

**Welcome to Trinity**

**#18 Allow Anything but The Hardening of Heart**

God is my witness that my heart is filled with concern and anxiety that unless Judgment Day intervenes God will withdraw his word and visit the German nation with such

blindness and hardening of the heart that the thought of it makes me shudder.

Lord, heavenly Father, if we must fall into sin, let us fall into any other sin, but deliver us from a hardening of the heart, and keep us in and with him whom you appointed Lord over sin and innocence. If we do not deny him or lose sight of him, all sin, death, and hell will not harm us. Yes, what is there that might harm us? (Luther's Works, v.43, p.67)

**For Illumination 2**

LIGHTEN our eyes, O Lord, that our faith may fix her sight upon Thee, and our soul may take counsel in the sweetness of Thy love, and Thy fear implant true penitence in our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.32).

**Today's Liturgy**

The Preparatory part of the Divine Service is printed out during Lent. The wording of the confession may not be as familiar though it is quite ancient. The wording can be found in our hymnal in the order of Compline on page 264, right column. The practice of striking (more precisely, "tapping") the chest is simply an acknowledgement of personal responsibility and remorse over sinful action and the consequences which they bring (Is 32:12, Na 2:7).

**Divine Service for Lent**

Preparation Hymn **#414**

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(up through the readings)  
is found in the bulletin insert.

Old Testament Reading

Gradual (insert)

Epistle

Tract (insert)

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Hymn..... **#298**

Sermon

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*Announcements*

**Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center**

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**Pastor Michael D. Henson • Deacon Gary K. Harroun**

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## **Service Insert for Lent One**

### **Hymn #414 “Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode”**

#### **Invocation**

*The sign of the cross is made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P. In the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen.**

#### **Versicles**

P. I will go to the altar of God:

**C. To God my exceeding joy.**

P. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

**C. Who made heaven and earth.**

#### **Confession**

*During the period of silence, call to mind both your sinfulness and those sins you have committed against the Ten Commandments.*

P. I confess to almighty God,

**C. before all the company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed**

*Strike your chest three times saying:*

**by my fault(x),**

**by my own fault(x),**

**by my own most grievous fault(x);**

**wherefore I pray almighty God, for the sake of Jesus Christ**

**His Son, to have mercy on me, forgive me my sins, and bring**

**me to everlasting life.**

#### **Absolution**

P. Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my Office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins, in the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen**

#### **Introit**

*He shall call upon Me, and I will / answer him;\**

*I will deliver him and / honor him.*

*With long life I will sat- / isfy him,\**

*and show him My sal- / vation.”*



He who dwells in the secret place of the / Most High\* shall abide under the shadow of the Al- / mighty.

I will say / of the Lord,\*

He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him / I will trust.”

Because you have made the Lord, who is my / refuge,\*

even the Most High, your / dwelling place,

No evil shall be- / fall you,\*

nor shall any plague come near your / dwelling.

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.

He shall call upon Me, and I will / answer him;\*

I will deliver him and / honor him.

With long life I will sat- / isfy him,\*

and show him My sal- / vation.” (*Ant., Ps. 91:15-16; Ps. 91:1-2, 9-10*)

#### **Kyrie**



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

#### **Collect**

P. The Lord be with you.

**C. And with your spirit.**

P. Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayer and stretch forth the right hand of Your majesty to defend us from those who rise up against us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Genesis 3:1-21

*Fall into Sin*

### Gradual

For He shall give His angels  
charge / over you,\*



to keep you in / all your ways.

In their hands they shall / bear you up,\*

lest you dash your foot a- / gainst a stone. *(Psalm 91:11-12)*

## 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

*Now is the accepted time*

### Tract *(From Septuagesima to Holy Saturday, the Tract replaces the Verse)*

He who dwells in the secret place of the / Most High\*

shall abide under the shadow of the Al- / mighty.

He shall cover you with His / feathers,\*

and under His wings you shall take / refuge.

He shall call upon Me, and I will / answer him;\*

I will be with him in / trouble;

I will deliver him and / honor him.\*

and show him My sal- / vation. *(Psalm 91:1, 4, 15-16)*

## St. Matthew 4:1-11

*The Temptation of Jesus*

## Nicene Creed, p. 141

## Hymn of the Day #298 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

### Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. —that God’s Son, who was led by the Spirit to do battle with Satan in the desert, completely defeated the tempter by His reliance on the Word of God. During this season of Lent teach us to rely so completely on your Word that giving up on our victories, you may break the cycle of sin.

The Church and her servants.—give your church the desire to be devoted to the Holy Word so that we gladly hear it and believing in

Christ, make a more conscious effort to put aside our sins and love God.

--give her servants—especially our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors, Gary K. Harroun and Michael D. Henson—the fruits of the Spirit so that we put no stumbling block in anyone’s way, but preach forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

--give you thanks for our Director, Keely Gelso, and teachers and staff, who raise and teach the children at our Learning Center.

The nations of the world and their rulers.—Give wisdom to the leaders of our nation, our president, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, our mayor, Steve Frattini, federal and state legislators, county commissioners, city officials and all our judges, that Satan's schemes to sow discord and hate may be hindered and that all citizens may live together peaceably.

--For our military personnel-- especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, as well as our police officers, especially Alex Byrne and Daniel Byrne, and those who attend to us in times of emergency, and all public servants give commitment to duty, and, in all times of danger, keep them safe.

--You are the consolation of the sorrowful and the strength of the weak, look upon the tribulation and distress of those affected by the coronavirus. Comfort those who have lost loved ones, provide care for those infected and calm the worries of the timid, so that in their necessities they may observe and receive your manifold help and comfort. For those who are discouraged because of a lack of employment, in your mercy, raise up opportunity for businesses and work, that in peace and thanksgiving all people may earn and eat the bread of contentment.

Particular local needs.—

**Shut-ins.**- Carolyn Westerman (Assisted Living at Parkway Manor, Marion)

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

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

**ECLC infant.**—Gatlin Turner (aorta surgery 2/26, the child of Eric & Emily, brother Hux)

**Overdose.**—For the family and two daughters of Bethany who died on Wed 2/17 (Karin's second cousin)

**Students.**- Jonathan Henson, Kjersten Jolly, Alexis Darnstaedt, Sarah Miller, Benjamin Henson, Jacob Henson, and Ashleigh Byrne.

**Communion Psalm:** *Ant.* The Lord shall defend you under his wings, and you shalt be safe under his feathers: his faithfulness and his truth shall be your shield and buckler. (Ps 91:4). **Ps 91:1-2, 14-16.**

### Assistants

Elder – Cecil Plock (218-3064)

Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Altar Guild – LeeAnn Byrne

Acolyte – Luke Phillips

No flowers during Lent

Church Cleaning – Feb 21 Phillips, Feb 28/Mar 7 Miller

### Trinity News

TODAY -Choir Practice, 8:30 AM

-Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9 AM

**-Divine Service, 10:15 AM**

WEDNESDAY **-Matins on Ember Wednesday, 7 AM**

**-Divine Service, St. Matthias, Apostle, 10:30 AM**

-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM

**-Catechesis Service, 7:00 PM**

THURSDAY -Ladies Missionary Society(Henson's), 6:00 PM

FRIDAY **-Matins on Ember Friday, 7 AM**

-Corn Hole Tourney and Game Night, 5:00 PM

SATURDAY **-Vespers on Ember Saturday, 7 PM**

NEXT *-REMINISCERE ("Remember, O Lord...")*

SUNDAY -Choir Practice, 8:30 AM

-Children and Adult Bible Studies, 9 AM

**-Divine Service, 10:15 AM**

### Weekly Calendar

**Our Live-Streaming Video.**—is now available directly at our web site trinityh.org.

**2020 Pecan Fundraiser for ECLC.**—We have 4 cinnamon and 7 glazed, all at \$9.00/bag.

**Game Night/Corn Hole Tournament.**—is scheduled for Friday, February 26 at the Deer Farm.



**Art. X** *Das mit Brot und wein im H. Abendmahl der ware leib und Blut empfangē werde.*

With bread and wine in the Lord's Supper, the body and blood are received.

**Matt. 26, v. 26** ; "And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, 'Take, eat; this is My body.'"

**1st Cor. 11, v. 23** ; "For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread;

## The Lord's Supper

**Trinity Lutheran Church** observes the Scriptural practice (*Eph 4:3, 2 John 1:10-11*) of communing only with those for whom their public profession of faith (congregational

membership) is in agreement with God's Word and the correct exposition of Holy Scripture as found in the Book of Concord (1580). All who desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins **are asked to speak with Pastor Henson before coming forward to commune.**

Trinity Lutheran Church is served by pastors who are members of **the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America(Eldona.org).**

--Those who are members of Eldona-affiliated congregations are welcome to commune after announcing to Pastor Henson.

--Those who are not members of Eldona-affiliated congregations will need to set up an appointment with Pastor Henson to discuss their public church membership.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Trinity Lutheran Church in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but **His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another.** Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until He comes.

Those who are not yet invited to receive the Sacrament are encouraged to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when our divisions will have ceased.