

ARE YOU DYING...

to be
newly
born?

Second Sunday
in Lent

Contemporary Worship
8:30 and 11:00 am
March 8, 2020



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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

During Lent we journey with all those around the world who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. In today's gospel Jesus tells Nicodemus that he must be born of water and Spirit. At the font we are given a new birth as children of God. As God made a covenant with Abraham, in baptism God promises to raise us up with Christ to new life. From worship we are sent forth to proclaim God's love for all the world

In Lent we focus our attention on the mystery of the cross, that is God's willingness to offer the 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 God's love.

Song: "We Praise You Jesus"

Chorus (2X)

We praise You, Jesus,
We praise, You Lord.
We sing songs of freedom.
We dance with joy.

Verse

You've taken our weeping
And turned it into dancing;
Taken our heaviness away.
Far away.

Chorus

Verse (2X)

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Song: "Breath of God"

Verse 1

In the beginning was darkness and nothing,
Your Spirit was moving over the deep.
You spoke a whisper and creation existed,
Birthed by the mighty words that You speak.

Bridge 1

Just say the word and my weary soul will be renewed.

Chorus

Breathe on me, O breath of God
And fill me with life anew.
Breathe on me, O breath of God
And set this heart on fire for You.

Verse 2

Bones in a valley were changed into an army,
Raised by Your Spirit's powerful touch.
Here in Your presence, I'm needing Your refreshing;
Lord, please revive my heart with Your love.

Bridge 1

Chorus

Bridge 2

Revival fire, fall down like the rain.
Revival fire, set my soul ablaze.
Revival fire, fall down like the rain.
Revival fire, set my soul ablaze,
Set us ablaze.
Set us on fire, set us on fire,
Set us on fire.

Chorus

Ending

And set this heart,
And set this heart,
And set this heart on fire for You.

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Welcome

(Stand)

Song: "Come Walk Among Us"

Verse 2X

Come walk among us, come walk among us, Jesus.

You know that we need you. You know that we need you, Jesus.

You see our hearts, You know that we're formed from dust.

It's you who made us, Lord, in you we choose to trust. Come Lord, Come Lord.

Tag: Come Lord. Come Lord.

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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: 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.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

Greeting

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through 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 God's people.

Reading:

Genesis 12:1-4a

God's call of Abram and Sarai has a clear purpose—that through them all the families of the earth would gain a blessing. As they set out on their journey, they are accompanied by promises of land, nation, and a great reputation.

¹The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." ^{4a}So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation: **"Tree of Life"**

In our call to be a blessing, may we be a blessing true;

May we live and die confessing Christ as Lord of all we do.

Christ as Lord of all we do.

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Gospel Reading

John 3:1-17

A curious Pharisee visits Jesus by night to learn from the teacher his friends reject. Jesus speaks to him about life in the Spirit and the kingdom of God.

¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet

you do not understand these things? ¹¹“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Sit)

Sermon: “Are You Dying...to be newly born?”

Pastor Jack Horner

Children's Message

Pastor John Brock

(Stand)

Song: “We Are Your Children”

Verse

We are your children, and we need Your love.

You are our Father, and You come down from heaven up above,

To pour out mercy, to pour out love.

Chorus

With all of our weaknesses, with all of our failures,

With all of the things, that we're ashamed of, we come to You.

Verse

Chorus (2X)

Instrumental

Chorus

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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

Mission Moment

Cheryl Akers – Camp Curtin YMCA

Offering:

Optional giving methods: Use the Give+ app on your mobile device • Use the Giving Station in the Gathering Space • Text an amount to 717-963-2281 (be sure to use a "\$") • Use the "DONATE" button on our website and e-blasts

(8:30) 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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(11:00) "You Are My King" (Amazing Love)

by Billy James Foote

*I'm forgiven because You were forsaken;
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again
Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
and it's my joy to honor You
In all I do, I honor You*

*You are my King
You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
Jesus, You are my King*

Junior Choir

(Stand)

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray. Holy and generous host,

C: you set a table where we feast as friends. Prepare us to witness to your goodness with every gift you have given us to share, that all people may know your peace through Jesus Christ, now and forever. 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.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Faithful God, in Jesus you fulfilled all righteousness...

P: Great is the mystery of faith.

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

P: Generous God, you loved the world so much that you gave your only Son... be stirred with the wonders of your grace, ever one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, 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 Communion

P: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his supper.

C: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

(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-communing 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.

(11:00) First Communion Milestone

Today seventeen (17) children will be taking their First Communion at both the late services. The seven (7) children and their families joining us at this service.

Adelina Biebuyck

Addison England

Kara Roberts

Ella Biebuyck

Maddie Meinke

Ava Walters

Lilianna Caboot

Melanie Melear

Kai Weiss

Braydon Caboot

(Stand)

Post-Communion Blessing

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

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

A: Let us pray. Lord God, in your mercy, give grace to us who have received this most blessed sacrament that our Lenten penance may give you glory and bring us pardon and salvation. Grant this through Jesus Christ our 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 I Lift Your Name on High"

Sing (3X)

Lord I lift Your name on high. Lord, I love to sing Your praises.

I'm so glad You're in my life. I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way.

From the earth to the cross my debt to pay. From the cross to the grave,

from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high.

Tag (3X): Lift your name on high.

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Join us next week

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March 12, 14, 15

Pastor John Brock

"Are you Dying...to be water born?"

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Worship notes

Attendance at our worship services last week was 743. Attendance at all of our Ash Wednesday's services was 401. 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 Tegg and Elizabeth Greenlund, Tracy W. Greenlund, and Elizabeth G. Moore by Anne Greenlund; Sid Myers by his family.

Leaders

Presiding Minister: The Rev. John H. Brock

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

Lector: (8:30) Melvin Eichleberger; (11:00) John Artevich, Jr.

Greeters: (8:30) Charlie Suhr (head greeter) Maggie Ackerman; (11:00) Dan Drury (head greeter) Jayne Coover, Richard and Ardelle Barry, Sandy Lunger

Communion Assistants: (8:30) Melvin Eichleberger, Vicki Wilken, John West; (11:00) John Artevich, Jr., Pat Eby, Jayne Coover

Ushers: (8:30) Brice and Kristi Arndt; (11:00) John and Sue Artevich, Perry Shindle

Altar Care: (8:30) Lois Lamarca; (11:00) John and Sue Artevich

Sound Technician: (8:30) Royce Hoffman; (11:00) Daryl Ackerman

Video Technician: (8:30) Dona Norris; (11:00) Jane Kilian

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

Flower Delivery: Doug and Joy Snyder

Garden of Eatin': (GOE I) John West, Margaret Parker (GOE II) Debbie Adams & Family

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