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**LSB Divine Service Setting I  
Third Sunday in Lent  
March 3, 2024**

**Lighting of the Candles** *Jesus says: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."*  
*John 6:12*

**Hymn of Invocation "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" No. 427**



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing  
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -  
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and  
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred  
 ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -  
 love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance  
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no



sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
 sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
 stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.  
 mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

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**Confession and Absolution**

V: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.** *Matthew 28:19 and 18:20*

V: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

V: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

V: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

*I John 1:12 and Philippians 1:6*

### **Introit**

*Psalm 69:14–16; antiphon: v. 9*

V: For zeal for your house has consumed me,

**C: and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.**

V: Deliver me from sinking in the mire;

**C: let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.**

V: Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up,

**C: or the pit close its mouth over me.**

V: Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good;

**C: according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.**

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

V: For zeal for your house has consumed me,

**C: and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.**

### **Lord Have Mercy (Kyrie)**

Mark 10:47

V: In peace let us pray to the Lord



V: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



V: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



V: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



V: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



## Salutation and Collect

V: The Lord be with you.



V: Let us pray... one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

(sit)

## Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 20:1-17*

<sup>1</sup>And God spoke all these words, saying,

<sup>2</sup>"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

<sup>3</sup>"You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup>"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup>"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

<sup>8</sup>"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup>"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup>"You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup>"You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup>"You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup>"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup>"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

V: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Memory Verse**

*1 Peter 5:8-9*

**Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.**

### **Epistle**

*1 Corinthians 1:18–31*

<sup>18</sup>The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

<sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

<sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

<sup>26</sup>For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life

in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. <sup>31</sup>Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

V: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(stand)*

## Holy Gospel

*John 2:13-25*

V: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. <sup>15</sup>And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup>And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade."

<sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

<sup>18</sup>So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" <sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking about the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

V: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*(Sit)*

## Hymn of the Day

**No. 581**

**"These Are the Holy Ten Commands"**

## 581 These Are the Holy Ten Commands



1 These are the ho - ly Ten Com-mands God gave to us by  
 2 "I am a - lone your God, the Lord; No oth - er gods shall  
 3 "Do not My ho - ly name dis - grace, Do not My Word of  
 4 "You shall ob - serve the wor - ship day That peace may fill your



Mo - ses' hands When high on Si - nai's mount he stood,  
 be a - dored. But you shall ful - ly trust in Me  
 truth de - base. Praise on - ly that as good and true  
 home, and pray, And put a - side the work you do,



Re - ceiv - ing them for our good. Have mer - cy, Lord!  
 And love Me whole - heart - ed - ly." Have mer - cy, Lord!  
 Which I My - self say and do." Have mer - cy, Lord!  
 So that God may work in you." Have mer - cy, Lord!

**5** "You are to honor and obey  
 Your father, mother, ev'ry day,  
 Serve them each way that comes to hand;  
 You'll then live long in the land."  
 Have mercy, Lord!

**6** "You shall not murder, hurt, nor hate;  
 Your anger dare not dominate.  
 Be kind and patient; help, defend,  
 And treat your foe as your friend."  
 Have mercy, Lord!

**7** "Be faithful to your marriage vow;  
 No lust or impure thoughts allow.  
 Keep all your conduct free from sin  
 By self-controlled discipline."  
 Have mercy, Lord!

**8** "You shall not steal or take away  
 What others worked for night and day,  
 But open wide a gen'rous hand  
 And help the poor in the land."  
 Have mercy, Lord!

- 9** "Bear no false witness nor defame  
Your neighbor nor destroy his name,  
But view him in the kindest way;  
Speak truth in all that you say."  
Have mercy, Lord!
- 10** "You shall not crave your neighbor's house  
Nor covet money, goods, or spouse.  
Pray God He would your neighbor bless  
As you yourself wish success."  
Have mercy, Lord!
- 11** You have this Law to see therein  
That you have not been free from sin  
But also that you clearly see  
How pure toward God life should be.  
Have mercy, Lord!
- 12** Our works cannot salvation gain;  
They merit only endless pain.  
Forgive us, Lord! To Christ we flee,  
Who pleads for us endlessly.  
Have mercy, Lord!

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## Sermon

**Vicar Nash Ringquist**

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## The Apostles' 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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayer of the Church - *After each petition*

**V:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

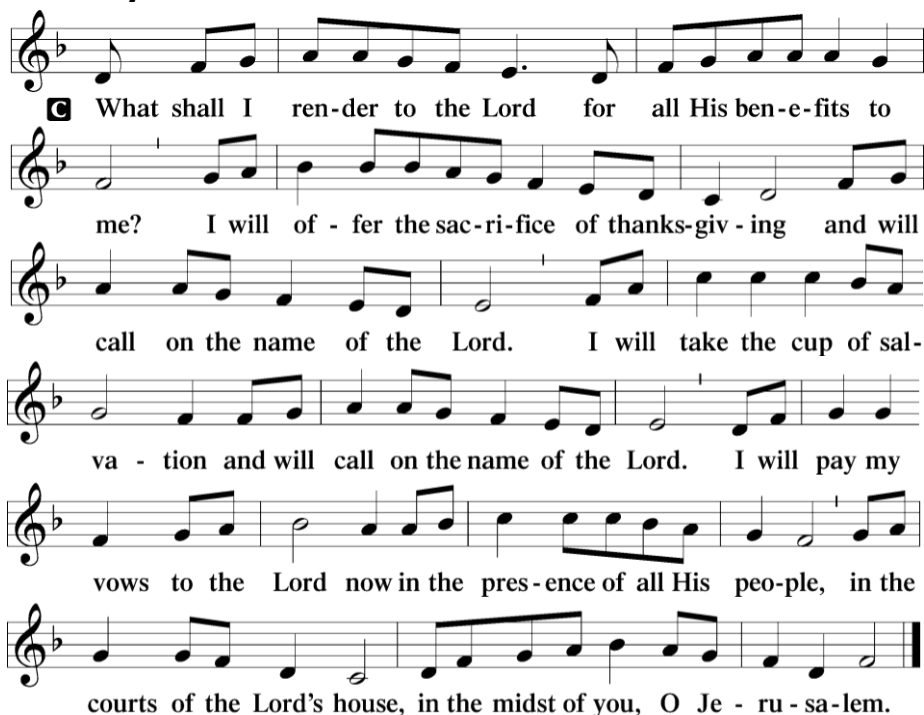


(sit)

## Offering

(stand)

## Offertory



What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

## The Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## Concluding Collect

## The Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*

V: The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace.

**C: Amen.**

(Sit)

## Closing Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" No. 878



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the  
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the  
3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and  
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I  
death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that  
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and  
trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.  
sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

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✝ **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Pattie & Duane Oestmann in celebration of their children and grandchildren.

✝ **IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember all who are ill or under medical care, Marty Villars, Barbara Elliott, Deanna Hegedus, Diana Trent, Marcia Cales, Barb Sweet, Randy Sweet, Melody & Miley Vesta, Bob Feasel, Sara Wadleigh, Sue Krueger, Marcie Wellday (close friend of Deanna Hegedus).

**ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS:** It's that time again! Thrivent members you have until March 31<sup>st</sup> to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars to your favorite charity. Choice Dollars must be designated each year. You have 2 options by which to direct your "choice dollars":

- 1) by phone, call 1-800-847-4836 and follow the voice prompt
- or 2) by computer at Thrivent.com.

**Traveling Bulletin** – Jim & Teresa Holloway attended Trinity Lutheran Church in Ardmore, OK on February 18, 2024.

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## **THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**TODAY:** 9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Divine Service without Holy Communion

**WEDNESDAY:** **7:00 pm Elders' Meeting**

**THURSDAY:** **7:00 pm TRUTH Talk**

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion  
8:00 am Lutheran Hour on 1280 AM  
10:30 am Lutheran Hour on 95.9 FM

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## **THOSE SERVING AT REDEEMER**

**Officiating Elder:** Duane Oestmann

**Greeter:** Jody Rahn

**Altar Committee:** Jody Rahn, Sue Snider, Patty Tharp

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## **STEWARDSHIP**

**February 14, 2024 – Worship – 34** Trinity Lutheran School - \$150.00

**February 25, 2024 – Worship – 52**

**Budget Needs Weekly - \$2,922.58**

**Home Budget Offering - \$2,703.00**

Food Pantry - \$100.00

Trinity Lutheran School - \$20.00

Lutheran Bible Translators - \$40.00

Orphan Grain Train - \$40.00

Scholarship Fund - \$10.00

FLH - \$3.00