



1 Thessalonians

4:14

4th Sunday in
Easter

MEMBER OF THE
CHURCH



OF THE LUTHERAN
CONFESSION



For if we believe that Jesus
died and rose again, even so
God will bring with Him those
who sleep in Jesus.

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Worship: 10:30am

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Pre-Service Meditation

Matthew 28:17

When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted.

Prayer: Holy Father and Lord over all things, even over death: I thank You for sending Your only Son into death for my sake. Because Jesus rose again and reigns at your right hand, my resurrection to eternal life is assured. Help me to see You and my living Lord, Jesus, with the eyes of faith so that I might not doubt but trust Your Word of promise. Amen.



Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 187 Christ is Arisen

Confession and Absolution

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

C (spoken) Amen.

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 (spoken) who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C (spoken) and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

C O almighty God, merciful Father, 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 truly sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake 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, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our 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 (spoken) Amen.

P In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

Gloria Patri

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☐ Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Kyrie

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



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

Gloria in Excelsis

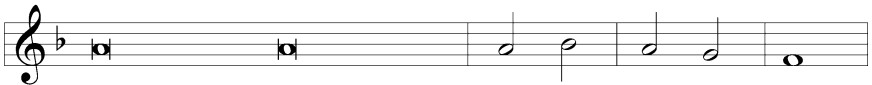
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☐ Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



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;



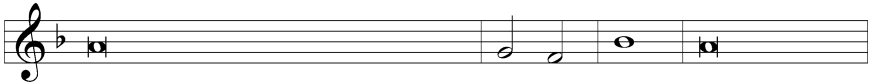
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,




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



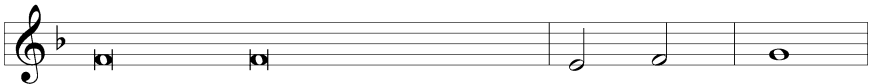
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.




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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** (spoken) And also with you.
- P** Let us pray. . .
- C** (spoken) Amen.

First Reading

Matthew 28:11-17

Now while they were going, behold, some of the guard came into the city and reported to the chief priests all the things that had happened. 12 When they had assembled with the elders and consulted together, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers, 13 saying, "Tell them, 'His disciples came at night and stole Him away while we slept.' 14 And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will appease him and make you secure." 15 So they took the money and did as they were instructed; and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.

16 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. 17 When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 49 (selected verses)

- P** Why should I fear in the days of evil,
C **When the iniquity at my heels surrounds me?**
P Those who trust in their wealth and boast in the multitude of their riches,
C **None of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him—**
P For the redemption of their souls is costly, and it shall cease forever—
C **That he should continue to live eternally, and not see the Pit.**
P Nevertheless man, though in honor, does not remain;
C **He is like the beasts that perish.**
P But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave,
C **For He shall receive me.**

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.

15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

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

Alleluia



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

Apostles' Creed

**☩ 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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

WS 794 Jerusalem, Jerusalem

Sermon Text

Isaiah 26:12-19

Lord, You will establish peace for us, For You have also done all our works in us. 13 O Lord our God, masters besides You Have had dominion over us; But by You only we make mention of Your name. 14 They are dead, they will not live; They are deceased, they will not rise. Therefore You have punished and destroyed them, And made all their memory to perish. 15 You have increased the nation, O Lord, You have increased the nation; You are glorified; You have expanded all the borders of the land.

16 Lord, in trouble they have visited You, They poured out a prayer when Your chastening was upon them. 17 As a woman with child Is in pain and cries out in her pangs, When she draws near the time of her delivery, So have we been in Your sight, O Lord. 18 We have been with child, we have been in pain; We have, as it were, brought forth wind; We have not accomplished any deliverance in the earth, Nor have the inhabitants of the world fallen.

19 Your dead shall live; Together with my dead body they shall arise. Awake and sing, you who dwell in dust; For your dew is like the dew of herbs, And the earth shall cast out the dead.

The Lord Makes Light of Death

I: By lifting the burden of a heavy conscience

II: By illuminating the oath to eternal life

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

C Amen.

Offertory

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C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Hymn

TLH 616 Forever with the Lord (vv. 1, 4-8)

Offering

Prayer of the Church & the Lord's Prayer

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.



Closing Hymn

WS 766 Sing with All the Saints in Glory

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: Education seminar Up Next: Summer recess

Sunday School – Now: Jailer of Philippi Up Next: The Fiery Furnace

SPRING CLEANING DAY – Our Spring-cleaning Day is scheduled for this 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!

CHURCH COUNCIL & WOMEN’S CIRCLE – The church council and the Women’s Circle meetings have been postponed until a later date yet to be determined.

PASTORAL ABSENCE – I will be an hour north of town (in Cusick, WA) from Wednesday to Friday evening. If you need to reach me over that time and it isn’t urgent, please use email. If it is urgent, please contact our president, Dennis Lux (contact info on bulletin cover).

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Vicki Loomis suffered a fall while out walking and was admitted to the hospital. She is now in a rehabilitation center and seems to be making good progress. We thank the Lord for protecting Vicki from more serious harm and pray that He would swiftly aid her recovery according to His grace.

- 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.

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CALL NEWS

- Pastor John Hein of Grace Lutheran, Fridley, MN, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.
- Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran has is considering the call to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA.

MOWING SCHEDULE	
This week	Ben Reim
5/28	Nate Everett
6/4	Isaac Everett

	Attendance	Offering
4/17/22	30	\$625
4/24/22	13	\$1270
5/1/22	18	\$2421
5/8/22	22	\$1050

MAY CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	White
Sanctuary	Bettinger
Basement	Naumann

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Jeanne Helke
5/22	Laurie White
5/26	Dennis & Linda Lux

