

*CLOSING HYMN #65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken by Franz Haydn

Congregation remains seated

Liturgist	Allison Schuler
Ushers	Kathy Kessler, Allison Schuler, Wilson Tayong
Director of Music	Davis McKinney
Co Pastor	Rev. Kate Mauch

Bolded words are read by the congregation. *Indicates please stand as you are able.

Welcome: to all who worship with us this morning, especially our visitors! If you have a joy or concern that you would like to share with the congregation, please use the yellow card and place it in the offering plate. These will be shared with the congregation during our “Joys and Concerns.”

We hope you feel at home at Trinity, and that you will join us again. We invite you to consider becoming part of our church family.

Portions of today’s liturgy *Portions of today’s liturgy are from Feasting on the Word® Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Vol.1, 2013, and adapted Fresh Winds of the Spirit, Book 2: Liturgical Resources for year A. Lavon Bayler.*

Trinity Presbyterian Church



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3rd Sunday of Lent
March 12, 2023 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

*Built on a Rock by Ludwig Lindeman
arr. Anthony Giamanco*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT #778

As Pants the Deer for Living Streams

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.
God rules the infinity of time and space.
God has supplied us with food and water;
God feeds us and quenches our thirst.
God who is Spirit seeks us day by day;
God calls us to worship in Spirit and truth.

*OPENING HYMN #396

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

CALL TO CONFESSION

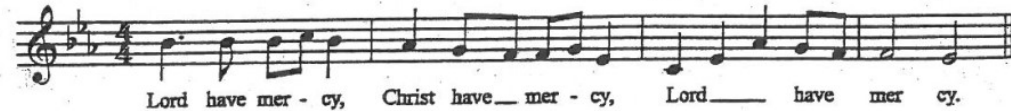
God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Trusting in God’s overflowing grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you know who we are. **You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again. Amen.**

MINUTE OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION *Let us sing to the Lord...*

KYRIE—All Sing



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is the good news of God's grace: Though we were sinners, Christ died for us. Though we were enemies of God, God loved us. Once we were lost and dead—now Christ has become our life and salvation. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

All We Like Sheep by Joseph Martin

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #188 (*verse 1*)

Jesus Loves Me

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children's Sermon

(The children will be dismissed to Children's Church after the Children's Moment.)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world.
Red, and yellow, black, and white, They are precious in His sight,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God, through the reading of the Scriptures and by the power of your Spirit, may we hear for ourselves the good news, and believe, because of your Word, that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 17:1-7
John 4:5-42

SERMON

What are you thirsting for?

Rev. Kate Mauch

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN #494**

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from Theological Declaration of Barmen

Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death.

As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures.

The Christian Church is the congregation of the brothers and sisters in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely the property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

See how the fields are ripe for harvest! Already, God is gathering fruit for eternal life. With rejoicing, let us offer our lives to the Lord.

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

*Just As I Am, Without One Plea by William Bradbury
arr. Donald Marsh*

***DOXOLOGY Hymn #606**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

O Lord, you are our God; we are the people of your pasture, the sheep of your hand. As you have fed us by your mercy, may it be our daily bread to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER — Hymn #471 (*verse 1*)
PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)

OPENING HYMN #396*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God;
Will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the holy One comes down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you come and help us? Moses' sister aided him;
Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior. Tell them that he will be found;
Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Is there a trembling jailer, seeking grace, and filled with tears?
Is there here a weeping Mary, pouring forth a flood of tears?
Brethren, join your cries to help them; sisters, let your prayers abound;
Pray, Oh pray that holy manna may be scattered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too;
Let us love and pray for sinners, till our God makes all things new.
Christ will call us home to heaven, at his table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

HYMN #494*Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of all,
From the best bliss that earth imparts We turn, unfilled, to heed Thy call.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; thou savest those that on thee call;
To them that seek thee thou art good, to them that find thee, all in all.

We taste thee, O thou living bread, and long to feast upon thee still;
We drink of thee, the fountainhead, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee, where'er our changeful lot is cast,
Glad when thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;
O chase the night of sin away, shed o'er the world thy holy light.

CLOSING HYMN #65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
be thou till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.