

## Introit

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and defend my cause against an ungodly people,  
**from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!**

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Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me;  
let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!

**Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy,  
and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.**

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?  
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

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**Old Testament Reading: Genesis 22:1-14**

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here am I, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

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**G Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-15**

But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

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**Holy Gospel: John 8:42-59**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

**G Glory to You, O Lord. (sung)**

Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God."

The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

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

**G Praise to You, O Christ. (sung)**

# HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

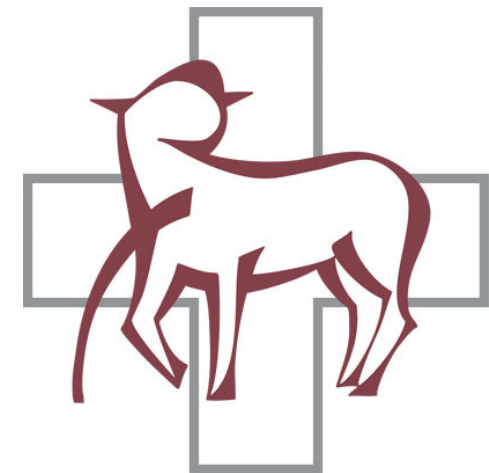
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**COMMUNION TODAY:** If anyone has difficulty going to the altar to receive communion, please let an usher know, and pastor will come to your pew to commune you individually.

**THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST SUNDAY**

Worship Service: 112; Visitors: 7; Children's Sermon: 19; Bible Class: 19; S S: 18.

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of April 7 to April 14**

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

Church Council Meeting after our worship service

Easter Cantata Practice at Trinity, 5:00 p.m.

LSA Board Meeting in the school library, 6:00 p.m.

High School Youth Group at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

TUE.: Elders' Meeting at Pastor's Office, 6:30 p.m.

Ladies' Aid Meeting at Ambrose, 7:00 p.m.

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

Lenten pre-service supper at Trinity, 6:00 p.m. served by CCRM team

CCRM mid-week Lenten Service at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

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))

CCRM Joint Men's Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Trinity

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.

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

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

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

Holy Cross Quarterly Voters' Meeting, 11:30 a.m.

Easter Cantata Practice at Trinity, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Junior Youth at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

**HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES:** April 7—Lille Douglas; April 14—Kadence Hargrave;

April 21—Tyler Howard; April 28—Destiny Kestner; May 5—Skylar Mummert.

**HOLY CROSS COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Apr. 7 – Randy Meyer / Jim Goosen;

Apr. 21 – Jim Goosen / Randy Harms.

**HOLY CROSS GREETER:** April – Rusty Harms; May – Leticia Harms.

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

**THE DEDICATION SERVICE** for the new addition to Holy Cross will be part of our Sunday morning service on Sunday, April 28th.

**EASTER CANTATA REHEARSAL** will be today, at Trinity, beginning at 5:00.

**A NEW MEMBER ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS** will begin soon if you know of anyone interested in going through adult instruction to become confirmed communicate members of Holy Cross or St. John's. Class days and times will be determined based on the schedule of participants. If there is no interest, then no class will occur. All members are encouraged to reach out to people they may know who would be interested. If the class does occur, it would be a good refresher for all members to attend as well.

**THE CHURCH COUNCIL** will meet after our worship service TODAY. Our Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be held next Sunday, April 14, following our worship service.

**OUR JOINT CCRM MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICE** will be held at Trinity on Wednesday evening, April 10, beginning at 7:00 p.m. "Behold the Man!" is the Lenten Series for this year with the focus for this week on "A God who Thirsts." Before the service, beginning at 6:00 p.m, a soup supper & dessert will be served by members of the Cole Camp Regional Ministry team in Trinity's fellowship hall. Please join us for food, fellowship, and worship.

**MEN'S VOICES NEEDED!** A men's chorus will be singing "Abide with Me" and one verse of "Behold the Man" during the April 10th evening service at Trinity. We will practice for a few minutes on Monday at 7:45, or just come on the 10th and practice at 6:30.

**JUST AS CHRIST PUT HIS LOVE FOR US INTO ACTION**, by His suffering and death for our sins, the CCRM is giving us the chance to put our love in action with our Lenten door offerings to "New Beginnings Women's Center" of Warrensburg, MO. Learn about this worthwhile cause by checking out their web site at [www.nbwburg.org](http://www.nbwburg.org). They offer Real Options. Real Help. Their mission is to reach out to women and men in an unplanned pregnancy and empower them to choose life for their child.

**HOLY CROSS BUDGET** for 2019 is \$13,042.50 per month. January contributions were \$9,668. February contributions are \$10,493.96, and \$5,054.00 was given first part of March. Amount owed the bank is \$29,200.00.

**THE COLE CAMP MUSEUM** is having a Spaghetti/Lasagna Fund-raiser Dinner TODAY, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul's fellowship hall at 205 W Jefferson in Cole Camp. There will be a free-will donation

**THE 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL** Cole Camp Community Center 5-K Run / 2-Mile Walk will be held this Saturday, April 13, beginning at 8am. Registration is \$20. Forms are available by calling Thaney at 668-4488 or 287-1956. Proceeds will benefit the Community Center building project. A free-will donation breakfast from 7-10AM will be held in conjunction with the run at Trinity Lutheran Church with the proceeds benefiting the TLC Preschool.

**EASTER CANTATA:** The Cole Camp Regional Ministry would like to invite you to attend "Upon This Rock" an Easter Cantata written by Pepper Choplin and presented by the Cole Camp Community Choir under the direction of Alicia Cole. This cantata leads us through Peter's experiences with Christ in a most dramatic and passionate way and will be presented at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cole Camp on Sunday, April 28, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Please celebrate The Passion and the Resurrection with us as you witness through songs, solos, and dramatic readings the failings and faith of Peter and how Jesus forgave and restored him as it reminds us that Jesus forgives and restores us as well!

**THE LIVING LAST SUPPER & THE LIVING CRUCIFIXION** with performances by Faith in Action will be presented at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 701 S Massachusetts in Sedalia on Tuesday, Apr 16 and Wednesday, Apr 17. Doors open at 6:30 pm with curtain at 7pm. Admission is free but seating is on a first-come basis.

**SECRETARIES OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS** are asked to submit an article of the happenings and events of their group for the past three months for the Quarterly Newsletter. Please email your article to [karen.oelrichs@gmail.com](mailto:karen.oelrichs@gmail.com) or mail it to Karen at 711 S Oak St, Cole Camp, MO by Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thanks for your help!

***Fifth Sunday in Lent***

*Judica*

**Order of Worship**

**Divine Service Setting One**

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**Hymn of Invocation: 431**

"Not All the Blood of Beasts"

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**☩ Amen.**

**The Readings:**

Genesis 22:1-14 — Abraham sacrifices Isaac

Hebrews 9:11-15—The blood of Jesus redeems us

**Hymn 422**, "On My Heart Imprint Your Image"

John 8:42-59—Jesus says, "Before Abraham was, I am."

**Hymn of the Day: 437**

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

**Sermon**

Text: John 8:42-59

Title: The Word Saves from Death

**Distribution Hymns**

**430** "My Song Is Love Unknown"

**438** "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining"

**450** "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

**Closing Hymn: 429**

"We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died"