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Reflections on Luther's Small
Catechism for Us**
"Third Article"

March 25, 2020

7:00 PM Lenten Evening Prayer Service



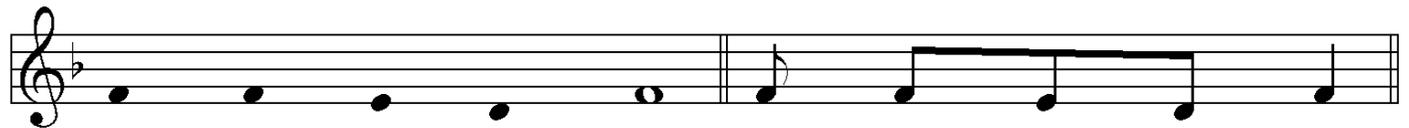
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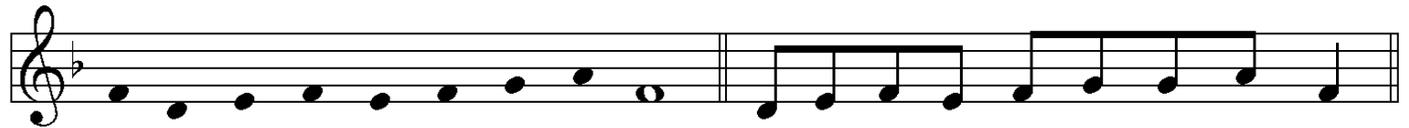
be - ing praised with pure voic - es for - ev - er. O Son of God,



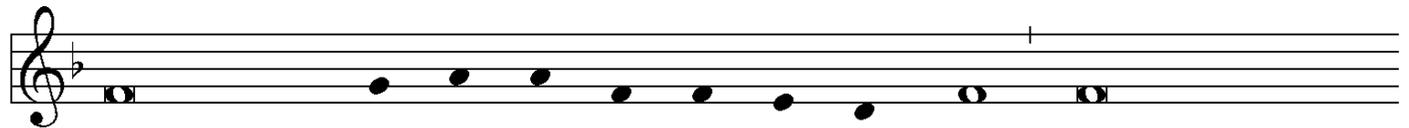
O Giv - er of life: The u - ni - verse pro - claims your glo - ry.



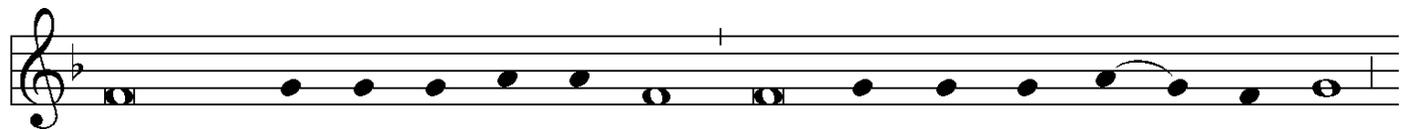
☐ The Lord be with you. ☑ And al - so with you.



☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ☑ It is right to give him thanks and praise.



☐ Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe, who led your people



Israel by a pil - lar of cloud by day and a pil - lar of fire by night:

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Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ; may his Word be a lamp
to our feet and a light to our path; for you are mer - ci - ful,
and you love your whole cre - a - tion, and we, your crea - tures, glo - ri - fy you,
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it. **A - men**

PSALMODY (*unison- all parts*)

I Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;
the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.
II O Lord, I call to you; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice when I cry to you.
III Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;
the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

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I Set a watch be-fore my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.

II Let not my heart in-cline to an-y e-vil thing; let me not be oc-cu-

pied in wick-ed-ness with e-vil-do-ers. **I** But my eyes are

turned to you, Lord God; in you I take ref-uge. Strip me not of my life.

II Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;

I as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men.

C Let my prayer rise be-fore you as in-cense;

the lift-ing up of my hands as the eve-ning sac-ri-fice.

Silence for meditation

L Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before you, O Lord, and let your loving kindness descend upon us, that with purified minds we may sing your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host, and may glorify you forever and ever.

C Amen

*HYMN

#486 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
2 I ask no dreams, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,

wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:

stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,
no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,

and make me love you as I ought to love.
but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

LESSON - *John 14:15-27*

A reading from John

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?” Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Silence for meditation

L In many and various ways God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.

C **But now in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.**

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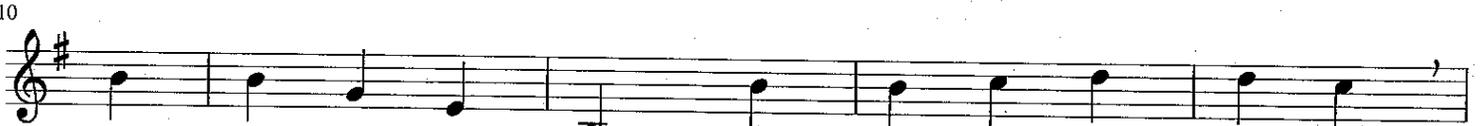
Cantad al Señor



1. My soul mag - ni - fies my God and my true Lord,
2. Now all gen - er - a - tions shall call me bless - ed.
3. But his migh - ty arm re - fus - es and scat - ters
4. The hun - gry are fed from God's hand, with his bread;
5. To fore - fath - ers, A - bra - ham, and to his seed,



my Sa - vior, my joy, by my spi - rit a - dored!
Great things God has done for me: I con - fess it!
the haugh - ty and vain, the proud and their mat - ters.
but he sends a - way the for - tu - nate, un - fed.
God prom - is - es help and mer - cy in their need.



He looks up - on me, though ser - vant most low - ly,
Al - migh - ty and ho - ly, to all who fear him,
The high and the migh - ty, God shall de - throne
He helps Is - ra - el, his ser - vant of old
Give glo - ry, there - fore, to Fath - er and Son



with fa - vor and grace. Oh, praise God most holy!
his mer - cy he grants, to draw them near him.
but lift up the poor and nee - dy a - lone.
for his prom - ised mer - cy now shall un - fold.
and to Ho - ly Spi - rit, while ag - es run!

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***THE PRAYERS**

A Show us your mercy, O Lord,
C **and grant us your salvation.**

A Clothe your ministers with righteousness.
C **Let your people sing with joy.**

A Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
C **for only in you can we live in safety.**

A Lord, keep this nation under your care,
C **and guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

A Let your way be known upon earth;
C **your saving health among all nations.**

A Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten,
C **nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

A Create in us clean hearts, O God,
C **and sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

A The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

A Let us pray... We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have this day so graciously protected us. We beg you to forgive us all our sins and the wrong which we have done. By your great mercy defend us from all the perils and dangers of this night. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us.

C Amen

Silence for meditation

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

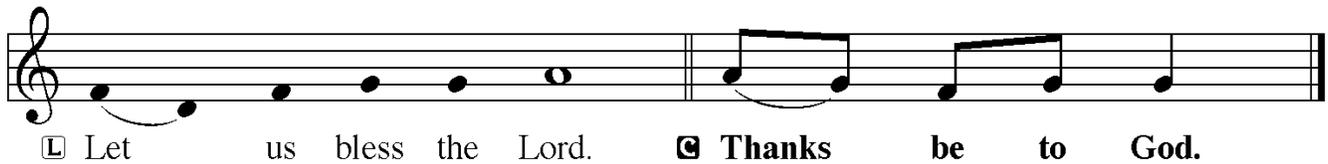
L Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray, saying:

C **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 trespasses,**

**as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**



OFFERING (*Please take a moment now to add your name and concerns to the brown folder in the pew, then please pass it along.*)

RESPONSIVE READING

P What is the Third Article of the Creed?

C I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

P What does this mean for us?

C I believe that I cannot by my own understanding or effort believe in Jesus Christ my Lord, or come to him. But the Holy Spirit has called me through the Gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, and sanctified and kept me in true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it united with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church day after day he fully forgives my my sins and the sins of all believers. On the last day he will raise me and all the dead and give me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.

Leaders	Pastor W. Stevens Shipman
Assisting Minister	Will Harmon
Acolyte	Eli Fesler
Organist	Gina Kerchner

The topics for the remaining Wednesdays in Lent:

Tonight - "I Need Help to Believe"
April 1 - "Holy Baptism"

*For the remaining Wednesday in Lent, except Holy Week,
April 1*

7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Service



Mission Congregation Trinity Lutheran in Warrenton, VA

During the Lenten Season, it is customary to look beyond the needs of our congregation to help others within our CHURCH FAMILY. This year the Worship Committee with the approval of Church Council will use the Mid-Week offering envelopes to support the NALC Mission Congregation located in Warrenton, VA.

This Mission Congregation was formed by a small group of faithful Lutherans in July of 2011. Since that time, they have tripled in size, growing to two Sunday Services, 75 members and an average Sunday attendance of 64. They are now renting an existing church in Warrenton.

Pastor Dennis DiMauro has been Trinity's full-time pastor since 2014. He offers biweekly services at seven area retirement homes and serves as a volunteer chaplain at the local hospital. He also leads a mid-week bible study at a local grocery store, as well as confirmation, first communion, new member and adult Bible study classes at the church. Pastor DiMauro was elected to the NALS (North American Lutheran Seminary) Board of Regents last year and he also serves on the board of Lutherans for Life. Pastor DiMauro was our guest minister at our Mid-Week Service on Wednesday, March 18.

Trinity has been involved in numerous outreach efforts, such as street fairs, Pub Theology, "Free Prayer" at Panera, bereavement and cancer support groups, Stations of the Cross through the town streets, a Bible reading marathon, door to door evangelism, car washes, and yard sales.

While God has blessed them in many ways, they are still young and dependent upon the generosity of other churches to keep growing. Please consider using your mid-week offering envelopes to donate to this year's Outreach project.



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