



Trinity
Presbyterian
Church

“Serving God in the Heart of the City”

Sunday, March 8, 2026
10:20 am

Third Sunday of Lent
Service for the Lord's Day

Gathered in God's Name

GATHERING

“Andante” from *Sonata in A Major*

Haydn

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

Keesecker

“Jesus Paid It All”

Larson

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

Keesecker

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF ADORATION

from Psalm 19

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

The commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.

Holy one, help us to be an embodiment of the peace that we might be your peace in the world. We know too well our divisions, but help us bear witness to a different reality. Help us begin the process of healing and deliverance. Empower us to live out of your love in all that we do, healing divisions, addressing enmity, and reaching out to those who are in need.

Amen

*PRAYERFUL PRAISE

HYMN #475 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*CALL TO CONFESSION

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Unison

Merciful God, you have commanded us to love you above all and to have no other gods. You have called us to love others as you love them. But we are personally and socially deformed by the love of other “gods.” Forgive us our sins and transform us by your Spirit that we might learn to love as you love and to live as people who have been baptized as your own children. *(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 95: 1-7

(Pew Bible, OT Pg. 550)

ANTHEM:

**“Create in Me a Clean Heart”
The Trinity Choir**

Mueller

CHILDRENS MESSAGE / SERMON INTRODUCTION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 5: 1-11

(Pew Bible, NT Pg. 155)

SERMON

“The Eternal Treaty”

Dr. Mack Sigmon

***HYMN #840**

“When Peace Like a River”

verses 1, 2, & 3

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

The Apostles' 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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Giving Thanks to God

INVITATION TO MISSION

OFFERTORY

“An Offering”

Forrest

Michael Rhodes, soloist

*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 313

“Lord, Make Us More Holy”

*LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Westminster Benediction”

Wells

SENDING MUSIC: “Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”

Innes

*Special thanks to Roger Nichols (Lay Reader), The Trinity Choir (Anthem)
& Michael Rhodes (Offertory) for helping with today's service*

Trinity Presbyterian Church Ministry Staff

Dr. Mack Sigmon, *Pastor*

Dr. Bruce Chamberlain, *Choral Director*

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KEEPING IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns: Ron Acosta, Alice Brown (John Hill's sister), Tom Coyle, Joan Kingan, Rosalie Goll, Latre Lawson's sister Sylvia Lawson in Togo, Dr. Harriet Marsh, Janet Munson, Marilyn Nichols, Tom Roof, Doris Santeford (mother of Kathy Moser), Colleen Shannon, Marilyn Slagle

Prayer Focus: As we celebrate Lent help us to remember God's unconditional love for us and share that love with others.

TODAY AT TRINITY

In Person Worship continues at 10:20 am. Online worship is available on our website trinitytucson.org/watch-live.

Fellowship Hall is open at 9:00 am before and after the service to visit.

Mack's Lenten Class continues at 9:00 am in the Upper Room In "*The Third Day: Living the Resurrection*", Tom Berlin uses his gifts of storytelling & understanding the Scriptures to connect the reader to the experiences of individuals around Jesus in his final days, focusing on new life and redemption rather than loss. This study traces events around Peter, Mary Magdalene, and Thomas, along with Paul and the disciples at Emmaus, and how the resurrection transforms their lives.

Casa Maria Sandwich Making after worship in Fellowship Hall. Stay and help with this monthly mission project.

Youth Classes

God's Trailblazers (preschool – 4th grade) We will be having Sunday School in the **Library** following the children's message. We will be having our twelfth Little Helping Hands service project. We will be putting together to-go-bags which include water, Gatorade, and several snack food items. These "to-go-bags" will then be handed out to individuals in the congregation to distribute to those in need.

Crusader's & Faith Encounters

Children and youth in 5th grade and above are invited to pick up an activity packet and WORSHIP BAGS, and sit with their families during worship. Look for the Children in Worship display in the narthex.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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. There are headphones available at the Narthex desk too.

4th Ave Spring Street Fair is March 20-22 Sign up sheets to volunteer for the Cup of Water and Deacon's parking are available. Please see **David Croteau to sign up to help with the Cup of Water** and **Sherry Letson to help with the Deacon's parking**. We appreciate you volunteering your time for these projects.

Easter Flowers We're trying something new this year for Easter Sunday! We will be having a variety of colorful Spring flowers grace the sanctuary rather than having only lilies! Please use the enclosed form to purchase one or more flowering plants, which can be presented in honor or memory of someone. Orders may be placed in person or online through March 29, 2026.

Just Coffee For Sale There is a fresh shipment this week in Fellowship Hall before and after church each Sunday. The display is near the stained glass window. **Prices have increased to \$15/bag. There is no decaf available at this time.** You may pay cash or check & the proceeds benefit Café Justo.

Library News Our theme for March is **Ashes to Alleluias**. Come check out the assortment of books on Lent and Easter. Please feel free to take home one of the crosses (Ashes to Ashes) which are displayed with the books. Books will be on the credenza in Fellowship Hall. Instructions for checking out books and the "check out" card basket will be on the credenza in Fellowship Hall. When returning books, please leave them in the Book Return basket in the library. **The library is also open before and after the worship service.** Please contact Kathy Moser, your librarian, if you have any questions. Please note: The book "Café Justo" is available for check out by the Just Coffee display near the stained glass window in Fellowship Hall.

Choir & Handbell Rehearsals Thursdays with Handbells at 5:30 pm in the Bell Room and Choir at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Bruce and Lynn are always looking for new members, so if you are interested in joining Trinity's music ministry please come to rehearsal and speak with them.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Game Days Tuesdays 9:30-11:30am in Fellowship Hall Looking for a fun way to unwind, connect, and challenge your mind? Join us for table games, laughter, and great company! All ages are welcome. We play Mexican train and have other games too.

Food Pantry Needs Check the table in the Narthex for ideas. Canned vegetables, protein or granola bars, bread, tuna or other canned protein and peanut butter are needed. Donations may be brought to church on Sunday & the office Monday through Thursday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Sign up to volunteer at trinitytucson.org/volunteer.

Food Pantry Numbers In February 774 people in 309 families received 330 boxes. There were 67 pantry visits and 436 walk-ins (average of 54 walk-ins/day).

College Aged Meeting meet Thursdays at 6:00 pm. Led by Tim Christian, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian youth ministry, the group discusses current events, their week together, & work through different topics & the application of our faith, especially within the college sphere.

What's Happening in March:

- ◆ Mack's Lenten Class Sunday March 8, 15, 22 & 29 Upper Room West
- ◆ Game Days Tuesday March 10, 17, 24 & 31 Fellowship Hall
- ◆ Casa Maria Sandwich Making TODAY 11:45 am Fellowship Hall
- ◆ TPW Bible Study Tuesday, March 10 9:30 am Library
- ◆ Birthday & Anniversary Party Sunday, March 15 11:45 am Fellowship Hall
- ◆ TPW Ryan's Bears Tuesday, March 17 9:30 am Fellowship Hall
- ◆ 4th Ave Street Fair Cup of Water & Deacon's parking March 20-22
- ◆ Palm Sunday, March 29 Sanctuary
- ◆ Committee & Session Meetings
 - ◆ Stewardship & Finance Monday, March 9 1:30 pm - Hybrid
 - ◆ Property Tuesday, March 10 3:30 pm - Hybrid
 - ◆ Worship Tuesday, March 10 6:30 pm - Online
 - ◆ Mission Wednesday, March 11 3:30 pm - Hybrid
 - ◆ Session Tuesday, March 17 6:00 pm - Online
 - ◆ Christian Education Tuesday, March 24 6:00 pm - Online

Trinity Cantata Subscription Series

The Worship Committee has approved the presentation of the Trinity Choir's Easter cantata. 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. Please consider becoming part of the Cantata Subscription Series as we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior this year!

My Trinity Cantata Subscription/Gift

Name(s) _____

In Honor/Memory (please circle) of _____

Amount (one time gift) _____

Subscription Amount per month _____

Number of months (1-4) _____

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.



Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday

10:20 am A celebration of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem with a palm procession and trumpet soloist.

Thursday, April 2

Maundy Thursday

5:30 pm Supper & the Lord's Supper in Fellowship Hall

Sandwich fixing will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share

6:30 pm A Service of Tenebrae in the Sanctuary

Scripture readings and music will relate the story of Jesus' life from the Last Supper to the Crucifixion as candles are extinguished and the sanctuary darkens.

Friday, April 3

Good Friday

12:00 pm A Service in the Chapel

A service of Scripture and hymns based around the seven last words of Christ.

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday

A Celebration of the Resurrection

9:00 am Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

The church will provide pancakes; please bring a dish to share (eggs, fruit, rolls, etc.)

9:45 am Easter Story in the Library then Egg Hunt in the Courtyard

10:20 am Sanctuary service featuring the cantata "Calvary's Lamb" with the Trinity Choir and Orchestra directed by Dr. Bruce Chamberlain.

*All services are IN PERSON & ONLINE at
trinitytucson.org/watch-live*

Easter Flowers



Number Ordered _____

Check or Cash Enclosed
\$12.00 EACH

You may pay with your debit or credit card on our website trinitytucson.org. Please click the DONATE button at the bottom of the home page, select FLOWERS, type the information requested below in the memo portion of the payment form.

Given *in honor* (or) *in memory* of: (Please Print)

Presented by: Your Name(s)

I will pick up my flowering plant after the Easter service.

I wish my flowering plant to be delivered to a shut-in.

*Please mail the form & money to the office at
400 E. University Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85705*

THE DEADLINE TO ORDER IS MARCH 29, 2026