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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

March 31, 2024

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Stand

THE GREETING

- P** Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
C **He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**
- P** This is the day that the LORD has made;
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- P** Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
C **for his steadfast love endures forever!**
- P** Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
C **He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

HYMN

#457 – Jesus Christ is Risen Today

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

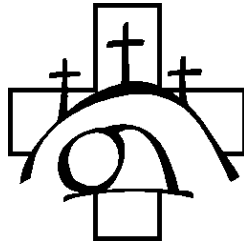
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

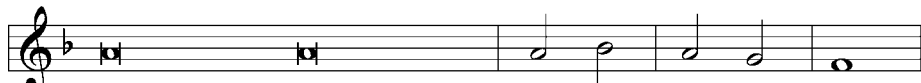
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.




O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



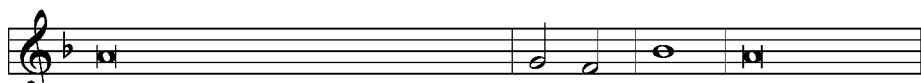
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,




that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



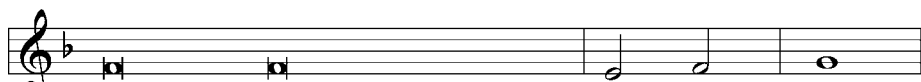
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

COLLECT FOR EASTER



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

FIRST READING

Job 19:23-27

²³[In those days the prophet Job spoke, saying:]

"Oh that my words were written!

Oh that they were inscribed in a book!

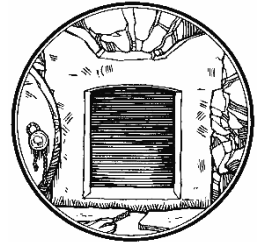
²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead
they were engraved in the rock forever!

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.

²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
yet in my flesh I shall see God,

²⁷whom I shall see for myself,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

My heart faints within me!"



P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHOIR & CONGREGATION #482 - *This Joyful Eastertide*, arr. Mark Knickelbein
Choir sings verses 1 and 2. Congregation joins on verse 3.

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

⁷ [Brethren:] Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸ Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED (Printed Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)

SIT
HYMN

#474 – Alleluia! Jesus is Risen
(Instrumental Interlude before Stanza 5)

SERMON

“TO THE TESTIMONY: JESUS LIVES!”



Theme: Jesus continues to give His living testimony to the Church that we have a future and a hope!

Key Points

- + Jesus continues to live on Easter 2024. Therefore, He Himself testifies.
- + “I know My Redeemer lives.” He testifies on our behalf.
- + We have the testimony of Jesus in Revelation of our hope and future!

Key Verses

Job 19:25 “For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth.”

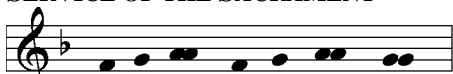
Revelation 1:1-2 “The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who bore witness to the word of God and to the **testimony of Jesus Christ**, even to all that he saw.”

Revelation 12:17 “Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the **testimony of Jesus.**”

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.



P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD



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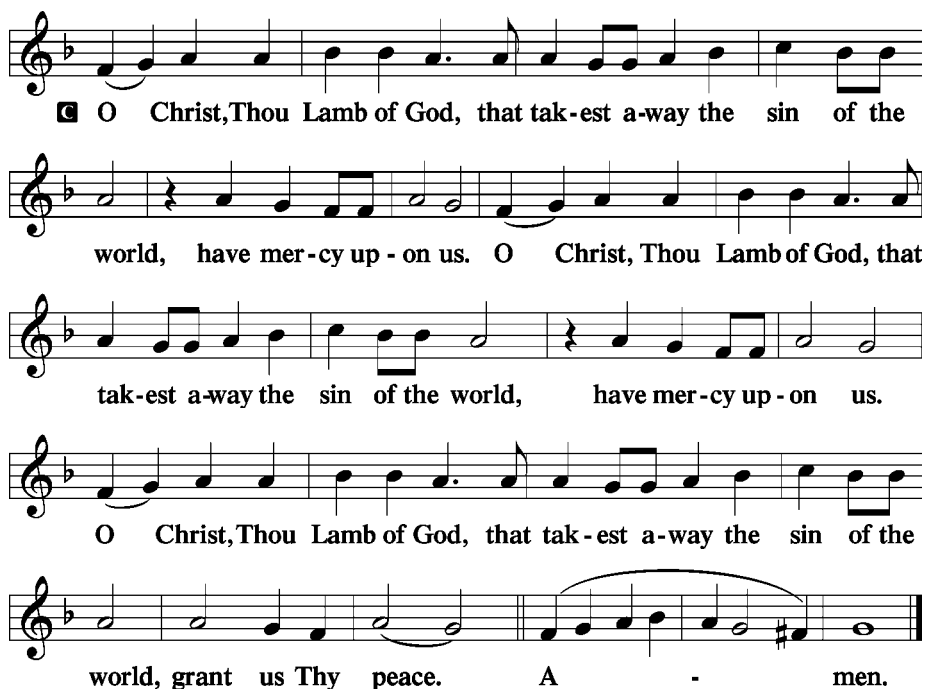


☐ The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



☐ A - men.

AGNUS DEI



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION

#469 – “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

#633 – “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”



THE LORD’S SUPPER is being celebrated today. Trinity Lutheran upholds the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. God’s Word teaches the real presence of Christ’s body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. It also teaches that those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27-29) and that Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26). Therefore, for your own spiritual welfare, if you are not yet instructed, in doubt, or if you hold a confession differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination), and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, you are asked to first speak with the pastor.

STAND

NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

The musical score is written on seven staves of five-line music. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some phrases starting with a fermata. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

THANKSGIVING

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

The musical score is written on two staves of five-line music. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some phrases starting with a fermata. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

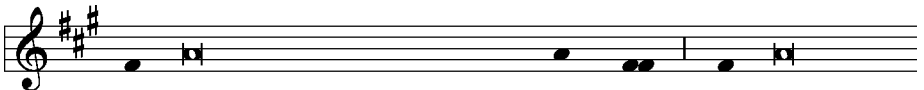


A Bless we the Lord.

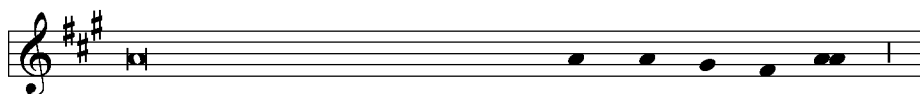


C Thanks be to God.

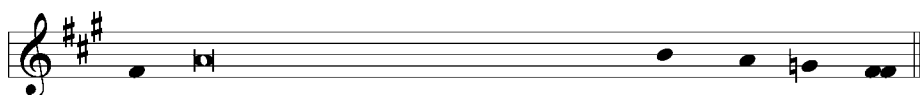
BENEDICTION



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

#465 – Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



EASTER LILIES around the altar this morning were given to the glory of God by:

- † Nancy Ann Swanson in memory of Tommy Fuller
- † Connie Wills in memory of Gary Wills
- † Stephen Patton in memory of Patricia Patton
- † The Cople Family in memory of Eugene & Doris Heller
- † The Boehne Family in memory of Edward Richardson
- † Kevin & Carla Skare in memory of Burt & Inez Skare
- † Kevin, Karen, and Dylan Evans in memory of George & Mable Finck, Bob Finck, Connie & Luke Emken, and Glenn & Mabel Evans
- † Randy & Judi Hartman in memory of Ivan & Dorothy Lock, Wilber & Irene Hartman, Katharina Engel
- † The Parkhouse Family in memory of Donna Parkhouse
- † David & Renee Donaldson and Nathan in memory of Dean & Barbara Weber
- † Frank & Denise Iskrzycki Family in memory of Joseph & Genevieve Iskrzycki and Wilbur & Irene Hartman
- † Paul & Jacqueene Meyers in memory of all departed loved ones
- † (2) Sandee Kessinger in memory of Mark Kessinger, Merlin & Dorothy Franke

NEXT SUNDAY - April 7, 2024 First Sunday of Easter

The Sunday of Jesus' Appearances to the Disciples

Ezek. 37:1-14; 1 John 5:4-10a; John 20:19-31

Hymns: 487, 470, 473, 480, 481



PRAYER LIST

- † Nancy Eichelberger; Cory Wills (Kasie's dad)
- † Paul Brennan (son of Jeanne)
Larry Byrd (Cancer)
Nick Cargill (cancer – cousin of Amy Whisker)
Evangeline Crump
Roger Fredrickson (friend of Todd Johnson)
Linda Hocker
Ethan Jeffreys (cancer)
Bev Jones (cancer)
Brian Kurz (cancer)
Erika, stepdaughter of Rhonda (Phillis) Martin
Jerry Whisker
- † For our nation & leaders; for our police & emergency services
- † Military: Adam Burton 3051 Albacore Circle K18, Silverdale, WA 98315
Michael Kearney (LCMS Chaplain from El Paso)
Shelby Oertwig (Grandson of Connie Wills)
John Richardson (nephew of Valerie Boehne)
- † Rev. Matthew Harrison, Synod Pres.; Rev. Michael Mohr, District Pres

DAILY READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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Easter Sun.	Ex. 14:10-31	Heb. 7:23—8:13
Apr. 1	Ex. 15:1-18	Heb. 9:1-28
Apr. 2	Ex. 15:19-16:12	Heb. 10:1-18
Apr. 3	Ex. 16:13-35	Heb. 10:19-39
Apr. 4	Ex. 17:1-16	Heb. 11:1-29
Apr. 5	Ex. 18:5-27	Heb. 12:1-24
Apr. 6	Ex. 19:1-25	Heb. 13:1-21
Apr. 7	Ex. 20:1-24	Luke 4:1-15

EVENTS AND INFO

WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE 6:30PM

Acts 3:13-15,17-19a; John 21:1-14

#463 Christ the Lord is Risen Today,
Alleluia.

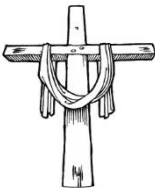
This service offers a second opportunity for worship during the week and an alternate for those who can't make a Sunday.

■ ORGAN & SOUND SYSTEM

UPDATE: We have seen a demo of a Rodgers organ in March. On April 12 Tim Fredstrom will be seeing a demo of a new Allen organ in Freeburg, IL. We will be hoping to be able to make a purchase decision for the organ at the April voters meeting.

As to the sound system, we have received one quote from Thompson Electronics Company and are in the process of another quote. We won't be able to make a decision at the voters meeting in April but we hope to have a good estimate on the cost.

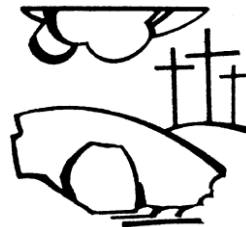
- **APRIL VOTERS MEETING:** will be Wednesday, April 17 at 7pm in the sanctuary. All members of Trinity who are 18 years or older are invited to become voting members. Simply attend a meeting and we will enroll you as a voting member.



- **IL MARCH FOR LIFE:** Wednesday, April 17, 2024, As last year, Trinity Lutheran Church in downtown Springfield (across the street from the state capitol building) will host a Matins service in the morning, before the rally and march, and a light lunch will be provided at a nominal cost. Precise times are being determined as well as our departure time from El Paso. This year, parking will be available downtown at the State House Inn, a block north of the capitol and near Trinity. More information on our precise schedule will be available in next week's bulletin.

■ DOLLAR FOR MISSIONS (DFM)

UPDATE: CID has completed its first two DFM projects this year: 1) mileage money to support Pastor David Dunlop's Prison Ministry visits to Lincoln, Illinois every week (\$1,800) and 2) funding for St. John, Beardstown to purchase a few Spanish language hymnals (\$300). The current DFM project is for \$2,100 to provide Pastor Pablo Dominguez of Cristo Rey, East Moline honoraria as he conducts Spanish languages services and Bible classes in Beardstown twice a month for the second half of this year. Our DFM contribution box is located on the table in the narthex. Thanks to all who have contributed!



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

TODAY	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:00am	Divine Service with Holy Communion
MONDAY	9:00am	Quilting Ladies
TUESDAY	8:30am	Preschool
WEDNESDAY	8:30am	Preschool (<i>Chapel at 8:45</i>)
	9:00am	Bible Study (Parish Hall)
	10:30am	Bible Study at El Paso Health Care
	6:30pm	Evening Service with Holy Communion
THURSDAY	8:30am	Preschool (<i>Chapel at 8:45</i>)
FRIDAY	8:30am	Preschool
SUNDAY	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:00am	Divine Service with Holy Communion

PASTOR BOEHNE'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

- M: Off
T: Office Day / Meeting in Varna PM
W: Bible Studies in AM; Office PM; Church at 6:30
Th: Visits All Day
F: Family Day
S: Office AM; Church in Wenona 5pm



THOSE SERVING TODAY

Pastor Rev. Jonathan P. Boehne
Elder Paul Meyers
Organist Dr. Tim Fredstrom
Ushers Darrell Schieber & Ben Boehne

Last Week: Divine Service, **159**
General Fund, **\$2,700**; Building Fund, **\$20**