

*CLOSING HYMN #726

Will You Come and Follow Me

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

I Surrender All by Winfield Weeden arr. Lloyd Larson

Congregation remains seated

Liturgist	Marty Reese
Ushers	Glenn and Marta Mojzer, Allison Schuler
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 in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate. These will be shared with the congregation during our “Joys and Concerns.” Please fill out the worship registration pad found in the pew, and pass it to the person next to you. Once the form is completed the last person to receive the form places the form in the offering plate.

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 *Portion of today’s liturgy are from Feasting on the Word® Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Vol.1, 2014, Westminster John Knox Press, and When We Gather, by James G Kirk, 2001, Geneva Press.*

Trinity Presbyterian Church



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2nd Sunday in Lent
February 25, 2024 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus by Frederick Maker
arr. Mark Hayes*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT #631

In the Presence of Your People

*CALL TO WORSHIP

—Psalm 22

I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters,
and lead them in praise.

**You did not despise the afflicted nor turn a deaf ear
when they cried out to you.**

All the ends of the earth shall turn to you, O God;
all families shall worship the Lord.

**We will tell of your deeds to those who follow,
and proclaim your deliverance to all.**

Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN #320

The Church of Christ in Every Age

CALL TO CONFESSION

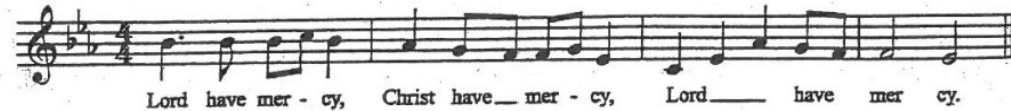
Trusting in God’s promise of salvation, let us confess our sin and repent.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not been sincere Christians. We claim to follow Jesus but have not taken his path of sacrificial love. We profess to be disciples, but we are not willing to bear the cost of discipleship. We affirm the virtue of self-denial, but we indulge our selfish desires and seek earthly gain. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for sincere repentance through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

KYRIE—All Sing



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news: God deems as righteous all who trust that Jesus has been raised from the dead for our salvation. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

*Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley; American folk hymn
arr. Jack Schrader*

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

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

Holy Spirit, open our hearts to receive your Word, reveal to us the good news, and enable us to trust in the promise of salvation in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 8:31-38

Be Unashamed

Rev. Kate Mauch

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN #718**

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We affirm that the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Miriam, Hannah, and Mary, is our God.

We affirm that God has come to us in our likeness, taking the form of a servant in Jesus of Nazareth.

We believe that God, in Christ, suffered the pain and agony of the cross to provide for our salvation.

We believe that God demonstrated power over sin and death by raising Jesus from the dead and declaring that the risen Christ is our Lord.

God has given us new life and freedom in the fullness of the Holy Spirit, who is the guide and power of the community of believers.

We believe that in the end, God's rule of peace and justice will be fully established and Jesus Christ will reign forever and ever.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

What will it profit us to gain the whole world and forfeit our life? With all humility let us make our offering to God, trusting not in worldly gain, but in God's sustaining grace.

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

*Lead Me to Calvary by William Kirkpatrick
arr. Hugh Livingston*

***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. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Almighty God, Accept these offerings with the dedication of our lives, that we may be for the world a sign of your abiding love and a testament to your enduring promise. In Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER — Hymn #471 (verse 1)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)