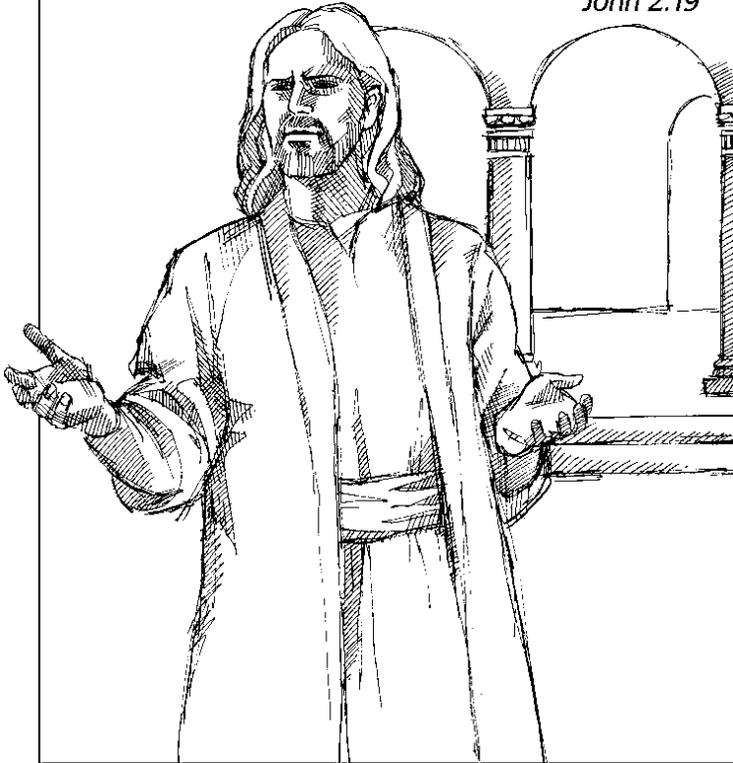


Jesus answered them,

**“DESTROY this temple,
and I will
RAISE it again
in three days.”**

John 2:19



Third Sunday in Lent March 4, 2018

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Pam Illick, Pastor**



Welcome to all – especially visitors!!! **It is no accident that you are here today!** You are an answer to our prayer. We have been praying for you, and believe that God has brought you here because God wants to touch your life.

If you need some help to make your worship with us more accessible, please see an usher for assistance. A transport chair and large print bulletins are available if you have need for them.

The third covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the central one of Israel's history: the gift of the law to those God freed from slavery. The ten commandments are one of the chief parts of Luther's catechism, a core piece of baptismal instruction. They begin with the statement that because God alone has freed us from the powers that oppressed us, we are to let nothing else claim first place in our lives. When Jesus throws the merchants out of the temple, he is defending the worship of God alone and rejecting the ways commerce and profit-making can become our gods.

Lutherans believe that the bread and wine of Holy Communion are signs given by God that Christ is fully present among us. We invite you to participate in receiving this miraculous presence. If you are unable to receive either the bread or the wine, be assured that even in the words, Christ is present to you. You are welcome to come to the Table to be fed and nurtured with us.

(Communion record cards are available in the pew racks.)

GREETINGS - Take a moment to check in on Facebook! Feel free to share your worship experience via social media, too

PRELUDE & QUIET MEDITATION

GATHERING

Please stand.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P As you confess and repent your sins to God and to one another, may our Almighty and Merciful God grant to you, pardon and remission of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and grace and comfort in the Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. *(Time for personal reflection.)*

P The Lord declares, “I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other gods.

C **I confess that I have not feared, loved, and trusted in God above all things.**

P The second commandment is, “You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.”

C **I confess that have not used God’s name for prayer, praise, and giving thanks.**

P The third commandment is, “Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy.

C **I confess that have not taken time to stop my work and activity so that I can spend time in prayer, study, and learning God’s word.**

P The fourth commandment is, “Honor your father and your mother.”

C **I confess that I have not honored, served, loved, and respected those who are in authority.**

P The fifth commandment is, “You shall not murder.”

C **I confess that I have not helped and supported others in all of their life’s needs, and I have not made effort to keep them safe from harm through my actions both known and unknown.**

P The sixth commandment is, “You shall not commit adultery.”

C **I confess that I have not led a pure and decent life in word and deed.**

P The seventh commandment is, “You shall not steal.”

C **I confess that I have not helped others to improve and protect their property and income and that I have not always been completely honest in all my dealings with others.**

P The eighth commandment is, “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”

C **I confess that I have gossiped, judged, and spoken harshly against others. I have not spoken well of them, come to their defense or given them the benefit of a doubt.**

P The ninth commandment is, “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.”

C **I confess that I have not been of service to nor helped others keep what is rightfully and legally theirs.**

P The tenth commandment is, “You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or male or female servant, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

C **I confess that I have not encouraged nor supported others to work out their differences among their families or coworkers. I also confess that I have not always sought out resolutions for my own conflicts with others.**

P God promises grace and every good thing to all those who keep these commandments. Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

***PEACE**

We greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ’s peace, and may say, “Peace be with you,” or similar words.

*** GATHERING SONG *Built on a Rock* (ELW 652)**

*GREETING

☐ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

☑ And also with you.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

☐ Let us pray.

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☑ Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

PSALM: Psalm 19

¹The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky proclaims its maker's handiwork.

²**One day tells its tale to another,
and one night imparts knowledge to another.**

³Although they have no words or language,
and their voices are not heard,

⁴**their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to
the ends of the world,
where God has pitched a tent for the sun.**

⁵It comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

⁶It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs
about to the end of it again;
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the
simple.

⁸**The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to
the eyes.**

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰**More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine
gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

¹¹By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.

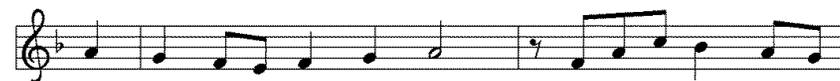
¹²**Who can detect one's own offenses?
Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them
not get dominion over me;
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great
offense.

¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight,
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

Please stand to welcome the Gospel.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and



mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in



stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

* GOSPEL: John 2:13-22

Jesus attacks the commercialization of religion by driving merchants out of the temple. When challenged, he responds mysteriously, with the first prediction of his own death and resurrection. In the midst of a seemingly stable religious center, Jesus suggests that the center itself has changed.

☐ The holy gospel according to John.

☑ Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.
¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!"
¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

P The gospel of the Lord.
G Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Canticle of the Turning* (ELW 723)

*APOSTLES' CREED *(Please stand)*

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

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.*
 On the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 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

After each petition the congregation will respond:

G hear our prayer.

Please be seated.

MEAL

OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

THANK AND TELL

*OFFERTORY *Please stand.*



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

*OFFERING PRAYER

A Merciful God,

C receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DIALOGUE



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE



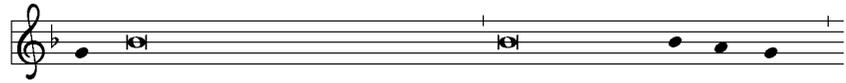
It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.



You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the



pas - chal feast, that re - newed in the gift of bap - tism,



we may come to the full - ness of your grace.



And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,



with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,



we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P In the night in which he was handed over, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,
his life, death, and resurrection,
we await your salvation for all this thirsty world.

Pour out your Spirit on this holy food
and on all the baptized gathered for this feast:
wash away our sin,
that we may be revived for our journey by the love of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.

C Amen

*LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Return to God with all your heart. Receive bread for the journey,
drink for the desert.

The assembly is seated.

COMMUNION

PLEASE NOTE THAT TODAY WE WILL RECEIVE COMMUNION BY INTINCTION.

- **To receive communion**, come up the center aisle at the direction of the ushers. We offer both common cup and individual cups which are filled from the pouring chalice. Cups are available on the table at the head of the aisle. After receiving the bread, proceed to the pouring chalice or the common cup to receive the wine. Return to your seat by the side aisle.
- **If you prefer to receive a blessing**, come forward with your bulletin.
- **If you would like to have communion brought to your seat**, please indicate your wish to one of the ushers, and the pastor will come to you.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

COMMUNION SONG

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

***TABLE BLESSING** *Please stand.*

☞ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve us in eternal life.

☞ Amen.

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

☞ Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice, our alms, a making of peace, and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts; through Christ our Lord.

☞ Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BLESSING**

☞ May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you ☩ peace.

☞ Amen.

*** SENDING SONG and FAVORITE HYMN OF DEBBIE STINE: *Rock of Ages* (ELW 623)**

"This was my grandmother's favorite song and she would to sing it all the time. God is there for us."

***DISMISSAL**

☞ Go in peace. Share God's message of love through your words and actions with others

☞ We will. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Worship is ended: our service begins.

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Mission Statement of Trinity Lutheran, Rouzerville:

Build, strengthen and increase our faith community to better love and serve God – and the world community – with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Our Vision:

TLC is a flourishing, Spirit-filled, Christ-centered home for all.

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PRAYER AND SUPPORT –

Remember to write the name(s) of persons for whom prayer is needed on the pad in the rear of the church! The names will be included in the Intercessory Prayers this morning. If you forget to put someone's name on the list, there is an opportunity to say the name during the prayers.

Special prayers for: The work of the Creative Christian Ladies

This week: Please pray for our Church Council as they meet on Thursday.

College Students: Remember Madi Kreitz in your prayers!

GenNow Disciples: Hailey Sherman, Taylor Sherman, Kellan Stevens, Taylor Kuhs, and Darius Kuhs

– UPCOMING EVENTS –

LUNCH BUNCH goes out on Sundays after worship for lunch (except on Sundays when we have Coffee & Conversation).. Please join us **today** at **China Maple** for the fellowship as we enjoy lunch together.



2nd THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP meets March 8 at 11:30 a.m. at Christine's in Waynesboro for a discussion on the Shroud of Turin!! Please sign up on the Trinity News Bulletin Board so we can let Christine know how many to plan for. Miss the sign in? No problem, come anyway. Remember to bring a friend!!!!

DINNER AT MONTEREY PASS: Join the gang at 6 p.m. for food, fellowship and fun!!! Bring a friend!!!

SAVE THE DATE: Our annual Church Picnic will be on August 5 at Pine Hill Recreation Area. If you would like to be on the Picnic Committee, please contact June Ecker at 717-794-2013.



MARCH 10: Don't forget to change your clock before you go to bed!!!! *Spring forward an hour!*

Please remain after worship next Sunday for **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**, Join us in the social room for a period of fellowship with light refreshments.

- STEWARDSHIP -

Sharing the abundance of God's gifts to us of time, talents and wealth with others

Stewardship Snippet

Exodus 20:3 – You shall have no other gods before me.

What do you love more than God? If most of us are honest, we might answer, "Possibly my family, or my own life." Or, maybe "my money," or "my country." This first commandment seems simple but gets complex as we ponder it. Stewards and disciples know that the more they desire to put God above all else, the smoother their lives are.

2018 SPONSOR CHARTS for flowers, bulletins and sanctuary lamp candles are available on the **Stewardship Bulletin Board** in the hallway off the narthex. The sanctuary lamp candle sponsor spaces are on the altar candle chart.



KITCHEN RENOVATION FUND: Help us fill up the pot!! Our goal is \$8,000 for the renovation of the kitchen. Watch the progress on the "coffee pot chart" at the rear of the sanctuary. The current total is approximately \$4,335.

BUILDING FUND ENVELOPES are available on the windowsill near the sanctuary entrance. Please use them to make your Kitchen Renovation Donation! Mark your envelope for the **Kitchen**.

- FAITH FORMATION -

LENTEN STUDY: Our church will join with St. Mary's Episcopal, Transfiguration Episcopal and Calvary Episcopal for a study on "Forgiveness" during Lent. We will meet Wednesday evenings at 7:00 based on the following schedule:

- March 7: Here at Trinity
- March 14: Calvary in Beartown
- March 21: Service of Forgiveness and Healing at Transfiguration
- March 29: Dinner Church for Maundy Thursday here at Trinity

If you would like to come, but driving at night is a problem, please let Pastor Pam know so that we can work out transportation for you! I can take 4 people in my car.

KID TIME SUNDAY SCHOOL: The kids are having a really great time in Sunday School!!! The new curriculum we are trying is really great! The kids get to experience how the Bible intersects everyday life! They may do science, cook, craft, create games or art or many other ways that incorporate what they are learning. Each Bible story (which is covered for 3-6 weeks) will feature a primary verse that the kids will be asked to memorize. With the variety of activities and fun, it never gets boring!!!

- TELC MISSION WORK FOR NEAR AND FAR -

MEANDERING MARTIN!! He is ready for any adventure you'd like to take him on! He is waiting patiently in the narthex. Choose either the paper Martin or the wooden Martin, follow the simple instructions, take along a Martin Luther biography to get to know him better, and show our monk the beauties of God's world. He will not protest.

BLESSING BOXES: The boxes on the outside wall beside the church entrance doors are for reaching out to our community with love and kindness. One box will serve as a library and the other as a pantry. It is time to fill them up!! It's easy! Bring what you can and put your donations in the designated box at the rear of the sanctuary and we'll fill the Blessing Boxes as needed. Folks can take what they need and replace it when and if they can. Examples for donations would be any type of book that will fit in the library box. The pantry box will be for non-perishable foods. **DURING THIS TIME OF SEVERE COLD AND FREEZING CONSIDER DONATING THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF ITEMS: boxed mac and cheese, granola bars, cereal, instant oatmeal packets, foil packets of tuna, meals in a cup to which you add water, jerky, and other items that won't be hurt if they freeze.** Anything suitable that will keep well and fit in the box. Let's show people we are a caring congregation.

On February 18 **Trinity's honey bee project** began. The project ends on Easter Sunday, April 1. This is the final year of a five-year campaign for hunger (Remember mosquitoes and pigs and chickens?) The five year goal is \$200 million by 2019. Trinity's goal this year is \$400. Each gift of \$20 will provide training for skills needed to manage apiaries and package and market the honey. For each \$20 received, one bee will be added to our hive. There are yellow envelopes on the back window. After you put in \$20, place the envelope in the offering plate. We now have gifts totaling \$120 that will be used for training and supplies for beekeeping. Coloring a bee picture will cost \$1. It will take 20 pictures to add one bee to our hive. You may buy a bee picture before or after church each Sunday in the hallway. After you color the picture, bring it back to the sales table and we will add it to our picture display.

"NEW NEIGHBOR BASKETS" are now available for pickup at the church any Sunday morning. All you need to do is pick up the basket, deliver it, and have good conversation with your new neighbor. God is sending us out to do a new thing—help us reach out to our community!

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Agnus Day by James Wetstein



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**Mark
Your Calendar!**

- March 4-10 -

Sunday.....12:15 p.m. - Lunch Bunch at China Maple
 Monday..... 6:30 p., - Evangelism Committee
 Wednesday..... 1:00-3:00 p.m. - Wednesday in the Subway
 Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m. - Creative Christian Ladies
 Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m. - Lenten Study - Trinity
 Thursday..... 11:30 a.m. - 2nd Thursday Fellowship at Christine's
 Thursday..... 6:30 p.m. - Congregation Council
 Friday 6 p.m. - Dinner at Monterey Pass Pub

- March 11-17 -

Sunday..... 9:30 a.m. - Youth Class & Adult Forum
 Sunday..... 10:45 a.m. - Holy Communion
 Sunday..... 11:45 a.m. - Coffee & Conversation
 Wednesday..... 1:00-3:00 p.m. - Wednesday in the Subway
 Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m. - Creative Christian Ladies
 Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m. - Lenten Study - Calvary, Beartown



- Our Stewardship -

	Current Fund
Last Week	\$719
Year to Date	\$18,831
Attendance Last Sunday - 36	
Does Not Include E-Giving Offerings	

**- Current Income/Expenses -
To December 31**

Income	\$158,643
Expenses	\$124,142
Above reflects \$100,000 bequest and e-giving offerings.	

- SERVING THIS MORNING -

Ministers The Disciples of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
(1 Peter 2:4-10)

Pastor Pam Illick Presiding Minister
 Teresa Papoutsis Assisting Minister
 Amy Dennis Lector
 Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice Musicians
 Amy Dennis Usher
 Kat Dennis Usher
 Linda Fleagle Usher
 Judi Rice Usher
 Carolyn and Earl Duffey Altar Care
 Eric Leaper After-Church Lock-up
 Richard Berklite & Donna Swauger Offering Tellers

- MARCH 11 -

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Six Marks of Discipleship

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 Weekly Worship
 Bible Reading
 Service
 Spiritual Friendships
 Giving

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God's work. Our hands.