

**Divine Service I, p.136**

**Welcome to Trinity**

**#16 Passive Blasphemy Is Found in Christians**

Severus said, “Doctor, there is a certain doctor in Linz who is sorely tried because he cannot find perfect righteousness in himself and because, when he prays,

blasphemies against Christ always come to his mind.

“This is a good sign,” Luther replied. “There are two kinds of blasphemy. First, there is active blasphemy when we consciously and intentionally look for reasons to blaspheme, as Faber, the duke of Braunschweig, and the rest do. God keep us from this! **But, second, blasphemy is passive when the devil introduces such perverse thoughts into our heads against our will and in spite of our struggle against them.** By means of these thoughts God wishes to occupy us so that we don’t get lazy and snore but fight against them and pray. **But when the end of life approaches, these temptations cease, for then the Holy Spirit is near to his Christians, keeps the devil at a distance, and gives us a tranquil and quiet mind.** (Luther’s Works, v. 54, p.373)

**Thanksgiving for Heard Prayer 2.**

O LORD, we beseech Thee, graciously receive our prayers and supplications which we bring before Thee with thanksgiving, and grant that we, whom Thou in grace hast heard, may be genuinely thankful to Thee, praise and magnify Thy holy name and ever increase in Thy love and service; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.65).

**Assistants**

Elder – Tony Stretch (995-1379)  
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne  
Altar Guild – LeeAnn Byrne

Church Cleaning – Feb 13 Turner, Feb 20/27 vacant

THE PREPARATION

**Hymn..... #83**  
+ Invocation/Confession/Absolution p.136-137

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

+ Introit..... (insert)  
*[Pastor chants first 4 lines, then congregation joins in.]*  
+ Kyrie..... p.137  
*Omit “Glory to God” in Pre-Lent*  
+ Salutation..... p.139  
+ Collect of the Day... (insert)  
Old Testament Reading  
Gradual (insert)  
Epistle, *Omit “Alleluia Verse” in Pre-Lent*  
Tract (insert)  
+ Holy Gospel..... p.140-141  
Nicene Creed..... p.141  
**Hymn..... #355**  
Sermon  
*Offering plates are in the back.*  
+ Offertory: "Create in Me..." p.143  
+ Prayer of the Church..... p.144

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

+ Preface, etc. .... p.144-151  
**Distribution & Hymns**  
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**#369, #240, #358, #353**  
+ “Lord, now you let ...” p.152  
+ Post-Communion Collects p.153  
+ Benedicamus/Benediction..... p.154ff  
*Announcements*

**Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center**

1000 North Park Avenue, Herrin, IL 62948 Church 942-3401, Learning Center 942-4750 [www.trinityh.org](http://www.trinityh.org)

**Pastor Michael D. Henson · Deacon Gary K. Harroun**

*Pr. Henson and Dcn. Harroun are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America ([Eldona.org](http://Eldona.org))*

# Propers for Septuagesima Sunday



## Introit

*The sorrows of Sheol sur- | rounded me;\**  
*the snares of death con- | fronted me.*  
*In my distress I called up- | on the Lord,\**  
*He heard my voice from His | temple.*

I will love You, O | Lord, my strength.\*  
The Lord is my rock and my | fortress.  
For You will save the humble | people,\*  
but will bring down | haughty looks.  
It is God who arms | me with strength,\*  
and makes my way | perfect.  
Therefore I will give thanks to | You, O Lord,\*  
and sing praises | to Your name.  
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.  
The sorrows of Sheol sur- | rounded me;\*  
the snares of death con- | fronted me.  
In my distress I called up- | on the Lord,\*  
He heard my voice from His | temple.  
*(Psalm 18:1-2, 27, 32, 49; Antiphon: Psalm 18:5-6)*

## Collect

O Lord, we implore You favorably to hear the prayers of Your people that we, who are justly punished for our offenses, may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness, for the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

## Exodus 17:1-7

*Water from the Rock*

## Gradual

The Lord also will be a refuge  
for | the oppressed,\*  
a refuge in times of | trouble.  
And those who know Your name will put their | trust in You;\*  
for You, Lord, have not for- | saken them.  
For the needy shall not always be for- | gotten;\*  
the expectation of the poor shall not perish for- | ever.  
A- | rise, O Lord,\*  
do not let | man prevail. *(Psalm 9:9-10, 18-19)*



## 1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5

*Christ the spiritual Rock*

## Tract

Out of the depths I have cried to | You, O Lord;\*  
Lord, | hear my voice!  
Let Your ears be at- | tentive\*  
to the voice of my suppli- | cations.  
If You, Lord, should mark in- | iquities,\*  
O Lord, | who could stand?  
But there is forgive- | ness with You,\*  
that You | may be feared. *(Psalm 130:1-4)*

## St. Matthew 20:1-16

*Laborers in the Vineyard*

*Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141*

## Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. – O Lord God, by your gracious invitation we, who produce nothing of value by ourselves, have been called to work in your vineyard. Give us the will to do Your will and the strength to accomplish it

The Church and her servants.—Give our people who are baptized into Christ and regularly receive His Body and Blood a new spirit so that they will not receive the Lord's Word and Sacraments in vain, but will daily die to sin and rise to new life.

--Keep safe our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors, Michael D. Henson and Gary Harroun, so that having preached to others, they

will not be disqualified for the prize of eternal life through unrepentance.

--Send your Holy Spirit upon our Director, Keely Gelso, our teachers, and staff so that the children believe your Word.

--Iglesia Confesional de Colombia (Medellin, Columbia), Pr. Carlos Mario Marin

The nations of the world and their rulers.— Lord, You created and now preserve and govern the whole universe. To the leaders of the nations, give hearts that love peace and work toward the common good. To our president, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker and our mayor, Steve Frattini,, federal and state legislators, county commissioners, city officials and all our judges give wisdom and willingness to be fair, just, and caring.

--For our military personnel-- especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, as well as our police officers, especially Alex Byrne and Daniel Byrne, and those who attend to us in times of emergency, and all public servants give commitment to duty, and, in all times of danger, keep them safe.

-- You are the consolation of the sorrowful and the strength of the weak, look upon the tribulation and distress of those affected by the coronavirus. Comfort those who have lost loved ones, provide care for those infected and calm the worries of the timid, so that in their necessities they may observe and receive your manifold help and comfort.

**Particular local needs.**—

O God, whose compassions never fail, give healing to the sick, relief to the suffering, peace to the sorrowful, and mercy to every soul that is distressed, that they may find in You the help that only You can give them;

**Shut-ins.**- Carolyn Westerman is at 3116 Williamson County Pkwy, Room 508, Marion, IL 62959; Phone number (618) 579-3112; Jean Hileman (Helia); **Elderly.**- Violet Kemp

**Various Needs.**- Kevin Krolak (nephew of Patti Baker), Victor and Marsha Turner, Brad Turner, Gib, Howard and Stan (Jane's Brothers), Jack Plock (brother of Cecil Plock), Levi Gonzalez (nephew of Patti Baker), Jennifer (Cecil's daughter), Jim Blair (abdominal cancer),

**Successful Surgeries.**-- Gatlin Turner (a 1-year old ECLC child), Susie Minton (cancer, mother of Keely Gelso), Linda Plock (who still has one more upcoming pelvic bone surgery).

**Expecting.**-Jade Martin (in Feb, Patty Kenner's granddaughter)

**Funeral** – Walter Brieschke on Saturday (Feb 12), and burial at Jefferson Barracks, Monday, 11:30 AM.

**Students.**- Sarah Miller (University of Kentucky, Lexington), Sadie Henson (Concordia University, Nebraska), Jonathan Henson (Southern Illinois University) Kara Martin (University of Southern Indiana), Alexis Darnstaedt (University of Missouri, Columbia), and Benjamin Henson and Jacob Henson (St. Ignatius Seminary).

**Communion Psalm:** *Ant.* Show thy servant the light of thy countenance, O Lord, and save me for thy tender mercy's sake: let me not be confounded, for I have called upon thee. (based on Ps 4:6 & 69:6). **Ps 31:1-2, 5-6, 16-17.**

**Weekly  
Calendar**

TODAY-Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM  
**-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM**

WEDNESDAY -Private Confession/Absolution, 10:30AM  
-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM

**-Catechesis Service, 7:00 PM**

THURSDAY -Ladies Missionary Society, 6 PM

NEXT -*SEXAGESIMA*

SUNDAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM  
**-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM**  
*-Recitation for "Confession/Office..Keys"*



**The 5<sup>th</sup> Seal**  
from *Das Neue Testament Deutzsch*. The image is from Martin Luther's (1483-1546) September Testament. Revelation 6- Upon the opening of the fifth seal, angels give the saints under the altar white robes. Woodcut designed by Lucas Cranach, the Elder (1472-1553), a close friend of Martin Luther.

## Trinity News

**Our Live-Streaming Video.**—has been experiencing some reduced quality and drops during Divine Service and Bible Class. In order to temporarily improve this, the church wifi password has been changed so that the

video can have use of the full bandwidth. I apologize for the inconvenience.

**Seminary Tuition.**— for Benjamin and Jacob Henson for the Winter 2021 Quarter (of \$750.00 each) has been paid in full. Thanks to the generous gifts of \$1,250.00. They each now each have a credit of \$60 toward the Spring 2022 Tuition.

**Ash Wednesday** is March 2.

**Next LMS** is Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.

**2021 Pecan Fundraiser for ECLC.**—We have some extra bags of pecans downstairs to sell. There are 4 of the plain pecans (extra-large halves) at \$11.00 and 4 cinnamon glazed at \$9.00/bag.

**Eldona Synod & Colloquium 2022.**—has been set for April 25-29, 2022.



## 2022 ELDONA Family Camp

...is set for July 25 -29, 2022.

Our host will be St. Patrick Ev. Lutheran Church (Chipley, FL) at Surfside Christian Retreat Center in Panama City Beach. Their website is [surfsideretreat.org](http://surfsideretreat.org) for more information.

The cost for the entire week will be \$156 per person plus \$30 for food per person. A \$100 non-refundable deposit to reserve a spot at camp is due by March 5<sup>th</sup>. Trinity's youth fund will pay for our trip.

## The Lord's Supper

**Trinity Lutheran Church** observes the Scriptural practice (*Eph 4:3, 2 John 1:10-11*) of communing only with those for whom their public profession of faith (congregational

membership) is in agreement with God's Word and the correct exposition of Holy Scripture as found in the Book of Concord (1580). All who desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins **are asked to speak with Pastor Henson before coming forward to commune.**

Trinity Lutheran Church is served by pastors who are members of **the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America(Eldona.org).**

--Those who are members of Eldona-affiliated congregations are welcome to commune after announcing to Pastor Henson.

--Those who are not members of Eldona-affiliated congregations will need to set up an appointment with Pastor Henson to discuss their public church membership.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Trinity Lutheran Church in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but **His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another.** Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until He comes.

Those who are not yet invited to receive the Sacrament are encouraged to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when our divisions will have ceased.