



Trinity  
Presbyterian  
Church

*"Serving God in the Heart of the City"*

Sunday, March 17, 2024  
10:20 am

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Service for the Lord's Day

## *Gathered in God's Name*

### GATHERING

"For Me to Live Is Jesus"  
"Christ, the Life of All the Living"  
"Holy Is the Lord/Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"  
"Beautiful Savior"

Pachelbel  
J. S. Bach  
Page  
Wood

### CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

Come, all who desire to know God.

**We come, for we want to see Jesus.**

Come, all who thirst for the Spirit.

**We come, for God is in our midst this day.**

So let us praise God's holy name.

**We will worship God with heart, mind, strength and soul,  
and declare God's goodness to us.**

Loving Christ, you are faithful to us through every season of the year and every season of life. The hope you offer draws us together to worship you with loving hearts and open minds. Even as the cross looms on the horizon, grace approaches as well. Let our worship this day remember that grace, that we can feel joyful and blessed in our gathering.

**Amen.**

### \*PRAYERFUL PRAISE

HYMN #634

**"To God Be the Glory"**

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

## **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Unison*

Merciful Lord, we recognize ways we fall short of your hope for us.  
We get lost in our own concerns and neglect to show love, even to  
those right beside us. We find some people too difficult to care for.  
We think others unworthy of your love and ours. Forgive us and  
renew a right spirit within us, so that we find the courage to go on  
and the compassion to reach out in your name.

*(Time for silent prayer and reflection)*

## **\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

### **\*RESPONSE #602**

**“Holy Lamb of God”**

*Holy Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.*

*Holy Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.*

*Holy Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.*

*Grant us your peace; grant us your peace; grant us your peace.*

## **WELCOME, GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### *Hearing God's Word*

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**    Psalm 119: 1-2,10-12    (Pew Bible, OT, Pg 566)

## **ANTHEM**

**“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”**

arr. Larson

The Trinity Choir

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE / SERMON INTRODUCTION**

## **GOSPEL READING**

John 12:24-33

(Pew Bible, NT, Pg 106)

## **SERMON**

**“What Should We Say?”**

Dr. Mack Sigmon

## **\*HYMN #175**

**“Seek Ye First”**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**      *The Apostle's Creed*      *Unison*

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.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

### *Giving Thanks to God*

## INVITATION TO MISSION

**OFFERTORY**      "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"      Phillips  
Russell Hastings, violin

**\*DOXOLOGY #607**      *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people, here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### *Sent Into God's World*

**\*HYMN #2149**      "Living for Jesus"      *Sing the Faith verses 1, 2,3*

## \*LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**      "Abiding Peace"      Wells

**SENDING MUSIC**      "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"      Hobby

*Special thanks to Roberta Westergaard (Lay Reader), The Trinity Choir (Anthem)  
& Russell Hastings (Offertory) for helping with today's service*

"Seek Ye First"

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| * | \$5  | Window cling           |
| * | \$8  | He Brews 11 coffee mug |
| * | \$20 | T-shirt or Tote Bag    |

## **Trinity Presbyterian Church Ministry Staff**

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# KEEPING IN PRAYER

**Prayer Concerns:** Georgia Bach, Late Lawson, Dr. Harriet Marsh, Barbara Callaway Pollack, Barbara Schmidt, Colleen Shannon

**Prayer Focus:** Father, it's so hard to love the world sometimes and to love it the way Jesus did seems impossible. Help me to be inspired by his love and guided by his example. Most of all, I want to accept that I can't do it alone, and that trying is an arrogance of self-centeredness. I need you, dear God, to give me support in this journey. Show me how to unlock my heart so that I am less selfish. Let me be less fearful of the pain and darkness that will be transformed by you into Easter joy.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**In Person Worship** continues at 10:20 am. Online worship is available on our website [trinitytucson.org/watch-live](http://trinitytucson.org/watch-live).

**Hearing the Worship Service** A T-coil hearing loop is installed in the front half of the sanctuary and choir loft. Turn on the T-coil input in your hearing aid to pick up the sound system audio directly.

**Fellowship Hall is open on Sunday** before and after the service to visit. Coffee is served.

### **Youth Classes**

**God's Trailblazers** (preschool - 2nd grade) We will be having in-person Sunday School downstairs in **Room 8** following the children's message. Today, we will learn about Peter's denial of Jesus along with other activities.

### **Crusader's & Faith Encounters**

**Crusaders** (3rd, 4th and 5th graders) & **Faith Encounters** (grades 6 and older) Grab your WORSHIP BAG We encourage children and youth grades 4th and above can pick up activity sheets and supplies for worship-based activities from the Kids Korner in the narthex and to sit with their families during worship.

# ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Mack's Lenten Class continues TODAY at 9:00 am** in the Upper Room West. "The Six Mountains of Jesus" is a class he created which explores the spiritual theme in Matthew of the mountains from which Jesus performed his ministry and prepared his disciples for his death and resurrection. It will also highlight the two Old Testament mountains that Matthew connects to his gospel – Mt. Sinai, and Mt. Zion (the Temple Mount.)

**Library News** We are celebrating Lent and Easter in March. Please come and "check out" some Lent and Easter themed library books and DVDs in Fellowship Hall. Instructions for checking out books/DVDs and the "check out" card basket will be in Fellowship Hall. When returning books/DVDs, please leave them on the desk in the library. The library is open before and after the worship service. Please contact Kathy Moser, your librarian, if you have any questions. Thank you!

**March Birthday & Anniversary Celebration TODAY** in Fellowship Hall after worship.

**TPW Ryan's Bears** meet **Tuesday, March 19 at 9:30 am** in Fellowship Hall.

**Session Meeting Tuesday, March 19.** You should have received an email on Thursday with in person or online meeting information. Questions call the office.

**Montlure Summer Camp** Start making your summer plans now for day camps in Tucson (info available soon) or traveling camp back in Greer (9-12th Grades - June 2-7, 6-8th Grades -June 10-15, 4-6th Grades - June 25 - 29). Scholarships are available through our Christian Ed. Committee. Info at <https://www.montlure.org/overnight-camp/>

**Norm Steffenson passed away February 28, 2024.** He was very active at Trinity in the early 2000s. A memorial service will be held at Atria Compana del Rio 1550 E. River Rd, Tucson, AZ 85718 on **Sunday, March 24, 2024 at 2:00 pm.** Condolence cards may be sent to Mary and the family at 3324 N. Christmas Ave. Tucson, AZ 85716.

# Easter Lilies



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I will pick up my lily after the Easter service.

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I wish my lily to be delivered to a shut-in.

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400 E. University Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85705*

**THE DEADLINE TO ORDER IS MARCH 24, 2024**

# TRINITY CANTATA SUBSCRIPTION SERIES

The Worship Committee has approved the presentation of the Trinity Choir's Christmas cantata and Easter cantata. These beautiful and inspirational worship experiences entail considerable expense for the purchase of printed music for the choir and orchestra along with engaging numerous of Tucson's finest musicians. **The budget for the Easter cantata, would benefit greatly from a subscription off-set.**

Presentations of this scope require a significant financial commitment to cover the costs of the players and the purchase of the vocal scores and instrumental parts. For this reason, Trinity is setting up a Cantata Subscription Series and is inviting members and friends to make contributions to help to underwrite the cost of these cantatas. All donors will be recognized by name (not amount) in the cantata program, and subscriptions or one-time gifts can be made in honor or memory of someone.

Trinity's music program seeks to glorify God through its inspirational leadership and serves as a major doorway into our congregation. Visitors and members are gained through the quality of this program, and cantata Sundays are among the highest attended of the year. This Cantata Subscription Series will provide great relief on the music program's budget, enabling it to continue to provide meaningful and inspiring music throughout the year. Please consider becoming part of the Cantata Subscription Series as we celebrate the birth and resurrection of our Savior this year! Forms are available at the Narthex desk.

Please make checks payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church and mark as "Cantata Support" or use our website for Debit/Credit Cards. All donations are tax deductible.

