

THE LORD’S TABLE

ALL: As we come to the table and begin once more our Lenten journey, we seek to follow faithfully, remembering the life, the death, the resurrection of Jesus. We tell the story that God invites each of us into: Christ died to set us free from sin, was raised to break the power of death and will come again to bring us the wholeness for which we long.

Leader: The Table of the Lord is open for all who would seek and accept the forgiveness Christ offers us.

++An allergen free communion station is available in the southwest corner, near the sound booth ++

COMMUNITY SINGING

My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love Thee
I know Thou art mine
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus ‘tis now

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary’s tree
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus ‘tis now

I’ll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus ‘tis now

THE BENEDICTION

Leader: Go now to the places where God is moving.

ALL: We will take the light of hope with us.

Leader: Go now to the places where Jesus is present.

ALL: We will seek to respond to all the calls to serve.

Leader: Go now to the places where the Spirit seeks to breathe new life.

ALL: We will set aside our lives for others around us.

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TRINITY CHURCH

Order of Worship: March 5, 2017

COMMUNITY SINGING

Desert Song

This is my prayer in the desert
When all that’s within me feels dry
This is my prayer in my hunger and need
My God is the God who provides

All of my life
In every season
You are still God
I have a reason to sing
I have a reason to worship

And this is my prayer in the fire
In weakness or trial or pain
There is a faith proved
Of more worth than gold
So refine me, Lord, through the flame

This is my prayer in the harvest
When favor and providence flow
I know I’m filled to be emptied again
The seed I’ve received I will sow

And I will bring praise; I will bring praise
No weapon formed against me shall remain
I will rejoice; I will declare
God is my victory and He is here

And this is my prayer in the battle
When triumph is still on its way
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ
So firm on His promise I’ll stand

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: (Read Psalm 32:11) This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

COMMUNITY SINGING

Your Great Name

Lost are saved, find their way at the sound of your great name
All condemned feel no shame at the sound of your great name
Every fear has no place at the sound of your great name
The enemy he has to leave at the sound of your great name

Jesus, worthy is the lamb that was slain for us,
Son of God and man you are
High and lifted up. And all the world will praise
your great name.

All the weak find their strength at the sound of your name
Hungry souls receive grace at the sound of your great name
The fatherless they find their rest at the sound of your great name
Sick are healed and the dead are raised at the sound of your great name

Redeemer, Our Healer: Lord Almighty
Our Savior, Defender: You are our King

Jesus Messiah

He became sin
Who knew no sin
That we might become
His Righteousness
He humbled himself
and carried the cross

Love so amazing
Love so amazing

Jesus Messiah
Name Above All Names
Blessed Redeemer
Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners
The Ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah
Lord of All

His body the bread
His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled
And the veil was torn

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God
The light of the world

TRINITY’S MISSION

Trinity is a Community following Jesus on a common mission to love God, one another and a broken world in Jesus’ name.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hosting Schedule:
March 12: Howard (Jackson) March 19: Schnabel-Stuck (Milliken) March 26: Fahrner (Smith)

Trinity’s Guide to Lent is now available online (www.indytrinity.org/lent/) and in print form. Pick up a guide to use with your Trinity group or family, as you journey with Jesus to the cross and resurrection.

Telling God’s Story. Telling God’s Story is a short-term small group that explores the Bible as the true story of God and the whole world. The next session begins Sunday, March 19 at 9am and continues for 8 weeks. Led by Jeff Romack, Jeff Wise and Scott Smith. Find more info and sign up at the entryway table or email Jeff R. at romackjp@gmail.com.

Vases Needed: Random Acts of Flowers delivers recycled flowers, encouragement and personal moments of kindness to people in nursing homes and hospitals throughout Indianapolis. They are currently looking for vases. If you’ve got some vases sitting around the house or want to find some at the local thrift store to donate, please bring them in by March 9th and drop them off in the info room at Trinity. Contact Kiley Koke at kiley.koke@gmail.com if you have questions.

Broad Ripple High School Theater and Music Departments will present "Sister Act" on Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11, at 7:00 p.m. \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. Come out and support our neighborhood thespians!

COMMUNITY CONFESSION

Leader: (Reading of Matthew 4:1-11) Knowing that Jesus felt the weight of temptation and suffering, let us confess our faults to God and one another.

ALL: The distractions around us cry out so loudly, we are not able to hear you calling to us. The longing we have to impress you blinds us to your mercy already wrapping us in its embrace. Open our hearts so we may listen to you as we follow Jesus Christ, your Beloved, into our world.

Leader: Friends, in God’s love we will always find forgiveness (snuff out 1st of the Lenten candles).

BLESSING AND PASSING THE PEACE

Adults: The Lord be with you!

Children: And also with you!

++During this time we greet one another, recognizing that we are all a part of the body, as parents lead children to their ministry spaces (nursery through Preschool are in the upstairs hallway and PreK-5th grade are downstairs).++

TEACHING NOTES:

Lent: Week 1
Jesus vs. Satan: The Tasty Temptations
Matthew 4:1-11

"In His baptism Jesus was prepared for the way of the cross, but in the temptation the devil shows Him how he might avoid it."

1. The temptations as God's will

2. The reality of the enemy

3. The importance of our identity

- Consider:
- I John 2:15-17
 - Hebrews 2:18, 4:14-16
 - James 4:7-8

Key Questions:
Whose words do you allow to inform your identity: God's or the enemy's?
In what ways have you seen the Spirit send you into similar places of "being proven"?

Recommended viewing: "Last Days in the Desert" (film with Ewan McGregor that depicts this very scene)