

# **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

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WORSHIP SERVICES: NOON & 7:00 P.M.

LENT MIDWEEK 4 MARCH 30, 2022

### WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH!

A Congregation of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Pastor
Director of Music Ministry
Director of Family Life Ministry

Office Manager

Custodian

Rev. Nicholas Hagerman Dr. Grace St. Pierre Hannah Knehans Angela Bruton

Ron Shepard

# Serving in Today's Divine Services

Organist Doyle Richter

Elders Noon Tim Peters

7:00 Johnny Dicks

Ushers Noon Joe Hackley

7:00 Jason Gabathuler

Acolytes 7:00 Hunter Johnson

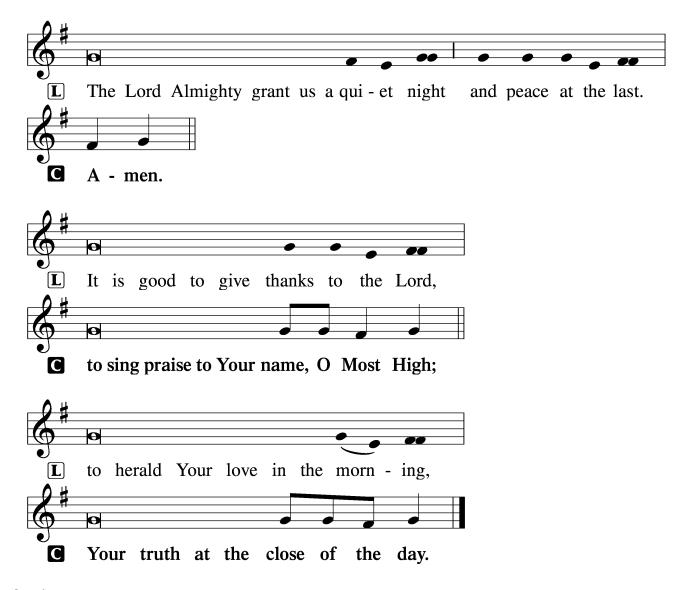
Video Chris Straw

Altar Guild Phyllis Love, Amy Viets-Cooper

### **CLOSE COMMUNION AT TRINITY**

Trinity congregation practices close Communion in accordance with what the Holy Scriptures teach about the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood. Confirmed members of Trinity and of other congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and of denominations in declared doctrinal fellowship with the LCMS are welcome to the Lord's Table. Visitors and guests are asked to speak to one of our Pastors or Elders. Our Pastors also encourage visitors desiring to commune at Trinity to make an appointment with one of them before your next visit. A brief statement of our church's doctrinal confession on the Lord's Supper may be found in the narthex.

Stand



#### Confession

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for self-examination.

- L Holy and gracious God,
- C I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.
- L By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. We rest now in His peace and rise in the morning to serve Him.
- C Amen.

# Psalm 32

<ul> <li>Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.</li> <li>Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.</li> <li>For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.</li> </ul>
L I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; C I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.
<ul> <li>L Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;</li> <li>C surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.</li> <li>L You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>C I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;</li> <li>I will counsel you with my eye upon you.</li> <li>L Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>C Many are the sorrows of the wicked,</li> <li>but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.</li> <li>L Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,</li> <li>and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!</li> </ul>
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.



# **Readings from Holy Scripture**

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Silence for reflection.

John 14:27

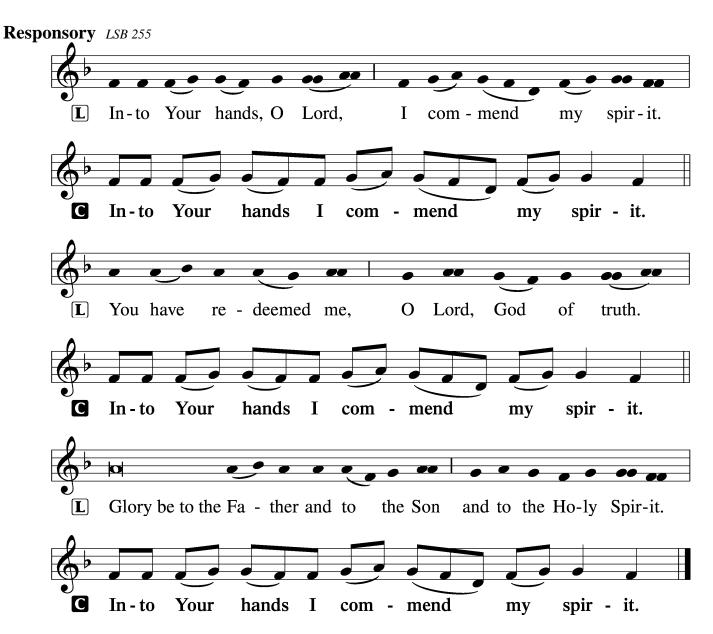
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Silence for reflection.

#### 1 Peter 5:6-9a

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be soberminded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

Silence for reflection.



# **Sermon** Zephaniah 3:9–20

"For at that time I will change the speech of the peoples to a pure speech,

that all of them may call upon the name of the LORD and serve him with one accord.

From beyond the rivers of Cush

my worshipers, the daughter of my dispersed ones,

shall bring my offering. "On that day you shall not be put to shame because of the deeds by which you have rebelled against me; for then I will remove from your midst your proudly exultant ones, and you shall no longer be haughty in my holy mountain. But I will leave in your midst a people humble and lowly. They shall seek refuge in the name of the LORD, those who are left in Israel; they shall do no injustice and speak no lies, nor shall there be found in their mouth a deceitful tongue. For they shall graze and lie down, and none shall make them afraid." Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion;

shout. O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem!

The LORD has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies.

The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil.

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

"Fear not, O Zion;

let not your hands grow weak.

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save;

he will rejoice over you with gladness;

he will quiet you by his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing.

I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival, so that you will no longer suffer reproach.

Behold, at that time I will deal with all your oppressors.

And I will save the lame

and gather the outcast,

and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.

At that time I will bring you in,

at the time when I gather you together;

for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth,

when I restore your fortunes

before your eyes," says the LORD.

# **Offering**

### **Prayer**



- L Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in Your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Your only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.
- L Visit our dwellings, O Lord, and drive from them all the snares of the enemy; let Your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and let Your blessing be on us always; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.
- Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us at the end of the day, at the end of our life, at the end of the world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your

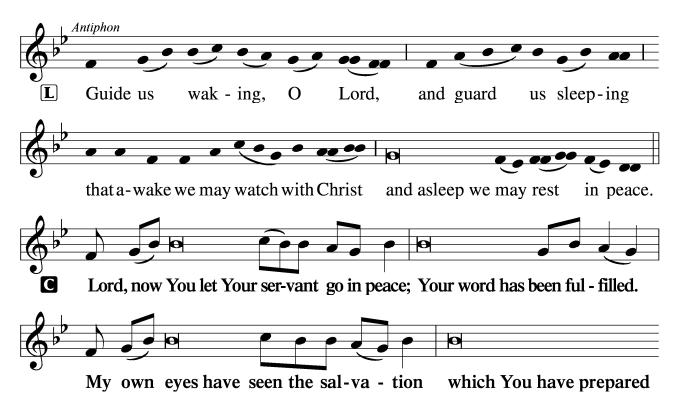
holy Word and Sacrament, with Your strength and blessing. Abide with us when the night of affliction and temptation comes upon us, the night of fear and despair, the night when death draws near. Abide with us and with all the faithful, now and forever.

C Amen.

### Lord's Prayer LSB 257

- L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:
- C Our Father who art in heaven,
  hallowed be Thy name,
  Thy kingdom come,
  Thy will be done on earth
  as it is in heaven;
  give us this day our daily bread;
  and forgive us our trespasses
  as we forgive those
  who trespass against us;
  and lead us not into temptation,
  but deliver us from evil.
  For Thine is the kingdom
  and the power and the glory
  forever and ever. Amen.

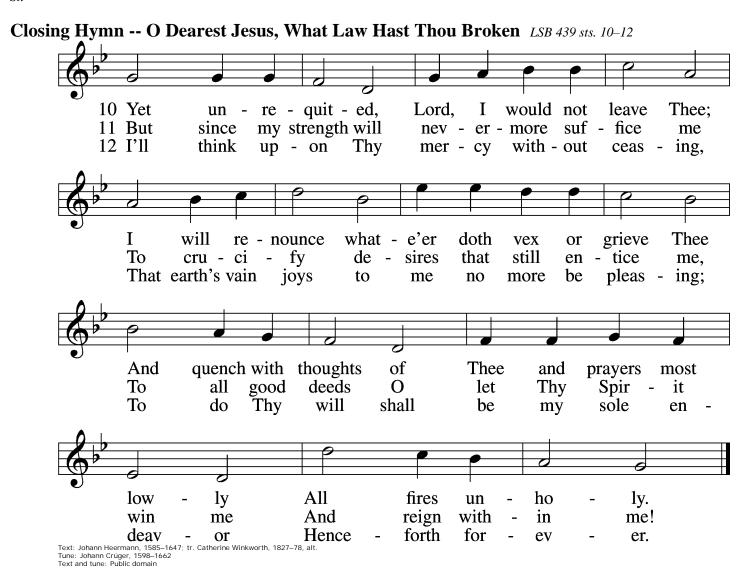
#### **Nunc Dimittis** LSB 258







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# **WELCOME TO TRINITY**

We want to CONNECT with you!

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Attendance and Communion Registration



### **VISITORS**

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**Visitor Connection Info** 

# **MEMBERS AND VISITORS**

Please let us know how we can be praying for you! Scan the Prayer Request QR Code and your prayer requests will be shared with our prayer team.



**Prayer Requests** 

**CONNECT TRINITY**