

## Introit

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the snares of death confronted me.

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**From his temple he heard my voice.**

I love you, O LORD, my strength.

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.

**For you save a humble people,**

**but the haughty eyes you bring down.**

[You have] equipped me with strength  
and made my way blameless.

**For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations,  
and sing to your name.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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## Old Testament Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

**A** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5

Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every

athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

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## Holy Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twentieth chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (sung)

"For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.' So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.' And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.' And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' So the last will be first, and the first last."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (sung)

# HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**WELCOME FRIEND.** Greetings and a warm welcome to you as we come to worship together today. We pray that the Holy Spirit would grant you a rewarding spiritual experience through today's service.

**WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER** during our service next Sunday. Please fill out a communion registration card today if you plan to use this Sacrament for the strengthening of your faith and place it in the basket at the back of the church.

#### **CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of February 17 to February 24**

TODAY: Register for Communion

Couples' Club at Holy Cross, 6:00 p.m.

MON.: President's Day – No School at LSA

TUES.: LSA Open Enrollment for public school students – call 660-668-4614

WED.: LSA Chapel Service at Trinity, 8:05 a.m. (All are invited!)

Financial Peace University at Trinity's Fellowship Hall, 7PM

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.

Bulletin Deadline, 12:00 noon (email to [karen.oelrichs@gmail.com](mailto:karen.oelrichs@gmail.com))

Communion at Good Samaritan, 2:30 p.m. and at Ambrose at 3:30 p.m.

SAT.: Evening Worship with Communion at Trinity, 6:30 pm; Bible Class at 7:30

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service with Holy Communion at St. John's, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at St. John's, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service with Holy Communion at Holy Cross, 10:30 a.m.

**HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES:** Feb 17—Tyler Howard; Feb 24—Destiny Kestner; Mar 3—Skylar Mummert; Mar 10—Dylana Stoppel; Mar 17—Emily Burdick.

**HOLY CROSS COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Feb. 24 – Randy Meyer /Jim Goosen.  
Mar. 3 – Jim Goosen / Randy Harms.

**HOLY CROSS GREETERS:** February – Janet Mummert; March – Jeff Kullman.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Eileen Brandes, Ethelene Jagels, Alice Borchers, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, Gayle Heimsoth Hayden, Bill Talbott, Bonnie Fitzpatrick, Greg Ives, and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

**WORK DAY** will be on Tuesday, March 5 at St. John's old schoolhouse for the ladies to work on "Walker Bags" for the Veteran's Home in Warrensburg. Bring all your sewing supplies and a sack lunch. The fun (and work) will begin at 9:00 a.m.!!

**LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION** opened enrollment to potential students from our supporting congregations on Tuesday, February 5. If you are looking for a high-quality education where Christian character can be developed, consider enrolling your child. Please call the school office at 660-668-4614 or email [office@lsaschool.com](mailto:office@lsaschool.com). Space in some classes is limited. Enrollment will be opened to the public on Tuesday, Feb. 19.

**PASTOR POPPEN AND FAMILY** are out of town through February 18. The Poppen family will be worshipping today at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Milbank, SD.

**THE L.W.M.L. SEDALIA ZONE SPRING RALLY** will be held on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Heit's Point with Registration and Social Time beginning at 9:00 a.m. Host societies are St. John's, Holy Cross, Mt. Hulda, and St. Paul, Stover. Save the date, more details later!

**THE HOLY CROSS BUDGET FOR 2019** is \$13042.50 per month. January contributions were \$9,668. February contributions for the first two weeks are \$2775.96. Amount owed the bank is \$28,700.

**SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY CROSS:** The elders have set the dates for a few important things concerning the new addition to Holy Cross. We will be opening the time capsule that is in the old cornerstone following the church service on Sunday, March 10th. The dedication service for the new addition will be part of our Sunday morning service on Sunday, April 28th. Please join us for these celebration events!

**TRINITY IS PRIVILEGED** to be hosting Lutheran High School of Kansas City on Thursday evening, March 7<sup>th</sup> for the initial concert on its spring tour. The Concert Band, Concert Choir, and Resounding Joy Handbell Choir will be performing, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The group consists of 50 students which will need to be housed that evening. They will be paired up and will simply need to be given a place to sleep and breakfast in the morning. Myra Case (cell: 816-805-2061 and email: [mcase@embargmail.com](mailto:mcase@embargmail.com)) is the contact person for volunteers to house the Lutheran High School musicians after the concert on March 7. If you would like to host a couple of Lutheran high school musicians, please contact Myra and let her know. Or, if you have extra room, and could take 4 or more, let her know that too!

**MEN'S CLUB DINNER:** - The Trinity Men's Club will be serving a German Style dinner on Sunday, March 10, 2019, with serving from 11:30am until 1:00pm. A free will offering will be taken. All proceeds from this dinner are used to provide financial aid to seminary students and students at Concordia colleges. Please come and enjoy good food and fellowship and help support these students.

**THE CCHS CLASS OF 2022** will be hosting their freshman class dinner next Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 11-1pm. The menu will include pork, posh potatoes, green beans, hot roll, salad, dessert, and drink. Tickets are \$7 for adult and \$4 for ages 5-12.

**TELL THE NEXT GENERATION:** A Family Ministry Conference will be held on March 9, 2019 at Zion Lutheran Church, St. Charles, MO. Cost is \$10 per person (lunch included) Does it seem like it's harder than ever to engage with families and their young children? Maybe you've been trying all kinds of things only to see the same few faces at Sunday school. Maybe you've realized a traditional Sunday school approach simply isn't working for your congregation. Maybe you want ideas on how to use your resources and volunteers more effectively. If so, join us on March 9. Learn what's working for others in our district and how people are overcoming the same challenges you're facing. Please register by March 1, 2019. Learn more: [mo.lcms.org](http://mo.lcms.org) (look under the EVENTS tab)

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS:** The Missouri District LWML, has study grants available for the 2019-2020 school year for both Seminary students and professional church workers in the LCMS. Applicants must be a member of a Missouri District LCMS congregation for at least 12 months prior to filing an application, and must be preparing for full-time professional work in the LCMS and be enrolled in a seminary or university of the LCMS full time. The Study Grant program is unique as recipients are chosen according to financial need and commitment to Christian service. Applications and instructions may be downloaded from [www.missourilwml.org](http://www.missourilwml.org) (under forms) Completed applications must be received by APRIL 15, 2019.

## **Today's Service**

*Septuagesima*

***Divine Service Setting Three***

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**Hymn of Invocation: 645**

"Built on the Rock"

**The Introit**

(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

**The Collect of the Day**

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G Amen. (sung)**

**The Readings:**

Exodus 17:1-7—Water from the Rock

1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5—The Rock  
is Christ

Matthew 20:1-16—Laborers in  
the vineyard

**Hymn of the Day: 827**

"Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling"

**Sermon**

Text: Exodus 17:1-7

Title: "Trust in God Through Water"

**Closing Hymn: 761**

"Rock of Ages"