



**I am sending
the promise of my
Father upon you.
But stay in the city
until you are clothed
with power from
on high.**

LUKE 24:49, ESV



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Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 222 – Look, ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious

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.

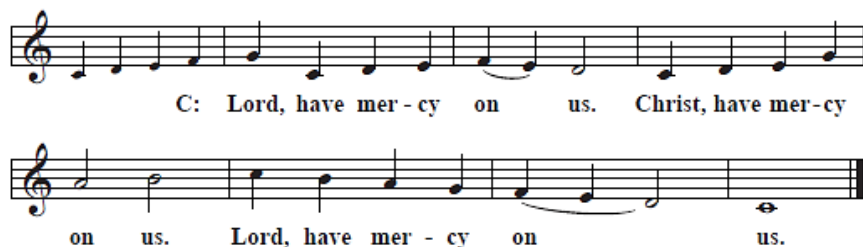
C Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin and take away my guilt.

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 - 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 (spoken) And also with you.

P Let us pray. . .

C (spoken) Amen

First Reading

Isaiah 57:15

For thus says the High and Lofty One

Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:

"I dwell in the high and holy *place*,

With him *who* has a contrite and humble spirit,

To revive the spirit of the humble,

And to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 110 (selected verses)

P The Lord said to my Lord,

C “**Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.**”

P The Lord shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion.

C **Rule in the midst of Your enemies!**

P The Lord has sworn And will not relent,

C “**You *are* a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek.**”

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

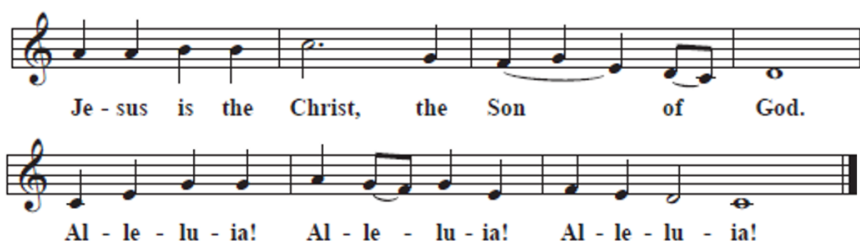
Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, ⁴just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, ⁵having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, ⁶to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

⁷In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace ⁸which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, ⁹having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, ¹⁰that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him. ¹¹In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, ¹²that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory.

¹³In Him you also *trusted*, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

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





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 of the Day

WS 737 – Up Through Endless Ranks of Angels

Sermon

Luke 24:44-53

Then He said to them, “These *are* the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and *the* Prophets and *the* Psalms concerning Me.”⁴⁵ And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.

⁴⁶Then He said to them, “Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day,⁴⁷ and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.⁴⁸ And you are witnesses of these

things. ⁴⁹ Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.”

⁵⁰ And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and were continually in the temple praising and blessing God. Amen.

Sermon Theme:
THE ASCENSION ISN'T GOODBYE

I: It is the fulfillment of Scripture

II: It is the promise of revelation

III: It is the call for Christian witness

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 215 – Draw Us to Thee

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 drawn Your Son to Yourself in heaven, just as You will draw all Your people to Yourself for His sake. 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*

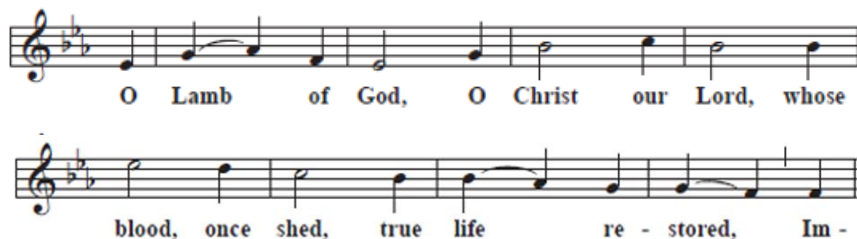


C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of Sa - ba - oth, a - dored; Heav'n and
earth with full ac - claim shout the glo - ry of Your name. Sing ho -
san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord; Tru - ly
blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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 -



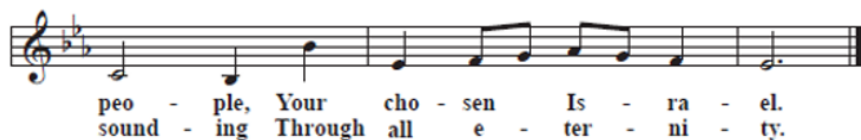
Distribution of the Lord's Supper

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



Thanksgiving + Lord's Prayer

P Let us pray:

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this wholesome 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.

C (spoken) Amen

Closing Hymn

TLH 216 – On Christ's Ascension I Now Build

Silent Prayer

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!

Acknowledgments

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Hour – There will be refreshments and fellowship time after worship in the basement. Please plan to join us!

Communion – If you received the sacrament during today's service, please remember to mark your name on the communion registry in the entryway. If you weren't able to commune with us today, please contact Pastor Naumann to arrange a time to receive the Lord's Supper privately.

Bible Class – Today was the last Sunday morning Bible class before we recess for the summer. We will resume that study in early September. Tuesday Bible class will meet this week at 2pm and decide whether to continue meeting over the summer.

Vacation Bible School – After not having VBS these last few years, we'd like to resurrect that event this summer. In order to do so, we will need plenty of volunteers. So, if you are able and willing to help with teaching classes, doing crafts, playing games, or have musical talents you could lend toward the effort, please speak with Pastor Naumann.

Pastoral Visit Schedule – Don't forget: the signup sheet for visiting with Pastor Naumann in 2025 is on the table in the entryway and there are plenty of openings in the couple of months!

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Jackie Steger's sister, Valerie, was called to her eternal rest on Friday morning. We thank God for preserving her in the Christian faith unto life everlasting, and pray that God would comfort all who mourn with His blessed Gospel of salvation.
- Please keep **Pastor John Hein and his family** in your prayers as he continues treatment for his thymic carcinoma. He has spent the last week in the hospital and is seriously ill. For updates on his health, visit: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pastorjohnhein>. Additionally, a GoFundMe has been set up to help offset medical and travel expenses: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/john-and-janelle-hein-family>.
- **Pam**, a friend of Kathy Conway's, has been diagnosed with cancer. May God be with her in her treatment and may the light of the Gospel give her joy and comfort in Christ.
- **Connie Estes**, sister-in-law to Randy Estes, was undergoing chemotherapy

for kidney cancer when they recently discovered that the cancer has spread to her other kidney. We pray that, if it is His will, God might heal Connie. Above all, may the Gospel bring Connie and her family peace and comfort in the face of this disheartening news.

CALL NEWS

Lori Ruthenbeck has received a one-year call to teach part-time at St. John's Lutheran School, Okabena, MN. Lori is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. <> Professor Joel Gullerud of Immanuel Lutheran High School, Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to serve as principal of Immanuel Lutheran K-12 School, Mankato, MN. <> Pastor Mark Tiefel of Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI, received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
5/4/25	22	\$2,475
5/11/25	27	\$810
5/18/25	30	\$1,225
5/18/25	27	\$610

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Joyce Miller
6/15	Kevin Shaffer
6/22	Dennis + Linda Lux
6/29	Randy + Lynne Estes

MOWING SCHEDULE	
This Week	Tom Bettinger
6/14	Ben Reim
6/21	Randy Estes
6/28	Dennis Lux

JUNE CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	Sue P. + Jill K.
Sanctuary	Lux
Basement	Helke