



***Second Sunday in Lent
March 13, 2022***

Confession, Word and Morning Prayer

Welcome to Trinity Church. . .

This is the Second Sunday in Lent as we journey to the celebration of the Resurrection. This year we are making this journey as we hear from the psalms. Given all of the turmoil in the world today, we will hear the promises of protection, peace, and purpose for life.

This morning we turn to Psalm 27 which is one of the best known and most comforting psalms in the Psalter. It is hard to know whether it is chiefly a psalm of confidence, written against the dark background of David's many enemies, or chiefly a lament in which David cries out for help against implacable foes. The reason for the confusion is obvious. The first half of the psalm [vs. 1-6] exudes confidence. The second half [vs. 7-14] is a very moving prayer.

The late Dr. James Boice writes: *What we have here is an unfolding of two closely related moods by the same inspired author, put together like two movements of a symphony. And the point is that these two apparently opposing moods are also often in us, frequently at the same time or at nearly the same time. Don't you find you are often both confident and anxious, trusting and fearful, or at least that your mood swings easily from one to the other? I do. It is part of what it means to be a weak human being.*

Since that is true of us, it should be a comfort to realize that it was also true of David.

The gospel lesson this morning is from St. Luke 13:31-35. I believe there is a word to a world leader here this morning. "Go tell that fox" – this is the only time Jesus treats someone with contempt. When Jesus would later stand before "the fox" [Herod], he would say nothing at all, against showing contempt for him. As Leon Morris has remarked *when Jesus has nothing to say to a man that man's position is hopeless. Herod was a dead man in every way.*

Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness – arr. Dan Miller

Invitation

When I Look into Your Holiness

God Calls Us to Confession

Silent Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God of compassion,
you are slow to anger and full of mercy,
welcoming sinners who return to you with penitent hearts.
Receive in your loving embrace all who come home to you.
Seat them at your bountiful table of grace,
that, with all your children, they may feast with delight
on all that satisfies the hungry heart.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Kyrie

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

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

God Declares Us Forgiven in Christ -based on Psalm 91:14-15

*Those who love me, I will deliver, says the Lord;
I will protect those who know my name.
When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them and show them my salvation.*
Receive the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are
forgiven.

***Praise: No. 43**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

***The Collect**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray. . .

- ¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
**The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**
- ² When evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh,
**my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.**
- ³ Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
**though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.**
- ⁴ One thing have I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:
**that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in his temple.**
- ⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
**he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.**
- ⁶ And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.
- ⁷ Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!
- ⁸ You have said, "Seek my face."
**My heart says to you,
"Your face, LORD, do I seek."**
- ⁹ Hide not your face from me.
Turn not your servant away in anger,
O you who have been my help.
**Cast me not off; forsake me not,
O God of my salvation!**
- ¹⁰ For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
but the LORD will take me in.

- 11 Teach me your way, O LORD,
**and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.**
- 12 Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
**for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they breathe out violence.**
- 13 I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living!
- 14 **Wait for the LORD;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the LORD! ¹**

***Gospel Acclamation: Bulletin Page 14**

You Are My Hiding Place

***Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ**

St. Luke 13:31-35

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³² And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. ³³ Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' ³⁴ O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!' " ²

***Affirmation of Faith**

The 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 into hades.**

¹ *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version* (Ps 27:1–14). (2016). Crossway Bibles.

² *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version* (Lk 13:31–35). (2016). Crossway Bibles.

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

Proclamation of God's Word

"PD"

Be Strong, Take Courage, and Wait

Morning Prayer

Our Savior's Prayer [using debts and debtors.]

*Hymn of Leading: No. 184

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

*Dismissal and Blessing

*Response

Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

*Going Forth

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The Saints In Action

Today – *Second Sunday in Lent*

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:10 a.m. Sunday School

Monday

7:00 p.m. Consistory

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Trinity Bell Rehearsal

Next Sunday – *Third Sunday in Lent*

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:10 a.m. Sunday School

6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Sue Coughenhour's Sunday School Class

Giving From 3/6/2022

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
General	\$3184.00	\$2521.38	\$662.62
Ben	\$265.00	\$213.46	\$51.54
Maint	\$340.00	\$163.46	\$176.54
Mem	.00		
Total	\$3789.00	\$2898.30	\$890.70

Benevolence includes Donations to Food Pantry of \$20

Worship Attendance: 69

Sunday School: 16

*Thank
You*

Adeline Vieregge would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, cards, text, and Facebook wishes during her recent hospital stay as well as those who stayed with her upon returning home.

She would also like to thank everyone for the condolences on the loss of her brother.



Those Remembered in prayer:

God's guidance and protection for Armed Forces.

Shut Ins:

Lew & Barb Berkley, Roy Bucher, Helen Diest, Mary Forespring, Janet Gindlesperger, Cynthia Kelly, Lois Krause, Deb Luteri, Lois Saylor.

Healing Concerns:

Sally Altfather, Mark Amyot, Donnie Baxter, Jim Benoit, Carol Boyer, Jim Coughenour, Pam Crooks, Larry Custer, Dana Dawson, Ray Engle, Mary Jane Harding, Andrea (Shaulis) Harris, Larry Hay, Barry Landis, Holby McClucas, Jennifer Miller, Bob Murphy, Bonnie Murphy, Nancy Schrock, Avis Specht, Kelly Tharp, Adeline Vieregge, Robin Walker, Heather Weighley, Nancy Weighley, Kimberly Kay Roos Zimmerman, Gerald Zorn



“WANTED – VBS DIRECTOR”

Responsibilities include:

- Choosing Curriculum
- Engaging Volunteers
- Experiencing the most wonderful week of the summer at Trinity!!!



**Sunday School Challenge:
We need every one to help the children with this!**

During this Lenten season the kindergarten through third grade Sunday School class is challenging themselves to list everything that they are thankful for by using the alphabet – list something you are thankful for with each letter of the alphabet. We are learning to be faithful to God by planting ourselves in good soil (The Bible). We challenge you to do the same – ask for the paper that we are using when you get your bulletin. If you want to share with the class give your completed paper to Sheron Engleka.

Confirmation and Sue Coughenhour's Sunday School Class – Sue Coughenhour will be offering a “Sunday School Class” on the Sunday evenings when there is Confirmation at 6:30 p.m. Confirmation will be in Fellowship Hall and Sue's Class will meet in the church office area. You are most welcome to join her class. [It is a new way of doing something together!]

Sunday, April 3 – *The Passion of the Christ* – the Confirmation Class will be viewing Mel Gibson's powerful movie about the crucifixion of Christ beginning at 5 p.m. with Pizza and Pop followed by the movie at 5:30. Signup sheet on the bulletin board in the Vine Street Hallway.

Sunday, April 10 – *Palm Sunday Children and Youth Event* at 10:10 a.m. Our children and youth will lead the Palm Sunday processional at worship at 9 a.m. with the waving of palm branches. At 10:10 an hour of joyful activities that will culminate in an Easter Egg hunt on the church yard [weather permitting]. HUGS & KISSES will be providing an after church snack reception for all to enjoy.

Holy Week 2022

Palm Sunday – April 10 – “Hosanna!”

Maundy Thursday – April 14 – Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar at Trinity – 7 p.m.

Good Friday – April 15 – Service of Shadows and Darkness at Zion Lutheran – 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday – Festival Holy Communion with Trinity Bells at 9:00 a.m.

Where You May Find . . .

The Nursery: *is on the lower level for children and their parent. A big screen TV is mounted in the room so that you may watch the service.*

At the Sanctuary Entrances. . .

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These Days – Devotional

Assisting in Worship

Sound: Chris King, Tom Croner

Acolyte: Nathan Spangler

The Flowers on the altar in memory of her parents, Virgil and Harriet Vaughn by Bob & Colleen Glotfelty.

The Bulletin in recognition of 2nd Lieutenant Jacob Janicki, US Army promotion to 1st Lieutenant by Jacob's parents Ken & Cindy Janicki and grandparents Larry & Judy McCullen.

The Whole Congregation in Ministry and Assisted by

Pastor: Rev'd Dr. David A. Williams

Church Secretary: Pam Bush

Financial Secretary: Renee Gindlesperger

Chancel Choir Director Emeritus: Linda Gallick

Handbells: Jeanne Hillegas

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When I Look Into Your Holiness

Wayne Perrin and Cathy Perrin

When I look in - to Your ho - li -
ness, when I gaze in - to Your love - li
ness, when all things that sur-round be-come
shad-ows in the light of You. When I've
found the joy of reach-ing Your heart, - when my
will be-comes en-thrall-ed in Your love, when all
things that sur - round be - come

The musical score is written in 4/4 time on a single treble clef staff. It consists of eight lines of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes. Line 1 starts with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. Line 2 starts with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. Line 3 starts with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. Line 4 starts with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. Line 5 starts with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. Line 6 starts with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. Line 7 starts with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. Line 8 starts with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4.

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shad-ows in the light of You. - I wor-ship

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You, _____ I wor-ship You _____ The

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rea-son I live is to wor-ship You. _____

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_____ I wor-ship You _____ I wor-ship You _____

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_____ The rea-son I live is to wor-ship You. _____

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You Are My Hiding Place

Michael Lender

1
You are my hid - ing place,

3
You al - ways fill my heart with songs of de -

6
liv - er - ance; when - ev - er I am a -

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Fine
fraid, I will trust in You. I will trust in

11
You. Let the weak say "I am strong in the

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D.C. al Fine
strength of the Lord!

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Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.



Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.



When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,



warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.



Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

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Music: GOOD SOIL, Handt Hanson

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*God Bless You All
And have a wonderful week!*