

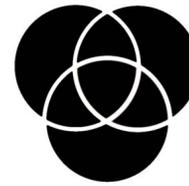
WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

What is Lent?

Lent is a season of 40 days (not counting Sundays) leading up to Easter Morning. It is modeled after the 40 day period Jesus spent in the wilderness being tempted by Satan (Matt. 4:1-11; Mk. 1:12-13; Lk. 4:1-12), which in turn was the fulfillment of many other 40 “day” events in Scripture (the Flood, Israel’s 40 years in the wilderness, Moses’ time on Mt. Sinai, the repentance of Nineveh, etc). In this period of testing, Jesus showed himself to be the Faithful Son of God who would go on to suffer for our sins and defeat the Serpent once and for all.

As with the rest of the Christian Year, Lent is an attempt to see the life of Christ lived out in the lives of His people. As with the other seasons, the assigned Gospel readings for each Sunday set the tone. These include: Jesus’ temptation in the wilderness, His call for costly discipleship, His cleansing of the Temple, and His predictions of his suffering and death.

Therefore, the season of Lent is a season of giving thanks for Our Suffering Servant. It is a season for lamenting and confessing our sin which necessitated his atoning sacrifice. During Lent we will be encouraging one another to follow Jesus through the disciplines of repentance, prayer, and works of mercy—living not by bread alone “but by every Word that comes from the mouth of God” (Matt. 4:4).



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 22, 2026

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1-3, 6

†Congregational Singing

“Only A Holy God”

†Responsive Scriptures

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Lord has redeemed his people.

O come, let us worship Him.

†Collect

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

“Jesus I Come”

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Psalm 32:1-5

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your Way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing "Since Our Great High Priest Christ Jesus"

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading Genesis 39:1-4
Epistle Reading 1 Timothy 6:17-19
†Gospel Reading Luke 16:1-11
†Profession of Faith The Apostles' Creed
Sermon Pastor David Salyer

"This Man Receives Sinners and Eats with Them"

Sermon Series: The Gospel According to Luke

Offertory

†Doxology #625 (*a cappella*)

†Prayer of the Church

...let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

...through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†The Lord's Prayer

Taught by Our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

Our Father who art in Heaven...

GOD STRENGTHENS US AT HIS TABLE

All who are baptized and trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share the Lord's Supper. Baptized children are welcomed to the Supper once they have been admitted by the Elders.

If you do not trust in Jesus, please allow the bread and cup to pass you by. If you desire to follow Jesus and share in His Feast, please speak with one of our pastors after the service.

The outer ring contains wine. All other cups contain grape juice. Take your portion, pass the rest to your neighbor, then eat and drink as soon as you desire.

During the passing of the cup, we encourage you to offer words of blessing to your neighbors such as: "May the Peace of Christ be with you" (Jn. 14:27), and the response: "And also with you."

Declaration of God's Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

†Congregational Singing "Christ Is Mine Forevermore"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer

Nursery Volunteers: Annie Hooton & Nora Hooton

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, March 22nd - The Fifth Sunday in Lent

9:00 a.m. . . . Sunday School

10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service

3:00 p.m. . . . Youth Group

Wednesday, March 25th

6:30 p.m. . . . NO STUDY

Sunday, March 29th - Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. . . . Sunday School

10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service

- ◆ **Good Friday** | We will have a service on Good Friday, April 3, at 7 pm.
- ◆ **Easter Sunday** | On Easter Sunday, we will have a few special activities, including an Egg Hunt for the children and some small crafts. We will also enjoy a special breakfast prepared by the men of the church. Please get in touch with Mark Johnson if you are interested in helping with that meal.
- ◆ **Upcoming Showers** | Ladies, mark your calendars!
 - ◆ Bridal Shower | Chelsea Wootan on April 4th
 - ◆ Bridal Shower | Charlotte Hajda on April 11th
- ◆ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$4,067.02. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$44,737.22. Received 3 / 15: \$3,630.87 Received year-to-date: \$40,066.89
- ◆ **March Birthdays:** (26) Linda Brock, (29) Jeanne Cutler, (30) Andrea Wood (31) Lily Lano 2013 **April Birthdays:** (2) Jerry Lutkemeier, Champey Tillotson (3) Bev Fullerton, (5) Rachel Hajda, (8) Jacob Sykes 2003, (10) Linda Johnson, (15) Jennifer Zimmerman, (16) Corban Preston, (21) Eric Wood, (23) Reese Hughett 2020, Solomon Preston (25) Del Brock, (30) Anne Hajda 2007

Prayers of the Church

- ◆ That God would bring people in need of a church family to Trinity, and that we would minister to them in love.
- ◆ Presbytery: Grace Chapel in Lincoln - Pastors Ben Loos, Stu Kerns, Isaac Terwilliger; Redeemer Church in Lincoln - Pastor Matt Odum; Lincoln Church Plant - Pastor Adam Odell.
- ◆ Missions: Collage Center
- ◆ For our expecting mother, Kristin Holl.

STAFF

Pastor: David Salyer | **Youth:** Eric Wood | **Music:** Jason Robertson

Church Admin: Sarah Salyer | **Custodian:** Charlotte Hajda

Elders: Michael Freitag, David Holl, Tory Hooton, Jordan Hughett, David Lano

Deacons: Josh Goodbrake (Offering and Service), Josiah Holl (Mercy), Micah Holl (Facilities), Doug Sykes (Chair)

WIC: Kacia Hughett (President), Lisa Hajda / Julie LeFeber (Christian Growth),

Karen Salyer (Kitchen), Kristin Holl (Women's Events), Megan Holl (Servant Support), Carol Holl (Church Fellowship), Sarah Salyer (Nursery)