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NOON & 7:00 P.M.

LENT MIDWEEK 3
MARCH 23, 2022

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH!

A Congregation of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Pastor	Rev. Nicholas Hagerman
Director of Music Ministry	Dr. Grace St. Pierre
Director of Family Life Ministry	Hannah Knehans
Office Manager	Angela Bruton
Custodian	Ron Shepard

Serving in Today's Divine Services

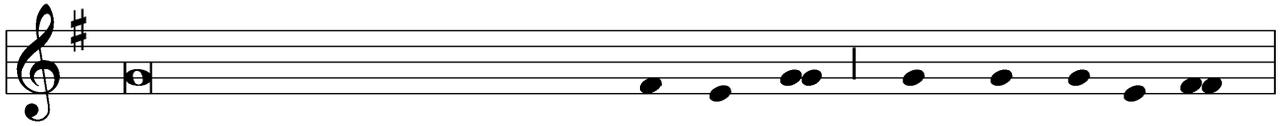
Organist		Edith Buchert
Elders	Noon 7:00	Adam Breshears Dan Lyons
Ushers	Noon 7:00	Joe Hackley Grant McCune
Acolytes	7:00	Kate Sexton, Ray Sexton
Video		Chris Straw
Altar Guild		Phyllis Love, Amy Viets-Cooper

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.

The congregation assembles in silence.

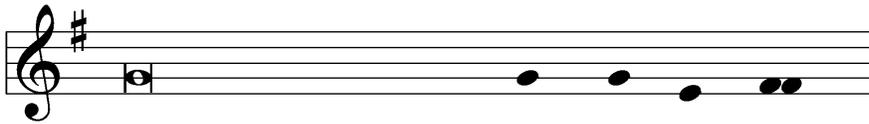
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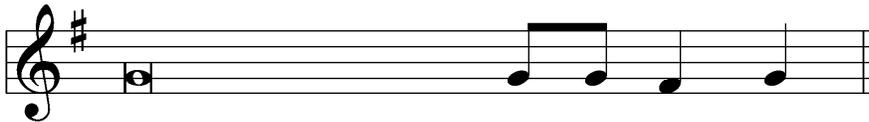
L The Lord Almighty grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.



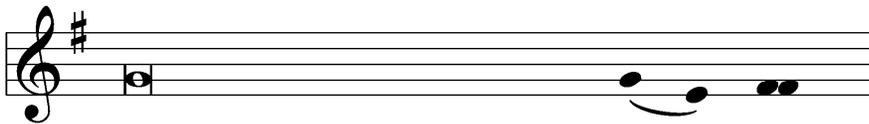
C A - men.



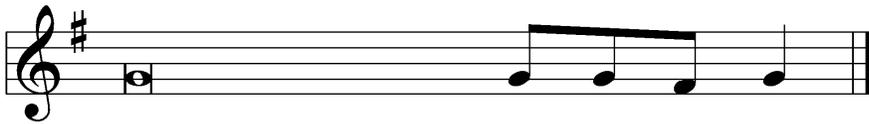
L It is good to give thanks to the Lord,



C to sing praise to Your name, O Most High;



L to herald Your love in the morn - ing,



C Your truth at the close of the day.

Confession

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

Silence for self-examination.

L I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

- C **The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.**
- C **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**
- L The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.
- C **Amen.**

Psalm 85

- L LORD, you were favorable to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
- C **You forgave the iniquity of your people;
you covered all their sin.**
- L You withdrew all your wrath;
you turned from your hot anger.
- C **Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
and put away your indignation toward us!**
- L Will you be angry with us forever?
Will you prolong your anger to all generations?
- C **Will you not revive us again,
that your people may rejoice in you?**
- L Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
and grant us your salvation.
- C **Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;
but let them not turn back to folly.**
- L Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that glory may dwell in our land.
- C **Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.**
- L Faithfulness springs up from the ground,
and righteousness looks down from the sky.
- C **Yes, the LORD will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.**
- L Righteousness will go before him
and make his footsteps a way.

**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.**

Sit

Office Hymn -- Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ *LSB 565*



1 Thy works, not mine, O Christ, Speak glad - ness to this heart;
2 Thy wounds, not mine, O Christ, Can heal my bruis - ed soul;
3 Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, Has borne the crush - ing load
4 Thy death, not mine, O Christ, Has paid the ran - som due;
5 Thy righ - teous - ness, O Christ, A - lone can cov - er me;



They tell me all is done, They bid my fear de - part.
Thy stripes, not mine, con - tain The balm that makes me whole.
Of sins that none could bear But the in - car - nate God.
Ten thou - sand deaths like mine Would have been all too few.
No righ - teous - ness a - vails Save that which is of Thee.

Refrain



To whom save Thee, Who canst a-lone For sin a-tone, Lord, shall I flee?

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89, alt.
Tune: The Parish Choir, 1850, London
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Readings from Holy Scripture

Jeremiah 14:9

L You, O LORD, are in the midst of us,
and we are called by your name;
do not leave us.”

Silence for reflection.

Micah 7:18-19

L Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression
for the remnant of his inheritance?
He does not retain his anger forever,
because he delights in steadfast love.
He will again have compassion on us;

he will tread our iniquities under foot.
You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.

Silence for reflection.

Romans 8:38-39

L For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Silence for reflection.

Responsory *LSB 255*



L In-to Your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spir - it.



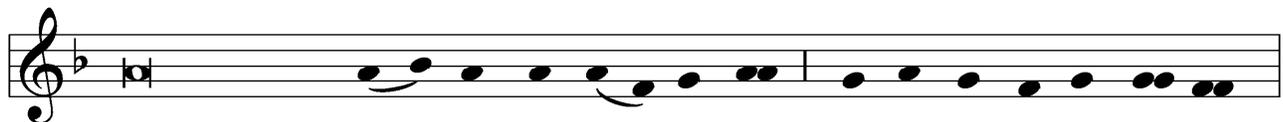
C In-to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



L You have re - deemed me, O Lord, God of truth.



C In-to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



L Glory be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it.



C In-to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

Sermon – Obadiah 1-21

The vision of Obadiah.

Thus says the Lord GOD concerning Edom:

We have heard a report from the LORD, and a messenger has been sent among the nations:

“Rise up! Let us rise against her for battle!”

Behold, I will make you small among the nations; you shall be utterly despised.

The pride of your heart has deceived you, you who live in the clefts of the rock, in your lofty dwelling, who say in your heart, “Who will bring me down to the ground?”

Though you soar aloft like the eagle, though your nest is set among the stars, from there I will bring you down, declares the LORD.

If thieves came to you, if plunderers came by night—how you have been destroyed!—

would they not steal only enough for themselves? If grape gatherers came to you would they not leave gleanings? How Esau has been pillaged, his treasures sought out!

All your allies have driven you to your border; those at peace with you have deceived you;

they have prevailed against you; those who eat your bread have set a trap beneath you—

you have no understanding.

Will I not on that day, declares the LORD, destroy the wise men out of Edom, and understanding out of Mount Esau? And your mighty men shall be dismayed, O Teman, so that every man from Mount Esau will be cut off by slaughter.

Because of the violence done to your brother Jacob, shame shall cover you, and you shall be cut off forever. On the day that you stood aloof, on the day that strangers carried off his wealth and foreigners entered his gates and cast lots for Jerusalem, you were like one of them. But do not gloat over the day of your brother in the day of his misfortune; do not rejoice over the people of Judah in the day of their ruin; do not boast in the day of distress. Do not enter the gate of my people in the day of their calamity; do not gloat over his disaster in the day of his calamity; do not loot his wealth in the day of his calamity. Do not stand at the crossroads to cut off his fugitives; do not hand over his survivors in the day of distress.

For the day of the LORD is near upon all the nations. As you have done, it shall be done to you; your deeds shall return on your own head. For as you have drunk on my holy mountain, so all the nations shall drink continually; they shall drink and swallow, and shall be as though they had never been. But in Mount Zion there shall be those who escape, and it shall be holy, and the house of Jacob shall possess their own possessions. The house of Jacob shall be a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame, and the house of Esau stubble; they shall burn them and consume them, and there shall be no survivor for the house of Esau, for the LORD has spoken.

Those of the Negeb shall possess Mount Esau, and those of the Shephelah shall possess the land of the Philistines; they shall possess the land of Ephraim and the land of Samaria, and Benjamin shall possess Gilead. The exiles of this host of the people of Israel shall possess the land of the Canaanites as far as Zarephath, and the exiles of Jerusalem who are in Sepharad shall possess the cities of the Negeb. Saviors shall go up to Mount Zion to rule Mount Esau, and the kingdom shall be the LORD's.

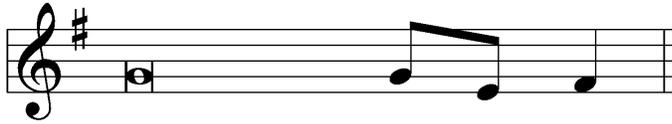
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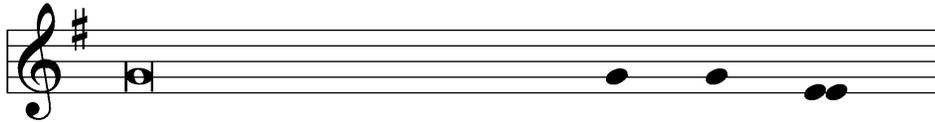
Prayer



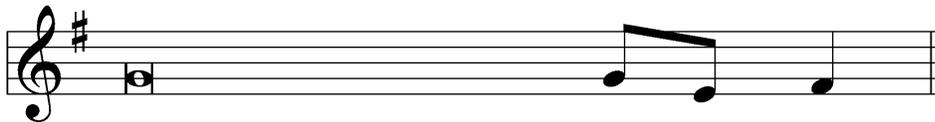
L Hear my prayer, O Lord;



C listen to my cry.



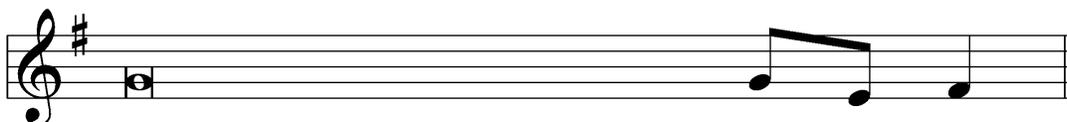
L Keep me as the apple of Your eye;



C hide me in the shadow of Your wings.



L In righteousness I shall see You;



C when I awake, Your presence will give me joy.

L Be present, merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of life may find our rest in You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

L O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in Your mercy grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

L Eternal God, the hours both of day and night are Yours, and to You the darkness is no threat. Be present, we pray, with those who labor in these hours of night, especially those who watch and work on behalf of others. Grant them diligence in

their watching, faithfulness in their service, courage in danger, and competence in emergencies. Help them to meet the needs of others with confidence and compassion; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer *LSB 257*

L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

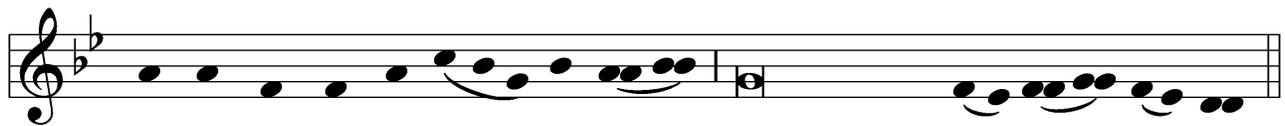
C **Our Father who art in heaven,**
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 258*



L Guide us wak - ing, O Lord, and guard us sleep - ing



that a - wake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.



C Lord, now You let Your ser - vant go in peace; Your word has been ful - filled.



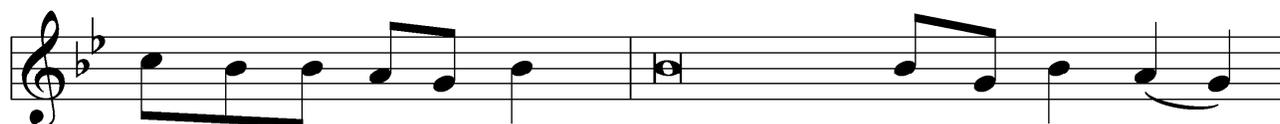
My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have prepared



in the sight of ev-'ry peo - ple: a light to reveal You to the na-tions



and the glory of Your peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the



Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



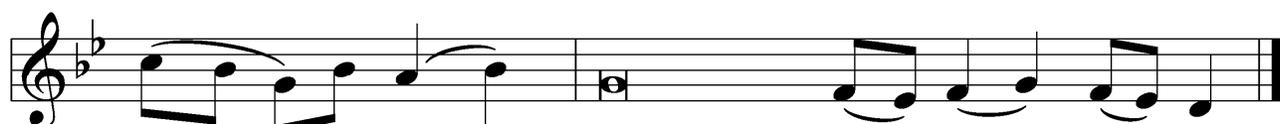
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for -



ev - er. A - men. Guide us wak - ing, O Lord,

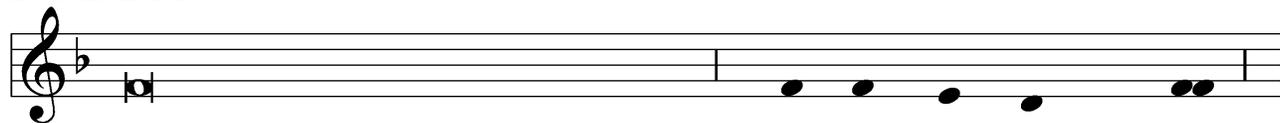


and guard us sleep - ing that a - wake we may



watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

Benediction *LSB 259*



P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Fa - ther, the ✠ Son,



and the Holy Spir - it, bless you and keep you.



C A - men.

Sit
Closing Hymn -- O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken *LSB 439 sts. 7-9*



7 O won - drous love, whose depth no heart hath sound - ed,
8 O might - y King, no time can dim Thy glo - ry!
9 For vain - ly doth our hu - man wis - dom pon - der—



That brought Thee here, by foes and thieves sur - round - ed!
How shall I spread a - broad Thy won - drous sto - ry?
Thy woes, Thy mer - cy, still tran - scend our won - der.



All world - ly plea - sures, heed - less, I was
How shall I find some wor - thy gifts to
Oh, how should I do aught that could de -



try - ing While Thou wert dy - ing.
prof - fer? What dare I of - fer?
light Thee! Can I re - quite Thee?

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