

***Lead Us Not Into Temptation***

**5th Sunday in Lent**

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**Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 4**

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**GATHERING**

*Congregation reads* ***bold print*** *\*Please stand*

**PRELUDE**

**BELL**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS-Lenten Confession**

After he was baptized by John, Jesus went by himself to the wilderness where he was tempted.

**Forty days in the desert, Jesus was tempted** **to become relevant, spectacular, and powerful.**

Today, as we journey with Jesus through the season of Lent, we are face to face with of our own weaknesses and temptations.

**Let us worship God and walk the journey together,** **seeking the spirit as our guide and companion along the way.**

God, you know our hearts.

**You have knitted our inmost being and you know our deepest desires, fears and worries.  Forgive us our sins, help us to forgive others… Save us from our own temptations, so that we may more freely follow you. Amen.**

People of God - be of people of courage! In Jesus’ name your sins are forgiven. **Amen**

**\*GATHERING SONG***My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* **ELW #597**

**\*GREETING ELW p. 147**

**\*KYRIE**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: Let us pray,

**Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: James 1:13-18**

13No one, when tempted, should say, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one. 14But one is tempted by one's own desire, being lured and enticed by it; 15then, when that desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin, and that sin, when it is fully grown, gives birth to death. 16Do not be deceived, my beloved. 17Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. 18In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Lord Let My Heart Be Good Soil*  **ELW #512**

\* **GOSPEL READINGS :  Matthew 4:1-11 C: Glory to you O Lord.**

1Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. 3The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." 4But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" 5Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, 6saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,  'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" 7Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" 8Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; 9and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." 10Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,  'Worship the Lord your God,  and serve only him.'" 11Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY***Beneath the Cross of Jesus***ELW #338**

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* **ELW #752**

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERING HYMN** *Create in Me a Clean Heart***ELW #188**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER** Let us pray.

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE ELW p. 153**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER** *SALMON sheet on the back cover of the hymnal or*  **ELW p. 154**

**COMMUNION**  *(All are invited to Come to the banquet, for all is now ready)*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray,

**Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

The blessing of God Almighty, the wisdom and power of ☩ Christ Jesus,

and the light of the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

***Three-Fold Amen.***

**SENDING SONG***My Life Flows On in Endless Song* **ELW #763**

**BELL SENDING** L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

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**Readings for next Sunday: Isaiah 50:4-9, Ps. 31:9-16, Phil 2:5-11, Luke 22:14—23:56**

*We remember in our prayers…all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the homebound:* ***Bea Behrens, Agnes Carlson, Lisa******Carlson & family, Donna Fisk, and Danny Lang.*** *Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.*

C:\Users\CRuser\Pictures\easter lilies.tif**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY**: **Don’t forget to order your Easter flowers! The purple insert is now in your bulletin. You can take your plant home with you after the Easter Worship service.**

It is not too late to attend The Truman Lions Club’s Annual Fundraiser Breakfast at the Truman Community Building TODAY from 9:00-12:30 pm. This is a fundraiser for Truman Public Schools. Tickets are $5 in advance (*you can get tickets at the door for $6*).

CONFIRMATION U Classes are from 12:15-5:00 pm at Trinity Truman today.



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16** –5:45-6:45 Youth Lenten Meal-serving, Burgers, hotdogs, potato salad, beans and bars

**7 PM Lenten Worship at Trinity Truman**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 20*-*Palm Sunday**

9-10:00 Sunday School, 10-10:30 Gathering time w/kid friendly snacks

10:30 Communion Worship

*Reader: Brytni Drevlow, Comm. Server: Cathy Sorenson*

*Ushers: \*Tom Dodge, Denny Jahnz, Zach Jahnz and Tom Kneeland*



Everyone is invited to Donna Fisk’s 90th Birthday Party on Sunday, March 20th at Trinity’s Fellowship Hall from 1-4 pm



**SIGN UP FOR THE MAUNDAY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE ON MARCH 24 AT 9:30 AM**

**IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

*Coffee & Goodies will follow the service*

*A sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex*

**ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS! Your 2015 Choice Dollars Expire Soon!** Act Now!! Thrivent Financial members have until March 31 to direct any remaining 2015 Choice Dollars. After that date, Choice Dollars will expire. Think of the positive impact that this money brings to Trinity.



**March 24**-Maundy Thursday 9:30 am Service at Truman

7 pm worship at Madelia

**March 25**—Good Friday Worship at Trinity Truman 7 pm

**March 27**—Easter Worship at Trinity Truman at 10:30 am

(9:30 am The Youth Group will be hosting an Egg Bake before the service)

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