

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026  
FOURTH 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 28:1, 6-9

To You, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

***Best, if You be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.***

Blessed be the LORD!

***For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.***

The LORD is my strength and my shield;

in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

***my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.***

The LORD is the strength of His people;

***He is the saving refuge of His anointed.***

Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage!

***Be their Shepherd and carry them forever.***

# O Great God

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O great God of highest heav'n,  
Occupy my lowly heart.  
Own it all and reign supreme,  
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r.  
Let no vice or sin remain  
That resists Your holiness.  
You have loved and purchased me,  
Make me Yours forever more.

I was blinded by my sin,  
Had no ears to hear Your voice,  
Did not know Your love within,  
Had no taste for heaven's joys.  
Then Your Spirit gave me life,  
Opened up Your word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son,  
Gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life  
That's dependent on Your grace.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul.  
From the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised  
With my ev'ry thought and deed.  
O great God of highest heav'n,  
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## We Listen to God's Word | Hebrews 4:14, 5:1-7

[14] Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. [15] For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. [16] Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

[1] For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. [2] He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness.

[3] Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. [4] And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

[5] So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”;

[6] as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,  
after the order of Melchizedek.”

[7] In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. [8] Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. [9] And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, [10] being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

## We Confess Our Sins

*O Lord, we know that because You are our Shepherd,  
we have everything we need;  
yet we worry and want more.*

*You make us lie down in green pastures,  
leading us beside quiet waters;  
yet our hearts are so often restless.*

*You restore our souls;  
but we want to be self-sufficient and help ourselves.  
You lead us in paths of righteousness;  
but we turn to our own way.*

*You are present with us even in the deepest darkness;  
yet we would rather take comfort in our circumstances  
than in Your presence.*

*O Father, teach us again that we can never be satisfied  
until we are full of Christ.*

*Thank You that Jesus is the bread that came down from heaven,  
and in Him we will never hunger nor thirst.*

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

## We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | Revelation 7:17

For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their Shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

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

**Thanks be to God!**

## I Need Thee Every Hour

Text and Music: Annie Sherwood Hawks and Robert Lowry, 1872

I need Thee every hour,  
Most gracious Lord.  
No tender voice like Thine,  
Can peace afford.

**I need Thee, O I need Thee;  
Every hour I need Thee.  
O bless me now my Savior,  
I come to Thee.**

I need Thee every hour,  
Stay Thou near by.  
Temptations lose their pow'r,  
When Thou art nigh.

I need Thee every hour,  
In joy or pain.  
Come quickly and abide,  
Or life is vain.

I need Thee every hour,  
Most Holy One.  
O make me Thine indeed,  
Thou blessed Son.

## We Ask for God's Help

### Trinity Vision Moment

Trey Adams, Mission to the World

## We Confess Our Faith | Psalm 23

*The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil,  
for You are with me;  
Your rod and Your staff,  
they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

## We Greet Others with Peace | Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 17:1-5; 20-25

[1] When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, [2] since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. [3] And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. [4] I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. [5] And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. [20] "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, [21] that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. [22] The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, [23] I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even

as you loved me. [24] Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. [25] O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. (ESV)

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**“Prayer Requests From Jesus” | Rev. Mark Kuiper**

Sermon in a sentence: This picture of what Jesus is doing right now gives the believers comfort, hope, and purpose.

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I. Jesus prays toward the glory of God: (vv. 1-5)

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II. Jesus prays toward the unity of believers: (vv. 20-26)

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Conclusion: Blessed unending intercession:

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## We Give Regularly, Joyfully, and Sacrificially

"In the Garden" arr. Lloyd Larson

There are six ways to give at Trinity:

1. Online: ***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***

*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

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.***

## And Can It Be

Text: Charles Wesley, 1738; alt. 1990 | Music: SAGINA, Thomas Campbell, 1825

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And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

**Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

'Tis mystery all th'Immortal dies!  
Who can explore His strange design?  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries  
To sound the depths of love divine.  
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore;  
Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left His Father's throne above;  
So free, so infinite His grace.  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,  
I woke the dungeon flamed with light.  
My chains fell off; my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine;  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne  
And claim the crown, through Christ,  
my own.

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure,  
cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands  
can fulfill thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone;  
thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,  
simply to thy cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress;  
helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the Fountain fly;  
wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyelids close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown,  
see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.

## God Sends Us Out With His Good Word | Numbers 6:24-26

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.

## 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!***

## Community Group & Family Questions

*In verses 1-5 of John 17, Jesus prays for himself and for all of us. Later, in verses 20-26, Jesus prays for those who would believe. The following questions are intended to be a starting point to help you and your family or community group spend time thinking about and meditating on the beauty and implications of Jesus' prayers from John 17.*

1. How does knowing what Jesus prayed for aid us in our prayers?
2. How does it magnify the office, duty and divinity of Jesus?
3. How does it bring comfort?
4. What would observers of your personal prayers find to be your priorities?
5. Unity of the Christians and the glorifying of God by them dominate these verses, how do these two requests go hand in hand?



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### WE ARE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

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-  
**Download the Church Center App today so you can join in!**



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

**TRINITY KIDS** | Babies - 5th Grade  
Sundays 10:30AM & Special Events  
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**TRINITY YOUTH** | 6th Grade - Sr. High  
Sundays | 10:30AM  
Wed | 6-8PM Youth Group @The Grove

**TRINITY WOMEN** | Bible Studies, Events, & Meetups throughout the year.

**TRINITY MEN** | Bible Studies, Small Groups, & Events.

### ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Sundays 10:30AM: Exodus, From Bondage to Worship: God Redeems and Dwells with His People with Rev. Mark Kuiper

### SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

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**Assistive Listening Systems available at the sound booth**

## Grow in Community:

### Trinity Kids:

*March 29:* Palm Sunday Procession line up at 8:55AM

### Trinity Men:

*April 10:* Fireside Chat & Fish Fry; Signups in Church Center (*Let us know you're coming so we can plan for adequate food*)

### Trinity Youth:

*April 15:* Fundraising Trivia Night; come support the youth! Details in Church Center

### Trinity Women:

*April 27:* Bunco, 7:00-9:00

### ROOTED New Members' Class:

*May 17th, 12:00PM-4:00PM*  
Signups available in Church Center

**Deacon on Duty this Sunday:** Dustin Dye

**Pastor on Call this Sunday:** Rev. Mark Kuiper



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