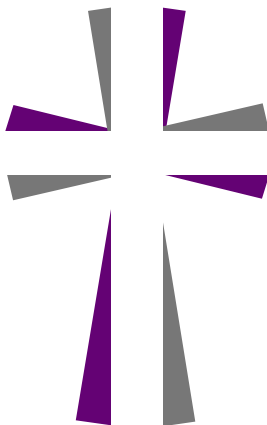


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MARCH 17, 2024

**Honor God.
Welcome All.
Embody Christ's Reign.**

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Lent

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers a welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Rev. Mitchell Carter

PASTOR: Blessed is the kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: **Amen!**

PASTOR: Who is like you, O LORD? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

PEOPLE: **Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

PASTOR: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

From Exodus 15 & Psalm 145

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Confession of Sin

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: **Merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the desires and impulses of our own hearts, and have broken your holy laws. You have called us to devotion in prayer and the Word, and we have sat in apathy. You have called us to care and diligence in loving others, and we have been negligent. You have called us to love and gentleness with our brothers and sisters, and we have lashed out in anger.**

Yet we pray, Father, have mercy on us sinners. Forgive us of our many sins, because of Jesus your Son. Give us the help you have promised by your Holy Spirit—to walk in your ways and follow after you. Give us the endurance we need to be faithful to you until we behold Jesus in glory, for the sake of his holy name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

“Trisagion”

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Ezekiel 36:25-27

ALL: **Restore to us the joy of our salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.**

Psalm 51:12

***Extending God's Welcome of Peace**

PASTOR: The peace of Christ be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

***Song of Renewal**

“His Mercy Is More”

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

***Confession of Faith**

PASTOR: Let us now confess our faith:

ALL: I bind unto myself today
The power of God to hold and lead,
His eye to watch, His might to stay,
His ear to hearken to my need.
The wisdom of my God to teach,
His hand to guide, His shield to ward,
The word of God to give me speech,
His heavenly host to be my guard.
Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.
I bind unto myself the Name,
The strong Name of the Trinity;
By invocation of the same.
The Three in One, and One in Three,
Of Whom all nature hath creation,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,
Salvation is of Christ the Lord.

From the Breastplate of Saint Patrick

Kingdom Reading

Eric & Maynelle Klumpe

Psalm 51

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

Hebrews 5:5-10

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Intercession *(followed by a season of silent prayer)*

Ron Phillips

Common Prayer

LEADER: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: O Almighty God, who alone can order the unruly wills and affections of sinful humanity: Grant unto us your people that we would love the things that you have commanded, and desire that which you have promised; so that our hearts may be fixed upon your Son, who is our life and joy. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Song of Meditation “Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor”

***Doxology**

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

“The Danger of Sin and the Love of the Church”

Matthew 18:15-20

Series: The Gospel According to Matthew

Rev. Mitchell Carter

(See insert for Sermon Notes)

FEASTING AT GOD’S TABLE

Holy Communion (see insert)

Trinity Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sins and trust in Christ for salvation, and who are members in good standing of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, to receive Holy Communion with us. Baptized covenant children who have not made profession of faith before the elders should abstain from communion until they are received as communing members by the session. TPC serves wine and grape juice for communion. The **clear** cups contain wine and the **purple** cups contain grape juice. The communion bread in the **purple** cups is gluten free.

Song of Communion

“God Be Merciful to Me”

GOING OUT WITH GOD’S BLESSING

***Song of Sending**

“O Church, Arise”

***The Sending**

PASTOR: Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”

Matthew 16:24-25

PEOPLE: With the Lord’s help we will do this!

***Benediction**

PASTOR: The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

PEOPLE: Amen.

***Postlude**

Musician: Barbara Ehresman

Song Leaders: Rhonda McDaniel & Kimberly Robertson

*The Congregation stands

This Week at TPC

Sunday, March 17	Children's Palm Sunday Choir Rehearsal 8:45 – 9:15 a.m. Corporate Worship 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 11:00 a.m. School of Christian Theology 4:00 - 5:15 p.m. Lenten Prayer Meeting 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Trinity Choir Rehearsal 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 19	Men's Fellowship 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 20	TYG The Gathering 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. ELC 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Holy Week at TPC

Palm Sunday | March 24 | 9:30 a.m. (morning worship) & 6:00 p.m. (evening service)

Monday - Wednesday | March 25 - 27 | 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. (followed by a light supper)

Maundy Thursday | March 28 | 6:00 pm.

Good Friday | March 29 | 6:00 p.m.

Easter Sunrise Service | March 31 | 6:15 a.m. (followed by a potluck breakfast)

Easter Sunday Worship | March 31 | 10:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

Lenten Prayer Guides Available

Please take a guide for prayer and Scripture reading during the season of Lent. Hard copies are on the large table in lobby, and a digital version can be found on our website.

Easter Nursery Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in serving in the nursery during the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Easter Sunday, please email Kelley at nursery@trinitymboro.com. We need a total of 5 volunteers and currently have 2. This would not only be a way to serve our church family, but also an opportunity to serve any visitors with small children who may choose to worship with us that morning.

TPC Men's Softball Practice | Thursdays

TPC Men's Softball practice began Thursday, March 7. Games will be on Thursday evenings, April - June. Please contact Chris Nowlin at 615-513-9778 to join.

Men's Retreat | March 22 - 23

All men are invited to join us for the Men's Retreat, March 22 - 23, at Trinity. Eric Klumpe will be speaking on a Christian approach to Creation and science. We will begin our time Friday night at 6:00 p.m. and return Saturday morning from 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Dinner and breakfast will be provided. Email Matthew Alexander at matthewalexander215@gmail.com to register.

Easter Potluck Breakfast | March 31 | following Easter Sunrise Service

We hope you will join our church family for the annual Easter Potluck Breakfast following the Easter Sunrise Service on March 31. Sign up to bring a dish to share via the link in e-news or at trinitymboro.com.

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Guests! We are especially glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. It is our hope that worship is an encouragement to you and that you will have opportunity to return soon. Please take time to fill out the Guest Info Slip on the insert and place it in the offering plate or in the box located in the foyer. If you have any questions about our church, feel free to email Pastor Mitchell at mitchell@trinitymboro.com

Located in the front foyer, our Welcome Center has resources available such as weekly sermon manuscripts, ministry brochures, and sign-ups. There are also Bibles for use on the side table including large print editions. The church nursery is located through the foyer and to the right and serves children birth through Pre-K.

Hearing Assistive Devices are available at the sound booth.

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TPC Family, please know that if you are in need of physical or financial help, let our deacons know by reaching out to them personally or by emailing the chair of the Diaconate, Charles McGaughy, at deacons@trinitymboro.com. And if you are in need of counsel or prayer, please let our elders know by reaching out personally or emailing Mitchell, who is the moderator of the Session, at mitchell@trinitymboro.com.

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SERMON NOTES

“THE DANGER OF SIN AND THE LOVE OF THE CHURCH”

MATTHEW 18:15-20

I. Confronting Your Brother (v. 15)

II. Further Steps (v. 16-17)

III. Jesus’s Promise (v. 18-20)

MEMBER/GUEST INFO

Please fill in form and place in the offering plate or box in the foyer. Thank you!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

☐ I would like more information about Trinity Presbyterian Church.

☐ *I want to receive the weekly E-news.

FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

The Great Thanksgiving

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PASTOR: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

PASTOR: It is indeed good, right and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing...

ALL: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Response of the People

PASTOR: Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us!

PEOPLE: **Hallelujah!**

PASTOR: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

ALL: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Hallelujah!**

PASTOR: And now Our Holy Master, that with boldness and without condemnation, we dare to call upon You, the Heavenly God, as our Father, and to say:

ALL: **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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.**

PASTOR: The holy gifts of God for the holy people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving. Let us partake of the feast!

Prayer Request
