

# THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD



**February 11, 2018**

**Welcome to Trinity Lutheran | One Church - Two Campuses  
Mission Campus | 8:30, 11am**

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## **Reading Overview**

This weekend marks the culmination of the Epiphany Season as we celebrate the Transfiguration of Our Lord. The first lesson from Exodus 34 tells us that after Moses was with God on Mt. Sinai receiving the Ten Commandments his face shone with the glory of God. In addition, after this whenever Moses was with God his face shone. Thus it was obvious to others when Moses had been with the LORD. In the second lesson from 2 Corinthians 3 and 4, Paul alludes to the Old Testament story of Moses' face shining with God's glory. Paul describes God's work of creating faith like this: "For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ" (2 Corinthians 4:6). Today's Gospel lesson is Mark's account of the Transfiguration. Jesus' appearance is changed to be "radiant, intensely white" as he shines with the glory of God himself. The voice of God the Father declares, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him" (Mark 9:7). May we also acknowledge Jesus as the Son of God and listen to Him!

## **Additional Readings**

Exodus 3:1-12

2 Kings 2:1-12

Revelation 1:9-20

**To Our Guests:** Please add your voice and heart to the worship: sing the music and pray the prayers. Everyone is welcome at God's House, and everyone's voice is needed to tell the Good News of God's love in Christ. Please help others find a place near you, and greet the person next to you as we prepare to worship together. Please be sure to fill out an attendance card located in the plastic folder.

**Nursery Available:** We love children at Trinity and are so pleased you and your children are worshipping with us today! We firmly believe the most important people influencing the faith formation of a child are found in the home – parents, grandparents, guardians. One of the key ways children learn about God is by watching their parents worship. We encourage you to keep your children with you in church to worship as a family. We also offer a staffed nursery for children 6 months to 3 years of age. At Mission, the nursery is staffed during the 9:45am and 11am services and available to parents at 8:30am. The Mission nursery is around the corner from the Sanctuary. At Shawnee, the nursery is staffed from 8:30-noon downstairs in room 103.

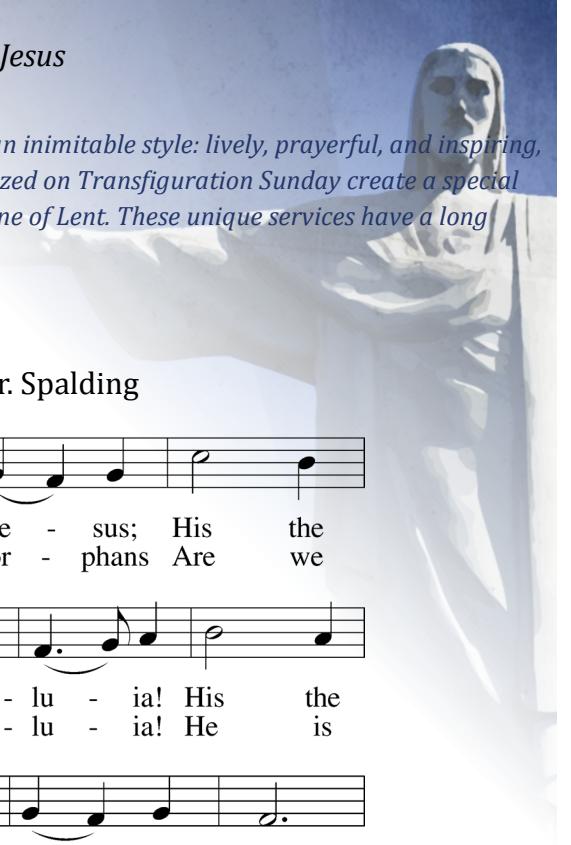
## Prelude ..... *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

arr. Sowash

*Music Note: Our worship today utilizes elements of sacred jazz in an inimitable style: lively, prayerful, and inspiring, artfully mixing both the traditional and modern. Jazz Services utilized on Transfiguration Sunday create a special and energetic worship environment before the more meditative tone of Lent. These unique services have a long history in the southern United States.*

## Processional Hymn ..... *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

LSB 821: 1, 2, 4 | HYFRYDOL | arr. Spalding



1 Al - - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the  
2 Al - - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we

scep - ter, His the throne; Al - - le - lu - ia! His the  
left in sor - row now; Al - - le - lu - ia! He is

tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.  
near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.

Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der  
Though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him When the

like - a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of -  
for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -

ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."  
get His prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?

- 4 Alleluia! King eternal,  
Lord omnipotent we own;  
Alleluia! Born of Mary,  
Earth Your footstool, heav'n Your throne.  
As within the veil You entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest,  
Here on earth both priest and victim  
In the eucharistic feast.

## Call to Worship and Invocation

- L** The voice from the cloud on the Mount of Transfiguration declared,  
“This is my beloved Son; listen to him” (Mark 9:7).
- C** **We have gathered together as God’s people in worship to do just that: to listen to Jesus.**
- L** In the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

## Confession and Absolution

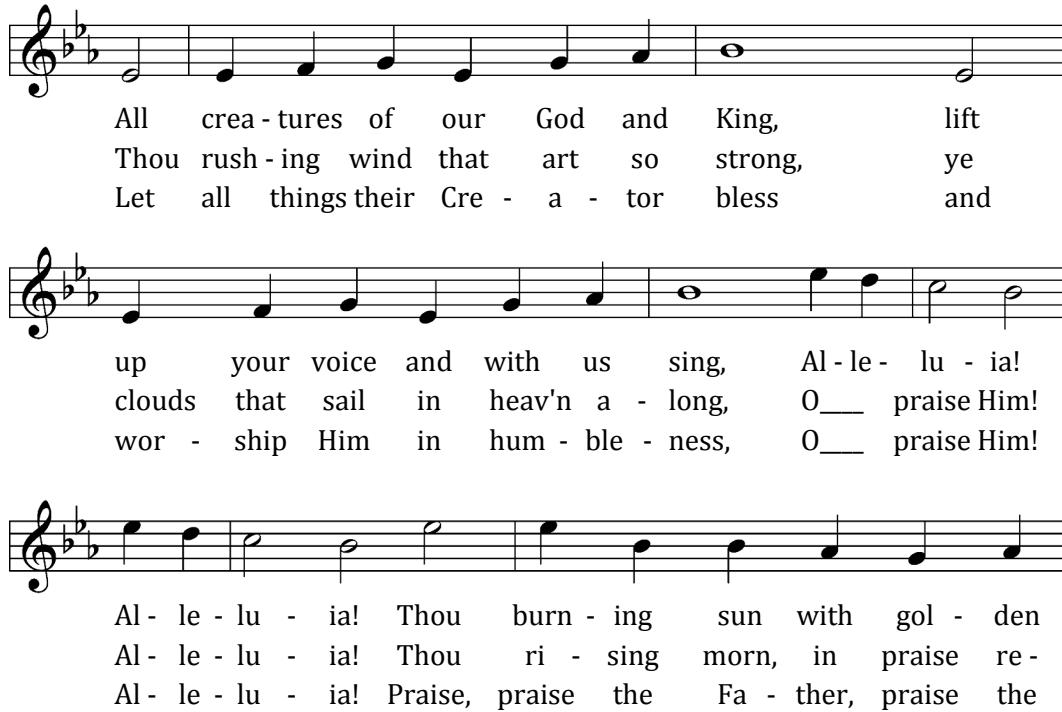
- L** Jesus’ disciples beheld his glory as he was transfigured before them.
- C** **As we come into the presence of God, we too behold his glory.**
- L** The glory of the sinless Son of God stands in stark contrast to the reality of our sin.
- C** **We acknowledge that we have sinned against God in thought, word, and deed.**

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

- L** The Scriptures teach that after hearing God’s voice on the Mount of Transfiguration, the disciples looked up to see only Jesus.
- C** **Only in Jesus is there forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.**
- L** Your sins are forgiven for Jesus’ sake.
- C** **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## Hymn of Praise ..... *All Creatures of Our God and King*

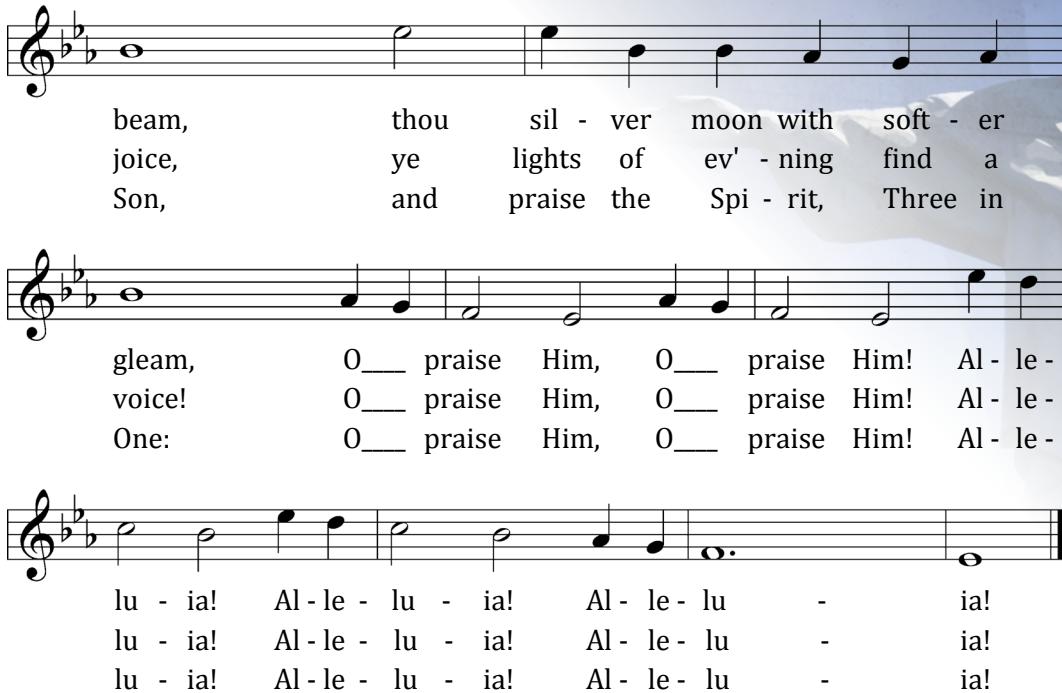
LASST UNS ERFREUEN | arr. Spalding



All crea-tures of our God and King, lift ye.  
Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, ye.  
Let all things their Cre-a-tor bless and.

up your voice and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia!  
clouds that sail in heav'n a-long, O\_\_\_\_ praise Him!  
wor-ship Him in hum-ble-ness, O\_\_\_\_ praise Him!

Al-le-lu-ia! Thou burn-ing sun with gol-den  
Al-le-lu-ia! Thou ri-sing morn, in praise re-  
Al-le-lu-ia! Praise, praise the Fa-ther, praise the



beam, thou sil - ver moon with soft - er  
 joyce, ye lights of ev' - ning find a  
 Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in  
 gleam, O\_\_ praise Him, O\_\_ praise Him! Al - le -  
 voice! O\_\_ praise Him, O\_\_ praise Him! Al - le -  
 One: O\_\_ praise Him, O\_\_ praise Him! Al - le -  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - ia!  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - ia!  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - ia!

## Prayer of the Day

**L** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**L** Let us pray. Lord God, in the transfiguration of your Son, Jesus, you gave us a glimpse of his glory. Enable us to receive all his promises by faith, that one day, with all the saints, we may forever behold his glory. We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## First Lesson ..... Exodus 34:29–35 (ESV)

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 50.....*The Mighty God with Power Speaks*

FOREST GREEN | arr. Sowash



The Might - y God with pow - er speaks, and all the world o - beys;  
God comes, not with a si - lent form, but rid - ing on the winds;  
The heav'ns de -clare our jus - tice, Lord, as end - less as the sky;



from dawn un - til the set - ting sun, God's won - der earth dis - plays.  
Be - fore God's face, the rag - ing storm its blast of thun - der sends.  
A - gainst the taunts of dis - be - lief, our God will tes - ti - fy.



The per -fect beau - ty all a - round from Zi - on's height shines forth;  
All hail the Judge, in bold ar - ray, whose pro - mise is to bless;  
Re - ceive my heart - felt gift of thanks as ho - nor to your might;



and stars a - cross the fir - ma - ment so bright - ly beam their worth.  
who sees our sins, yet al - so feels our thirst for right - eous - ness.  
re - fresh my faith with each new day; pro -tect me through the night.

## Second Lesson ..... 2 Corinthians 3:12–13; 4:1–6 (ESV)

Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end.

Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

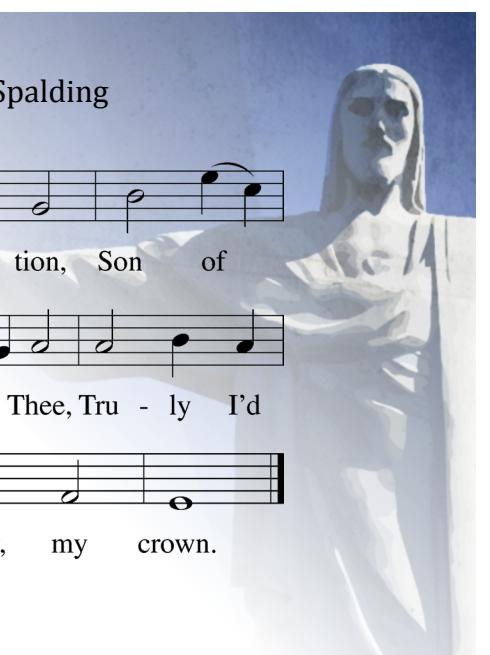
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**C** Thanks be to God.

## Children's Message

## Gospel Processional.....*Beautiful Savior*

LSB 537: 1 | SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU | arr. Spalding



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of  
God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd  
serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

## Holy Gospel.....Mark 9:2–9 (ESV)

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. And Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Gospel Recessional.....*Beautiful Savior*

LSB 537: 4 | SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU

4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of  
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -  
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

## Sermon ..... "A Glimpse of Glory" based on Mark 9:2-9

It's time for another \_\_\_\_\_.

What fuels my \_\_\_\_\_?

Jesus' transfiguration is for "disciples-in-\_\_\_\_\_. —2 Peter 1:16-18

Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_. —vv. 3, 7

Jesus' focus (and ours) is on the \_\_\_\_\_. —vv. 5-6, 9

Being "A Community Following Jesus" means we are \_\_\_\_\_. —John 8:31-32; Luke 6:46-48

## The Nicene Creed

**C We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life  of the world to come. Amen.**

## Hymn of the Day ..... *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*

LSB 416 | LOVE'S LIGHT



1 Swift - ly pass the clouds of glo-ry, Heav-en's voice, the daz-zling light;  
2 Glimpsed and gone the rev - e - la-tion, They shall gain and keep its truth,  
3 Lord, trans - fig - ure our per-cep-tion With the pur - est light that shines,



Mo - ses and E - li - jah van - ish; Christ a - lone com - mands the height!  
Not by build-ing on the moun-tain An - y shrine or sa - cred booth,  
And re - cast our life's in - ten - tions To the shape of Your de - signs,



Pe - ter, James, and John fall si - lent, Turn - ing from the sum-mit's rise  
But by fol - low - ing the Sav - ior Through the val - ley to the cross  
Till we seek no oth - er glo - ry Than what lies past Cal - v'ry's hill



Down-ward toward the shad-owed val - ley Where their Lord has fixed His eyes.  
And by test - ing faith's re - sil-i-ence Through be - tray - al, pain, and loss.  
And our liv - ing and our dy - ing And our ris - ing by Your will.

## Offering ..... *True Light*

Keith Hampton | Choir Anthem

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
Almighty God is light, he lives in us as true light.*

*In the beginning, out of the darkness, God created true light.  
He lives in us as true light.  
Almighty God is light, he lives in us as true light.*

*Don't let the light that you've given me die, and don't desert my mind.  
But let the one who serves you praise you again and again.  
He lives in us as true light.*

*In the beginning, out of the darkness, God created true light.  
He lives in us as true light. Almighty God is light, he lives in us as true light.*

*You are the one who judges right from wrong. Your glory excites no envy  
But let the one who serves you praise you again and again.  
He lives in us as true light.*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
Everywhere I go I want the world to know God gave the world true light.  
Hold on to the true light.*



## Prayer of the Church

# The Lord's Supper

## Words of Institution

## Lord's Prayer

### Communion Anthem ..... *Agnus Dei*

Paul Halley (translation on screen)

### Communion Hymn ..... *Let Us Break Bread Together*

1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees;  
2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees;  
3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees.  
let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees.  
let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees.

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing  
sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

## Communion Blessing and Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Doxology ..... *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

LSB 805 | OLD HUNDREDTH | arr. Sowash

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly  
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## Benediction

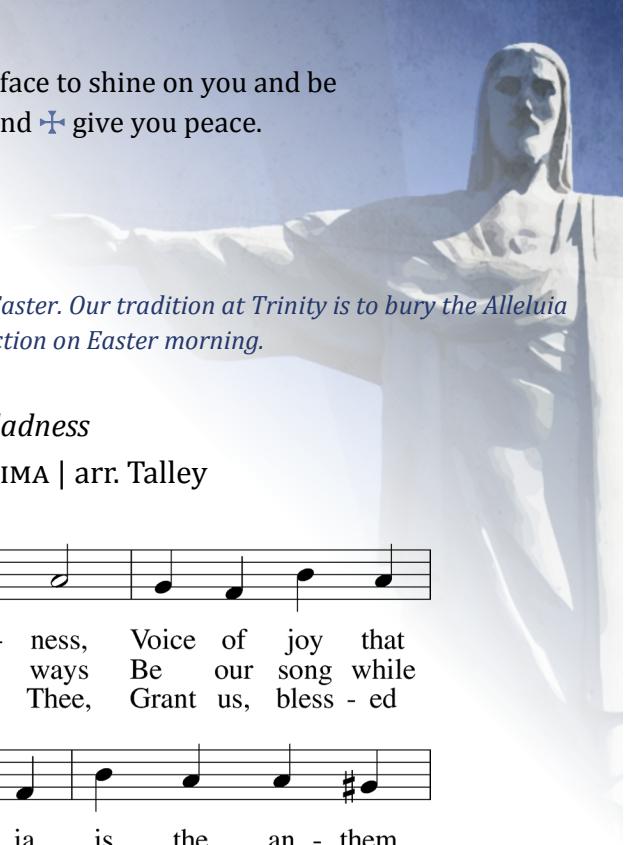
- L** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and **¶** give you peace.  
**C Amen.**

## Burying the Alleluia Banner

*During the season of Lent, we set aside our “alleluias” until Easter. Our tradition at Trinity is to bury the Alleluia Banner throughout the Lenten Season and await its resurrection on Easter morning.*

## Recessional Hymn.....*Alleluia, Song of Gladness*

LSB 417: 1, 3, 4 | LAUDA ANIMA | arr. Talley



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, Voice of joy that  
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways Be our song while  
4 There - fore in our hymns we pray Thee, Grant us, bless - ed

can - not die; Al - le - lu - ia is the an - them  
here be - low; Al - le - lu - ia, our trans - gres - sions  
Trin - i - ty. At the last to keep Thine Eas - ter

Ev - er raised by choirs on high; In the house of  
Make us for a while for - go; For the sol - emn  
With Thy faith - ful saints on high; There to Thee for -

God a - bid - ing Thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.  
time is com - ing When our tears for sin must flow.  
ev - er sing - ing Al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

## Dismissal

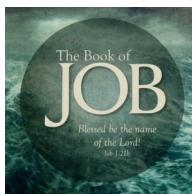
- L** Go in peace and speak of what you have seen of God's glory.  
**C Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude.....*Down by the Riverside*

arr. Sowash

# Announcements

## Midweek Lenten Theme: The Book of Job



Noon and 7pm, Mission Campus; 7pm, Shawnee Campus. Midweek Lenten services will begin with Ash

Wednesday on February 14. During the six Wednesday services this year we will focus our attention on the book of Job. We all suffer—personally and privately. We also suffer in more public ways. We need the book of Job more than ever.

## Heart-to-Heart Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, February 18, 8am-noon, Mission Campus Fellowship Hall.

A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the Heart-to-Heart assistance fund. Proceeds go toward supporting those in need of assistance, whether members or non-members.

## Preschool Enrollment



All enrollment is now open. Visit [tlcms.org/preschool-enrollment-and-openhouse/](http://tlcms.org/preschool-enrollment-and-openhouse/) to enroll.

## New Member Class



Sundays, February 18—March 11. A New Member Class is in the process of forming at the Shawnee campus.

If you've been thinking about making Trinity your church home, now is the time! Come explore what it means to become part of this "Community Following Jesus." Contact Pastor Phil at [phil@tlcms.org](mailto:phil@tlcms.org) if interested.



## Lenten Meals

Shawnee Campus, 5:30 -6:45pm, each Wednesday in Lent. Lenten dinners are

again being hosted beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Come and join us!

## Youth Family Minister Call



### Extended

At the recent congregational assembly, Trinity voted to extend a call to Ross Owens to be our Youth Family Minister.

Please keep Ross and his family in your prayers over the next several weeks, as he considers the call to come to Trinity.

## Growing as Disciples



The Life Measures assessment has recently been updated with additional resources including Scripture references

for reflection and prayer as well as other tools that you may find helpful. In addition, the assessment has been moved to a new location—under the "Resources" tab on Trinity's homepage—to make it more easily accessible. Please check it out!

## Lenten Daily Devotionals



Pastor Ben would like to journey together with you in your Lenten devotional journey.

He'll share some prompts for thought, prayer, and reading each day during Lent. Sign up for this at [tlcms.org](http://tlcms.org) if you want an email copy sent to you every day in Lent. Booklets will also be available at both campuses. Sign up today!

## LWML Coffee and Tea Sale



Sunday, February 11, Mission Campus. The large purple and white mite box will be available on the coffee table. One

of the many mission projects being supported by your donation is Lutheran Children's Books for Families Worldwide. Learn more about this project from the poster behind the mite box.

## Worship Leaders - Mission

**Preaching:** Pastor Mark Schulz

**Director of Music and the Arts:**

Ben A. Spalding

**Organist:** Dr. Lara West

**Instrumentalists:**

Doug Talley, saxophone

Brandon Draper, drums

Ben A. Spalding, piano

Curtis Mulvenon, bass

## Stewardship Corner

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control...

Galatians 5:22-23 (NRSV)

## Fiscal YTD

Received	Budget
\$859,690	\$831,661

## Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given by Gary and Cathy Brumley in loving memory of Gary's father, John Brumley; and by Dan and Susie Schram in honor of Rose Seifferlein's birthday.



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