

## DIVINE SERVICE IV

*First Sunday in Lent*

*February 18, 2018*

Ringling of the Bell

Hymn: “Savior, When in Dust to Thee” .....Hymn 419

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Introit (*Spoken Responsively—Psalm 51:1-12*):

- P** Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love;
- C** **According to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions.**
- P** Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
- C** **For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.**
- P** Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are proved right when You speak and justified when You judge.
- C** **Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.**
- P** Surely You desire truth in the inner parts; You teach me wisdom in the inmost place.
- C** **Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.**
- P** Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones You have crushed rejoice.
- C** **Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.**
- P** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
- C** **Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.**
- P** Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit.
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P** Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love.



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

Hymn of the Season: “The Lamb” .....Hymn 547  
*(Sung During Lent in Place of the Gloria in Excelsis—Remain Standing)*



1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?  
 2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.  
 3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill  
 4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness.  
 5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o - ver - flows.



Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!  
 The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.  
 So still, His will On our be - half the Law to fill.  
 He lives, for - gives, He gives me His own righ - teous - ness.  
 His song pro - long Till ev - 'ry heart to Him be - long.

*Refrain*



Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His



own! The Lamb is reign - ing on His throne!

Salutation and Collect of the Day *(Prayed in Unison):*

**C** O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers, and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without You, give us the help of Your grace, that in keeping Your commandments we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading..... Genesis 3:1-21  
*Not a myth or legend, but a true historical account of how humankind—  
in the real persons of the first humans, Adam and Eve—heeded Satan’s  
temptation, rebelled against God, and brought sin into our world.*

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden?’”

The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”

“You will not surely die,” the serpent said to the woman. “For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as He was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?”

He answered, “I heard You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”

And He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”

The man said, “The woman You put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?”

The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

So the LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this,

“Cursed are you above all the livestock  
and all the wild animals!

You will crawl on your belly  
and you will eat dust  
all the days of your life.

And I will put enmity  
between you and the woman,  
and between your descendants and her  
Descendant;

He will crush your head,  
and you will bruise His heel.”

To the woman He said,

“I will greatly increase your pains in  
childbearing;  
with pain you will give birth to children.  
Your desire will be for your husband,  
and he will rule over you.”

To Adam He said, “Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree  
about which I commanded you, ‘You must not eat of it,’

“Cursed is the ground because of you;  
through painful toil you will eat of it  
all the days of your life.  
It will produce thorns and thistles for you,  
and you will eat the plants of the field.  
By the sweat of your brow  
you will eat your food  
until you return to the ground,  
since from it you were taken;  
for dust you are  
and to dust you will return.”

Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all  
the living. The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and  
clothed them.

*After the reading:*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual (*Spoken Responsively—Hebrews 10:10, 1 John 2:2*):

**P** We have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of  
Jesus Christ once for all.

**C** He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for  
ours, but also for the sins of the whole world.

Epistle Reading ..... James 1:12-18  
*James describes how temptation works.*

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood  
the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who  
love Him.

When tempted, no one should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be  
tempted by evil, nor does He tempt anyone; but each one is tempted when, by his  
own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived,  
it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all He created.

*After the reading:*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem

Gospel Acclamation.....“In Silent Pain the Eternal Son”  
*(Sung During Lent in Place of the Alleluia—Please Stand)*



1 In si - lent pain the e - ter - nal Son Hangs der - e - lict and still;  
2 He died that we might die to sin And live for righ - teous - ness;



In dark - ened day His work is done, Ful - filled, His Fa - ther's will.  
The earth is stained to make us clean And bring us in - to peace.



Up - lift - ed for the world to see He hangs in strang - est vic - to - ry,  
For peace He came and met its cost; He gave Him - self to save the lost;



For in His bod - y on the tree He car - ries all our ill.  
He loved us to the ut - ter - most And paid for our re - lease.

*Lutheran Service Book, 432, verses 1-2*

*Before the reading:*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

Holy Gospel .....Matthew 4:1-11  
*Jesus sets an example for us by wielding the “sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God” (Ephesians 6:17) to resist the Devil’s temptations.*

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry. The tempter came to Him and said, “If You are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”

Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

Then the devil took Him to the holy city and had Him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If You are the Son of God,” he said, “throw Yourself down. For it is written:

“He will command His angels  
concerning You,  
and they will lift You up in their  
hands,  
so that You will not strike Your foot  
against a stone.”

Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. “All this I will give You,” he said, “if You will bow down and worship me.”

Jesus said to him, “Away from Me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.’”

Then the devil left Him, and angels came and attended Him.

*After the reading:*

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

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

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Hymn: “Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing” .... Hymn 421, vss. 1-2

Sermon: “How Temptation Works” ..... James 1:12-18

Hymn: “Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing” .... Hymn 421, vss. 3-5

Offering

Prayer of the Church (*Prayed Responsively*):

**P** Now is the time of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation. Let us pray for ourselves and the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, that through repentance and reception of the Lord’s Gospel and Sacraments He may draw us closer to Himself. . .

**P** Gracious God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and also our Father in heaven, we thank You for permitting us to see another Lenten season, during which we are privileged again to meditate on the Cross of Christ, with its comforting message of His sacrifice for our forgiveness. May this holy season bring us rich spiritual blessings.

**C** **Cause the message of the slain Lamb of God to impress upon our hearts and minds the awfulness of our transgressions, and then lead us to Calvary for Your pardon and peace.**

**P** O Lord Jesus, grant that especially during this sacred season the story of Your wondrous love for us may draw us closer to You, so that in gratitude for Your great love we may rejoice in our redemption, walk with You in willing obedience, and follow Your example of love and sacrifice.

**C** **Lead us to see that our sins caused Your great agony in the Garden; our transgressions nailed You to the Cross of Calvary; You were forsaken by Your own so that we would never be forsaken by You; You died so that we would not die eternally, but live forever with You in everlasting glory.**

**P** O Holy Spirit, during this Lenten season grant all pastors a double measure of Your outpouring, to arouse indifferent listeners, to stir up the lukewarm, to encourage the timid, to assure the doubting, to calm the disturbed, and to console the sorrowing. Bless especially the labors of [ \_\_\_\_\_ and] all our missionaries.

**C** **May troubled souls everywhere be led by the message of Lent to sincere repentance and trusting faith in the Cross of Christ, so that, dying to sin, they may live for Him.**

*Additional Petitions Each Concluding with:*

**P** Lord, in Your mercy, **C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** And finally in some moments of quietness, we hold before You in silent prayer the longings and hopes of our own hearts, and those who have asked us to remember them in our prayers: (*Moment of Silent Prayer*). Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** All this we pray in Jesus' name, by His example, through the Spirit's power, and to the Father's glory.

**C** **Amen.**

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Choir Anthem

Hymns: “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive” .....Hymn 609

      “Be Strong in the Lord” .....Hymn 665

      “Jesus Comes Today with Healing” .....Hymn 620

      “Fight the Good Fight” .....Hymn 664

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Hymn: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” .....Hymn 657

***Everyone Is Invited to Stay and  
Enjoy Coffee Hour in the Overflow***




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WELCOME TO TRINITY! We’re glad you’re here to worship the Lord. We pray this worship hour is a blessing for you and invite you to please come again soon. If you are a visitor please sign the Guest Register in the entry and introduce yourself to the Pastor.

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## Birthdays

<b>Sunday</b>	Joey Stephens	Stan Windler
<b>Monday</b>	Debbie Windler	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Judy Kutz	Angie Fickel
	Carolyn Warner	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jeff Davis	Marty Stutzman

## Anniversaries

2/19	Michael and Katie Taylor	13 years
2/21	Ron and Marcia Raines	29 years
2/22	Kevin and Denise Debrick	26 years
	Rick and Jill Druse	21 years

## We remember in our prayers:

Don Prothe, Damon Kettler, Sherri Webb, Hazel Prothe, Grant Haley, members and relatives serving in the armed forces including Jake Crome, Jeremy Howard, Zac Howard, Aaron Prothe, and Travis Peckman.

## TREASURER'S REPORT Feb 18, 2018

<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	Feb 10, 2018	\$ 2,395.62
Income:	Deposit	\$ 2,758.00
	Thrivent	\$ 1,682.00
Expenses:	Checking	\$ (4,331.80)
Balance	Feb 17, 2018	\$ 2,503.82

### Attendance

<b>Worship Attendance</b>	February 11, 2018	69
	Ash Wednesday	50

**TODAY'S WORSHIP** — *The Lord Jesus Christ Is Our Champion against Satan.* Following His Baptism, Jesus is “led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil” (Matthew 4:1). As He takes upon Himself the curse of our sin and sets Himself against our enemy, He trusts His Father’s voice and waits upon His Father’s hand for all things. The devil questions His sonship, but the beloved and well-pleasing Son remains faithful and lives “by every Word that comes from the mouth of God” (Matthew 4:4). Thus Jesus remained “steadfast under trial” and He has received “the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love Him” (James 1:12). His faithfulness, His victory, and His life are now given to us by His grace in the Gospel. Jesus patiently suffers hunger in His mortal flesh and returns to the dust whence man was taken, and by His pain He brings forth food for all the children of men (Genesis 3:18-19). By the sweat of His brow we eat the fruit of His Cross, even as our nakedness is covered by His righteousness.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** — *Almighty and everlasting God, grant us grace so to pass through this holy season of our Lent, that, mediating upon our Lord's suffering and death for our salvation, and truly lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness before You, we may receive from You, the God of all mercy, full forgiveness and pardon of our sins; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

**NEXT WEEK'S SERMON** — Next week's message for Lenten Vespers will be "*The Miracles of Lent: Resurrection of Lazarus*" based on John 11:46-53, and for the Second Sunday in Lent will be "*Profit and Loss*" based on Mark 8:27-38. Sermons by Pastor Vogts are available in both printed and audio form on our church web site, [www.trinitylcms.org/sermons](http://www.trinitylcms.org/sermons), as podcasts in the iTunes store under "Kevin Vogts," online at [www.kevinvogts.podbean.com](http://www.kevinvogts.podbean.com), or for mobile devices at [www.kevinvogts.podbean.com/mobile](http://www.kevinvogts.podbean.com/mobile). Printed copies of today's message and those from the past several weeks are also available in a small literature rack in back of the church.

**NURSING HOME SERVICES TODAY** — You are invited to help Trinity provide brief worship services for nursing home residents at Country Club Estates and Vintage Park *today*. The simple services are approximately 20 minutes in length at each home. We begin at 1:30pm at Country Club Estates and then go to Vintage Park for the second service.

**THANK YOU** — Thanks to everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards, visits and help during my hospital stay and recovery. Thanks to Pastor for your many visits, prayers and readings. We are so grateful for all of you and your support during this time. God's blessing to each of you, and "may the Lord show you kindness and faithfulness" (2 Samuel 2:6). *Darrell Brandt and Family*



# The Miracles of LENT

**LENTEN VESPERS THIS WEEK** — Our special Lenten Vespers services are each Wednesday throughout the Lenten season at 7:00pm. This year's Lenten sermon series is *The Miracles of Lent*, looking at the meaning for us of the miracles that took place during Holy Week, looking this week at "*The Resurrection of Lazarus*" based on John 11:46-53. See the back cover the complete schedule of Lenten services. "*Come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus . . . who endured the cross*" (Hebrews 12:2).

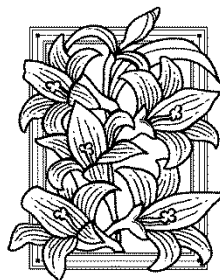
**LENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS** — In honor of the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation being observed this year, Pastor Vogts compiled a booklet of daily devotions for Lent excerpted from sermons and other writings of Martin Luther. It is being distributed after the service this morning, in both regular and large print, and is also available in the overflow.



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT Suppers

**LENTEN SUPPERS** — Everyone is invited to enjoy Lenten Suppers at Trinity each Wednesday evening before Lenten Vespers. This week the Block Walkers will serve a Taco Bar, and the remaining hosts are: February 28 – *Phyllis Trickett & Generations Haiti Mission Trip Support for Ashtin Armstrong*; March 7 – *Twin Valley 4-H*; March 14 – *Generations*; March 21 – *Blocktoberfest Committee*. Thank you to all those hosting these fun fellowship events!

**EASTER LILIES** — We have again arranged for Easter Lilies to be ordered through the Church Office from Price Chopper, for \$7 each. Sign up on the counter in the church office indicating that you wish to have these plants purchased for you, and put your payment in the offering plate marked “Easter Lilies.” The deadline to sign up for ordering through the Church Office is Palm Sunday, March 25. You are also welcome to bring your own plants, if you wish to purchase them elsewhere or receive them as gifts. Please still sign up on the list indicating that you will provide your own plants and drop them by the church the week before Easter Sunday. You are also welcome to take your plants home any time after Easter Sunday. When you sign up, please indicate whom your plants are in memory or honor of, the way you want it printed in the newsletter.



**FEBRUARY TRINITY TRIBUNE** — The February issue of our church newsletter *Trinity Tribune* is available in the literature rack, in both regular and large print. Pastor Vogts’ article this month explains the meaning of common “Christograms,” symbols representing Christ, such as “IHS,” “INRI,” and the “Chi Rho” on the front of our altar. This month’s newsletter also includes the latest floor plans and outside drawings of our building addition and modernization project, for which we should break ground shortly. Current and past issues of *Trinity Tribune* are also online on the church’s web site under the “Newsletter” button, [www.trinitylcms.org/newsletter](http://www.trinitylcms.org/newsletter). Pick up your copy of *Trinity Tribune* today!

**150TH ANNIVERSARY** — The 150th Anniversary Committee is scheduled to meet after worship *today*. We welcome anyone to join us! There are several sub-committees already working on various pieces for this celebration and may be looking for others to work with them. Please join us!





**COLOSSIANS BIBLE STUDY** — You are invited to join in Adult Bible Class for a study of *God's Grace in Colossians*. Though written nearly 2,000 years ago, this Biblical book still speaks to our lives today in a surprisingly fresh and relevant way. One of the Apostle Paul's shorter letters, Colossians is especially rich with descriptions of Christ, His work, and the blessings He bestows on us. Join in Sundays at 9:00am in the overflow to learn more about *God's Grace in Colossians*.



**150TH ANNIVERSARY HISTORY COMMITTEE** —

The history committee is forming for the 150th Anniversary, which we will be observing this year on October 28. We are looking for people who want to participate in gathering pictures, stories, memories, reminiscences,

and other information about our church and school. If you are interested in being involved in these activities, please contact Linda Prothe at 913-259-8143 or Phyllis Trickett at 913-731-8919.

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS** — If you have a Thrivent product, with the change of year it is a good time to check if you have Thrivent Choice Dollars available that could be designated for our congregation or other charitable cause. Just call toll-free at 1-800-847-4836 and state "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt, or log in to your account and designate your "Choice Dollars" online. The deadline is March 31 to request designation of Choice Dollars from the previous year. For more information contact Karen Windler.

## **SIGN UP TO HOST COFFEE HOUR —**

Everyone is invited to stay for Coffee Hour following worship today in the overflow and enjoy the food and fellowship. Our thanks to Sharon & Gladys Prothe for hosting Coffee Hour this morning. Could you—individual, family, or group—serve snacks sometime after worship? Most of 2018 remains open! There is a sign-up sheet on the table with the snacks. Our Generations group has generously agreed to provide and prepare the coffee and juice each week! So those signing up are only asked to provide some treat. Consider signing up for special occasions such as birthdays or anniversaries. *Thank you to all those providing snacks for Coffee Hour!*



## **GROUND- BREAKING**

### **BUILDING PLANS AVAILABLE —**

In addition to the latest floor plans and outside drawings of our building addition and modernization project included in this month's newsletter, larger format copies are available in the overflow. Based on the timing of county permits, weather, and the schedule of our contractor, Legacy Builders, we will (*Lord willing!*) hold a groundbreaking ceremony sometime in February or March. Watch the bulletin and Facebook page for details ([www.facebook.com/trinitylutheranblock](http://www.facebook.com/trinitylutheranblock)). It will be a brief ceremony on a Sunday after worship, with everyone proceeding outside for the ceremony following the close of the service. Our plan is to mark on the ground the outline of the addition and have members stand along where the outside walls will be. Everyone will be asked to bring their own shovels—kids too!—so that we can all break ground together. After the brief ceremony we'll return inside for snacks. If you have questions or would like more information about our building project you may contact chairman Greg Windler.

**BLOCK WALKERS  
RELAY FOR LIFE —**

It's time to start forming our Block Walkers Relay for Life team! The Relay will be June 8 from 6:00pm to midnight at



the Osawatomie High School Track. This year marks the 25th anniversary of Relay in Miami County. The baseball theme "Strike out Cancer" commemorates the 70th anniversary of Babe Ruth passing from cancer. Contact Lori Schlegel or Dena Kaiser to join our team or for more information. Last year, our group alone raised \$7,223 to fight cancer! Thanks everyone, and looking forward to another great year!





# The Miracles of LENT

## 2018 Lenten Sermon Series

The theme for this year's Lenten Vespers services, on Wednesdays at 7:00pm, is *The Miracles of Lent*, looking on the meaning for us of the miracles that took place during our Lord's suffering and death. A Lenten Supper will be served before each service. *"Come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus . . . who endured the cross"* (Hebrews 12:2).

Wednesday, February 14 (Ash Wednesday)

*"Darkness"*

Luke 23:44-45

Wednesday, March 14 (Lent Service V)

*"Tearing of the Temple Curtain"*

Mark 15:37-38

Wednesday, February 21 (Lent Service II)

*"The Resurrection of Lazarus"*

John 11:46-53

Wednesday, March 21 (Lent Service VI)

*"Earthquake"*

Matthew 27:51-53

Wednesday, February 28 (Lent Service III)

*"The Withering Fig Tree"*

Mark 11:12-14, 20-21

Thursday, March 29 (Maundy Thursday)

*"The Last Supper"*

Luke 22:7-13, 1 Corinthians 10:16

Wednesday, March 7 (Lent Service IV)

*"Four Miracles in the Garden of Gethsemane"*

Luke 22:39-51, John 18:3-6

Friday, March 30 (Good Friday)

*"The Miracle of Good Friday"*

Romans 5:6-8