

Moe Parish Worship
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Mar. 22, 2026

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....."All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord"#587
Liturgical Reading....."Unity"#664
Prayer of the Day...(below the order of worship).....Bulletin

Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

First & Second LessonLector.....Tina Hepner
The Gospel.....John 9:1-7, 18-25
Children's Sermon.....Pastor Chris
Hymn....."Lead On, O King Eternal".....#483
Sermon..."Retinas and Righteousness" ...John 9:1-7,18-25...Pastor Chris

Dedication in Worship – We Honor You, O Lord!

Offering Hymn....."All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"#97
Response....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620
Apostle's Creed.....Inside cover of hymnal
Prayers of the Church
The Lord's Prayer
Closing Hymn....."He Touched Me".....#504
Benediction

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Prayer of the Day

O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ. In His name we pray. Amen

First Lesson **Isaiah 35:3-10** **3** Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees.**4** Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." **5** Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;**6** then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;**7** the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.**8** And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.**9** No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there.**10** And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Second Lesson **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11** **1** Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. **2** For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.**3** While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.**4** But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief.**5** For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness.**6** So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. **7** For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night.**8** But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. **9** For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,**10** who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him.**11** Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Gospel **John 9:1-7,18-25** **1** As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth.**2** And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" **3** Jesus answered, "It was not that this man

sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him.⁴ We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work.⁵ As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world. ”⁶ Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man’s eyes with the mud⁷ and said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam”(which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. ¹⁸ The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight¹⁹ and asked them, “Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see? ”²⁰ His parents answered, “We know that this is our son and that he was born blind.²¹ But how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself. ”²² (His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Jesus to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue.)²³ Therefore his parents said, “He is of age; ask him. ”²⁴ So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, “Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner. ”²⁵ He answered, “Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see. ”

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR: Mar. 22nd-Mar. 29th, 2026

Today: SUN: Mar. 22nd Fifth Sunday in Lent

9:00-10:00 a.m. Parish Sunday School at Romsdal

9:00-10:00 a.m. Adult/Teen Bible Study at Romsdal

10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Romsdal

Romsdal Women’s Group food auction following worship

WED: 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper at Trinity

7:00 p.m. Parish Lenten Service at Trinity

“Christ as Great Physician”

THUR: MESSENGER DEADLINE

SUN: Mar. 29th Palm Sunday

9:00-10:00 a.m. Parish Sunday School at Trinity

9:00-10:00 a.m. Adult/Teen Bible Study at Trinity

10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Trinity

Holy Week Schedule

Apr. 2 Maundy Thursday-Lands 7 p.m.

Apr. 3 Good Friday-Romsdal 7 p.m.

Apr. 5 Easter Sunrise- Trinity 7 a.m.

Breakfast served by Youth Group

Apr. 5 Easter Sunday-Lands 10 a.m.



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Please remember in prayer: Debbie Gilbertson, Sue Sandvig, Orville & Carol Sorlie, Alan Perry, Judy Perry, Gary Johnson, Barb Gillespie, Don Paulson, Linda Bovill, Sharon Dominisse, Betty Thompson, special prayers for Nash Koopmans (10-year-old boy who is battling leukemia ,cousin of Lindsey Tuntland), special prayers for Emmerson Paulson, Cassandra Sunderland (Niece of Mary Eliason), Jayne Ratzlaff (sister of Sharyl Ochsner and Janyce Johnson) who is dealing with medical complications, those experiencing natural disasters, our Nation, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.