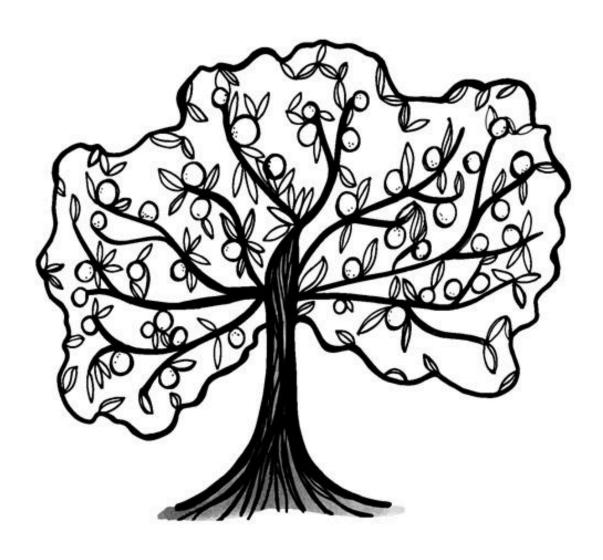
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March 23, 2025 8:30am Livestream & In-person 11:00am In-person

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We celebrate an open table for Holy Communion. Please see the back page for more information.

Please note that our 8:30am service is Livestreamed and broadcast on our YouTube channel.

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Blessed be the holy Trinity, \pm one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate One,

you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world.

We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us.

We do not welcome others with the hospitality and grace you grant to all people. We oppress others,

even though you have set us free again and again.

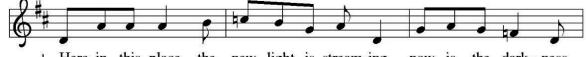
We squander the abundant gifts of the earth.

Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross.

Amen.

Beloved in Christ, hear this good news.
God's arms are always stretched open wide
to welcome the wandering ones home.
In + Christ your sins are forgiven.
You have a place in God's house forever.

Amen.



- the new light is stream-ing, Here in this place now is the dark - ness We are the young, our lives are a mys-t'ry, we are the old who
- Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
- Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished 'a - way; yearn for your face; bread of new birth, light years a - way—

see in this space our fears and our dream-ings we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters, here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



whole hu called to be light to the man race. call a - new be salt for the earth. us to king - dom, and now is the now is the day.



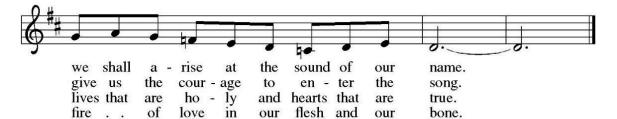
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blind and the lame; proud and the strong; bread that is you; make us your own;

call to us now, and give us heart, a SO well, and nour-ish us gath-er in, all us

we shall a - wak - en, meek and so low - ly, teach us to fash-ion peo-ples to-geth-er,



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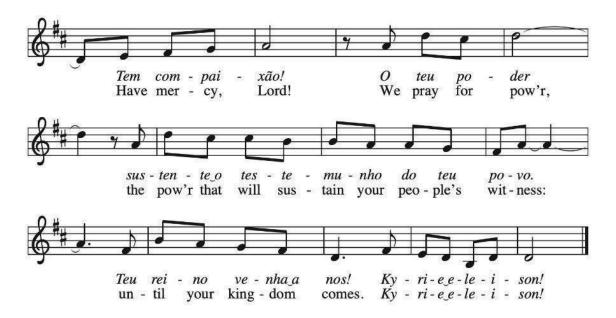
GREETING

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.

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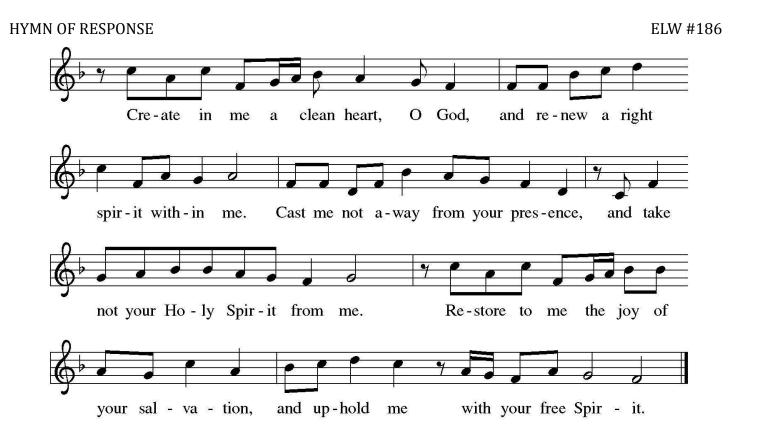
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-9 A reading from Isaiah. ¹Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters: and you that have no money. come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples. a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know. and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel. for he has glorified you. ⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; ⁷let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. ⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Word of God, Word of life. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 63:1-8 ¹O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. ²So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,

beholding your power and glory.

³Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

⁴So I will bless you as long as I live: I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

⁵My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips ⁶when I think of you on my bed,

and meditate on you in the watches of the night;

⁷for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

⁸My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

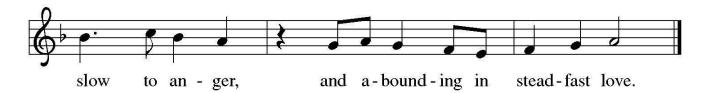
¹I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ² and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. ³ and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴ and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." 8We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. ¹⁰And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹²So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. ¹³No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Word of God. Word of life. Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

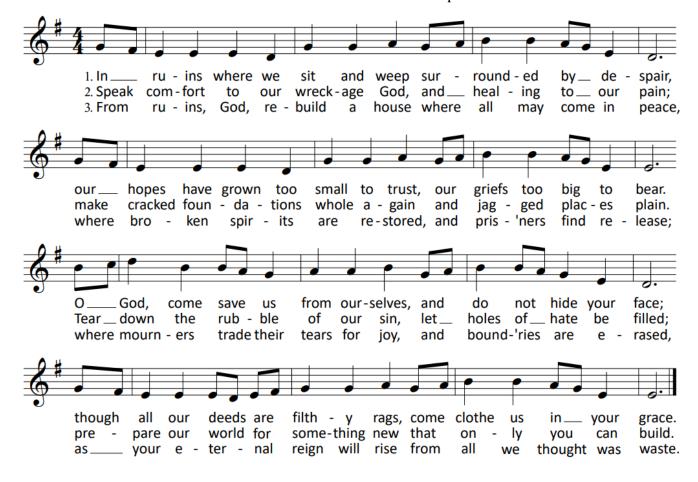
¹At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them — do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

⁶Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' ⁸He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Katie Elkin Ziehr

In Ruins Where We Sit and Weep



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Music: KINGSFOLD

HOLY BAPTISM

Harvey Austin Dempsey

(8:30)

APOSTLES' CREED

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,

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 INTERCESSION

PEACE

The peace of the crucified and risen Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

OFFERTORY He Leadeth Me by Turner (8:30)



Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty
Adult choir
Flute, Lynne Franke

arr. Zebulon M. Highben (11)

Come to me, all pilgrims thirsty, Drink the water I will give. If you knew what gift I offer, You would come to me and live. Jesus, everflowing fountain, give us water from your well.
In the gracious gift you offer, there is joy no tongue can tell.

Come to me, all trav'lers weary, Come that I may give you rest. Drink the cup of life I offer, At this table be my guest.

Come to me, believers burdened, Find refreshment in this place. Come, receive the gift I offer, Turn to me and seek my face.

Come to me, repentant sinners, Leave behind your guilt and shame.

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious Provider,
you set your immense treasures among us,
opening your heart to the world.
As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love,
deepen our commitment to sharing those
treasures with others,
through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

You brought all things into being and called them good. From the dust of the earth you formed us into your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

Come and know divine compassion, Turn to me, I call your name.

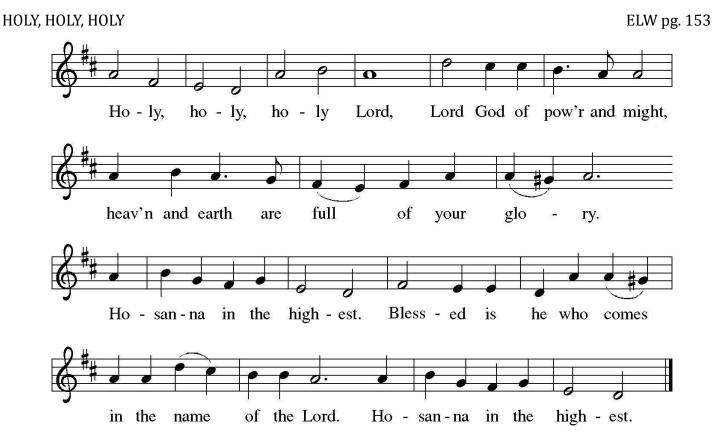
Come to me, distressed and needy, I would be your trusted friend. Come and seek the gift I offer, Come, your open hands extend.

Come to me, abandoned, orphaned, Lonely ways no longer roam. Take what I offer, You will be my home. When rain fell upon the earth forty days and forty nights you bore up the ark on the waters, saved Noah and his family, and established an everlasting covenant with every living creature upon the earth.

When you delivered your people from slavery and made them your covenant people, you led Moses to your mountain for forty days and forty nights and gave all of us your teachings. You led them through the wilderness and fed them manna for forty years and brought them to the promised land.

You led your prophet Elijah to your mountain, where, as he fasted forty days and forty nights, he heard your still small voice.

And so, with all your people on earth and all the company of heaven, may we listen to your voice and call as we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. When you have him to save us from our sin, your Spirit led him into the wilderness, where he fasted forty days and forty nights in preparation for his ministry.

When he suffered and died on a cross for our sin, you raised him to life, presented him alive to the apostles during forty days, and exalted him at your right hand.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

In the night in which he was betrayed, 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.

And so we proclaim the mystery of faith;



And so with your children and people of all times and places, with earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and galaxies, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

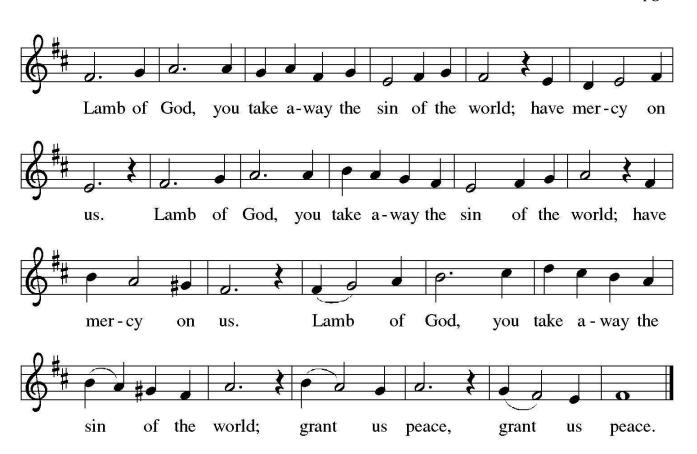
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING AND COMMISSIONING OF CROP WALKERS

BLESSING
God our tender parent,
God the crucified one,
God the reconciling Spirit,
+ bless you now and forever.

Amen.



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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

With Peace and Joy, I Go There

by J. C. Bach

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THIS WEEK, MARCH 23rd:

The Altar Guild and Communion Assistants are Jan and Kirby Gottschalk (8:30) and Sarah Zink and Linda Heilig (11).

The Assisting Ministers are Nathan Penny (8:30) and ______ (11).

The lectors are Nathan Penny (8:30) and Gillian Kepley (11).

The usher is James Barrett.

NEXT WEEK, MARCH 30th:

The Altar Guild and Communion Assistants are Karin and David Pfennig (8:30) and Vicki Koontz and Matt Olson (11).

The Assisting Ministers are Chuck Matrazzo (8:30) and Gillian Kepley (11).

The lectors are Susan Bales (8:30) and Paul Dubnanky (11).

The usher is James Barrett.

This Week's Anniversaries

March 24	Marc and Allison Ter Horst
March 25	Judy and Harry Weede

This Week's Birthdays

March 24	Cannon Stoen	
March 25	Anna Chao	
March 26	Louis Rivers	
March 27	Christina Benson	
	Kristin Brashear	
	Carol Parrish	
	Matthew Thaden	
March 29	Karleen Beaver	
	Meghan Free	
	Christy Shaffer	

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Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and Lutheran Campus Ministry!

We are so glad you chose to worship with us, and we hope you experience the love and grace of God in our midst. Please fill out the "Worship Record Sheet" to record your attendance and explore ways to engage with our community of faith by using the QR code or paper sheet. Please sign up for our weekly Email Newsletter by visiting our website at www.holytrinitychapelhill.org, and subscribe to our YouTube channel at "Holy Trinity Chapel Hill". Let us know if you have any prayer requests and how we can support you in your faith journey, either by talking to a Pastor or a Stephen Minister.



Reconciling In Christ

Jesus reached across all boundaries to make God's love known, and in our baptismal covenant we are called to "serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth (ELW pg. 236)." As a Reconciling In Christ church, we at Holy Trinity welcome people of every age and ability, race, culture, religion, class, marital status, gender identity, and sexual orientation.

Children and Worship

We welcome children in worship and invite them to participate throughout the service. Children are invited to check out our Exploration Station in the Narthex and fill up a Busy Bag for activities during worship. If your child needs some time away from the service, there is a staffed "Cry Room" (glass room near the Sanctuary, towards the Rosemary Street entrance). The service is able to be heard through speakers in the Cry Room. There is also a Nursery room in the back hallway (behind the organ) where children can play with parental supervision.

Holy Communion

At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Believing in the real presence of Christ, HTLC practices Eucharistic hospitality: The Risen Christ welcomes all, therefore all are welcome to commune here. Receive the bread first, then the individual glasses containing (red) wine or (white) grape juice. Allergen-free communion wafers are available at the station in front of the altar. Those desiring not to commune may fold their hands to receive a blessing. Please let an usher or pastor know if you need communion brought to you at your seat.

Offering

In response to God's unconditional love, we offer "what God has first given us; ourselves, our time and our possessions... in feeding the world with God's love (ELW pg. 107)."

There are many ways to give at Holy Trinity: online through our **website**, **mailing in** your offering, placing your offering in our **offering plates** in our Worship Center, automatic **bank withdraws**, through the **QR code** in this worship bulletin, **text to give** at (833) 309-0136, or by **Venmo, our handle is @htlclcm** (Charity - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church). All contributions via text or Venmo will go to the HTLC general budget fund. Thank You!

Lutheran Campus Ministry at Holy Trinity

LCM is a community where ALL are welcome. We seek to accompany students as they encounter increased complexities in life, faith, relationships, and academics here at UNC. If you are (or you know) a student who is interested in getting connected with Campus Ministry, please get in touch with Pastor Katie by emailing her directly, or by using the QR code above to fill out the Worship Record Sheet. Mark "student" and/or "grad student," leave an email/phone number, and Pastor Katie will reach out!