

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Little Mountain, South Carolina
5th Sunday in Lent

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and Meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(* Please stand as able)

*Gathering Hymn *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* Hymn 98

*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. God of new life, you have drawn us through the waters of baptism and into your everlasting reign. Through Christ's life within us, guide us daily through death to sin and brokenness and into new life in grace and love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126 see bulletin

The Second Lesson Philippians 3:8-14

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

*The Holy Gospel Luke 20:9-20

*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 "God Will Make A Way" Pastor Randy Drafts

*The Hymn of the Day *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Hymn 479

*The Apostles' Creed page 85

*The Prayers

*The Peace

(We Sit)

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

The Anthem *Shepherd of Love* 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 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* Hymn 259

*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

No Flowers during Lent

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.

Prayers: Lee Lewis (Friend of Becky Boland), Helen Koon, Mike Brown (Father of Jillian Long), Faye Shealy, Kaye Shealy, Cade Floyd (Nephew of Patsy Frick), Hannah Drafts, Jake Bearden (Grandson of Dot Abrams), Scott & Cheri Bell, Molly Kednocker, 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.*

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

¹⁶Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸“Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. ¹⁹Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.”

Psalm 126 (ESV)*

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

²**Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.”**

³The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

⁴**Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the Negeb!**

⁵Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!

⁶**He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.**

*The Book of Common Prayer verse numbers for this psalm are different from the numbering in the ESV.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith — ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind

and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

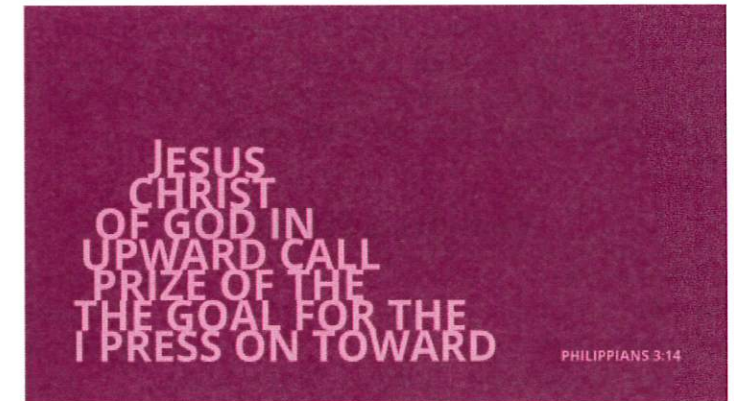
Gospel: Luke 20:9-20

⁹{Jesus} began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. ¹⁰When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹²And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ ¹⁴But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ ¹⁵And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” ¹⁷But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone’? ¹⁸Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.” ¹⁹The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. ²⁰So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

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, April 6, 2025

Acolyte: Tabitha Armstrong
Crucifer: Zack Henson
Bulletin Folder: Karter Crumpton
Lector: Eva Kednocker
Greeters: Carter & Jenna Lake
Nursery: Ritchie Koon, Crystal Crouch
Altar Guild: Jessica Lindler, Erica Carter, Bobbie King
Communion: Charles & Kaye Shealy
Flowers: No Flowers during Lent
Usher Chair: Spyros Lezimis
Elevator: Britton Havird
Ushers: Danny Newton, Edwin Havird

SERVING Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Acolyte: Tabitha Armstrong
Crucifer: Zack Henson
Lector: Ann Sanders
Altar Guild: Jessica Lindler, Erica Carter, Bobbie King
Usher Chair: Spyros Lezimis
Elevator: Britton Havird
Ushers: Danny Newton, Edwin Havird

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, April 13, 2025

Acolyte: Landon Frick
Crucifer: Daniel Williams
Bulletin Folder: Knowlton Lindler
Lector: Kaye Shealy
Greeters: Frank & Lin Lake
Nursery: Christie Allison, Erica Carter, Joanie Billingsley
Altar Guild: Jessica Lindler, Erica Carter, Bobbie King
Communion: Frank & Lin Lake
Flowers: No Flowers during Lent
Usher Chair: Spyros Lezimis
Elevator: Britton Havird
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If you are unable to serve, please arrange to switch with someone or contact an alternate.

Attendance March 30: Worship: 171 Sunday School: 46

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

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| Amount Needed Weekly in 2025 | \$ | 6,610.00 |
| Amount Received Last Sunday | \$ | 5,709.00 |
| Difference | - | 901.00 |

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

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*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, April 6th

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

Monday, April 7th

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| Prayer Shawl | 9:00 a.m. |
| TLC | 7:00 p.m. |

Tuesday, April 8th

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| GLASS | 6:30 p.m. |
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Wednesday, April 9th

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| Bible Study | 10:00 a.m. |
| Lenten Meal | 6:00 p.m. |
| Lenten Worship | 7:00 p.m. |

Thursday, April 10th

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| Revelation Bible Study | 7:00 p.m. |
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Sunday, April 13th

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

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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:

- 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

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 17

Maundy Thursday – 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 18

Good Friday – 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 19

Easter Egg Hunt – 3:00 p.m.

APRIL 20

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunrise – 7:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast – Following Sunrise

Easter Worship – 10:30 a.m.

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Easter Egg Hunt

EASTER STORY, EGG HUNT, CRAFTS, TREATS, AND MORE!

19 APRIL 2025

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| AGES 0-2 | 3:20 |
| AGES 3-4 | 3:35 |
| AGES 5-7 | 3:50 |
| AGES 8 & UP | 4:05 |

3:00

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

SCREAMING EAGLES Fundraiser

Shealy's BAR-B-QUE

PLATE \$15

EACH PLATE WILL HAVE:
BBQ PORK
FRIED CHICKEN
RICE
HASH
STRING BEANS
CORN ROLL

PREORDER ONLY!

FRIDAY APRIL 11, 2025

PICK UP AT THE PERCH FROM 4:30 - 6:30

The Perch, 97 West Church St Little Mountain

Drive Thru Service | On-site Bake Sale

Questions? Contact Jill Carnahan | 815-573-2382 | screamingeaglesports@gmail.com

SCREAMING EAGLES BAKE SALE

ALL PROCEEDS GO BACK TO BUILDING THE NEST!

Friday April 11, 2025
4:30-6:30PM

THE PERCH
97 WEST CHURCH ST
LITTLE MOUNTAIN SC

Please contact Jenny Bowers for tickets.
803-331-5620

Golden Age Sunday

WE NEED TO KNOW WHO YOU ARE!! If you are 75 or older, OR WILL TURN 75 ANYTIME IN 2025, you are a HOLY TRINITY GOLDEN AGER and will be honored at the Sunday, May 4, worship service. There will be a home cooked meal following the service and we need to know how many will attend. Invite your family to join us for this special day when the folks who continue to be the bedrock of our congregation are honored.

EVERYONE, INCLUDING GOLDEN AGERS, needs to return the slip below with your name and number attending by Sunday, April 20. Drop it in the offering plate, by the church office OR call the office with the number attending.

Tell us about yourself! If you need to update a biography or submit a first time biography, please do so to the office by April 21. If needed, forms are on tables outside the office and in the elevator room of the church to get you started.

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THERE WILL BE _____ ATTENDING THE MEAL
ON GOLDEN AGE SUNDAY.

NAME _____

