



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Celebrating the Diversity of All

March 7, 2010  
Third Sunday in Lent

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## PRELUDE

Thou Man of Grief, Remember Me

*Composer: Lyrics Charles Wesley (1762) Tune: WM Cooper (1902)*

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INTROIT

O Fill Me with Thy Fullness, Lord

*Words: Frances Ridley Havergal; Music: Robert Schumann*

*O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,  
Until my very heart o'erflow  
In kindling thought and glowing word,  
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 63

*Leader: O 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.*

*People: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.*

*Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.*

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

*Leader: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.*

*People: My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.*

## HYMN 282

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## LITANY OF CONFESSION

*Leader: Gracious God, When we do not believe in your abundance,*

*People: lead us to repentance.*

*Leader: When we hold on to what we have in suspicion rather than give in generosity,*

*People: lead us to repentance.*

*Leader: When we have proclaimed scarcity – scarcity of your love, scarcity of your peace, scarcity of your resources,*

*People: lead us to repentance.*

*All: Transform us into a people quick to give and forgive. Make us a sharing community so that the bread of life may continue to fall in a wilderness of need.*

## SILENT CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

*Leader: God hears the confession of our hearts and lips.*

*People: Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven all our sins, and by the Holy Spirit we are empowered for new life.*

## SONG OF PEACE UNISON

### Dona Nobis Pacem (*Grant Us Peace*)

Do - na No - bis pa - cem, pa - cem

Do - na - - - no - bis pa - - - - cem.

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.*

*People: And also with you.*

*Please greet one another with the words, "The Peace of Christ be with you." Those who have been standing may sit.*

## MINUTE FOR MISSION – Care for Kids

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 55:1-9 (Old Testament, page 685)

## ANTHEM

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*Music: Gilbert M. Martin, based on tune by Lowell Mason; Words: Isaac Watts*

- When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died;  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.*
- Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ, my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.*
- See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown.*
- Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were an offering far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

## SERMON

What's So Good about Our Good News: Abundance

*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD – HYMN 85

What Wondrous Love Is This

*Those who have been standing may sit.*

## SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SILENT PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## CALL TO OFFERING

## OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

*During the offering, please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to the person sitting next to you. When the pad reaches the end, please pass it back and take note of who is worshipping with you this morning.*

## OFFERTORY

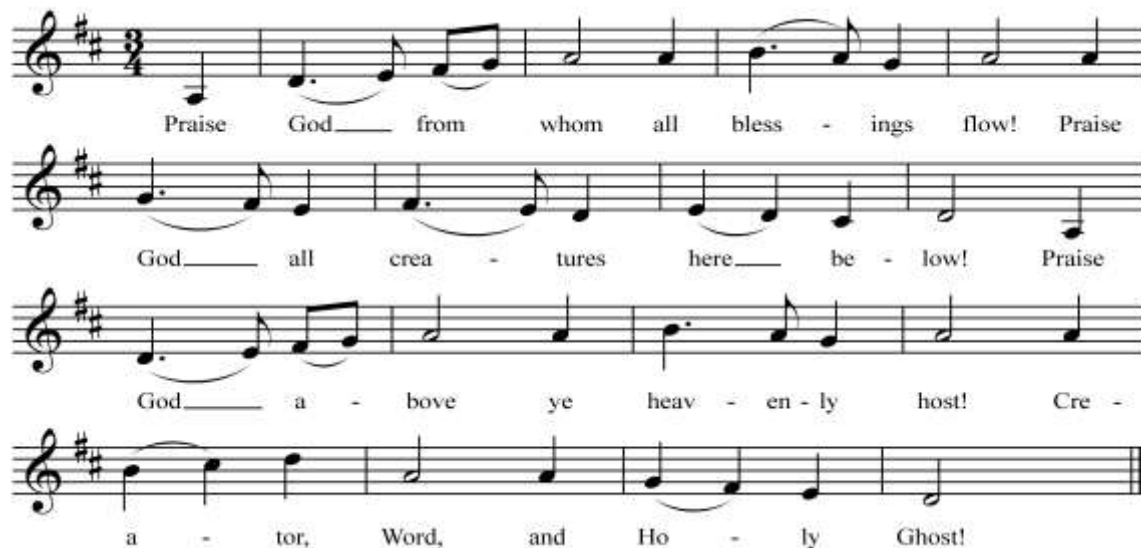
### O God, Why Are You Silent?

Words: Marty Haugen ; Music: arr. Marty Haugen, based on tune by Hans L. Hassler

1. *O God, why are you silent?  
I cannot hear your voice.  
The proud and strong and violent  
All claim you and rejoice.  
You promised you would hold me  
With tenderness and care.  
Draw near, O Love, enfold me,  
And ease the pain I bear.*
2. *Now lost within my grieving,  
I fall and lose my way,  
My fragile, faint believing  
So swiftly swept away.  
O God of pain and sorrow,  
My compass and my guide,  
I cannot face the morrow  
Without you by my side.*
3. *My hope lies bruised and battered,  
My wounded heart is torn;  
My spirit spent and shattered  
By life's relentless storm.  
Will you not bend to hear me,  
My cries from deep within?  
Have you no word to cheer me  
When night is closing in?*
4. *Through endless nights of weeping,  
Through weary days of grief,  
My heart is in your keeping,  
My comfort, my relief.  
Come, share my tears and sadness,  
Come, suffer in my pain;  
O bring me home to gladness,  
Restore my hope again.*
5. *May pain draw forth compassion,  
Let wisdom rise from loss.  
O take my heart and fashion  
The image of your cross.  
Then may I know your healing  
Through healing that I share,  
Your grace and love revealing  
Your tenderness and care.*

*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

## SONG OF PRAISE UNISON



Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise  
God all creatures here below! Praise  
God above ye heavenly host! Cre -  
a - tor, Word, and Ho - ly Ghost!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

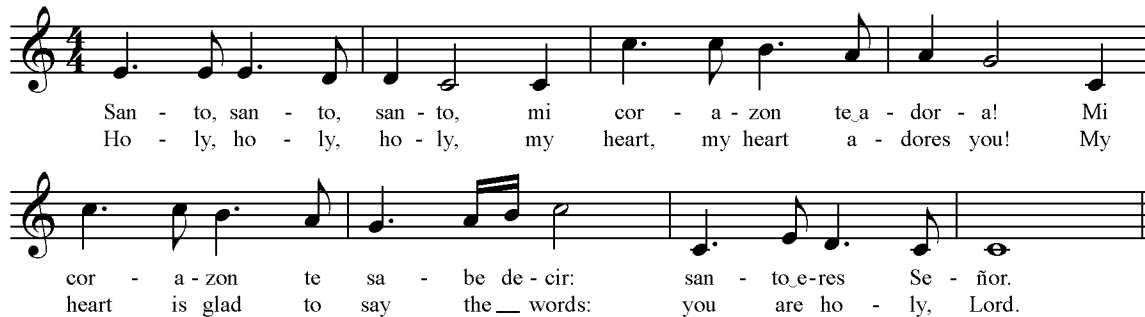
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## SANCTUS

*Please sing the first verse together in Spanish, followed by the English verse.*



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te\_a - dor - a! Mi  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to\_e-res Se - ñor.  
heart is glad to say the \_\_ words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE SHARING OF THE CUP

*This morning we celebrate communion by intinction. Please come forward by rows, starting from the front of the Sanctuary. When you come forward, break off a piece of bread from the common loaf, dip it in the common cup, and eat. Please return to your seat by the side aisle. If you are unable to come forward, please signal an usher by raising your hand.*

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION** Le Banquet Celeste (The Celestial Banquet)  
*Composer: Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)*

### PRAYER OF COMMITMENT *UNISON*

Loving God, we thank you that you have abundantly fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**HYMN 281** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

## WORDS OF SENDING & BLESSING

### INVITATION TO ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

*As environmental stewards of this earth, we have to opportunity to do our part by recycling our worship papers. After worship, please dispose of your bulletin in the blue or green recycling containers in the Narthex or outside the sanctuary doors by the pulpit.*

**POSTLUDE** Es Ist Das Heil (Salvation Unto Us Has Come)  
*Composer: Wittenberg (1524), setting by Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)*

The season of Lent is the forty-day period that leads to Easter. During Lent, we remember Jesus' temptation by Satan in the wilderness. We also call to mind our own need for God's forgiveness and renewal. The liturgical color of Lent is purple, the traditional color of sorrow.

**Liturgist** – The Rev. Julie March

**Preacher** – Dr. Dan Anderson-Little

**Organist** – Dr. Bill Wade, CAGO

**Choir Director** – Vicki Carmichael

**Choir** – Trinity Choir

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News and Notes for March 7, 2010

*We open our doors to all persons to join in worship, fellowship, educational programs, and service.*

*We welcome into membership all who profess faith in Jesus Christ without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, worldly conditions, sexual orientation, disability, or any other human condition.*

*We elect and ordain persons who are called by God and committed to serving the Lord Jesus Christ in the Church.*

## WELCOME TO TRINITY!

If you are seeking a church home, we encourage you to speak with the pastors about our membership class. Our schedule can be found in the welcome brochure in the pews. We welcome children in worship, with childcare provided downstairs for children pre-school age and younger, if wanted. *Spiritual growth classes for children and adults are held at 9:30 am.*

### TODAY AT TRINITY

**MISSION RICE LUNCH** after worship March 7th. Come enjoy a simple fellowship meal and share God's abundance with others. All invited to join us in the Dining Room.

### ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**CREEDS AND CONFESSIONS: THIS WE BELIEVE....OR NOT?** What is the chief end of man? Why do we believe in the one holy, catholic and apostolic church when we are Presbyterian? What do 16th Century condemnations have to do with 21st Century Christianity? Presbyterianism is a confessional faith--that is, we draw on the wisdom and faith of previous generations who expressed their faith through formal creeds and confessions. For four weeks we will explore these fascinating documents and see what we think. Our creeds and confessions: do we believe them or not? The class will meet in the Chapel at 9:30 am and will be taught by Dr. Dan Anderson-Little.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR, LIZ NELSON,** will be out of the office for 2 weeks to deal with health issues and will return Monday, March 15. Emails and phone messages will be responded to daily and contact options will be provided for any urgent calls or emails. Thank you in advance for your patience during this time as response time may be slower than usual.

**HELP OUT WITH A TRINITY SPRING CLEANING** – On Saturday morning, March 20, we will have a Trinity work day. We will clean out some closets, shine up the kitchen and take care of a few other items. There will be work for people of all ages and abilities. If you are able to come, please speak with Jim Person.

**EXTRA GIRL SCOUT COOKIES** – If you purchased more Girl Scouts cookies than you can possibly consume, consider donating them to Trinity for after-worship treats. Please leave them in the office and we will put them in the freezer.

**SCHOLIN-WEEMS:** The application for the Scholin Weems College & Seminary Scholarship for the 2010-2011 school year is now available online. The deadline to apply is Wednesday, May 5. Those awarded scholarship will be notified by the end of May and recognized in worship on Sunday, June 6. All recipients are asked to be present for worship on June 6. If you have any questions regarding eligibility, please contact Dawn Fleishman at the church office or [24.dawn@gmail.com](mailto:24.dawn@gmail.com).  
<http://trinityequipping.wufoo.com/forms/201011-scholinweems-scholarship-application/>

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MISSION:** March 21st from 12 p.m.-1 p.m. Join us for the **2010 CARE FOR KIDS Program** in Trinity's sanctuary after worship. Local agencies that support children affected by homelessness, hunger, major illness, abuse/neglect, and instability in the home will share information about their agencies and the many volunteer opportunities available. The Children's Foundation of Mid-America will be one of four featured presenters. All monetary donations will go to Haiti children's relief. More details to come...

**PIANO OR ORGAN STUDENTS AGES 13 -18** who would like to learn more about the pipe organ are invited to request information about attending the Pipe Organ Encounter 2010 in June sponsored by the American Guild of Organists. Trinity will be one of the locations. Contact Organist Bill Wade for more information.

**NOTES ON TODAY'S MUSIC:** The organ voluntary during communion was composed in 1928 by Olivier Messiaen, one of the most important organists and composers of the twentieth century. The subject is the Holy Communion and carries the quotation from the gospel of St. John 6:56, "He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me and me in him". The work uses the second mode of limited transposition in its three transpositions. The registration reflects Messiaen's "sound of love", and begins far away, mysterious, and very, very slow. The rocking accompaniment signifies the cradling in God's arms, and the lack of harmonic resolutions signify the unending, infinity of God's love. About halfway through the piece, the pedal articulates a motive that signifies the drops of blood of Christ's blood that was shed for us. This motive slowly subsides and disappears into the long sustained chords marked "tres profound", meaning "very profound".

# Prayers of the Congregation

## Jovs

### **Prayers of Joy and Thanksgiving:**

- For Emily and Ken Kelton at the birth of their granddaughter Aurora Sidney Kelton daughter of Franklin born Feb. 18.

### **Prayers for Those Preparing for Ministry:**

- For Dawn Fleishman, Trinity's Minister of Spiritual Growth & Rhonda Dunbar both enrolled in seminary.

## Concerns

### **Prayers for Comfort:**

- For Linde Baechle, Trinity's Financial Administrator and her family at the death of her uncle and Godfather Alfred Max Trilling, Jr in Columbus, IN on Feb. 27.
- For Mary and Mike McKown and Peter, Stewart and Elinor at the death of Mary's mother Elizabeth Brown on Feb. 14.

### **Prayers for Safety:**

- For Shanthi Phillips who is serving with the Peace Corps in Lesotho.
- For Jon Gibbons, son of Pat and Jane Gibbons, husband of Emily Shapiro and father of Harriet and Frances, who is serving in a military hospital in Afghanistan until May 2010.

### **Prayers for New Beginnings:**

- For Barb and Tim Rand, who request prayers and support through contacts for Tim's job search, which is now in the 11th month.
- For Leo and Lois Eason spending the winter in Florida.
- For Ray and Ginny Scholin spending the winter in Arizona.
- For all Trinity members struggling with economic and employment concerns.

### **Prayers for Healing:**

- For Walter Phillips, friend of Sarah Hotaling who receiving chemotherapy for liver cancer.
- For Joe Thornhill's dad, Gene, diagnosed with a re-occurrence of prostate cancer Joe is Lisa Bernhard's husband.
- For Kim Merritt, recovering from gall bladder surgery and coping with multiple health issues.
- For Brian Gordon, recovering from hernia surgery and preparing for further treatment for prostate cancer.
- For Rev. Louis Platt, Art Platt's brother, being treated for lung cancer that has spread to his brain and eyes.
- For Monte Plourde, recovering from an eye procedure and awaiting hip surgery.
- For Jeanne Engel, friend of Connie Torretta, who is recovering from ovarian cancer and preparing for chemotherapy.
- For Paul Davis, Professor of Music at Webster University and colleague of Vicki Carmichael, who is dealing with arteriovenous malformation.
- For Cricket Gordon's friend, Donna Torkelson, in great pain with an inoperable tumor on her spine and one on her lung.
- For Sandy Macy, friend of Cheryl & Reed Evans, dealing with a malignant brain tumor.
- For Rev. Don Weems, Trinity's Pastor Emeritus, receiving treatment for prostate cancer.
- For Katy Gordon, daughter of Cricket and Brian Gordon, being treated for cysts on her liver.
- For Lorraine McGhee, Roberta McBride's neighbor, who is dealing with multiple health problems.
- For Suzanne Trahan, friend of Traci O'Bryan, who is being treated for breast cancer; and for Suzanne's father John Foushee who is undergoing treatment for esophageal cancer.
- For Fred Gould, Stacy Shupe's uncle, dealing with an aggressive rectal cancer that has spread to his liver.
- For Jon Billings, Vicki Carmichael's sister-in-law's brother, who is undergoing treatment for pancreatic cancer.
- For Lisa Becker, Karon Bilbrey's niece, who is dealing with thyroid cancer.
- For Ann Weems, being treated for kidney disease.

### **Prayers for Ongoing Support:**

- For Susan Harris (Heisel), friend of Cheryl and Reed Evans, living with an aggressive and incurable cancer.
- For Jean Dausch, Cricket Gordon's friend, who has ALS.
- For the Pontious family as they work to help Adam have an abundant life in the midst of disabilities.
- For Harold Glad and Jan Schulte-Glad as they deal with Harold's Early Stage Alzheimer's.
- For Bill Hedrick, former pastor of Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis who has myelofibrosis.
- For Anna Gordon, as Cricket & Brian continue to work on her care issues.
- For Dianne Anderson, mother-in-law of Dan Anderson-Little, who is dealing with liver disease.

### **Prayers for Homebound Members:**

- Helen Bauer                      Myrtle Beckmeyer                      Eleanor Griffin                      Mabel Howell
- Evelyn Patterson                      Maxine Story                      Jim Pettus

## **THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

*Monday 3/8: Evangelism Commission, 7 pm*

*Tuesday 3/9: Presbyterian Women, 11:00 am, Dining Room*

*Wednesday 3/3: Food Pantry, 1-3 pm*

*Thursday 3/4: Bell choir rehearsal, 5:30 pm; Trinity Choir rehearsal, 7:15pm*