

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026  
THIRD 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

Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,

***who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it:***

“I am the LORD; I have called You in righteousness; I will take You by the hand  
and keep You;

***I will give You as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations,  
Return, O LORD! How long?***

to open the eyes that are blind,

***to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.”***

O come behold the works of God  
The nations at His feet  
He breaks the bow and bends the spear  
And tells the wars to cease  
O Mighty One of Israel  
You are on our side  
We walk by faith  
In God who burns the chariots with fire

**Lord of hosts You're with us  
with us in the fire  
With us as a Shelter  
With us in the storm  
You will lead us  
Through the fiercest battle  
Oh where else would we go  
But with the Lord of hosts**

O God of Jacob fierce and great  
You lift Your voice to speak  
The earth it bows in awe  
the mountains move into the sea  
O Lord You know the hearts of men  
And still You let them live  
O God who makes the mountains melt  
Come wrestle us and win  
O God who makes the mountains melt  
Come wrestle us and win

Though oceans roar  
You are the Lord of all  
The One who calms  
the wind and waves  
And makes my heart be still  
Though the earth gives way  
The mountains move into the sea  
The nations rage  
I know my God is in control

## We Listen to God's Word | Isaiah 52:7-10

- [7] How beautiful upon the mountains  
are the feet of him who brings good news,  
who publishes peace, who brings good  
news of happiness,  
who publishes salvation,  
who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."  
[8] The voice of your watchmen—they lift  
up their voice;  
together they sing for joy;  
for eye to eye they see  
the return of the LORD to Zion.  
[9] Break forth together into singing,  
you waste places of Jerusalem,  
for the LORD has comforted his people;  
he has redeemed Jerusalem.  
[10] The LORD has bared his holy arm  
before the eyes of all the nations,  
and all the ends of the earth shall see  
the salvation of our God. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

## We Confess Our Sins

***Then God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.***

- 1. You shall have no other gods before Me.*
- 2. You shall not make for yourself an idol.*
- 3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.*
- 4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.*
- 5. Honor your father and your mother.*
- 6. You shall not murder.*
- 7. You shall not commit adultery.*
- 8. You shall not steal.*
- 9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.*
- 10. You shall not covet.*

**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!***

## His Mercy Is More

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What love could remember  
no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all knowing,  
He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea  
without bottom or shore,  
Our sins they are many;  
His mercy is more.

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness,  
new every morn.  
Our sins, they are many;  
His mercy is more.**

What patience would wait  
as we constantly roam?  
What Father, so tender,  
is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest,  
the vilest, the poor.  
Our sins they are many;  
His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness  
He lavished on us.  
His blood was the payment;  
His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt  
we could never afford.  
Our sins they are many;  
His mercy is more.

## We Ask for God's Help

Let's close praying the prayer our Lord taught us, saying:

**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.**

## We Confess Our Faith | 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Christian, what do you believe?

***If our Gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing.  
In their case, the god of this world  
has blinded the minds of the unbelievers,  
to keep them from seeing the light of the Gospel of the glory of Christ,  
who is the image of God.  
For what we proclaim is not ourselves,  
but Jesus Christ as Lord,  
with ourselves as Your servants for Jesus' sake.  
For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness,"  
has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge  
of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.***

## 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 13:1-17

[1] Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. [2] During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, [3] Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, [4] rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. [5] Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. [6] He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" [7] Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." [8] Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." [9] Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet

only but also my hands and my head!” [10] Jesus said to him, “The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you.” [11] For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, “Not all of you are clean.”

[12] When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? [13] You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. [14] If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. [15] For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. [16] Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. [17] If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

## **“Loving ‘Til the End” | Rev. Mark Kuiper**

Sermon in a sentence: The love that Jesus has for “his own” is communicated in revealing what he knew, did and taught.

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I. What Jesus knew (vv. 2-11):

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II. What Jesus did (vv.4-11):

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III. What he asks (vv. 12-16):

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Conclusion: What he promises (v. 17):

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## We Give Regularly, Joyfully, and Sacrificially

"The Power of the Cross" arr. Mark Hayes

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.***

## O God beyond All Praising

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O God beyond all praising,  
we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing  
that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder  
at ev'ry gift you send,  
at blessings without number  
and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you  
and wait upon your word,  
we honor and adore you,  
our great and mighty Lord.

The flow'r of earthly splendor  
in time must surely die,  
its fragile bloom surrender  
to you, the Lord Most High;  
but hidden from all nature  
the eternal seed is sown—  
though small in mortal stature,  
to heaven's garden grown:  
for Christ, your gift from heaven,  
from death has set us free,  
and we through him are given  
the final victory.

Then hear, O gracious Savior,  
accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favor  
may serve you as our King;  
and whether our tomorrows  
be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows  
and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty  
and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty  
our sacrifice of praise

# Anchor Of Hope

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Marvelous, wonderful, infinite God,  
Author of all that is good;  
Faithful provider and giver of life,  
Source of all power and love.

**Great is the Lord  
and most worthy of praise,  
Refuge of strength to the end;  
Righteous redeemer  
and mighty to save,  
He's the anchor of hope  
for the souls of men.**

Gracious, compassionate,  
merciful God,  
Radiant, holy delight;  
Beautiful Father, victorious Son,  
Source of unchangeable light.

You are light in the dark;  
You are healing for the broken heart.  
You are hope, You are Lord,  
You are life, You are love that endures.

Powerful, constant, unwavering God,  
Shepherd who comes for the lost;  
Rock of salvation, remarkable love,  
Savior who died on the cross.

**Great is the Lord  
and most worthy of praise,  
Refuge of strength to the end.  
Righteous redeemer  
and mighty to save,  
He's the anchor of hope  
for the souls oh,  
He's the anchor of hope  
for the souls oh,  
He's the anchor of hope  
for the souls of men.**

## 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!***

## Community Group & Family Questions

- 1) Sometimes the more we know about someone the harder it becomes to love them; how does the fact that Jesus knows all things, past present and future, make his love for us so much greater than we can imagine?
- 2) What obstacles might you need to overcome in order to "wash one another's feet?"
- 3) Jesus asked his disciples if they understood what he did to them.

- Take some time to personalize your own answers to this question.
- 4) Judas Iscariot was there and beheld the teachings and miracles of Jesus. He even had his feet washed by Jesus, yet failed to believe. What warnings should we heed in light of that?
  - 5) The truth and experiences of verse 17 often eludes us. What is one way you could serve this week?



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There's a lot going on at Trinity-  
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Let us know how to pray for you and get you the information you seek.

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Sundays 10:30AM & Special Events  
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Wed | 6-8PM Youth Group @The Grove

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**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

### 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:** Dan Agosto

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



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