

*CLOSING HYMN *(see insert)*

Take the Name of Jesus with You

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Rock of Ages by Thomas Hastings arr. Brent Edstrom

Congregation remains seated

Liturgist	Allison Schuler
Ushers	Debi Hess, Debbie Johnson, Joleen Goens
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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4th Sunday in Lent
March 10, 2024 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus by Thomas Williams
arr. Jeff Bennett*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT #345

In an Age of Twisted Values

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come to meet the God who welcomes us.

We have gathered to experience God’s steadfast love.

We bow down to receive God’s mercy.

We open ourselves to the source of peace.

God will answer us and will give what is good.

We come to praise the God who alone can provide the good gifts.

*OPENING HYMN #475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

CALL TO CONFESSION

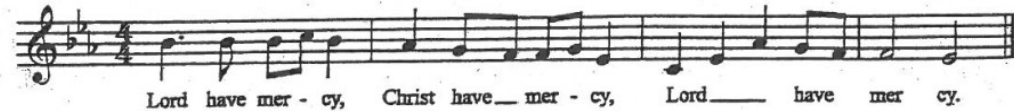
This is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, for people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. Let us uncover our sin before the liberating light of Christ.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess the folly of our sin and the hypocrisy of our complaints. We grumble about the evils in our world, even as we commit injustices and profit through deceit. We fret about the scarcity of resources while hoarding earth’s goods and cheating the poor. We protest the problems of our world, but we do not actively work to address them. Merciful God, expose our sins before the light of your grace. Heal our sin and free us from our foolish ways that we may know the joy of eternal life in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

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

KYRIE—All Sing



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Take Up Your Cross by Lowell Mason arr. Lloyd Larson

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #188 (1 verse)

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

Almighty God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, open your Word and illumine our darkened world, that we may see clearly and live faithfully by the light of your truth in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 2:1-10

Nothing to Add

Rev. Kate Mauch

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN #187**

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

***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

People of God, let us offer our sacrifice of thanksgiving, telling of God's deeds with songs of joy.

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

At the Cross by Ralph Hudson arr. David Smither

***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**

Merciful God, we thank you for your wonderful works among humankind. Accept this offering with the dedication of our lives, and help us be for the world an emblem of your steadfast love, in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER — Hymn #471 (verse 1)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)

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God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:
That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow. Php. 2:9-11

1. Take the Name of Je - sus with you, Child of sor - row and of woe,
2. Take the Name of Je - sus ev - er, As a shield from eve - ry snare;
3. Oh, the pre - cious Name of Je - sus! How it thrills our souls with joy,
4. At the Name of Je - sus bow - ing, Fall - ing pros - trate at His feet,

It will joy and com - fort give you; Take it then, wher - e'er you go.
If temp - ta - tions round you gath - er, Breathe that ho - ly Name in prayer.
When His lov - ing arms re - ceive us, And His songs our tongues em - ploy!
King of kings in heav'n we'll crown Him, When our jour - ney is com - plete.

Refrain

Pre - cious Name, oh, how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of Heav'n;
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