



# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 15, 2026

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

Tierce en taille from Organ Mass  
Nicolas de Grigny

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Just when we think we are alone,  
Many: God does not overlook us.  
One: Just when we think we are alone,  
Many: the community of faith surrounds us.  
One: Just when we think we are alone,  
Many: Christ sees our pain and pulls us in.

### †GATHERING HYMN

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 401*

[Here in This Place](#)

GATHER US IN

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, we journey to forgotten and forsaken places as we abandon our faith and seek only attention. We journey to dark places, where we pray for the forgotten, the lost, those who feel alone, but we make no effort to comfort them. We speak of the marginalized and the outcasts, but we make no effort to comfort them. We wonder where you are, but make no effort to trust your forever presence. Forgive us, God, when we forget that you will never forsake us. Amen.

### A TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

*At this time, you are invited to silently offer your personal prayers of forgiveness to God.*

### KYRIE ELEISON (*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 575*)

[Lord, Have Mercy upon Us](#)

Lord, have mercy upon us;  
Christ, have mercy upon us;  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

### †WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Hear this good news: you are loved, you are remembered, you are never forsaken in the eyes of God.  
Many: Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

‡THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you –  
And also with you!

‡GLORY TO GOD

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 582*

[Glory to God](#)

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CHILDREN’S TIME

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 5: 21-43

ANTHEM

*The Seven Last Words of our Saviour on the Cross*

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Jamie Abrams, Victoria Gonzales, Jim Glenn and Zach Hugo, soloists

IV. “Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?” (Father, why have you forsaken me?)

Oh, my God, look upon me; why hast Thou forsaken me? My God, look upon me, go not from me. Why art thou so far from my health and from the words of my complaint? All they that see me laugh me to scorn.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 15: 33 - 39

SERMON

Never Forsaken

Rev. Rebecca Heilman-Campbell

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

‡HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 466*

[Come and Fill Our Hearts](#)

CONFITEMINI DOMINO

‡AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle’s 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 AND THE 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.

## A MOMENT FOR OFFERING

To make an offering by text, text TPCGIVE to 73256.

For online offering click [HERE](#) or scan QR code to the right.



## OFFERTORY

### † [DOXOLOGY](#)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

### †PRAYER FOR OFFERING

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS & SERVE

### †SENDING HYMN

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 314*

[Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness](#)

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Prelude in B Minor, S. 544  
Johann Sebastian Bach

† *All who are able are invited to stand.*

**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Rev. Rebecca Heilman-Campbell, preacher; Rev. Nick Cheek, liturgist; Dr. Justin Smith, Director of Music and Cultural Events; Shayne Doty, organist; the Trinity Choir.

## WELCOME TO TRINITY

You are welcome and there is a place for you here at Trinity! We strive to be an open and inclusive community, acknowledging and embracing the rich diversity of God's creation so we embody our calling to, "grow together and welcome all." We love having children, and their wiggles, worship with us at Trinity. If you choose, childcare is provided for ages four and under. We are happy your family is here! Whatever in your life brought you to worship with us today, you are welcome, and we hope you feel at home.

**NAME TAGS** - As an intergenerational church, we value welcome and belonging. Name tags help us learn one another's names and build connections across generations. If you are new or have been visiting and would like a name tag, an usher will be happy to help as you enter the Sanctuary.

**INTERESTED IN ENGAGING IN THE LIFE OF TRINITY?** - Are you interested in learning more about Trinity or exploring the next steps in your faith journey here? Whether that means getting involved, joining the church, or simply asking questions, we would love to connect with you. Please reach out to Pastor Nick, Pastor Rebecca, or the church office, and we will be glad to help you find your place at Trinity. You can also fill out a Welcome Card available in the pew racks and place it in the offering basket.

**NURSERY SCHEDULE** - The Nursery, staffed by Angela Drugan and a volunteer, is open every Sunday from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (or 10:30 a.m. if Sunday School is not held).

**MUSIC NOTES:** For Justin's Music Notes, scan the QR code under Offering.