

## Welcome to Trinity Church!

**Sermon Series** | At the end of the Gospel of Luke, when Jesus reveals himself to the disciples on the Emmaus road, he teaches them "all that the prophets have spoken" about the promised Messiah.

As we journey through Lent toward the cross and empty tomb, let us remember and believe all that the prophets have spoken about the life, death, and resurrection of our Messiah, Jesus.

### Notes on our Worship Service...

While we use projection for our songs and liturgy, we do not project the Scripture reading. **Pew Bibles** are located below the seat in front of you and page numbers are included in the Order of Worship. You'll also find a hymnal there too.

Do you need help hearing the service? We have a **T-loop** installed in our sanctuary. Please see the Sound Room Team if you need help connecting.

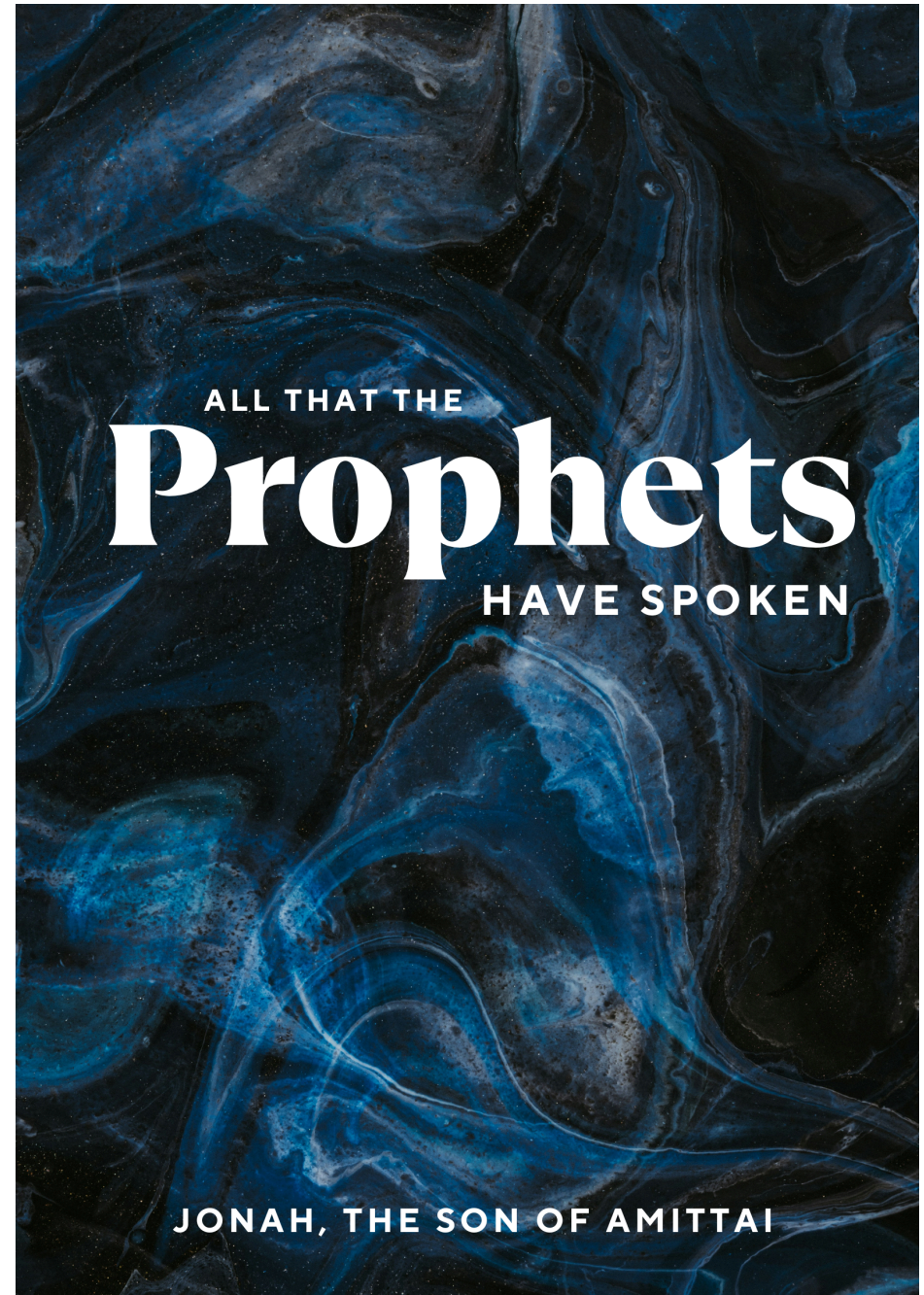
We have several members on-call to help care for your little ones in the **nursery**. Please see one of the Greeters before the service who can help!

If you wish to **give online** rather than in the offering plate, please go to [trinityrc.org/give/](https://trinityrc.org/give/) to make your offering.

For our youngest members in the service, please visit our **Children's Worship Center** located in the sanctuary. Here your child will find helpful resources to engage them in worship, including children's bibles, books on faith, and coloring pages connected to our service. Children (4-4th grade) are invited to **Children + Worship** downstairs following the Children's blessing. Parents: Children will be led back upstairs at the end of the service.

*Interested to know more about Trinity Church? We'd love to learn more about you! See the Welcome Desk for more information about how to connect.*

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**23 March 2025**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**

# Order of Worship

## Gathering

*Prelude*

*Tolling of the Bell*

Gathering Song: *Come, Worship the Lord*

*Words of Welcome*

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 121:1

## Approaching

\*Songs of Praise: *Come, Worship the Lord*

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

Prayer of Confession: *Create In Me a Clean Heart*

\*Remembrance of Baptism

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Song of Faith: *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place #495: 1,2,3,4*

Children's Blessing

## Listening

Prayer for Illumination: *Ancient Words*

Scripture Reading: Jonah 3-4 (p.1438)

Sermon: Anger & Mercy

## Sending

\*Song of Response: *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Congregational Prayer

Offertory + Song of Dedication: *Facing a Task Unfinished*

\*Charge & Blessing

\*Sending Song: *Doxology*

*Postlude*

*Please join us in the Cafe for conversation and connection!*

*Rev. Amanda Bakale, Preacher & Liturgist*

*Lydia Ribich + Madi Oom, Worship Helpers*

*Dan Kruithof, Benji Garza, Brian Bork + Russ Johnson, Song Leaders*

*Judy Koeman, Organist*

*Teresa Harrington + Shirley Perez, Greeters*

*Kevin Brower + Steve Lundy, Sound & Tech*

*Hope Ward + Lori Kooyers, Children & Worship*

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

# Trinity News + Updates

**Easter Flowers** | Please see the insert in today's bulletin for information on Trinity's tradition of placing spring flowers in honor and/or memory of loved ones on Easter Sunday, April 20. Deadline for signing-up is **Sunday, April 13**.

**Connections Deadline** | The deadline for the April Issue of Connections is **Wednesday, March 26**. If you have anything you'd like to share, please drop off a copy to the church office or email [samantha@trinityrc.org](mailto:samantha@trinityrc.org) with the information.

**Cookies Needed** | Donations of packaged cookies are needed for Sunday morning fellowship. Please feel free to drop them off to the church office or bring them to the kitchen on Sunday morning.

**March Care Closet Donations** | This month we are looking for donations of **laundry detergent** and **fabric softener sheets**. Please drop them off to the church office or put them in the basket located on the Welcome Desk. Thank you for your continued support of Care Closet!

**Song of Dedication** | Our song of dedication this morning is *Facing a Task Unfinished*. In 1927, due to civil war and a difficult period in China's history, missionaries with China Inland Mission (CIM) were withdrawn from their stations. 12 CIM workers had been martyred along with five associates. In December of 1929, the director of CIM put out a call for 200 new workers within a 2 year period. Frank Houghton wrote *Facing a Task Unfinished* in support of the appeal for two hundred. By December 31, 1931, two hundred new missionaries set sail for China with all the money needed supplied.

Keith and Kristyn Getty chose this song for the 2016 Global Hymn Sing in which Christians around the world all sing the same hymn on the same date. On February 21, 2016, an estimated 1.1 million believers in 5400 churches across 100 countries in multiple languages sang this hymn. The hymn is sung to the tune of *The Church's One Foundation*, The Gettys wrote the chorus. Please meditate on the words as you sing them.

*For more details see the latest issue of Connections or visit [trinityrc.org](http://trinityrc.org)*