

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SERMON OUTLINE -- MARCH 26, 2023

Human Sacrifice

(John 2:13-15)

INTRODUCTION: *“Wow... is Jesus angry!”*

I. TO BE HUMAN IS TO BE SEPARATED FROM GOD

- A. God has written His Law on every human heart (Romans 2:15)
- B. We have broken God’s Law and are separated from Him (Romans 3:23)
- C. We feel we must DO something...
to make some kind of *“human sacrifice”*
 - 1. Man-made religion: I must do something
 - 2. Luther: only 2 religions (works or faith)
- D. What kind of sacrifice are you depending on?

II. PEOPLE IN JESUS’ DAY FELT A NEED TO DO SOMETHING

- A. Money changers & animal sellers in the Temple (John 2)
- B. Jesus drives them out! (John 2:15ff)
- C. Why? (The location of the merchants & reliance on “human sacrifice”)
- D. What kind of sacrifice are YOU depending on to get right with God? (Proverbs 14:12)

III. JESUS IS THE END TO HUMAN SACRIFICE

- A. He is the replacement for both Temple and sacrifice (John 2:18-21)
- B. The days of “human sacrifice” are over
- C. Jesus sacrifice on the cross is the only sacrifice you will ever need

CONCLUSION: *Charles Dicken’s A Tale of Two Cities*
(John 15:13)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Young Adults

Today, Young Adults are invited to meet after the English service for lunch and Bible study.

Trinity is hosting a **Young Adult Retreat** (ages 18-35) at **Camp Luther** in Mission from **May 5-7**. Registration is now open for this retreat, the online registration form and more information can be found at <https://linktr.ee/yaretreat>

Have any questions about these events? Ask Samantha!

Holy Week Events

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

Next Sunday, April 2 at 11:00am

SOUP & DESSERT SUPPER

Thursday, April 6 at 6:00pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Thursday, April 6 at 7:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The most important day for Christians!

Friday, April 7 at 11:00am

RESURRECTION EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 8 at 11:00am

EASTER FESTIVAL SERVICE

Easter Sunday, April 9 at 11:00am

Soup & Dessert Supper

Our Maundy Thursday Soup Supper is back this year! Bring some soup or a dessert to share and join us at **6:00pm** on **Maundy Thursday, April 6** for dinner before the 7:00pm service.

Resurrection Egg Hunt

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 8 at 11am** for our **Resurrection Egg Hunt!** We'll start the program in the church listening to the Resurrection story. After the story the children will be released to hunt for eggs!

Children up to the age of 10 are welcome to join us for this event. If you would be interested in volunteering for this event, please speak with Samantha.