

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
 Little Mountain, South Carolina
Transfiguration of Our Lord

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and Meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(* Please stand as able)

*Gathering Hymn *There Is A Balm In Gilead* WOV Hymn 737

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 77

*Apostolic Greeting page 78

*Kyrie page 78

*Hymn of Praise *This is the Feast...* page 81

*Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray together.

C. O God, at the glorious transfiguration of your only Son, you confirmed the mystery of our faith by the witness of the disciples and by your own voice from the cloud. Mercifully complete our adoption as your children, and give us, with our King, an inheritance of his glory. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Psalms 99 see bulletin

The Second Lesson Hebrews 3:1-6

*The Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, Lord to whom...* page 83

*The Holy Gospel Luke 9:28-36

*The Gospel Response page 83

(We Sit)

The Children's Sermon: *All of God's little Children are asked to come forward for a special message just for them!*

The Congregation is invited to sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come forward.

The Sermon "Does It Resonate With You?" Pastor Randy Drafts

*The Hymn of the Day *I Want to Walk...* WOV Hymn 649

*The Apostles' Creed page 85

*The Prayers

*The Peace

(We Sit)

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

The Anthem

Come and See

Choir

*The Offertory Hymn *Let the vineyards...* page 86

*The Offertory Prayer page 87

*The Great Thanksgiving page 88

*The Eucharistic Prayer page 90

*The Lord's Prayer page 91

Lamb of God page 92

Communion: *All are welcome at the Lord's Table!*

We receive Communion at the Chancel steps. If you are unable to partake of the bread or wine, the church affirms our Lord's presence in each element. Children who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come up and receive Communion, please notify an usher and we will gladly serve you Communion in the pew.

*Post Communion Blessing

*Post Communion Canticle *Thank the Lord...* page 92

*Post Communion Prayer page 94

God Sends Us Into The World

*Blessing page 97

*Sending Song *Shine, Jesus, Shine* WOV Hymn 651

*Sending and Charge

*Doxology Hymn 564

Before Worship: Speak to the Lord

During Worship: Let the Lord speak to you

After Worship: Speak to each other

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dwight Fulmer by Donna Fulmer & Family

Welcome to worship today. We especially extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting with us today. We are strengthened by your presence and hope that you will worship with us again soon. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of our church family here at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

FAITH CIRCLE will meet Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in TLC. Mary Spires is program leader and Audrey Caldwell is hostess.

Bus Shed Cleanout... The time has come to clean out the bus shed. A lot of stuff has accumulated over the years and we need to go through everything and discard all the old, unneeded things that have been stored there and properly organize the rest. In order for us to avoid discarding something important the Property Committee is asking for your help in identifying what needs to be saved and stored in the shed. If you or a committee you served on has stored items in the shed that need to be saved, please clearly identify those items (eg tag them) prior to 3/22. Untagged items will be assumed to be surplus and discarded. Thanks for your assistance in this effort.

Prayers: Brenda Wicker, Family of Fred Cumalander, Faye Shealy, Kaye Shealy, Cade Floyd (Nephew of Patsy Frick), Hannah Drafts, Al Asbill (Brother of Alice Martinez), Jake Bearden (Grandson of Dot Abrams), Scott & Cheri Bell, Molly Kednocker, Micheal Torrence, Jean Miller (Mother of Pam Bush), Jean Alewine, Bobbie Bickley, Jonell Shealy. *If you would like to include someone on our weekly prayer list, please call Pastor Randy at (803) 537-2303. Unless otherwise notified of a need, members will remain on the list for one month and non-members for two weeks.*

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Transfiguration of Our Lord

First Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

¹Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴And the LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, ‘I will give it to your offspring.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there.” ⁵So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, ⁶and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. ⁷Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. ⁸And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended. ⁹And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, ¹²and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

Psalms 99

¹The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

²**The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.**

³Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

⁴**The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

⁵Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

⁶**Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called upon his name. They called to the Lord, and he answered them.**

⁷In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them; they kept his testimonies and the statute that he gave them.

⁸**O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

⁹Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy!

Second Reading: Hebrews 3:1-6

¹Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ²who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God’s house. ³For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses — as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵Now Moses was faithful in all God’s house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶but Christ is faithful over God’s house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

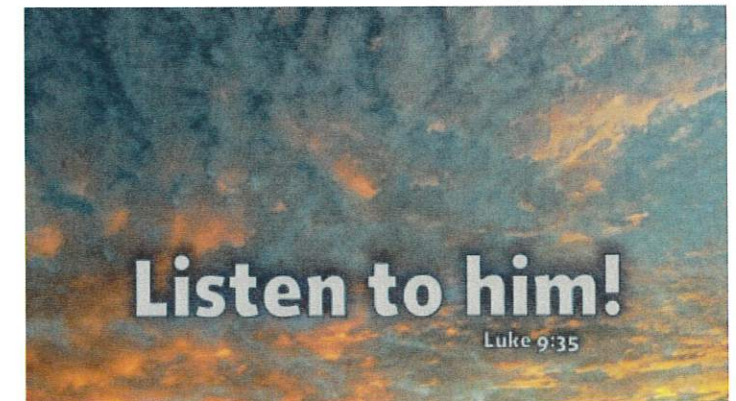
Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings {Jesus} took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah” — not knowing what he said. ³⁴As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!” ³⁶And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

In Jesus, the Son of God, we have the new Moses; not simply a prophet, priest, giver of the law, or a judge — this One is God in the flesh. His majesty is revealed on the mountaintop as he conferred with Moses himself, and Elijah. Jesus is infinitely more worthy of praise than Moses or any other servant of the Lord who came before him. This is the Savior of the world who will sacrifice everything for humanity.

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*“Preaching, Teaching and Serving
in Christ’s Name”*



SERVING TODAY, March 2, 2025

Acolyte: Karsyn Crumpton
Crucifer: Daniel Williams
Bulletin Folder: Kaylee Hentz
Lector: Kaylee Hentz
Greeters: Chris & Crystal Crouch
Nursery: Christie Allison, Peyton Koon
Altar Guild: Karen Winn, Connie Frick
Communion: Bobby & Becky Chapman
Flowers: Donna Fulmer
Usher Chair: Steve Bush
Elevator: Rod Steffy
Ushers: Philip Armstrong, Steve Layton

SERVING Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Acolyte: Karsyn Crumpton
Crucifer: Daniel Williams
Lector: Betty Cumalander
Greeters: Chris & Crystal Crouch
Nursery: Christie Allison, Peyton Koon
Altar Guild: Karen Winn, Connie Frick
Communion: Danny Newton, Sheri Wicker
Usher Chair: Steve Bush
Elevator: Rod Steffy
Ushers: Philip Armstrong, Steve Layton

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, March 9, 2025

Acolyte: Hudson Long
Crucifer: Cooper Morales
Bulletin Folder: Blair Cromer
Lector: Chris Crouch
Greeters: Janet Fulmer & Dana Dorroh
Nursery: Ritchie Koon, Erica Carter, Joanie Billingsley
Altar Guild: Karen Winn, Connie Frick
Flowers: No Flowers during Lent
Usher Chair: Steve Bush
Elevator: Rod Steffy
Ushers: Philip Armstrong, Steve Layton

If you are unable to serve, please arrange to switch with someone or contact an alternate.

Attendance February 23: Worship: 277 Sunday School: 57

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

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| Amount Needed Weekly in 2025 | \$ | 6,610.00 |
| Amount Received Last Sunday | \$ | 5,196.00 |
| Difference | - | \$ 1,414.00 |

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

March 2, 2025

*We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today!
We pray that Christ will touch you with His love so you may be empowered
to be His witnesses in the world. Please join us throughout the week for
worship, Bible study, community outreach and fellowship in Christ Jesus.*

What's Happening This Week at Holy Trinity

Sunday, March 2nd

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| Confirmation | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sunday School | 9:15 a.m. |
| Worship | 10:30 a.m. |

Monday, March 3rd

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| Prayer Shawl | 9:00 a.m. |
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Tuesday, March 4th

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| Faith Circle | 2:00 p.m. |
| Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. |

Wednesday, March 5th

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| Bible Study | 10:00 a.m. |
| Ash Wednesday Worship | 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. |


Sunday, March 9th

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| Council Meeting | 7:30 a.m. |
| Sunday School | 9:15 a.m. |
| Worship | 10:30 a.m. |
| Teens for Christ Parent Meeting | 3:30 p.m. |
| Teens for Christ | 5:00 p.m. |

Shrove Tuesday


Pancake Supper

TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH
6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.



Ash Wednesday

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Join us for
Ash Wednesday Worship

March 5th
10:00 a.m. (TLC)
7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

FOR YOU ARE DUST,
AND TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN.
GENESIS 3:19

“COME AS YOU ARE?”

Community Meal

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Trinity Life Center

Wednesday, March 12th
6:00 p.m.

Please join us for a Lenten Meal
together and our Lenten Worship at
7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

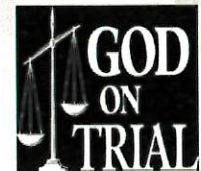
No charge for meal.
No reservations needed.
Stop in on your way home from work.

Bring your family and friends.

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Mid-Week Lenten Schedule 2025



The unbelieving world has always insisted on putting God on trial. As our society becomes more secular, we Christians are increasingly aware of the many ways in which God—and his people—are judged. Temptations are many in this environment: treating unbelievers as enemies, retreating from the world, even questioning God ourselves. How do we live as people of God in this hostile world? We find our model—and our motivation—in Jesus.

This series takes us back to the moments when God was literally on trial before men in the person of Christ. In these inspired episodes, we find forgiveness for us and all people, love for our enemies, strength for our faith, and courage to testify to the truth.

- Schedule:**
- March 5 (Ash Wednesday, 10am & 7pm) - Accusations
 - March 12 - Restraint
 - March 19 - Testimony
 - March 26 - Misconceptions
 - April 2 - Truth
 - April 9 - Sympathy
 - April 17 (Maundy Thursday) - Respite
 - April 18 (Good Friday) - Evidence

The series concludes with “Vindication” on Easter Sunday (April 20) at 10:30am worship.

Meal at 6:00pm
Worship at 7:00pm

Note: No meal Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, or Good Friday.