

\*CLOSING HYMN #833

*O Love that wilt not let me go*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

**Congregation remains seated**

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Liturgist  
Greeter  
Choir Director  
Co Pastor

Marty Reese  
Susan Rouff  
Davis McKinney  
Rev. Tom Dunlap

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**Bolded words are read by the congregation.**

**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.

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# Trinity Presbyterian Church



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2nd Sunday in Lent  
March 16, 2025 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

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## ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

*He Touched Me by William Gaither arr. Phillip Keveren*

\*THE PEACE

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

INTROIT #796

*We Come to You for Healing, Lord*

CALL TO WORSHIP

As Jesus wept for Jerusalem,  
**our hearts also break for all creation and humanity.**  
As citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives,  
**we eagerly wait for his return.**  
Let us worship God.

\*OPENING HYMN #408

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place*

CALL TO CONFESSION

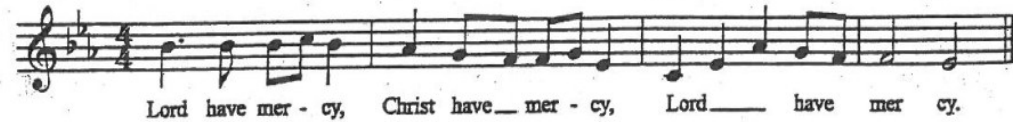
The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear? With humble hearts, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have set our minds on earthly things. We have let our desire for security restrain our commitment to serve the poor. We have let our love of things dull our generosity to the needy. We have let our craving for public status prevent our honesty about hidden sins. Yet, you know the desires of our heart and nothing is hidden from you. By the power of the Holy Spirit, conform our sin-weakened bodies to the glory of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for the world. Amen.**

Minute of Silent Personal Confession *Let us sing to the Lord...*

## KYRIE—All Sing



## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

God, our light and our salvation, does not forsake us or leave us with our sin. In Christ we are forgiven and offered the gift of healing repentance. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* by Harry Shelley  
Soloist Eileen Dyer

**PROCESSIONAL #188:**      *Jesus Loves Me! (verse 1)*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**      *Children's Sermon*  
(*The children will be dismissed to Children's Church after the Children's Moment.*)

**RECESSIONAL**      *Jesus Loves the Little Children*

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open your Word by your Holy Spirit, so that we, like Abraham, may believe your promises to us. **Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING:**      *Matthew 8:1-17*

**SERMON**      *The Healer*      *Rev. Tom Dunlap*

### MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

**\*HYMN #775**      *I want Jesus to walk with me*

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)*

**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.**

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Christ has given his life for us. Let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

### MUSICAL OFFERTORY

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*  
by Charles Converse arr. Johnnie Dean

**DOXOLOGY Hymn #606**      *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, we have beheld your goodness to us. Accept the offering of the work of our hands, and use us for the sake of Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS JOYS AND CONCERNS

**CALL TO PRAYER — HYMN #2200** (*Sing the Faith hymnal*)

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)**