



Baptized Into His Death

Lent 2025

APRIL 2, 2025

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

THANK YOU for joining us in God's house today! We cordially ask that our Guests sign one of the guestbooks located at either the front or back entryways.

THANK OFFERING: Members of Trinity give their offering as an expression of love and thankfulness to the Lord and to help support the Lord's work in our community and around the world. Visitors need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.

RESTROOMS are located at the back of the upper level (the annex), and in the basement (down the back stairs of the sanctuary or annex). Handicap access is available, please ask an usher for assistance.

YOUNG FAMILIES / TODDLER BAGS – We are **GLAD YOU BROUGHT YOUR CHILDREN** to our worship service. Jesus said: *"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."* We know that having little children in church can be a challenge, but **DO NOT WORRY** about it. Many of your fellow worshippers have been in your shoes and are just happy you brought your children with you. For your convenience, we have reserved the back rows of seating for parents with small children. These areas provide more flexibility for your family, as well as, easy access to move downstairs if necessary. A closed-circuit TV system allows families to continue participating in the service while downstairs. Pre-school **toddler bags** and **children's bulletins** are available for their enjoyment. Ask an usher for one to use during the service and please return the toddler bag afterwards.

410 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

CW 410



1 A - las! And did my Sav - ior bleed, and
 2 Was it for crimes that I had done he
 3 Well might the sun in dark - ness hide and
 4 Thus might I hide my blush - ing face while
 5 But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the



did my Sov - reign die? Would he de - vote that
 groaned up - on the tree? A - maz - ing pit - y,
 shut its glo - ries in when God, the might - y
 his dear cross ap - pears, dis - solve my heart in
 debt of love I owe; here, Lord, I give my -



sa - cred head for such a worm as I?
 grace un - known, and love be - yond de - gree!
 mak - er, died for his own crea - tures' sin.
 thank - ful - ness, and melt my eyes to tears.
 self a - way— 'tis all that I can do.

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INVOCATION

Please stand, if you are able

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

CONFESSION

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.
For faithless worrying and selfish pride, for sins of habit and sins of choice,
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,
You should cast me away from your presence forever.
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

ABSOLUTION

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER

M: Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

Choir:

"Lord, Have Mercy"

For what we have done and left undone
we fall on your countless mercies.
For sins that are known and those unknown
we call on your name so holy.
For envy and pride, for closing our eyes;
for scorning our very neighbor.
In thought, word, and deed we've failed you, our King;
how deeply we need a Savior.

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy on us.

For what you have done, your life of love
you perfectly lived, we praise you.
Though tempted and tried, you fixed your eyes;
you finished the work God gave you.
And there on the tree, a King among thieves,
you bled for a world's betrayal.
You loved to the end, our merciful friend;
how pure and forever faithful.

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy on us.

For hearts that are cold, for seizing control;
for scorning our very maker.
In thought, word, and deed we've failed you, our King;
how deeply we need a Savior.

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PRAYER

M: Lord God, grant us your Holy Spirit that we may hear and believe your Word. Cleanse our minds and renew our hearts that we may live for you here and hereafter; through Jesus Christ our Lord

C: Amen.

SEASONAL RESPONSE: (All)

M: We join in responding:

C: All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds we are healed.

407 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

CW 407



1 When I sur - ve y the won - drous cross on which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ, my God. All the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and
 trib - ute far too small; love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss and pour con-tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet or thorns com-pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

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SERMON

Please stand, if you are able

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Please be seated

687 If Then You Have Been Raised with Christ

CW 687



1 If then you have been raised with Christ, look not to earth - ly
2 As cho - sen ones, be - loved by God, put on the clothes of
3 With grat - i - tude for all good gifts sing psalms and hymns and



things, for Christ's own death has saved your life from
grace: com - pas - sion, kind - ness, pa - tience, love, for -
songs. In word or deed, do ev - 'ry - thing in



sin and death's sharp sting. Set hearts and minds on
give - ness in Christ's name. And may your hearts be
Christ, whose name is strong. All glo - ry to the



things a - bove, on Christ who reigns on high. In
filled with peace, in per - fect har - mo - ny. Be
Trin - i - ty: the Fa - ther and the Son, and



Christ your life will be re - vealed and with him you will rise.
thank - ful as Christ's word takes root; in him you are set free.
glo - ry to the Spir - it blest. All praise the Three in One!

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RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR LENT

Heavenly Father, you loved the world and gave your Son to free us from sin and death by his obedient death on the cross.

We confess that without your love we are lost.

Lord of the Church, we thank you for the treasure of the gospel. By your Spirit, keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Strengthen our determination to do what pleases you, no matter what the danger or the cost.

Guard and guide those who carry a cross in the name of Christ and face ridicule and persecution for the sake of the kingdom: missionaries and chaplains, young people who stand up for what is right in the face of pressure to do what is wrong, and all who pay a high price for their faith and values as Christians.

By your Spirit, O Lord, grant them patience and endurance.

Keep in your care those who carry heavy burdens in life: the sick and the chronically ill, the depressed and the lonely, those torn by conflict in personal relationships, and those victimized by war and injustice. Comfort all who face the terrors of life with a heavy heart.

Grant them peace, O Lord, and in your mercy, be their guardian and friend, their comfort and hope.

Watch over those who care for others: pastors and counselors; physicians and nurses; social workers and caring friends; all who feed the hungry, comfort the hurting, and stand beside the dying.

Strengthen them in their work, O Lord, and do not let them become weary in doing good.

Hear us as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Help us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Keep us faithful even to the point of death, that we may receive the crown of life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

783 Abide with Me

CW 783



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
3 Come not in ter - rors, as the King of kings,
4 Thou on my head in ear - ly youth didst smile,



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
but kind and good, with heal - ing in thy wings,
and though re - bel - lious and per - verse mean - while,



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
tears for all woes, a heart for ev - 'ry plea;
thou hast not left me oft as I left thee;



help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 come, Friend of sin - ners, thus a - bide with me.
 on to the close, O Lord, a - bide with me.

- 5 I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour;
 what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
 Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
 Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me!
- 6 I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
 ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
 I triumph still if thou abide with me.
- 7 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
 shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
 Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
 in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

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SERVING IN WORSHIP

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OUR GUEST OFFICIANT is Pastor Paul Jansen from Salem, Ann Arbor. We thank him for leading us in worship this evening.

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES –

Mid-week Lenten service Wednesday, April 9 @ 7 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service, Thursday, April 17 @ 7 p.m.

Good Friday Afternoon Service, Friday, April 18 @ 1:30 p.m.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service, Friday, April 18 @ 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday Communion Services, Sunday, April 20 @ 6:30/9:30 a.m.

EASTER BREAKFAST – The Teens will again be hosting an Easter Breakfast on April 20th, starting around 8 a.m. in the church basement.

NOTE---On Good Friday afternoon, please do not park in the Bank parking lot. Bank of Ann Arbor will be open and requests that we do not use their lot during our afternoon service. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

