OPENING SERVICE
M: O Lord, open my lips.
C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.
M: Hasten to save me, O God.
C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.
M: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
M: Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

Psalm: Psalm 143 (spoken responsively)
M: O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy; In your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief.
M: Do not bring your servant into judgment,
C: For no one living is righteous before you.
M: My spirit grows faint within me;
C: My heart within me is dismayed.
M: Answer me quickly, O Lord;
C: Do not hide your face from me.
M: Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love,
C: For I have put my trust in you.
M: Teach me to do your will, for you are my God;
C: May your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

ALL: 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.

Psalm Prayer
M: Lord Jesus, you bring light to those who dwell in darkness and make your love known to them. Enter not into judgment with your servants, but strengthen us in the saving faith and guide us into the land of perfect peace where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

The Passion History

Response
All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds we are healed.

Sermon Hymn - # 120

Sermon Text – John 18:3-9

Sermon – I Am He

Offering

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn - # 359

Prayer for Peace
M: Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

Blessing

Hymn - # 591
Announcements
We are glad that you joined us here this evening. We thank Pastor Larry Wiederich for preaching.
There will be a brief choir practice after tonight’s service.

Thank-you to LeAnn Marzinske for playing the organ.

We also thank the Ladies’ Aid and everyone who provided for and served our soup and sandwich supper tonight.

Our Holy Week schedule for next week:
- 7:00 PM - Maundy Thursday Worship at Trinity
- 7:30 PM - Good Friday Worship at St. John’s
- 7:00 AM - Easter Worship at St. John’s
  Followed by Easter Breakfast
- 7:30 AM – Easter Breakfast at Trinity
- 9:00 AM – Easter Worship at Trinity

Please note that the calendar is wrong (the Thursday and Friday services are switched around).

There is a sign-up sheet in the entryway if you would like to provide items for the Easter Breakfast. The Ladies’ Aid has designated its freewill offerings for the Cody and Ingrid Spiess family. They are members at Trinity in Smiths Mill. Cody has been diagnosed with CJD (Cruetzfeldt-Jakobs Disease). CJD is a terminal prion disease that has no treatment or cure. Its progression is similar to a very rapid dementia and affects one in a million people. He will be leaving behind his wife and two young sons, Yari and Otto. Please keep them in your prayers during this difficult time.

Trinity’s Sunday School and young people will present the musical play “O Chicken of Little Faith” on Sunday, April 28th, at 2 pm. Desserts will follow. The freewill offering will go to Cody and Ingrid Spiess.