

Trinity Lutheran Church Cortez, Colorado

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



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2nd Sunday in Lent

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church, and to the blessings, comfort and peace of Christ. As we gather, we prepare our hearts for the worship and praise of our Lord and Savior by remembering what the Scriptures say: “I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’ ” Psalm 122:1 and “One thing have I asked of the Lord...that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.” Psalm 27:4

To join us on your phone or online, you just need to connect to the **9 am** Teleconference, OR at **6 pm** go to our YouTube page.

- **Teleconference** Dial-in number: (425) 436-6358; Access code: 367780#
 - <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/trinitylccortez>
- **YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuFKUC8G4JUuIaffzm4aMwA>

TO OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS:

Within this church let no one feel a stranger. We ask you to sign our guest register, located in the entrance hallway. If you get the chance, before or after the worship service, Pastor Scheele would love to talk with you to find out how he might serve you. Whether you are looking for a new church home, or are passing through Cortez from time to time, we invite you to join Trinity Lutheran in worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ as often as you can. New member classes are open to all and cover the basics of the Christian faith. Please get in touch with Pastor Scheele for the next available class.

TITHES AND OFFERING:

The offering plates are in the Narthex to allow you to put your offering in the plate as you enter or exit the building without having to “pass the plate” across social distancing guides. If you are worshiping from home, please mail your check or work with Penny Stevens to set up electronic transfers.

Cross Purposes

In our worship this Lent we recognize and reflect upon God’s purposes as we stand at the foot of the cross. In Week 2 we remember that heaven crossed the path of earth on Mount Calvary, becoming a cross road for us that changed the direction of our lives forever.

Week 2: Cross Road

“As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up.”

John 3:14

Divine Service: Setting Three

Hymn of Invocation: 571 God Loved the World So That He Gave *sts. 1,6 choir 3-4*



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all
△ 6 Glo - ry to God the Fa - ther, Son, And Ho - ly



Son the lost to save, That all who would in
sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the
sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by
Spir - it, Three in One! To You, O bless - ed



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.
Trin - i - ty, Be praise now and e - ter - nal - ly!

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Confession and Absolution

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P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Psalm

Psalm 51:1-3, 9

P ¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

C according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

P ²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

C and cleanse me from my sin!

P ³For I know my transgressions,

C and my sin is ever before me.

P ⁹Hide your face from my sins,

C and blot out all my iniquities.

Psalm 51:10-12

LSB 192



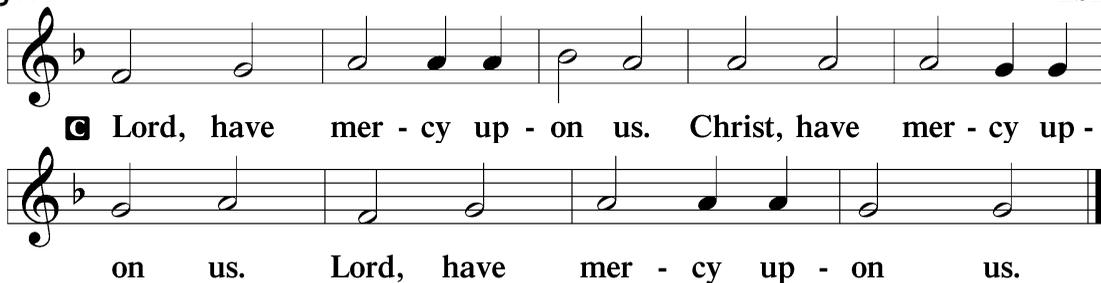
C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

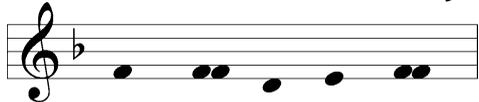
Kyrie

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C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

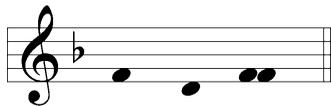
Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

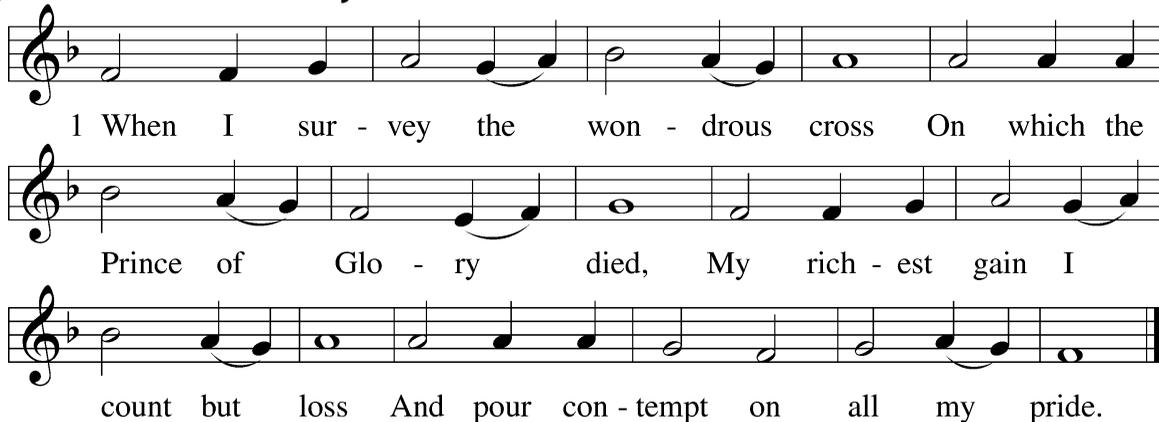
P O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Hymn: 425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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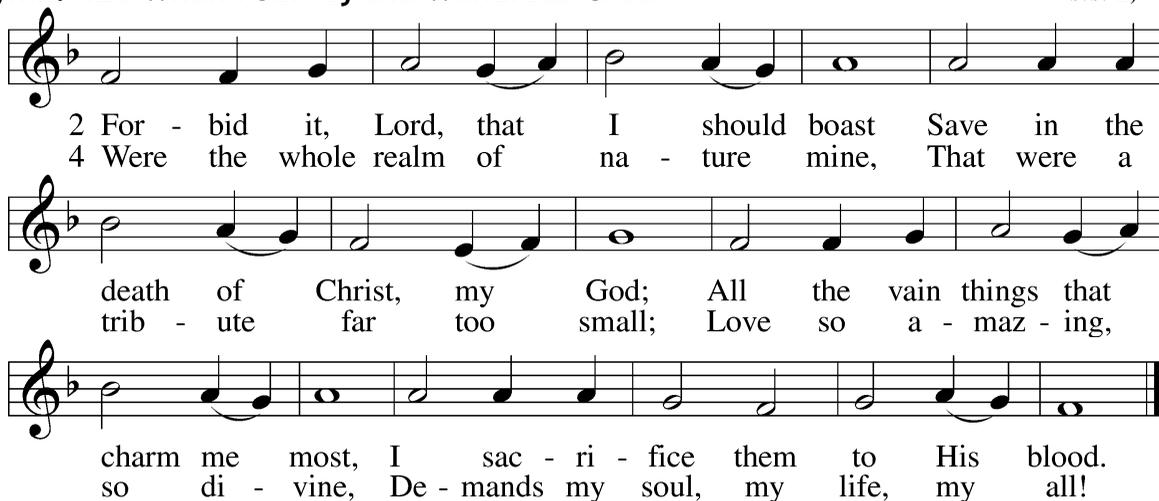


1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the
Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.

Children's Message

Hymn: 425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

sts. 2, 4



2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a
death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that
trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

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Old Testament Reading

Numbers 21:4-9

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” ⁶Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the

serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” ⁹So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 3:21–25

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

John 3:14–17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life \dagger everlasting. Amen.

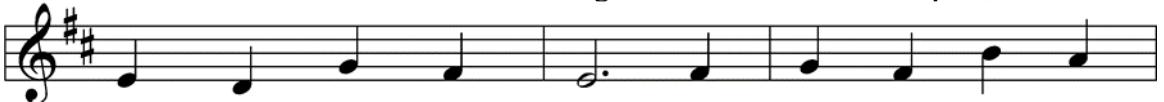
Children's Church

Children ages 3-7 are invited to go downstairs at this time. The teacher of the day will meet them in the Narthex & will bring them back up when Children's Church is finished.

Sermon Hymn: The Father's Purpose



1. The Fa - ther's pur - pose on the cross, Our
2. For life and heal - ing from their pain, God's



Sav - ior has ful - filled. The love re - vealed, the
peo - ple turn their eyes. To see an off - ring

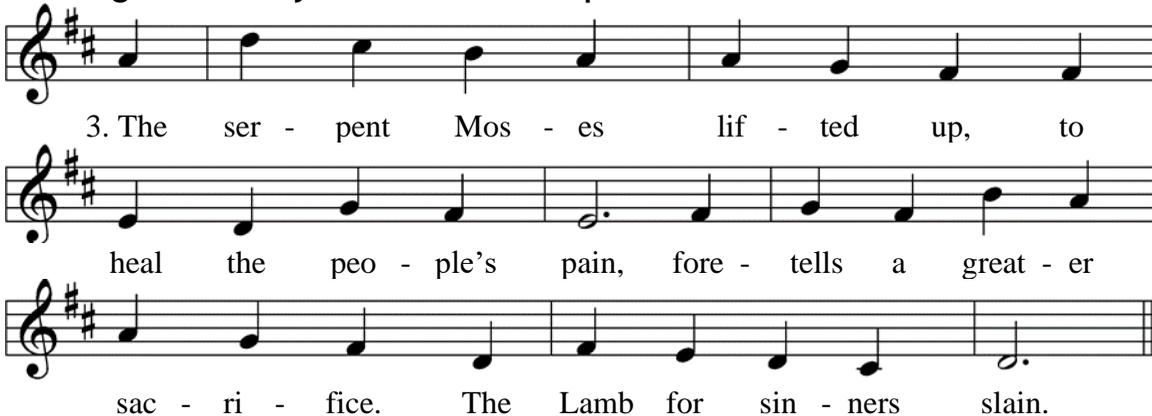


pro - mise kept, In ev' - ry - thing God willed
lif - ted up Be - tween the earth and - skies.

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Sermon

Offering & Offertory: The Father's Purpose



3. The ser - pent Mos - es lif - ted up, to
heal the peo - ple's pain, fore - tells a great - er
sac - ri - fice. The Lamb for sin - ners slain.

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Prayer of the Church

Each petition ends with the following response:

- P** ... As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness:
- C** **Jesus, Son of God and Son of Man, you were lifted up for us.**

Lord's Prayer

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- C** **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.

Lenten Concluding Collect

- P** Merciful and everlasting God, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all to bear our sins on the cross. Grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we fear not the power of sin, death, and the devil; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Salutation

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P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

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A Bless we the Lord.

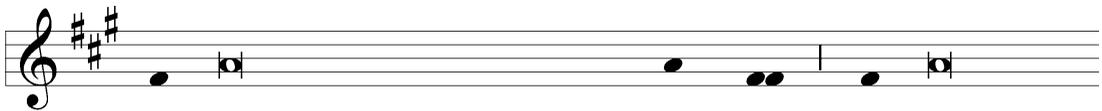


C Thanks be to God.

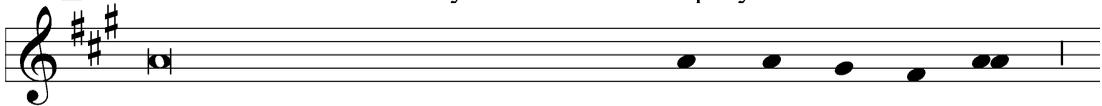
Benediction

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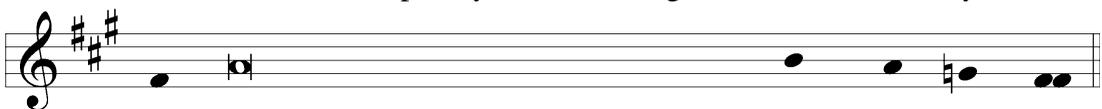
P For this purpose Christ came and for this purpose He died: to bring salvation to all.



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



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

Hymn to Depart: 435 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain

SPECIAL PRAYERS:

Lolita Aulston, Martin Braunlich (Josh Chittick's Uncle), **Terri Blackwell** (Lowell & Mary Lou Volk's daughter), **Ed Bonds, Gayle Burnison** (Tom Burnison's sister-in-law), **Bill Bust** (John Sperling's friend), **Jerry Henneman, Larry Henneman, Trudy Hooyman, Richard Jenels** (Jacqueline Chittick's grandfather), **Leslie Lewis' daughter-in-law, Mary Mahaffey, Mark** (Leslie Lewis' brother), **Max** (Sara McCabe's grandson's friend), **Beth McCabe, Paul & Carol McCall** (Renee Johnson's parents), **Carmen Miller, Brooke Picray** (Roland & Connie Walter's granddaughter), **Kasey Pogue** (Mary Mahaffey's neighbor), **Kylee Pontine** (friend of Penny Steven's granddaughter), **Andy Ruggles** (Marty Ruggles' brother) **Shirley Schlotfeld, Ron Selah, Clark Spalsbury** (Bruce Schulz's Friend), **Scott Spindler** (Katrina Baumgartner's friend), **Bill Witthans** and the family and friends of **David Schmidlap** (a former member) who passed away recently.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fellowship and Bible Study follow the Service. Snacks & drinks will be served in the Fellowship Hall; Bible Study starts at 10:45 AM in the Sanctuary.

VOLUNTEER to serve your family in Christ; Help with **Fellowship snacks** (by signing up in the Kitchen); Help provide **Altar Flowers** by signing up in the Narthex & donating \$25 (labeled for Flowers).

Children's Church: workers needed for 3/27, 4/24, and 5/22. Also, we are looking for donations of plastic eggs, candy, stickers and anything else church or Easter related we can put in eggs for our Easter egg hunt on 4/17. If you can help, please talk to Jacqueline Chittick or Stephanie Riddell.

Our next **Basics of the Faith** class will be Apr 29th 5-8pm through Apr 30th 8am-2pm. If you would like to attend or have a friend who is interested let Pastor or the Church office know.

This Week at Trinity: Prayer Group – Wednesday 7:30 am; Sanctuary
Soup supper – Wednesday 6 pm; Fellowship Hall
Midweek Lenten Worship service – Wednesday 7 pm; Sanctuary

40 Days For Life: beginning March 3rd there is a vigil outside Cortez Planned Parenthood, Mon 9-4, Tue. 11-6, and Fridays 8-3 to pray for an end to abortion and bring healing to those suffering from the pain of abortion. If you would like to get involved or sign up for prayer times, contact Sharon Krater.

Lenten Midweek Worship 7 pm on Wednesday, 16th, 23rd, 30th, and April 6th
Soup Suppers will be at 6 pm each week, sign up in the Fellowship Hall to help.



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