



## Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026

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### Prayer of Preparation

*In the morning light, O God, may I glimpse again your image deep within me, the threads of eternal glory woven into the fabric of every man and woman. Again may I catch sight of the mystery of the human soul, fashioned in your likeness, deeper than knowing, more enduring than time. And in glimpsing these threads of light amidst the weakness and distortions of my life, let me be recalled to the strength and beauty deep in my soul. Let me be recalled to the strength and beauty of your image in every living soul.*

- John Philip Newell

Prelude "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" arr. D. Miller

Welcome Pastor Joe Albright

Installation of New Deacon

Introit "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" arr. E. Thomas  
Chancel Choir

Call to Worship Sally Smeaton

Now is the moment of grace. This is the hour of blessing.

**Today is the day of salvation. Here is the path to new life.**

Already joy is abounding, and love is flowing.

**For this is the day God is making.**

**Let us rejoice and worship together.**

\* Hymn #81 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Austrian Hymn

Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

**O Lord God, we know that you have given us everything we need to be truly content right here, right now. Yet, most of the time we feel we need something else, something more, something new in order to be happy.**

**Forgive us when we live anxious, grasping lives. Forgive us when we take more than we need. Help us to trust you and depend on you. In the name of our only savior, Jesus Christ, hear now our silent prayers of confession...**

*(Silent Prayer)*

In the name of Jesus we pray. **Amen.**

### Promise of Grace

Our scripture tells us that nothing, absolutely nothing, can separate us from the love of God, not even sin. Friends, hear and believe the good news:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

\* Song of Praise Gloria Patri (Hymn #581)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

\* Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment Robbie Boggs

Anthem "Forty Days and Forty Nights" Oxley  
Chancel Choir

God's Word to Us Matthew 4:1-11

Meditation "Beyond the Bread" Pastor Joe Albright  
Soul Feast Part III – The Fast

\* Hymn #175 "Seek Ye First"

\* Affirmation of Faith

**In faith, we acknowledge that God has acted in the past.**

**In faith, we confess that God seeks to rule over our lives today.**

**In faith, we affirm that God continues to send prophets and**

**speak through willing vessels to guide all history toward in its end in Christ.**

**In faith, we imagine that end to be characterized by the traits we find in Jesus: compassion, justice, generosity and love.**

**In faith, we long to be part of that purpose. Amen.**

Congregational Call to Prayer #627 "We Love You Lord"

Prayers of the People and 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.**

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Dorsey  
Judy Pope, Shelley Bennett, Karen Walker

\* Song of Praise Doxology (Hymn #606)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* Prayer of Dedication

**Generous God, bless and multiply these tithes and offerings so that your ministry and mission through us would touch lives, changes hearts, and deepen discipleship. In Christ's name. Amen.**

\* Hymn #263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" Coronation  
Charge and Blessing

\* Postlude "Coronation" J. Payne

\* Denotes please stand if able.

**Please join us in Mehaffey Hall after Worship for coffee, snacks and fellowship**

### **Welcome to Our Visitors**

*If you are worshiping here as a visitor, we extend to you our warmest welcome! If we can be helpful in any way, please don't hesitate to be in touch. Church Office: (386) 445-4757. If you would like more information about Trinity Presbyterian Church, feel free to contact Pastor Joe personally at [albrightfish@gmail.com](mailto:albrightfish@gmail.com)*



**The flowers this morning are given by Lynne Churchin in loving memory of Ginny Reisinger.**

**Children & Families:** Children are always welcome in worship at Trinity! Near the beginning of a typical service, there will be a Children's Moment geared especially for them. Immediately following, they will be invited to either stay with their parents or go with our screened leaders to "Children's Church," for the remainder of the service. Children's Church includes games, activities and a lesson related to the day's message. Please sign up in the Narthex for further details.

Our Nursery is also available and staffed for infants and small children from 930am-1130am every Sunday. Please sign up in the Narthex.

- Hearing Assist Devices are available at the Welcome Table in the Narthex.
- Parking is also available in the front grass lot every Sunday for Worship.

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