

Moe Parish Worship

Third Sunday in Lent

March 23, 2025

Preparation for Worship – We Bow Before You, O Lord!

Prelude Organist
Welcome and Announcements
Invocation and Confession of Sins.....Inside cover of hymnal

Adoration in Worship – We Praise You, O Lord!

Opening Hymn....."Praise to the Lord, the Almighty".....#8
Liturgical Reading....."Forgiveness".....#632
Prayer of the Day...(below the order of worship).....Bulletin

Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

First & Second Lesson Lector.....
The Gospel.....Luke 13:1-9
Children's Sermon.....Pastor Chris
Passing of the Peace (**greet as you are comfortable**)
Hymn....."Rock of Ages"...(1 Cor. 10:4).....#204
Sermon....."Broken Hearts Necessary"....Luke 13:1-9.....Pastor Chris

Dedication in Worship – We Honor You, O Lord!

Offering Hymn....."My Jesus, I Love Thee".....#364
Response....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620
Apostle's Creed.....Inside cover of hymnal
Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer
Closing Hymn....."The Solid Rock".....#402
Benediction

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Prayer of the Day

O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love. In Jesus' Name. Amen

First Lesson Ezekiel 33:12-16 [12](#) "And you, son of man, say to your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins.[13](#) Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his righteousness and does injustice, none of his righteous deeds shall be remembered, but in his injustice that he has done he shall die.[14](#) Again, though I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,' yet if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right,[15](#) if the wicked restores the pledge, gives back what he has taken by robbery, and walks in the statutes of life, not doing injustice, he shall surely live; he shall not die.[16](#) None of the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he shall surely live.

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 10:1-12 [1](#) For I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea,[2](#) and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, [3](#) and all ate the same spiritual food,[4](#) and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ.[5](#) Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.[6](#) Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did.[7](#) Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play."[8](#) We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day.[9](#) We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents,[10](#) nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer.[11](#) Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come.[12](#) Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.

Gospel Luke 13:1-9 [1](#) There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.[2](#) And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way?[3](#) No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.[4](#) Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in

Jerusalem?⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."⁶ And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none."⁷ And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?'⁸ And he answered him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure.'⁹ Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR: Mar. 23rd-Mar. 30th, 2025

Today: SUN: Mar. 23rd Third Sunday in Lent

9:00 a.m. Parish SS at Romsdal

10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Romsdal

Romsdal Women’s Group Annual Food Auction following worship. Hope you can come join the fun and take home your Sunday meal & treats!

TUES: MESSENGER DEADLINE

WED: 6:00 p.m. Supper served at Romsdal

6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Romsdal

7:00 p.m. Parish Lenten Worship at Romsdal

THUR: 7:00 p.m. Last night of The Chosen Season 4 at Bradshaw’s Hog House

SUN: Mar. 30th Fourth Sunday in Lent

9:00 a.m. Parish Sunday School at Trinity

10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Trinity

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Please remember in prayer: Sue Sandvig, Orville & Carol Sorlie, Alan Perry, Lynn Rodway, Gary Johnson, Barb Gillespie, Don Paulson, special prayers for Emmerson Paulson, Norm Gravely, Sharon Dominisse, Cassandra Sunderland (Niece of Mary Eliason), all those experiencing hardships due to the wildfires in California, our Nation, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

Lenten Worship Schedule (Supper served at 6 p.m.) Worship at 7 p.m.

Mar. 26th -Romsdal

Apr. 2nd-Trinity

Apr. 9th-Lands

NOTE: Gideons representative will be at Trinity worship on **Mar. 30th**.
Your support of this mission is greatly appreciated!



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