Christ has prepared the feast. Come to the table where all are welcomed home.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

Sharing our Lord's Supper

All Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. Please come forward by the middle aisle, receive the bread, dip it into the wine, and return by the side aisles. Communion may be received in bread only, if desired. Non-communicating children and adults are invited to come forward for a blessing. As a gesture of hospitality we use dealcoholized wine (less than .5% alcohol). In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers available upon request--please ask the pastor at the time of communion.

(Stand)

Post-Communion Blessing and Prayer

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray. 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.

C: Amen.

✠ Sending ✠

*We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and been fed at the table.
Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.*

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen.

Song: "Lord, My Strength"

Verse 1

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, Lead me through the dark;
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, Heal this wand'ring heart.

Chorus 1

Be my eyes, be my ears, Be the only voice I hear;
Guide my soul, give me sight, Help me walk within your light.

Verse 2

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, You and You alone;
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, Lead me safely home.

Chorus 2

Ev'ry step that I make, Be the road I will take;
Be the thoughts that I keep, And in ev'ry word I speak.

Verse 2

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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Join us next week

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Pastor Horner

“Come Meet Jesus - Who Calls Us to Change”

FaithX Band

United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.



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Worship notes

Attendance at our worship services last week was 966. Copies of last week's sermons are available on the tables in Fellowship Hall, in the narthex, the tract rack in the Gathering Space, and on our website (www.trinitycamphill.org).

The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Vally Durr, mother, Raymond Seaman, husband, by Barbara Seaman; Arnie Greenlund by his wife Anne.

Leaders

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

Preacher: The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

Storyteller: Pastor Horner

Lector: (8:30) Charles Reddinger; (11:00) Jake Miller

Greeters: (8:30) Jon Andrews (head greeter); (11:00) Serena Fedor (head greeter), Marla Peters, Mary Snyder

Communion Assistants: (8:30) Charles Reddinger, Vicki Wilkens, Garry Orner; (11:00) Jake Miller, Nicole Vangenhassend, Donna Campbell

Ushers: (8:30) Brice and Kristy Arndt; (11:00) Tom and Linda Hoffert

Altar Care: (8:30) Lois Lamarca; (11:00) Kristi Witt

Flower Delivery: Jeff and Tamea Noaker

Bulletin Artwork: Patty Marshall

Sound Technician: (8:30) Daryl Ackerman; (11:00) Gary Rini

Video Technician: (8:30) Barb Martin; (11:00) Dona Norris

Video Tech Student: (8:30) Carleigh Morgan

Slide Show Production: Barb Martin

Visual Announcements: Jane Killian

FaithX: Kevin Appleby, Kevin Brady, Pam Hess, Shannon Jones, Devin Miller, Jesse Northridge, Tom Reddinger, Mike Schwalm, Tom Stank, Paul Walker, Debbie Wilson, Rick Wilson

Garden of Eatin': (GOE I) Gretchen Brodie, John West; (GOE II) Mary Ellen Harner, Sarah Hancock

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