

March 21, 2021 ~ 9:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday in Lent



“The
Son of Man
came
not to
be served but
to serve,
and to
give his life
as a ransom
for many.”

MARK 10:45, ESV

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

*Our Mission:
To Make More and Better Disciples of Jesus Christ.*



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Welcome Visitors and Guests! Thank you for coming to worship God with us today! We believe that the Spirit of God had a hand in your coming. We trust that God's Word and this special time in worship will be a continuing blessing to you. Come again!

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AS WE GATHER

Like James and John, there are times when we would selfishly like Jesus to do whatever we ask of Him. Our old, sinful selves still sometimes want Jesus to be like a genie who will give us three wishes rather than a Lord and Savior who has forgiven our sins. As Lent draws to a close and we approach Holy Week, today's Gospel remind us that as Jesus was appointed to be the Servant of all, giving His life as a ransom for many, so He has appointed us to serve others with the forgiveness of sins and the love He has for us. Today, God calls us to reflect on the ways we have served well and faithfully, and also to consider if there are new ways to which He is calling us to serve our neighbor in the Spirit of our Servant-Lord.

MUSIC

"What A Beautiful Name It Is"

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Verse 1:

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1:

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Verse 2:

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2:

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this

What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bridge:

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Bridge:

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3:

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Ending:

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

RINGING OF THE BELLS

GATHERING MUSIC

"We Fall Down"

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We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.
And we cry holy, holy, holy,
and we cry holy, holy, holy,
and we cry holy, holy, holy, is the Lamb.

WELCOME

CELEBRATING GOD'S PRESENCE

Pastor: Wherever you are in life God calls you to come. Calls you to begin again, to move forward in confidence knowing that this world and your life rests in His keeping. He calls you by name; sends His Son into your life and blesses you with His presence everyday. Now, He invites you worship, praise, and pray and meet Him here in worship.

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be begin –
And all God's people say –

People: **AMEN !**

SONG OF CELEBRATION *"Revelation Song"*

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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; holy, holy is He;
Sing a new song, to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat.

CHORUS:

**Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings;
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You.**

Clothed in rainbows of living color,
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;
Blessing and honor, Strength and glory and power be
to You the only wise King.

(Chorus)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
At the mention of Your name;
Jesus, Your name is power,
Breath and living water,
Such a marvelous mystery.

(Chorus)

GOOD NEWS FROM GOD'S WORD: *Mark 10:32–45*

They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid.

Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. "We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise."

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask."

"What do you want me to do for you?" he asked.

They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory." "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" "We can," they answered.

Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared."

When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

[Time to reflect on how we've fallen short of what God wants to see in our life.]

Pastor: Father God, we get things out of order so quickly. We think we're better than others. In the rush to be better and greatest we fall short of your plan for us as...

People: ... we rely on ourselves and not Your promises. In doing that we miss knowing Your great love. We've not taken advantage of every opportunity to share Your Word with others. Our hearts are not focused what you are calling us to do and our thoughts, words, and deeds hurt you. With all we are, we are sorry for our sins. For Jesus' sake, please forgive us, and give us a new spirit and clean hearts.

GOD'S WORD TO HIS PEOPLE

Pastor: The One who gave His life for you reaches out this very moment with His Words of Good News. I am honored to share with you those words, "Your sins are forgiven". In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

SONG OF THANKS & PRAISE "Give Us Clean Hands"

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Verse:

We bow our hearts we bend our knees
Oh Spirit come make us humble
We turn our eyes from evil things
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

Chorus:

Give us clean hands give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
Give us clean hands give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
And oh God let us be a generation that seeks
That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob
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STATEMENT OF SHARED BELIEF

All: I believe in one true, almighty, all-knowing, eternal God: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, who are One. This triune God has always been, is, and will always be the one and only true God.

I believe that salvation from humanity's sin requires forgiveness from God. This forgiveness can only be received through faith in Jesus Christ, God's Son, and in His sacrificial death on the cross of Calvary and His resurrection from the dead. I believe that everyone who has faith in Jesus Christ is born again.

I believe that the Holy Spirit works the gift of faith in the heart of a person. This faith gives us life and fulfillment through Jesus Christ, and I believe that God the Holy Spirit will bring us to the fullness of the life He has for us in Christ.

All: I believe in the ever-unfolding mission and ministry given to me by Jesus Christ, His salvation, and His coming Kingdom. And I believe that Jesus Christ will, in God's appointed time, return to the earth to raise the dead, judge and rule over the nations, and take all believers to His everlasting Kingdom. Amen

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SONG

"Take My Life"

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Holiness, holiness is what I long for.
Holiness is what I need.
Holiness, Holiness is what You offer me.

REFRAIN:

**Take my heart and form it.
Take my mind, transform it.
Take my will conform it
To Yours, to Yours, O Lord.**

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for.
Faithfulness is what I need.
Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You offer me. **(Refrain)**

Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for.
Righteousness is what I need.
Righteousness, righteousness is what You offer me. **(Refrain)**

MESSAGE: "The Heart of a Servant" *Mark 10:35-45*

SENDING BLESSING

Pastor: The blessings of God—the Father, who loved us so much that He gave His only Son for us; the Son, who became one of us to die for us; and the Holy Spirit, who has worked faith in us that we might be active in love—be with you, now and forever.

People: Amen.

SENDING SONG

"Send Me Out"

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Jesus Lord of my salvation
Savior of my soul
Send me out to the world to make You known
Jesus King of ev'ry nation
This world's only hope
Send me out to the world to make You known
Send me out to the world

CHORUS:

**I wanna be Your hands and feet
I wanna be Your voice ev'ry time I speak
I wanna run to the ones in need
In the name of Jesus
I wanna give my life away
All for Your kingdom's sake
Shine a light in the darkest place
In the name of Jesus
(In the name of Jesus)**

Carry to the broken-hearted
Mercy You have shown
Send me out to the world to make You known
To the ones in need of rescue
Lead me I will go
Send me out to the world to make You known
Send me out to the world
(Chorus)

Here am I
I will go
Send me out to make You known
There is hope for ev'ry soul
Send me out send me out
Here am I
I will go
Send me out to make You known
There is hope for ev'ry soul
So send me out

[Repeat Chorus 2x]

Pastor: May the Peace, Power, and Promise of God Go with you..

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Serving Us

Ministers ... The Members of Trinity

Vacancy Pastor ... Rev. Ronald Habedank

Praise Band

Reader ... Nick Gatto

Altar ... Gerry Swart, Ruth Zawadzki

Deacon ... Chuck Stevens

Elder ... Dan Rowsell

Ushering Leader ... Chris Kopra

Financials ... Dave & Jane Sirgey, Duane & Sarah Gabel



**HOLY WEEK
WORSHIP
SCHEDULE**

Palm Sunday Services

March 27 at 5:00 p.m.

March 28 at 9:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Service (w/ Holy Communion)

April 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service

April 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Services (w/ Holy Communion)

April 3 at 5:00 p.m.

April 4 at 9:30 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE: We will be holding 2 Easter services.