

FOR YOU HAVE
BEEN BORN
AGAIN, ...

THROUGH THE
LIVING AND
ENDURING
WORD OF GOD.

1 PETER 1:23



MEMBER OF THE CHURCH



OF THE LUTHERAN
CONFESSION



Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church

1st Sunday after Easter

April 16th, 2023

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Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

WS 732 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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.

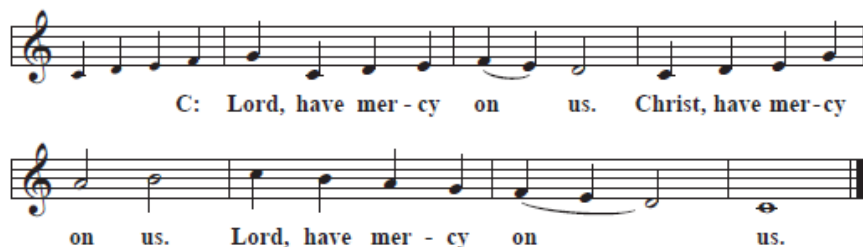
C Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin and take away my guilt.

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.

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

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 - shipped 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 (spoken) And also with you.
P Let us pray. . .
C (spoken) Amen

First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your

midst, as you yourselves also know— 23 Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; 24 whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it. 25 For David says concerning Him:

‘I foresaw the Lord always before my face,

For He is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken.

26 Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad;

Moreover my flesh also will rest in hope.

27 For You will not leave my soul in Hades,

Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.

28 You have made known to me the ways of life;

You will make me full of joy in Your presence.’

29 “Men and brethren, let me speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, 31 he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. 32 This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 136 (vv. 1-4, 23-26)

P O Lord, You are the portion of my inheritance and my cup;

C You maintain my lot.

P The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places;

C Yes, I have a good inheritance.

P I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel;

C My heart also instructs me in the night seasons.

P I have set the Lord always before me;

C Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.

P Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices;

C My flesh also will rest in hope.

Second Reading

John 20:19-31

Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

20 When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

21 So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I

also send you.” 22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

24 Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 The other disciples therefore said to him, “We have seen the Lord.” So he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.”

26 And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, “Peace to you!” 27 Then He said to Thomas, “Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.”

28 And Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!”

29 Jesus said to him, “Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

30 And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

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!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has the lyrics 'C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!'. The second staff has 'These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that'. The third staff has 'Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.'. The fourth staff has 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!'. The music is written in a simple, melodic style with various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, and rests.

Nicene Creed

- C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn

TLH 352 O Savior, Precious Savior

Sermon

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, 8 whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, 9 receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls.

Sacrificial Death + Empty Tomb = Rebirth for You

I: You are born into genuine hope and an incomparable inheritance

II: You are born into ongoing joy and purposeful trials

III: You are born into faithful love for your unseen brother

Preaching: Pastor Wayne Eichstadt

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

OFFERTORY



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 Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Hymn

TLH 207 (vv. 2-5) Like the Golden Sun Ascending

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

- P** The Lord be with you

C (spoken) And also with you

P Lift up your hearts!

C (spoken) We lift them up to the LORD!

P It is truly proper and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. For You have brought us from death to life through the triumphant resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *Sanctus*




C: Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of Sa-ba-oth, a-dored; Heav'n and
earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name. Sing ho-
san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san-na to the Lord; Tru-ly
blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Words of Institution

P . . . and the peace of the Lord be with you always.

LAMB OF GOD *Agnus Dei*



O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose
blood, once shed, true life re - stored, Im -
part Your joy, our faith in - crease. Sus -

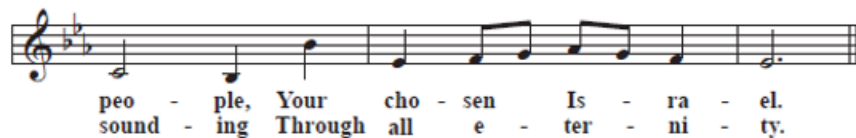
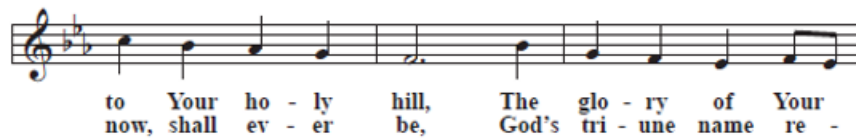
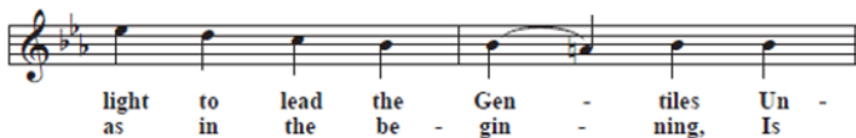
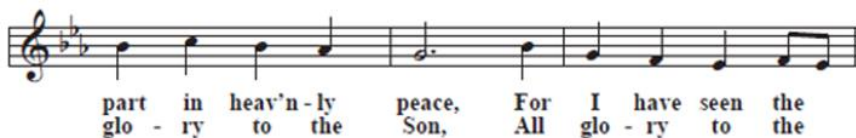
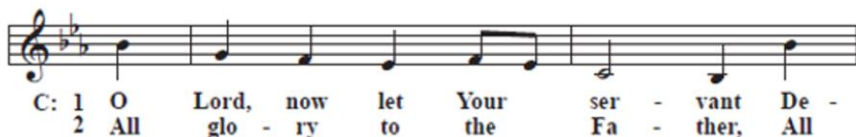


Distribution of the Lord's Supper

A NOTE TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT COMMUNION: All CLC churches practice "close communion." **We ask that only those who are members of our church or another congregation in the CLC come forward to receive the Sacrament.** This is NOT a judgment on your faith! Rather, it is an expression of our own faith and unity. If you would like more information, or are interested in becoming a member, please speak to the pastor.

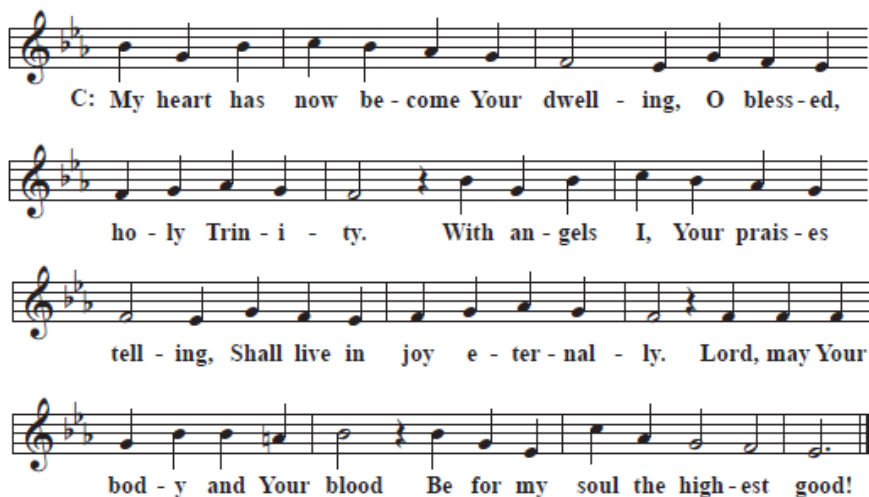
P We continue with the singing of the Nunc Dimittis

O LORD, NOW LET YOUR SERVANT *Nunc Dimittis*



P Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.

THANKSGIVING



C: My heart has now be - come Your dwell - ing, O bless - ed,
ho - ly Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Your prais - es
tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly. Lord, may Your
bod - y and Your blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

Thanksgiving + Lord's Prayer

P Let us pray:

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this beneficial gift, and we pray that You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another. We ask this in Jesus' Name, in whose Name we also join to pray together. . .

C Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be 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 733 *This Joyful Eastertide*

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 rear of the sanctuary or mailed to the church.

Guest and Visitors, we are delighted to have you here for worship with us this 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 – Israel Presentation (9:15am Sundays)

Sunday School – Jailer of Philippi (9:15am Sundays)

THANK YOU – To Pastor Wayne Eichstadt for bringing us the Gospel this morning! Pastor Naumann is on the coast serving the vacancies this weekend, and plans to be back sometime Wednesday. If an emergency should arise during this time, please contact Dennis Lux.

SPRING CLEANING – Thank you to everyone who was able to make it out yesterday to help with our Spring cleaning! We are truly thankful for the beautiful property the Lord has blessed Trinity with, and your efforts to help us be good stewards of these gifts the Lord has given are greatly appreciated!

BIBLE CLASS – Sunday morning and Tuesday afternoon Bible classes will resume starting next weekend. We'll be taking a break from Acts and finally get the chance to hear about Pastor Naumann's trip to Israel! Please join us!

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Please keep the CLC Call Committee in your prayers as they meet this week to assign calls for our ILC Seminary and College graduates. May these young people be a blessing to all those they will soon serve to God's glory!

CALL NEWS

- Mrs. Chris Gerbitz is considering the call to be teacher in the school of Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church in Middleton, WI.
- The dual parish of Redemption Lutheran of Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran of Tacoma, WA is requesting a graduate from Immanuel Lutheran Seminary to be their pastor.
- Calvary Lutheran in Marquette, MI is requesting a graduate from Immanuel Lutheran Seminary to be their pastor.
- Grace Lutheran School of Valentine, NE is requesting a graduate from the ILC Education Department to teach middle grades.
- Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Grace Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN and Faith Lutheran in New Ulm, MN is considering the call to serve as the third pastor at Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
3/26/23	16	\$1,145
4/2/23	35	\$2,822.50
4/7/23	16	\$961
4/9/23	26	\$525

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Jeanne Helke
4/23	Dennis & Linda Lux
4/30	Ben Reim

APRIL CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	Clark
Sanctuary	Helke
Basement	Naumann