

*CLOSING HYMN #720

Jesus Calls Us

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam by Edwin Excell arr. Tedd Smith

Congregation remains seated

Liturgist	Jake Mauch
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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5th Sunday in Lent
March 17, 2024 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

Everlasting Love by Peace/Gordon arr. Jay Rouse

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

INTROIT #177

I Will Come to You

*CALL TO WORSHIP

—*Psalm 51*

O Lord, open my lips and my mouth will declare your praise.

**Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.**

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

**Restore me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN #826

Lift High the Cross

CALL TO CONFESSION

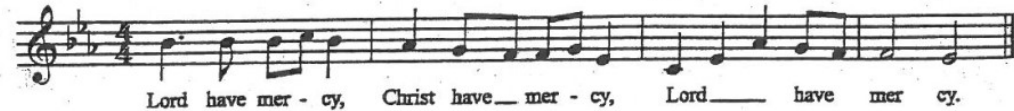
Let us pray for the cleansing of our hearts, confessing our sins to the One whose mercy is everlasting.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Redeeming God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, and have not loved our neighbors as we ought; we have strayed from your commandments. Do not remember our sins, but forgive our iniquities, that we may fix our eyes on you and sin no more, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

KYRIE—All Sing



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, by the faith of Christ, your sins are forgiven. May you delight in the joy of your salvation.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us by William Bradbury
arr. Mark Hayes

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

Your Word, O God, has power to change our lives and to create a whole new world. As we meditate on your word this day, fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may treasure your word with our whole hearts and fix our eyes on you. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: John 12:20-33

A Single Grain

Rev. Kate Mauch

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN** (see insert)

Jesus Loves Even Me

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and takes on new life, it remains just a single grain. With grateful hearts, let us bring the fruit of our lives to God.

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

Open Our Eyes, Lord by Robert Cull arr. Jay Rouse

***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**

As the high priest Melchizedek blessed Abraham and offered his tithe of bread and wine at your holy altar, may our gifts be made perfect through Christ to glorify you and bless the world. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER — Hymn #471 (verse 1)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)

Jesus Loves Even Me

Philip P. Bliss

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2. Tho' I for - get Him and wan-der a - way, Still He doth love me wher-
3. O, if there's on - ly one song I can sing, When in His beau-ty I

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member that Je-sus loves me. I am so glad that Je-sus loves me, Je-sus loves me,
won-der that Je-sus loves me!"

Je-sus loves me; I am so glad that Je-sus loves me, Je-sus loves e - ven me.

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