



Lent 2025

Trinity Lutheran Church

AND JESUS ANSWERED HIM,
IT IS WRITTEN,

March
9

2025

1st Sunday of Lent

You shall worship
the LORD your GOD,
and HIM only
shall you serve.

LUKE 4:8

Together
in Community
Living
with Christ
Caring
for Neighbors

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We are glad you are here!
***It is always good to be together, hearing the Word proclaimed
and sharing in the Lord's Supper.***
Thank you for choosing to worship at Trinity Lutheran Topeka.
*Please welcome Deacon Dave Mareske as he leads us in worship today. Dave is the executive
director of the Hollis Retreat Center. Dave has been with us before; please make him feel
welcome again.*

PRELUDE

Evangelical Lutheran Worship — Setting 10

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as you are able.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity,...whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

P Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P Compassionate One,

C you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross. Amen.

P Beloved in Christ,...God's house forever.

C Amen.

Gathering Hymn

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

ELW 774

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Leaning, leaning, (*Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,*) safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, (*leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,*) leaning on the everlasting arms.

2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839-1929

GREETING

P The grace ...be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

KYRIE

Have mercy on us, Lord

ELW PAGE 203

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory be to God

ELW PAGE 204

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A O Lord God,...., now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 26:1-11

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16

Spoken responsively

¹ You who dwell in the shelter of | the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of | the Almighty—

² **you will say to the LORD, “My refuge | and my stronghold,
my God in whom I | put my trust.”**

⁹ Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your | habitation,

¹⁰ **no evil | will befall you,
nor shall affliction come | near your dwelling.**

¹¹ For God will give the angels charge | over you,
to guard you in | all your ways.

¹² **Upon their hands they will | bear you up,
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.**

¹³ You will tread upon the lion | cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion | and the serpent.

¹⁴ **I will deliver those who | cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they | know my name.**

¹⁵ They will call me, and I will | answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.

¹⁶ **With long life will I | satisfy them,
and show them | my salvation.**

SECOND READING: ROMANS 10;8B-13

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

We are turning, Lord

ELW PAGE 205

P The Holy Gospel, according to Luke, the fourth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: LUKE 4:1-13

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

DEACON DAVE MARESKE

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

ELW 319

Please stand for the last verse.

- 1 O Lord, throughout these forty days you prayed and kept the fast;
inspire repentance for our sin, and free us from our past.
- 2 You strove with Satan, and you won; your faithfulness endured;
lend us your nerve, your skill, and trust in God's eternal word.
- 3 Though parched and hungry, yet you prayed and fixed your mind above;
so teach us to deny ourselves that we may know God's love.
- 4 Be with us through this season, Lord, and all our earthly days,
that when the final Easter dawns, we join in heaven's praise.

Text: based on Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838-1898; para. Gilbert E. Doan Jr., b. 1930
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APOSTLES CREED

P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

ELW PAGE 127

THE PRAYERS

A Led by the Spirit,...and all those in need.

A brief silence.

A Gracious God,...God, in your mercy,

C receive our prayer.

P Living God,....God, in your mercy,

C receive our prayer.

P Receive the prayers of your people...who leads us from death to life.

C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Let us greet one another with God's peace.

Please be seated.

MEAL

OFFERING AND OFFERING SONG

ELW 188

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Please stand as you are able.

A Gracious Provider,...through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right...join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW PAGE 207

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ELW PAGE 154

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Please be seated.

We invite all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior to share with us in Holy Communion. Grape juice is available as an alternative to wine as well as gluten-free wafers. Everyone is invited forward to receive communion or a blessing. Hands cupped open indicate an openness to receive communion; hands closed reflect a desire to receive a blessing.

Everyone who goes to the Altar for communion will be viewed on camera. Should you prefer not to have your image recorded, please stay in your seat and tell an usher you would like to have communion served to you in your pew.

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION HYMN

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

ELW 325

- 1 I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me;
all along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.
- 2 In my trials, Lord, walk with me; in my trials, Lord, walk with me;
when my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.
- 3 When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me; when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with
me; when my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Text: African American spiritual

Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body...keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Generous Host,..., Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

P God our tender parent,...✠ bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Bless Now, O God, the Journey

ELW 326

1 Bless now, O God, the journey that all your people make, the path through noise and silence, the way of give and take.

The trail is found in desert and winds the mountain round, then leads beside still waters, the road where faith is found.

2 Bless sojourners and pilgrims who share this winding way; your hope burns through the terrors, your love sustains the day.

We yearn for holy freedom while often we are bound; together we are seeking the road where faith is found.

3 Divine eternal lover, you meet us on the road. We wait for land of promise where milk and honey flow, but waiting not for places, you meet us all around.

Our covenant is written on roads, as faith is found.

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DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

C **Thanks be to God. Our worship has ended. Now our service begins.**

POSTLUDE

Please join us for coffee, refreshments downstairs in Fellowship Hall immediately after worship.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, Mar. 9.....	Adult Sunday School	9:30 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion	10:30 AM
.....	PFLAG meeting	2:00 PM
Tues., Mar. 11.....	Quilters.....	9:00 AM
.....	Church Council meeting	5:30 PM
Wed., Mar. 12	Soup Supper @ Our Savior's	5:30 PM
.....	Midweek Lenten Service @ Our Savior's.....	6:15 PM
Sunday, Mar. 16	Community Relations meeting	9:30 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion	10:30 AM

Worship Assistants

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Musician	Lector	Altar Guild	Asst. Minister	Presiding Minister	Coffee Hosts
Mar. 9	Ella Bosch, Curt Lewis	Marcy Carlson, Howard Reece	Mitchell Bean	Marcy Carlson	Diane Bottorff & Team 1	Ted Murphy	Deacon Dave Mareske	Duane & Debbie Pomeroy
Mar. 16	Brayden Winsor	Diane Bottorff, Dean McGinnis	Laurie Jackson	Loni Reece	Diane Bottorff & Team 1	Parker Jackson	Pr. Bob Dealey	
Mar. 23	Cindy McGinnis	Bob Horton,	Mitchell Bean	Loretta Hoerman	Diane Bottorff & Team 1	Marcy Carlson	Bob Horton	Diane Bottorff

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS

Date	General	Other	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly Expense	Weekly Income Minus Average	Attendance/ Communion
Feb. 9	\$2,342.00	\$27.00	\$2,369.00	-\$2,211.54	\$157.46	49/36
Feb. 16	\$1,258.00	\$0.00	\$1,258.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$953.54	36/30
Feb. 23	\$2,634.00	\$68.00	\$2,702.00	-\$2,211.54	\$490.46	67/57
Mar. 2	\$3,186.00	\$0.00	\$3,186.00	-\$2,211.54	\$974.46	34/33
		Jan. 2025	\$9,984.94	-\$13,337.78	-\$3,352.84	
		Jan. - Jan.	\$9,984.94	-\$13,337.78	-\$3,352.84	



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OFFICE HOURS

10:00AM-3:30PM, Monday through Thursday

Together in Community

Living with Christ

Caring for Neighbors

Living with Christ's Love

As Lutherans, we believe that we are justified by faith alone through the grace of God (*Ephesians 2:1-9*). As our namesake Martin Luther made clear, we are both sinners and saints as we live our lives of faith. Together as Christians, we are called to allow God into our lives everyday and to do our best to live according to Christ's love. We do this through being a community of faithful that welcomes all people to join us in prayer, service, study, and worship as we journey together in learning how to live out the Great Commandment.

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

President Diane Bottorff

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