



Matthew 12:40

1st Sunday after Easter

For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

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Pre-Service Meditation

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures

Prayer: Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You destroyed death and brought life and immortality to sinful humanity. Give us, Your people, confidence in the truth of Christ's resurrection from the dead, and the zeal and joy to boldly confess this truth to others. In Jesus' name. Amen.



Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 193 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C (spoken) **Amen.**

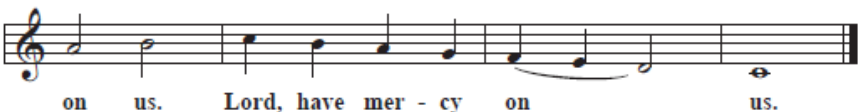
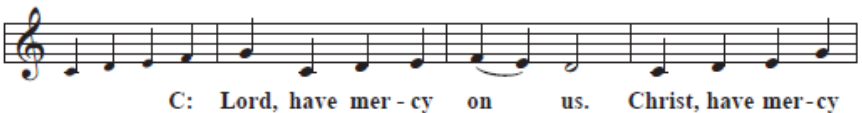
P We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin and take away my guilt.**

P God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C (spoken) **Amen.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*



GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *Gloria in Excelsis*



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

- P** Let us pray. . .
- C** Amen

First Reading

Jonah 1:17-2:10

Now the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. **2:1** Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the fish's belly. **2** And he said:

"I cried out to the Lord because of my affliction, And He answered me.

"Out of the belly of Sheol I cried, And You heard my voice. **3** For You cast me into the deep, Into the heart of the seas, And the floods surrounded me; All Your billows and Your waves passed over me. **4** Then I said, 'I have been cast out of Your sight; Yet I will look again toward Your holy temple.' **5** The waters

surrounded me, even to my soul; The deep closed around me; Weeds were wrapped around my head. 6 I went down to the moorings of the mountains; The earth with its bars closed behind me forever; Yet You have brought up my life from the pit, O Lord, my God.

7 “When my soul fainted within me, I remembered the Lord; And my prayer went up to You, Into Your holy temple. 8 “Those who regard worthless idols Forsake their own Mercy. 9 But I will sacrifice to You With the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay what I have vowed. Salvation is of the Lord.”

10 So the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 66 (selected verses)

- P** Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth!
- C** **Sing out the honor of His name; Make His praise glorious.**
- P** Say to God, “How awesome are Your works!
- C** **Through the greatness of Your power Your enemies shall submit themselves to You.**
- P** Come and see the works of God;
- C** **He is awesome in His doing toward the sons of men.**
- P** Who keeps our soul among the living,
- C** **And does not allow our feet to be moved.**
- P** Come and hear, all you who fear God,
- C** **And I will declare what He has done for my soul.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:3-8

For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. 6 After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. 7 After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. 8 Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time.

- P** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the
living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

TLH 206 Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense (vv. 1-6)

Sermon

Matthew 12:38-42

Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered, saying, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from You." 39 But He answered and said to them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. 40 For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. 41 The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a greater than Jonah is here. 42 The queen of the South will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and indeed a greater than Solomon is here.

When the Work Confirms the Word

I: People of Nineveh's contrition

II: Queen of Sheba's confession

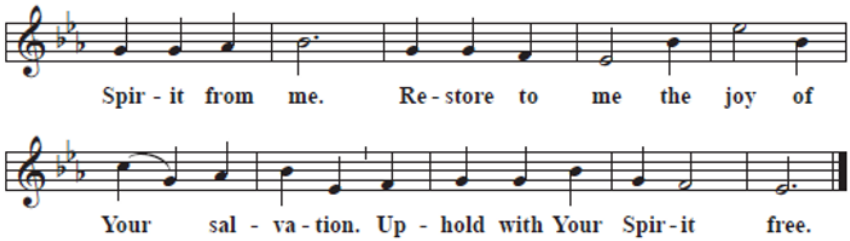
III: Jesus of Nazareth's resurrection

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

OFFERTORY





Hymn

WS 728 Christ is Living

Offering

Prayer of the Church & the Lord's Prayer

P . . . in whose Name we also join to pray together:

C **Our Father who art in heaven,**
Hallowed by thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
Forever and ever. Amen

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.
C (spoken) Amen.

Closing Hymn

TLH 189 He is Arisen! Glorious Word!

Silent Prayer

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Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Please wait to be ushered out of the sanctuary. Please do not leave any bulletins or other materials behind. **Offerings** may be left in the offering plate in the narthex or mailed to the church.

Guest and Visitors, we are delighted to have you here for worship with us this Easter morning and are grateful for the opportunity to share the saving gospel message of Jesus Christ with you! Because He lives, we shall live also! We invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway. Please speak to the members and pastor if you wish to learn more about the Gospel ministry here at *Trinity*, and we hope to see you again!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible Class – Now: Apostles Creed/Trinity Up Next: Apostles Creed/Trinity
Sunday School – Now: Jailer of Philippi Up Next: The Fiery Furnace

SPRING CLEANING DAY – Our Spring-cleaning Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 21st, beginning at 10am. Please mark your calendars and come help keep our place of worship a fittingly beautiful place for us to proclaim the Gospel message!

MIDWEEK BIBLE CLASS – We will be looking to begin our midweek bible study soon. If you are interested in taking part, please let Pastor know at your earliest convenience so that we can gauge interest and try to pick a day that works for everyone.

GREETERS – Now that the pandemic seems to be winding down and in person attendance is getting back to normal, Trinity is looking to reinstate the church greeter program. Our greeters would take turns each week standing near the North entrance welcoming all who come to hear the gospel message, and especially any guests or visitors. This is a valuable way to help serve in the congregation, and we have no shortage of friendly faces! If you are interested in being put on the schedule, please reach out to pastor (phone, text, email, etc.) Thank you!

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Please keep the Zarling family in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Ivan. While it is certainly difficult when someone we love is called out of this world, it is an immense comfort to know that Ivan now enjoys the paradise of the blessed in the world to come. Because Jesus is risen, Ivan shall also rise!
- As we view the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, may our Almighty God protect His children in that part of the world. With the many catastrophes that have taken place and continue to arise, may the Spirit lead us to look forward to Christ's return with eyes of faith which longingly hope for the eternal peace of heaven assured to us for Jesus' sake!
- A reminder to keep Trinity's gospel ministry in your prayers. May the Lord bless our labors in Spokane as a congregation and as individuals in sharing the hope of Easter and the empty tomb with others so that many may turn to Jesus and be saved through the hearing and believing of His Word.

CALL NEWS

- Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA, has accepted the call to Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI.
- Teacher Ross Kok of Holy Cross Lutheran of Phoenix, AZ, has returned the call to teach K-4 at Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane, WA .
- Allison Brown, a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI, has been called a second time the call to teach preschool part time at Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.
- Pastor Michael Wilke, Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

MOWING SCHEDULE	
4/30	Randy Estes
5/7	Tom Bettinger
5/14	Nate Everett

	Attendance	Offering
4/6/22	9	\$180
4/10/22	20	\$390
4/15/22	20	\$801
4/17/22	30	\$625

APRIL CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	Lux
Sanctuary	Everett
Basement	Estes

