

**Welcome
to Trinity**

**#43 If God Promised to Forgive Through the
Picking Up of a Straw...**

In summary, if God were to bid you to pick up a straw or to pluck out a feather with the command, order, and promise that thereby you would have forgiveness of all sin, grace, and eternal life, should you not accept this joyfully and gratefully, and cherish, praise, prize, and esteem that straw and that feather as a higher and holier possession than heaven and earth? No matter how insignificant the straw and the feather may be, you would nonetheless acquire through them something more valuable than heaven and earth, indeed, than all the angels, are able to bestow on you. Why then are we such disgraceful people that we do not regard the water of baptism, the bread and wine, that is, Christ’s body and blood, the spoken word, and the laying on of man’s hands for the forgiveness of sin as such holy possessions, as we would the straw and feather, though in the former, as we hear and know, God himself wishes to be effective and wants them to be his water, word, hand, bread, and wine, by means of which he wishes to sanctify and save you in Christ, who acquired this for us and who gave us the Holy Spirit from the Father for this work? (Luther’s Works, v.41, p.172)

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THE PREPARATION

Preparation Hymn..... #207
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THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

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then congregation joins in.]*
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Epistle
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**Hymn “O Lord, Look Down from Heaven,
Behold”..... (insert)**
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The Second Sunday after Trinity

Introit

The LORD was / my support.*

In the day of my ca- / lamity

He brought me out into a / broad place;*

He delivered me because He delight- / ed in me.



I will love You, O | LORD, my strength.*

The LORD is my rock and my | fortress.

For You will save the humble | people,*

but will bring down | haughty looks.

As for God, His way is | perfect;*

the word of the LORD is | proven;

I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the | Gentiles,*

and sing praises | to Your name.

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.

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(Psalm 18:1–2, 27, 30, 49; Antiphon: Psalm 18:18–19)

Collect

O Lord, who never fails to help and govern those whom You bring up in Your steadfast fear and love, make us to have a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Proverbs 9:1–10

Gradual

In my distress I cried | to the LORD,*

and He | heard me.

Deliver my soul, O LORD, from | lying lips*

and from a de- | ceitful tongue. (Psalm 120:1–2)

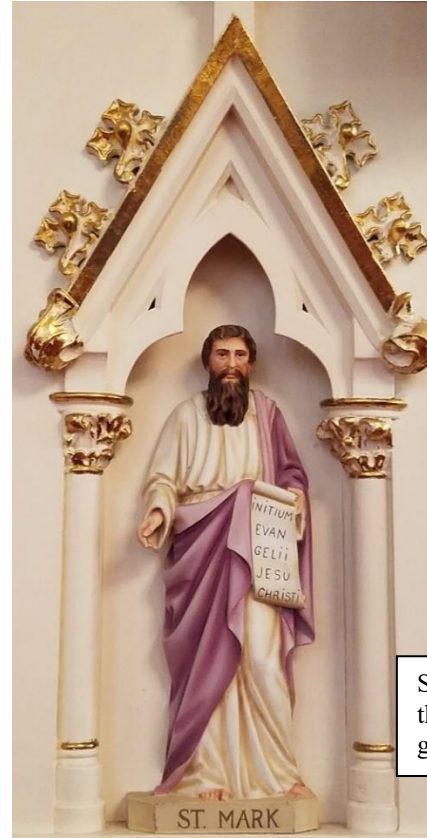
1 John 3:13-18

Followed by Alleluia Verse, p.140

St. Luke 14:15–24

The Feast in the Kingdom

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141



St. Mark: “Initium Evangelii Jesu Christi,” the Latin of Mk 1:1, “The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ...”

For the Church, General 1

VISIT, O Lord, this Vine, which Thou hast brought out of the Egypt of troubles with Thy strong right hand; that quickened by the light of Thy countenance, it may be glad with the plenteousness of good fruits in Thee; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.67).

Ps. 12

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Ach Gott vom Himmel, sieh darein
Martin Luther, 1523
Tr., composite

Ach Gott vom Himmel
"Enchiridion"
Erfurt, 1524

1 O Lord, look down from heav'n, behold And let Thy pit - y wak - en;
2 With fraud which they themselves invent Thy truth they have con-found-ed;
3 May God root out all her - e - sy And of false teach-ers rid us
4 There-fore saith God, "I must a - rise, The poor My help are need-ing;

How few are we with-in Thy fold, Thy saints by men for-sak - en!
Their hearts are not with one con-sent On Thy pure doc-trine ground-ed.
Who proud-ly say: "Now, where is he That shall our speech for-bid us?
To Me as-cend My peo-ple's cries, And I have heard their plead-ing.

True faith seems quenched on ev - 'ry hand, Men suf - fer not Thy
While they pa - rade with out-ward show, They lead the peo - ple
By right or might we shall pre - vail; What we de - ter - mine
For them My sav - ing Word shall fight And fear - less - ly and

Word to stand; Dark times have us o'er-tak - en. . . .
to and fro, In er - ror's maze as - tound-ed. . . .
can - not fail; We own no lord and mas - ter." . . .
sharp-ly smite, The poor with might de - fend - ing." . . . A - men.

- 5 As silver tried by fire is pure
From all adulteration,
So thro' God's Word shall men endure
Each trial and temptation.
Its light beams brighter thro' the cross,
And, purified from human dross,
It shines through every nation.
- 6 Defend Thy truth, O God, and stay
This evil generation;
And from the error of its way
Keep Thine own congregation.
The wicked everywhere abound
And would Thy little flock confound;
But Thou art our Salvation.

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving.—that our heavenly Father from eternity has lovingly prepared a feast of grace, that Jesus Christ in time fulfilled the will of his Father and the feast of forgiveness is now ready, and that the Holy Spirit sends out Prophets, Apostles, and Pastors to announce this good news saying, "Come, for everything is now ready."

The Church and her servants.—Create in us a new heart that we may not cling to our idols of possessions, business and family and thus make excuses for despising your Gospel message which is offered in the preaching of the Word, confession and absolution, holy baptism and the feast of Lord's Supper.

--that all pastors in Christ—including our bishop, James Heiser, our pastors, Michael Henson and Gary Harroun—would clearly emphasize the benefit, need, usefulness, and blessings of God's Word and sacraments, as well as the harm and danger of neglecting it.

--Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church (Harrison, AR), Emmanuel Ev. Luth. Mission (Conway, AR), Lamb of God Ev. Luth. Mission (Rogers, AR) and Pastor Eric J. Stefanski.

--that all God's people would use their gifts of possessions, business, and family as a means to speak the Gospel and invite others to the feast of the kingdom.

--For our Director, Keely Gelso, for our teachers, our assistants and support staff, and for a safe and prosperous opening of our Learning Center on July 6.

The nations of the world and their rulers.— We commend to your care, our president, Donald Trump, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, our mayor, Steve Frattini and city officials, and to all our judges that they may rule and govern in godliness and honesty.

--For the soldiers, marines, airmen, sailors, and special forces— especially Timothy R. Eichenseer, Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, Blake Darnstaedt, and Jack Anglin, as well as our police officers Daniel Byrne and Alex Byrne, —who put their lives in harm’s way in order to defend our freedoms we ask that God would protect them from all danger and lift their spirits during their times of trial.

--Help our fathers to provide and care for their households not only with physical support and outward love, but also by teaching the true faith in daily words of family devotion and loving acts which serve as examples of our heavenly Father’s love.

Particular local needs.—

Shut-ins.- Rachel Zimmerman(Helia);

Elderly.- Violet Kemp, Verdelle Thies(Patty Kenner’s mother)

Various Needs.- Priscilla Kreuzer, Katelyn Guetersloh(MS), Jade Warden(Lee Dunaway's step dad's daughter, cancer), Kevin Krolak (nephew of Patti Baker), Gib (Jane’s Brother), Linda Plock, Rick Taylor(cancer, nephew of Mary Schroeder), Patti Baker, Rebekah Roethe (cancer, friend of Turners), Victor and Marsha Turner, Tony Prochaska, and Mike Wallace.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* I will sing of the Lord, because he has dealt so lovingly with me: yeah, I will praise the name of the Lord most High. (Psalm 13:6). **Psalm 97.**

For the Church, General 2

ALMIGHTY God, Who hast sent Thine Only-Begotten Son, and hast revealed Him as Creator of all things, look upon this Vine, which Thy right hand hath planted, prune away the thorns from it, bring forth its branches in might, and give them the fruit of truth; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.67).

Weekly Calendar

TODAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord’s Supper, 10:15 AM

MONDAY -*Pastor’s Day Off*
FRIDAY -Thrivent Fundraiser and Game Night, 5:30 PM
SATURDAY **-At-risk Service of ten people, 7 PM**
-Private Confession & Absolution, 8:00-8:30 PM
NEXT **-THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
SUNDAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord’s Supper, 10:15 AM

Trinity News

Thrivent Fund Raiser and Game Night.—Friday, June 26 at 5:30 PM. Pizza will be provided; others can bring salad and/or dessert. All donations will go to the Food Pantry (or House of Hope). For those who wish to donate, but not attend, checks can be designated and made payable to Trinity Lutheran church. Just place in the offering plate or send to the church.

Bishop Heiser Annual visit.—Is scheduled for Monday, August 17. There will be a congregational meeting that evening.

Trinity’s Learning Center.—Is scheduled to open on Monday, July 6.

Assistants

Elder – Daniel Byrne (922-3556)
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
Altar Guild – LeeAnn Byrne

Church Cleaning –June 21/28 Field, Larry, July 5/12 Field, Bob