

# The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, April 6, 2025



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*Our Mission Statement for Trinity Lutheran Church & School is:  
"Teaching, Living, and Caring as the Family of Christ."*

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### WELCOME!

We welcome all who have joined us this day, as we worship the Almighty God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you would like more information about Trinity, our mission, or becoming a member, please speak with Pastor Tonn, or the Elder on duty. Thank you, and may the Lord bless your worship with us today as God touches your life with His love!

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Take time before the service to prepare and examine your heart for this sacred event. If you need assistance, or cannot come up to the altar, please ask an Usher for help, or for Communion to be brought to you at your seat. White grape juice is available at the center of the trays of individual cups, and gluten free wafers are available for those who desire those options.

### STATEMENT OF FAITH AND PRACTICE REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION

We believe that we must properly examine ourselves before partaking, as 1 Corinthians 11:27 reveals, "... whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the Body and Blood of the Lord." As such, we ask that you search your heart to see if you believe that through this Sacrament our Savior gives us His very Body and Blood in His "real presence" for the forgiveness of sins. Our Lord invites to this meal those who trust in His words, repent of all sins, and willingly demonstrate His love and forgiveness of others as He has shown it to us. Because this Sacrament is also a statement of our unity in Christ, we ask that those who desire to receive the Lord's Supper, and have not previously communed at our altar, please speak to the Pastor or the Elder of the week before doing so.

### SERVICE INFORMATION

\* We offer two services on Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.

Our 9:00 a.m. service is livestreamed on Facebook.

- \* Attendance booklets are in each pew row. Please sign in and pass to your neighbor.
- \* We welcome children at our services. If you need it, our family room is by the right-side entrance to the Sanctuary, where you can still experience the service with your child.
- \* Please join us after the morning service for Bible Study and Sunday School from 10:20 – 11:20 a.m. Refreshments will be available.
- \* Offerings may be placed in the offering plates by the main Sanctuary entrance. You can also donate electronically via Tithely. Use the barcode below to launch this option.



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### Prelude + Candle Lighting + Ringing of the Bell + Greeting

ENTRANCE HYMN      “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”      LSB 576

#### INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

*Isaiah 43:1; Psalm 126:3*

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: But now thus says the Lord, He who created you, ... “Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

**People: I have called you by name, you are Mine.”**

Pastor: The Lord has done great things for us;

**People: we are glad.**

#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Isaiah 43:1, adapt.*

Pastor: As the Lord God delivered His chosen people from Egyptian slavery through the sea yet on dry ground, and as He delivered His chosen people from their captivity in Babylon of old, so has He now delivered His chosen people to this day from slavery to sin and death through the cross and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ. Remembering that your Holy Baptism is still a present reality today, let us return to the Lord our God in true repentance and faith.

**People: Lord God, we confess that we have sinned against You and have fallen back into our old ways of neglecting You and our love for our neighbor. Create a new heart and spirit within us and make us to be Your new creation by faith in Your Son, Jesus Christ, that we may live under Him and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness both today and forever.**

Pastor: But now thus says the Lord, He who created you and formed you, “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine.” Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your

sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

**PSALMODY**

*Psalm 126; antiphon: v. 3*

**All: *The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.***

Pastor: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.

**People: Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;  
then they said among the nations,  
“The Lord has done great things for them.”**

Pastor: The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.

**People: Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like streams in the Negeb!**

Pastor: Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!

**People: He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves  
with him.**

**All: *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.***

**All: *The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.***

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT**

Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the

wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### EPISTLE

Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### LENTEN VERSE

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and  
mer-ci-ful, slow to an-ger, and a-bound-ing in  
stead-fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

And he began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written: "'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'? Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him." The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

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**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

<b>HYMN OF THE DAY</b>	“My Song Is Love Unknown”	<i>LSB 430</i>
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**SERMON**

<b>OFFERTORY</b>	“What Shall I Render to the Lord”	PAGE 159
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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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**+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +**

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Preface

Proper Preface

Sanctus ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

Agnus Dei ~ *Lamb of God*

**THE DISTRIBUTION AND HYMNS**

“Glory Be to Jesus”

LSB 433

“O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing”

LSB 635

“All for Christ I Have Forsaken”

LSB 753

**NUNC DIMITTIS** ~ *Song of Simeon*

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**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

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**BENEDICTION**

**DEPARTING HYMN** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

LSB 426

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Pastor: Rev. Paul Tonn  
Organist: Mr. Scot Gugle

# Lenten Worship Services

## Midweek Dinners & Services

Lenten Dinners – 5:15 p.m.

Worship Services – 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – Bake Potato Bar (Volunteer Sign-up)

## Holy Week Breakfast

Hosted by the Elders – 7:00 a.m.

Monday – Friday, April 14-18, 2025

## Maundy Thursday

Worship Service with Holy Communion – 6:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 17, 2025

## Good Friday

Worship Service – 6:15 p.m.

Friday, April 18, 2025

## Easter

Sunrise Worship Service – 7:00 a.m.

Festival Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 20, 2025

