



Trinity Presbyterian Church
March 16, 2025

GATHERING

We gather as the Body of Christ to encounter God in worship.

Prelude	Jaron Marcus, piano
Welcome and Announcements	Glenn Jagodzinske
Introit	"Wait for the Lord Jacques Berthier Trinity Heritage Choir

Responsive Call to Worship

The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of our life; of whom shall we be afraid?

We seek your face, O Lord. Do not hide your face from us!

Do not forsake us, O God of our salvation!

Make us strong, and let our hearts take courage.

We wait for the Lord. Let us worship God!

Prayer of the Day

*Hymn No. 12, (vv. 1, 2, 4)

"Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess
our failure to be what you created us to be.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.
By your loving mercy,
help us to live in your light
and abide in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

(A time for silence is observed)

Sung Response GTG 851

“Come, Bring Your Burdens to God”

Assurance of Forgiveness

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan

God, our light and our salvation, does not forsake us or leave us with our sin. In Christ we are forgiven and offered the gift of healing repentance.

Thanks be to God!

THE WORD.

The Word of God in scripture and interpreted in proclamation is the center of worship.

Reception of New Member

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Numbers 6:22-27
NRSVUE

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.
“So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

Holy Wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalter

Psalm 27

Refrain

God is my light, the strong-hold of my life.

God is my sal - va - tion; in God a - lone I trust.

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Anthem

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
From Lift High the Cross
 Arr. Lloyd Larson

QUESTION FOR REFLECTION

Have you ever wondered about what God’s face might look like?

Gospel Lesson

Luke 13: 31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’ ”

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon “Face to Face”

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

We respond to the Word of God in prayer and by offering ourselves and our substance.

Moment for Reflection and Contemplation

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

"Forty Days and Forty Nights"
Charles Callahan
Brad Stipcak, organ

*Doxology GTG 607

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Brad, organ

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

Worship equips us to go forth to serve God in the world.

*Hymn No. 269

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

*Charge and Blessing

*Sung Response Hymn 227

"Jesus, Remember Me"

*Postlude

Jaron Marcus, piano

*Please rise in body or spirit.

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