

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Transformation Station & Bible Classes: 9:15 a.m.



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Some people said to the disciple Philip, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus” (John 12:21).

We are here because we too wish to see Jesus.

Open your heart: Jesus is here.

TO OUR VISITORS: We are delighted that you have joined us today.

We pray that the service blesses you and invite you to worship with us again. If you are seeking a church family or would like to know more about Holy Trinity, please contact the Church Office at (270) 843-9595. We are here to serve you. Please use the attendance insert to provide your **Email, mailing address and phone number** so that we might extend a special welcome.

HOLY COMMUNION GUESTS

AS YOU COME TO THE LORD'S SUPPER you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Savior and Lord, that with Lutheran Christians you believe His Body and Blood are present, and you desire to serve Him as a dynamic disciple in the fellowship of the Church.

Please review the following questions while preparing for the Lord's Supper.

- 1) Do I believe that I am a sinful human being without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy in Christ?
- 2) Do I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my personal Savior?
- 3) Do I believe that in this Sacrament I will receive Christ's true Body and true Blood in and with the bread and wine?
- 4) Do I hope by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a Godly life?

Please speak to the pastor if you have any special communion needs.

A NURSERY is available for infants up to children starting Kindergarten.

It is staffed from 7:45 to 11:45 a.m. Exit the sanctuary to the rear, and follow the hallway to the left, then turn at the first hall way to the right. Parents are welcome to worship with their children, but please use the nursery as needed. If you have any questions regarding the nursery please contact Laurie Seavey at (270) 991-1172.

NOTE: There is also a "nursing/cry room" just before the hallway to the nursery.

CELEBRATING CHILDREN AT HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH:

To the parents of our young children, may we suggest:

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome
- Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.
- Quietly explain the parts of the service and the actions of the pastor, deacons, readers, acolytes, choir, etc.
- Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
- If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to Me."
- Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

TO THE MEMBERS OF HOLY TRINITY: The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our church is growing. Please welcome all children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

WORSHIP BAGS for our young worshipers are located in the Narthex. Please use these as needed during worship.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from the Ushers.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 21, 2021

*“Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
...Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me” (Psalm 51:10, 12).*

PLEASE REMEMBER: Silence/Turn Off your cell phone as you come into the Sanctuary to worship the Lord. While you are silencing your phone, we encourage you to ‘check in’ on Facebook that you are with us today. Thank you.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

"The Lamb"
Gerald P. Coleman

**1. The Lamb, the Lamb,
O Father where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes,
God will provide the Lamb of price!**

Refrain
**Worthy is the Lamb
Whose death makes me His own
The Lamb is reigning on His throne**

**2. The Lamb, the Lamb,
One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb,
Let earth join heaven His praise to sing.**

Refrain

**3. The Lamb, the Lamb,
As wayward sheep their shepherd kill
So still, His will,
On our behalf the Law to fill.**

Refrain

THE INVOCATION

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Liturgist: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen. *Matthew 28:19b [18:20]*

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

Liturgist: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** *1 John 1:8 & 9*

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

Liturgist: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION

Liturgist: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore announce the forgiveness of all our sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. *John 20:19-23*

People: Amen.

INTROIT/PSALM

Psalm 116:1-4, 8; antiphon: Psalm 43:1

Liturgist: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,

People: from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

Liturgist: I love the LORD, because he has heard

People: my voice and my pleas for mercy.

Liturgist: Because he inclined his ear to me,

People: therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

Liturgist: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

People: I suffered distress and anguish.

Liturgist: Then I called on the name of the LORD:

People: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"

Liturgist: For you have delivered my soul from death,

People: my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

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Liturgist: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
People: **and to the Holy Spirit;**

Liturgist: as it was in the beginning,
People: **is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Liturgist: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an
ungodly people,
People: **from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!**

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

L.S.B. #805

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Thomas Ken & Louis Bourgeois

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

THE COLLECT

Liturgist: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
People: **And with your spirit.**

Liturgist: Let us pray. Almighty God, by Your great goodness
mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed
and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus
Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Reader: The Old Testament Reading is from the 31st chapter of Jeremiah.

³¹ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

THE EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 5:1-10

Reader: The Epistle Reading is from the 5th chapter of Hebrews.

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.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Please stand for
THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:32-45

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark,
the 10th chapter.

³² And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³ saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. ³⁴ And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise."

³⁵ And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶ And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³⁷ And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸ Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹ And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹ And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴² And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³ But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

THE NICENE CREED

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All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

Please continue to pray for the people listed on the bulletin insert, as well as for their families and friends.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

All: 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.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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THE PREFACE

Pastor:	The Lord be with you.	<i>2 Timothy 4:22</i>
People:	And also with you.	
Pastor:	Lift up your hearts.	<i>Colossians 3:1</i>
People:	We lift them to the Lord.	
Pastor:	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	<i>Psalms 136</i>
People:	It is right to give Him thanks and praise.	

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Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19 & 20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

John 20:19

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE SERMON HYMN

L.S.B. #525

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"
Matthew Bridges, Godfrey Thring, & George J. Elvey

**1. Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king
Through all eternity.**

**3. Crown Him the Lord of love.
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes
At mysteries so bright.**

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4. Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.

THE SERMON

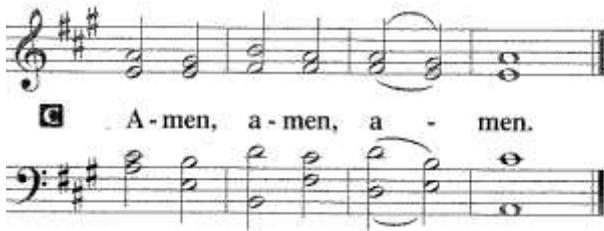
Pastor Press

“Learning Obedience Through Suffering”

Text: Hebrews 5:1-10

THE BENEDICTION

(Amen response is sung by all.)



A-men, a-men, a - men.

THE CLOSING HYMN

L.S.B. #553

“O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts’ Desire”
John Chandler

1. **O Christ, our hope, our hearts’ desire,
Creation’s mighty Lord,
Redeemer of the fallen world,
By holy love outpoured:**

2. **How vast Your mercy to accept
The burden of our sin
And bow Your head in cruel death
To make us clean within.**

5. **Christ Jesus, be our present joy,
Our future great reward;
Our only glory, may it be
To glory in the Lord!**

THE CLOSING WORDS

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.
People: **Amen! Thanks be to God!**

THE POSTLUDE

+ + OUR WORSHIP CONTINUES IN OUR DAILY SERVICE + +

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

Transformation Station: (ages 2 – 6th grade)

Each week begins with opening time at 9:15 a.m. in (EO-111).

Visitors and new attendees are welcome any time!

YOUTH CLASS:

Junior & Senior High (Grades 7 - 12) – EO-201

ADULT CLASS:

Pastors' Bible Class (S) – Job

“Does Job Have A Just Complaint?” (6:1-30)

SERVING THIS WEEK

	<u>8:00 Service</u>	<u>10:30 Service</u>
Readers:	Cindy Brandt	Heather Rathert
Acolytes:	Gray Unick	Payton Sherry
A/V Assistant:	Mckenzie Eversoll	Johnie Trent
Nursery Attendant all morning:	Tina Hansen	
Acolyte for the Lenten service at 6:30 p.m.:	Evelyn Ulm	

OUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

	Lenten Worship	60	
The Church at Study	51	The Church at Worship	161

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Mar	22	Austin Heyungs	22	Vera Fritz
	22	Elsie Rogers	25	Adam Burns
	25	Asher Bryant	26	Elaine Towe

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Mar 26 Darrell & Jennifer Burns

Next week's scripture readings are:

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

THE EPISTLE READING: Philippians 2:5-11

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 15:1-47

SERVING NEXT WEEK

	<u>8:00 Service</u>	<u>10:30 Service</u>
Readers:	Cindy Brandt	Pam Schmaltz
Acolytes:	Ericka Huerta	A.J. Zirbel
A/V Assistant:	Mckenzie Eversoll	Johnie Trent
Nursery Attendant all morning:	Breanna Moser	

Acolyte for the Maundy Thursday service at 6:30 p.m.: Brennan Rathert

Acolyte for the Good Friday service at 7:00 p.m.: Lucy Veith

PARISH NOTES

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our worship service today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please submit announcements to the Church Office by Wednesdays by e-mailing, calling, or dropping a note in the offering plate on Sundays.

WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

to the family of **Lois Nelson** in the death of her husband, Kenneth G. Nelson. Ken died on Monday, March 15, at 90 years of age. There will not be any public funeral services.



We commend Lois and her family to the comfort and compassion of our Loving and Living Lord Jesus Christ.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Joe & Anna (nee: King) Richard had a healthy baby boy, **Abel Charles**, on Monday, March 15. The proud grandparents are David & Marty King.

May God richly bless this miracle of new life.

Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

- **Children** – bring your baskets and hunt for eggs!
- **Candy Donations** - We could use candy (individually wrapped) and assistance with stuffing the eggs. There will be a box in the Narthex for donations in April or you may drop off candy in the Transformation Station room. Please make your donation by Sunday, March 28. Contact Jonah Kaufmann if you have questions.

EASTER WORSHIP: Currently we are at 60% capacity for our worship services and Easter is quite a special time in the life of the church. We expect that quite a few people may decide to “come back to worship” on this Sunday so we are going to operate on a “reservation basis” for Easter Sunday. Our morning schedule has Sunrise Service at 6:30, Worship at 8:00, Transformation Station/Bible Classes at 9:15, and Worship at 10:30.

We ask that you contact the church office and let us know which service(s) you plan to attend and the number of people attending. You can reply via e-mail, phone, or the note section of the attendance insert. This will be on a first come/first attend basis (Some families like to attend Sunrise & a regular service – we want to allow that if possible). If we start getting close on attendance we will offer another service at 9:15 instead of the Adult Bible Class (we will still have Transformation Station & Youth Class).

So when you contact us, please let us know if you are “willing” to attend a different service (indicate which one) if we decide one service is too full.

SMITHS GROVE OUTREACH

You are invited to attend worship services of Holy Trinity's Smiths Grove site every **Saturday at 5:00 p.m.** at the First Christian Church in Smiths Grove (427 College St, corner of 5th). Bible class is being held **Saturday at 4:00 p.m.**

Our prayer is that this new worship site will enable the Word to have impact on more people in the surrounding community. Your prayers and your support are vital to this outreach ministry.

YOUTH EVENTS

1. **High School Ablaze** meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Come join us as we dive into the Word!
2. **Food & Friends** meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. (before the Lenten services)
3. **Junior Confirmation Class** – We don't meet during Lent but youth and their families are encouraged to attend the Lenten & Holy Week services.

PLEASE NOTE: Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2020 expire at the end of March.

Our Ministry This Week

<i>Sunday</i> March 21	8:00am 9:15am 10:30am	Worship - C TS & BC Worship - C
	11:00am-3:00pm 12:30pm	Zion Pentecostal service (FH/EO-110) Mara (Burmese) service (S)
<i>Monday</i> March 22	2:00pm 6:00pm	HTLS (EO-203) Youth & Social Media
<i>Tuesday</i> March 23	9:30am 2:00pm 5:30pm 6:30pm	Life Light (EO-110/202) HTLS (EO-203) HTLS PTO Mtg (EO-110) High School Ablaze
<i>Wednesday</i> March 24	8:30am 2:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	Chapel (S) HTLS (EO-203) Food & Friends Lenten Service (S)
<i>Thursday</i> March 25		
<i>Friday</i> March 26	3:00-9:00pm	HTLS Basketball (FH)
<i>Saturday</i> March 27	10am-1pm 4:00pm 5:00pm	Zion Pentecostal service (FH) Smiths Grove Bible Study Smiths Grove Service – C
<i>Sunday</i> March 28	8:00am 9:15am 10:30am	Palm Sunday Worship TS & BC Palm Sunday Worship
	11:00am-3:00pm 12:30pm	Zion Pentecostal service (FH/EO-110) Mara (Burmese) service (S)
