

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Fourth Sunday in Lent



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Trinity Presbyterian Church is called by God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to be a **worshipping, nurturing and serving** community.

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Prelude "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. Che

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Call to Worship

We come to sanctify ourselves.

We come seeking to be worthy of our call.

The Lord looks not at our outward selves,
but seeks to know what is in our hearts.

Let us learn what is pleasing to the Lord,
that we might live as children of the Most High.

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, in order that the children of earth might discern good from evil you sent your Son to be the light of the world. As Christ shines upon us, may we learn what pleases you, and live in all truth and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

* Hymn #744 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

Call to Confession

Being fully human, Jesus was tempted as we are. Being fully divine, Jesus knew the way out of the wilderness through which we still wander. Trusting that Christ will lead us, we repent of our waywardness, confess our sins, and turn back to the path of God's mercy.

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion and mercy,

we sometimes fail to see

what you are doing in the world.

We want you to act in ways we predict,

but we forget:

you do what is good, not what is expected.

Forgive us when we do not recognize your miracles.

Forgive us when we doubt the wisdom of your actions.

Most of all, forgive us

when we do not respond to your call,

ignoring what we need to do

to show the world your love and grace.

(Silence for Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Listen, the time has come at last. Look, now is the day of salvation! In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

* Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

* Gloria Patri (Hymn #581)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

* Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Faith Formation Moment

Prayers of the People and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, our way in the wilderness, guide us by your Word through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be reformed, restored, and renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Unison Reading

Psalm 23

23 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

