

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026  
 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



## Preparation for Worship

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 welcome in the name of the Lord  
 Jesus Christ.

## God Calls Us to Worship | Psalm 90:1-2, 12-14

LORD, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

***Before the mountains were brought forth,  
 or ever You had formed the earth and the world,  
 from everlasting to everlasting You are God.***

Teach us to number our days  
 that we may get a heart of wisdom.

***Return, O LORD! How long?***

Have pity on Your servants!

***Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love,  
 that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.***

Do you feel the world is broken?  
(We do.)  
Do you feel the shadows deepen?  
(We do.)  
But do you know that all the dark  
Won't stop the light from getting through?  
(We do.)  
Do you wish that you could  
see it all made new?  
(We do.)

Is all creation groaning?  
(It is.)  
Is a new creation coming?  
(It is.)  
Is the glory of the Lord  
To be the light within our midst?  
(It is.)  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?  
(It is.)

**Is anyone worthy?**  
**Is anyone whole?**  
**Is anyone able to break the seal  
and open the scroll?**  
**The Lion of Judah  
who conquered the grave,  
He is David's Root  
And the Lamb who died  
to ransom the slave.**  
**Is He worthy?**  
**Is He worthy**  
**Of all blessing and honor and glory?**  
**Is He worthy of this?**  
**He is.**

Does the Father truly love us?  
(He does.)  
Does the Spirit move among us?  
(He does.)  
And does Jesus, our Messiah,  
Hold forever those He loves?  
(He does.)  
Does our God intend to dwell  
again with us ?  
(He does.)  
  
From ev'ry people and tribe,  
every nation and tongue,  
He has made us a kingdom and priests  
To God to reign with the Son.  
Is He worthy?  
Is He worthy  
Of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is He worthy of this?  
He is, He is, He is, He is.  
  
He is worthy, He is worthy,  
Of all blessing and honor and glory.  
He is worthy of this; He is!

## We Listen to God's Word | Ezekiel 10:18-19, Zechariah 9:9

[18] Then the glory of the LORD went out from the threshold of the house, and stood over the cherubim. [19] And the cherubim lifted up their wings and mounted up from the earth before my eyes as they went out, with the wheels beside them. And they stood at the entrance of the east gate of the house of the LORD, and the glory of the God of Israel was over them. (ESV)

[9] Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!  
Behold, your king is coming to you;  
righteous and having salvation is he,  
humble and mounted on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

## We Confess Our Sins

*Blessed Lord Jesus,  
before Your cross I bow  
and see the heinousness of my sin.*

*Sin is my malady,  
my monster,  
my foe,  
my viper.*

*It is born in my birth,  
alive in my life,  
strong in my character,  
dominating my faculties,  
following me as a shadow,  
intermingling with every thought,  
my chain that holds me captive in the empire of my soul.*

*Yet Your compassions yearn over me,  
Your heart hastens to my rescue,  
Your love endured my curse,  
Your mercy bore my stripes.*

*Let me walk humbly in the lowest depths of humiliation,  
bathed in Your blood,  
tender of conscience,  
triumphing gloriously as an heir of salvation.*

**SILENT CONFESSION** *Please pause for a moment of silent confession.*

## We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the Kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ know that you're forgiven and be at peace.

***Thanks be to God!***

## How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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How deep the Father's love for us,  
how vast beyond all measure,  
that he should give his only Son  
to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss:  
the Father turns his face away  
as wounds which mar the Chosen One  
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
my sin upon his shoulders;  
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held him there  
until it was accomplished;  
his dying breath has brought me life—  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;  
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
his death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward?  
I cannot give an answer,  
but this I know with all my heart:  
his wounds have paid my ransom.

## We Ask for God's Help

### We Confess Our Faith | Apostles' Creed (4th Century)

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church\*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.***

*\* The word catholic (little "c") means universal and refers to the church throughout time and space; it is not referring to the Roman Catholic Church.*

### We Greet Others with Peace | 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.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

***And also with you!***

***TrinityKids:*** During the Greeting of Peace, children 5 & under may be dismissed to walk to TrinityKids. Nursing mothers are welcome to use the Nursing Mothers' room at the back of Trinity Hall, where the service can be viewed on the monitor.

### We Are Changed by God's Word | John 12:12-26

[12] The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. [13] So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" [14] And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

[15] "Fear not, daughter of Zion;  
behold, your king is coming,  
sitting on a donkey's colt!"

[16] His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. [17] The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. [18] The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. [19] So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

[20] Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. [21] So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."

[22] Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. [23] And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. [24] Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. [25] Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. [26] If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

**"The Key to It All" | Rev. Dr. Blake Altman**

Sermon in a sentence: Jesus is the key to it all.

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I. The Missing \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 12-16)

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II. The Ironic \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 17-19)

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III. The Unexpected \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 20-26)

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## We Give Regularly, Joyfully, and Sacrificially

"At the Cross," arr. Chuck Sinclair

There are six ways to give at Trinity:

1. Online: **[give.trinityowasso.com](http://give.trinityowasso.com)**
2. Church Center app
3. Text "trinityowasso" to 77977
4. Offering basket during worship

5. Mail your gift to the church office
6. Stock and cash gifts through a foundation like the PCA Foundation, **[pcafoundation.com](http://pcafoundation.com)**

*Please take a moment to fill out the Trinity Connect Card & place it in the offering basket when it is passed down the aisle. If you miss the offering basket, please leave your Connect Card in the basket at the Connect Center in the lobby.*

***If you have children in TrinityKids, please go pick them up at this time.***

## We Celebrate Holy Communion

First Communion: Josephine Price

The Lord be with you.

***And with your spirit.***

Lift up your hearts!

***We lift them up to the Lord!***

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

***It is right to give Him thanks and praise.***

It is right and good and a joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks  
unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and  
archangels, and with all the company of  
heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious  
name; evermore praising You, and singing:

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.***

## It Is Well with My Soul

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When peace, like a river,  
attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot,  
thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

**It is well ( it is well),  
with my soul (with my soul),  
it is well, it is well with my soul.**

Though Satan should buffet,  
though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ has regarded  
my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood  
for my soul.

My sin—O the bliss  
of this glorious thought!—  
my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross  
and I bear it no more;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
O my soul!

O Lord, haste the day  
when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound,  
and the Lord shall descend;  
"Even so"—it is well with my soul.

## He Will Hold Me Fast

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When I fear my faith will fail,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail,  
He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold;  
He must hold me fast.

**He will hold me fast,  
He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so,  
He will hold me fast.**

Those He saves are His delight,  
Christ will hold me fast;

Precious in His holy sight,  
He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost;  
His Promises shall last,  
Bought by Him at such a cost,  
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied;  
He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life,  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight,  
When He comes at last!

## God Sends Us Out With His Good Word | Zephaniah 3:17

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.

## We Go Into The World For His Glory

Let us go forth in joyful service to the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, as we love our neighbors, our city, and the world.

***Thanks be to God!***

## How to Respond to Today's Service:

**1. BE STILL. PRAY AND REFLECT TODAY.**  
You may want to pray something like this:

Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth:  
*Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads me to the life you promise. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Amen.*

Prayer of Belief:

*Lord Jesus Christ, I confess that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dare imagine, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dare dream. Thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness and making me righteous before my Heavenly Father. Knowing that you have been raised*

*from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.*

Prayer of Commitment:

*Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship through membership in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.*

**2. READ SCRIPTURE.** Read the sermon passage again and reflect on what the Holy Spirit called to mind. How might you apply it with God's help?

**3. JOIN US AT A COMMUNITY GROUP or REGISTER FOR AN UPCOMING EVENT.** We want you to be a part of us.

**4. FILL OUT A CONNECT CARD.** Let us know how to pray for you and get you the information you seek.



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We want you to be a part of us. We communicate all of our midweek activities through Church Center, and that's where you can join Bible studies, community groups, find out about events, and participate in group chats and prayer.



There's a lot going on at Trinity-  
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Sundays 10:30AM & Special Events  
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Sundays | 10:30AM  
Wed | 6-8PM Youth Group @The Grove

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### SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

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## Grow in Community:

### Trinity Kids:

*March 4:* Exploring God's Word, signups in Church Center

### Trinity Women:

*March 6-7:* Women's Retreat with Guest Speaker Courtney Doctor; registrations in Church Center

### Trinity Youth:

*April 15:* Fundraising Trivia Night

**Deacon on Duty this Sunday:** Greg Roberts

**Pastor on Call this Sunday:** Rev. Nathan Duke

### ROOTED New Members' Class:

*May 17th, 12:00PM-4:00PM*

Signups available in Church Center



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