

PURIFICATION OF MARY & PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD

“Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace”



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RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



If this is your first attendance at Trinity, we kindly ask that you speak with one of the Pastors before receiving the Lord's Supper.

We believe the Lord's Supper to be a participation in the body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins. We teach that under bread and wine Jesus delivers life and salvation to His church. We confess Jesus desires you to partake in this meal, and He instituted the Holy Ministry to serve His gifts with care.

The Holy Apostles warn us in the Scriptures not to receive the Supper to our harm, thereby the Pastors would hope to know who you are and where you are from before they serve you what Christ has given. We are in fellowship with the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod. If you are a member in good standing of one of our churches you can expect to be welcomed to our rail.

If you need help or prayer, would like to learn more about our congregation, or about attending Holy Communion in the future we will be honored to speak with you about these things.

See Matthew 26:26-28, John 20:19-23, 1 Corinthians 11:16, 26-28, Acts 2:42

Prelude: *O Welt, ich muß dich lassen* by Johann Gottfried Walther

ARISE AND SHINE IN SPLENDOR

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Divine Service Setting One

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Service of the Word

INTROIT

Psalm 48:1-3, 8; antiphon: Psalm 48:9



P: We have thought on Your steadfast love, ^O God,* in the midst of Your ^temple.

**C: Great is the LORD and greatly ^to be praised*
in the city ^of our God!**

P: His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of ^all the earth,*
Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the ^great King.

C: Within Her ^citadels*

God has made Himself known as a ^Fortress.

P: As we have heard, so have we seen in the City of the LORD of hosts, in the
City ^of our God,* which God will establish for^ever.

**C: Glory be to the Father and ^to the Son* and to the Holy ^Spirit;
as it was in the be^ginning,* is now, and will be forever. ^Amen.**

P: We have thought on Your steadfast love, ^O God,* in the midst of Your ^temple.

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P: The Lord be with you. **C:** **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, as Your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in the substance of our flesh, grant that we may be presented to You with pure and clean hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 1:21-28

The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, *“As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the LORD and dwell there forever.”*

Elkanah her husband said to her, *“Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him; only, may the LORD establish His Word.”*

So the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned him. And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. And the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli.

And she said, *“Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition that I made to Him. Therefore I have lent him to the LORD. As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD.”* And he worshiped the LORD there.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C:** **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL RESPONSE *Nunc dimittis in B-flat* by Charles Villiers Stanford

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace,

According to Thy Word.

For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people:

To be a Light to lighten the Gentiles,

and to be the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen. (Lk. 2:29-32)

EPISTLE

Hebrews 2:14-18

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death He might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

For surely it is not angels that He helps, but He helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore He had to be made like His brothers in every respect, so that He might become a merciful and faithful High Priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because He Himself has suffered when tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C:** **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL (*Kantor*) *Setting by Paul Bunjes* **Ps. 138:2**

Alleluia! I will worship toward Thy holy temple:
and will praise Thy name. Alleluia!

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:22-40

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 2nd chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, *“Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”*) and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, *“a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.”*

Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the Law, he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

*“Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace,
according to Your Word;
for my eyes have seen Your salvation
that You have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.”*

And His father and His mother marveled at what was said about Him. And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary His mother, *“Behold, this Child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”*

And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of Him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. And the Child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon Him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C:** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHORAL RESPONSE (from *The Infant Priest*; setting: T. E. Lock)

This great High Priest in human flesh
Was icon of God’s righteousness.
His hallowed touch brought sanctity;
His hand removed impurity.

HYMN OF THE DAY

IN HIS TEMPLE NOW BEHOLD HIM

Hymnal page: 519

SERMON

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THE PRAYERS

OFFERING *Lord, Now You Let Your Servant Depart in Peace* by Hillert/Cherwien

OFFERTORY

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Service of the Sacrament

PREFACE

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SANCTUS

Hymnal page: 161

It is appropriate to make the sign of the cross at ‘Blessed is He Who come in the name of the Lord.’

The Prayer of Thanksgiving will be omitted after the Sanctus.

LORD’S PRAYER

Hymnal page: 162

*During the Lord’s Prayer it is appropriate to make the sign of the cross at
‘Deliver us from evil.’*

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD DISTRIBUTION

Hymnal page: 162

During the DISTRIBUTION the following hymns will be sung from the hymnal page shown:

GOD HIMSELF IS PRESENT	907
IN PEACE AND JOY I NOW DEPART	938
SINCE OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST, CHRIST JESUS	529
YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES	670

After the Distribution, the pastor shall dismiss the communicants with the following blessing:

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart **+** in peace. **G:** Amen.

Then the congregation shall turn to hymnal page 165 and sing:

NUNC DIMITTIS	Hymnal page: 165
BENEDICTION	Hymnal page: 166

FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL WOMEN (*Stanzas 1, 8, 3-4*) Hymnal page: **855**

Postlude: *Mit Fried und Freud ich fahr dahin* by Johann Christoph Bach



Verses to Learn-By-Heart:

February 2 – Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

February 9 – Ephesians 2:10 For we are His workmanship (the Greek word for poetry!), created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

February 16 – John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I AM the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

February 23 – 2 Timothy 3:16-17 16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

February 26 – (**Ash Wednesday, Lent begins**) Psalm 7:10-13 My shield is with God, Who saves the upright in heart. 11 God is a righteous judge, and a God Who feels indignation every day. 12 If a man does not repent, God will whet His sword; He has bent and readied His bow; 13 He has prepared for him His deadly weapons, making his arrows fiery shafts.

SHROVE FEAST POT LUCK: Sunday, **February 23, 2020** following bible study.

Last names: A-H Salads/appetizers

Last names: I-P Side dishes

Last names: Q-Z Desserts

There is also a sign-up sheet to help with set up and clean up on the upcoming events board.

Lenten meals: Please prayerfully consider contributing a Lenten dinner. Dates are 2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, and 4/1. There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome desk

CHURCH/KITCHEN SUPPLIES: If you use the last of any of the kitchen supplies OR if you borrow something from the church to return it after its use, PLEASE write that on the white board above the light switch in the main kitchen area so that we can do a better job of keeping the kitchen properly stocked and keeping track of the church's property. Thank you very much.

NEW MEMBER BOARD: Check out the updated new member board with 10 new pictures of our newest members. It is our hope that you can get to know the new members names, be able to converse easier with them and welcome them.

ATTENDANCE FOR 1/26 Divine Service: 145

Budget: Needed per week: \$5,961.54; January 26 received: \$5,581.60 (Plate: \$4,410.00 + Electronic: \$1,171.60)

Community Ministry needs for February: Beans

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TODAY 2/2 PURIFICATION OF MARY & PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Sunday school/Bible class

11:30 AM – Adult Choir

MONDAY 2/3

Wittenberg Academy – Music II Class 9AM

TUESDAY 2/4

Trinity Ladies @ Sunrise, Sunset, 1424 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood

WEDNESDAY 2/5

Children's Choir & Handbells 4:15PM

Junior Confirmation 5:30

Adult Handbells 6PM

Lutheranism 101 7:15PM

NEXT SUNDAY 2/9 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Sunday School/Bible Class

11:30 AM – Adult Choir

SERVING THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

February 2, 2020

Acolytes Jeremiah Mulholland, Sam Sherrill
Ushers Jeremy Basham, David Germeroth, Ron Pfister, Nathanael Sherrill
Greeters Deborah Cantrall, Nathan Rutherford
Counters Terri Kellogg, Larry Kort
Altar Guild Terri Kellogg
Adult Choir
Brass Dustin Green
Coffee Clean-up Badtke family

SERVING NEXT WEEK AT TRINITY

February 9, 2020

Acolytes Tim Wood Greg Wood
Ushers Jeremy Crawford, Jeremy Kellogg, Michael Lujan, Jim Malloreay, Scott McDaniel
Greeters Joann & Arvid Jensen
Counters Docia Love, Ryan Badtke
Altar Guild Terri Kellogg
Children's Choir & Handbells
Coffee Clean-up Crawford family