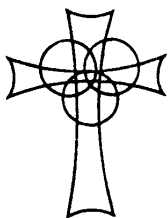


“He has risen,
See he is not here.
the place where
they laid him.”

Mark 16:6



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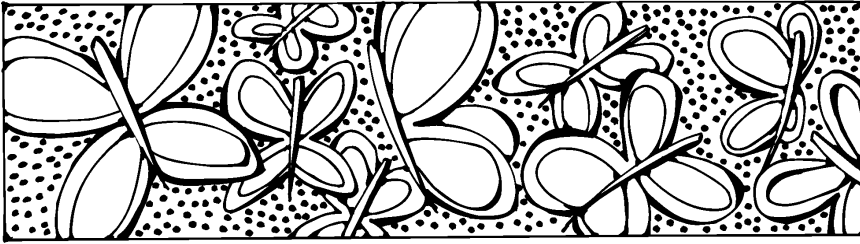
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Easter Sunday

**The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ
March 31, 2024**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Alleluia! Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Pastor and People of Trinity Lutheran are glad that you are joining us in worship today. We are an “Easter People.” As such, we celebrate Christ’s victory over sin and death not only one Sunday of the Year, but every Sunday! Jesus Christ is worshipped here as the Living Lord and is seen alive as He comes to us in His Word and Sacraments. We pray that you will discover the same Lord Jesus as you worship with us today.

PRAYER UPON ENTERING WORSHIP

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for He is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as Your people toward the fullness of eternal life with You, through the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CONCERNING HOLY COMMUNION

Lutherans believe that in this Sacrament the very Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ are present in, with, and under the physical elements of bread and wine. And this Sacrament is distributed to the Baptized of the Church who believe in the Presence of Christ in the Sacrament, sincerely repent of their sins, and desire to receive God’s forgiveness in this Holy Meal. Those who are present at this celebration who are baptized, have been instructed in the meaning of this Supper, and believe likewise are welcome to commune with us at this Altar today. Anyone who desires, child or adult, may come forward to receive a blessing.

Persons who have questions about what Lutherans believe or have any spiritual concerns are asked to speak with an Usher so that they can direct you to the Pastor so that you may speak with him before communing.



The Festival Divine Service of Word and Sacrament on the Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord

Divine Service, Setting One
Lutheran Service Book, Page 151ff

✠ *In the Name of Jesus Christ* ✠

✠ **The Preparation** ✠

The Flute and Piano Prelude

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

The Words of Welcome

The Congregation rises.

The Opening Hymn

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 457

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
△ 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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The Invocation and Easter Acclamation:

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

C Amen.

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Confession of Sins and Absolution:

P Jesus our Lord, who was raised from the dead, was delivered for our trespasses

C and raised again for our justification

from Romans 4:24-25

P Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us. Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

from 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Silence is kept for a time of reflection and self-examination

P Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✻ The Service of the Word ✻

The Introit of the Day:

Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17-18; antiphon verse 1b

- P** I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.
- C** **The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation;**
- P** Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.
- C** **You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**
- P** You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,
the place, O Lord, which you have made for your abode,
- C** **the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.
The LORD will reign forever and ever.**
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**
- P** I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

The *Kyrie Eleison*:

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- P** For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.



The Hymn of Praise

This Is the Feast

Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor-ty is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Salutation and Collect of the Day:



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

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.

The Congregation is seated.

The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Trinity Singers

“Crown Him Lord This Easter Day”

The Congregation rises.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

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

C Glory to You, 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 to You, O Christ.

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

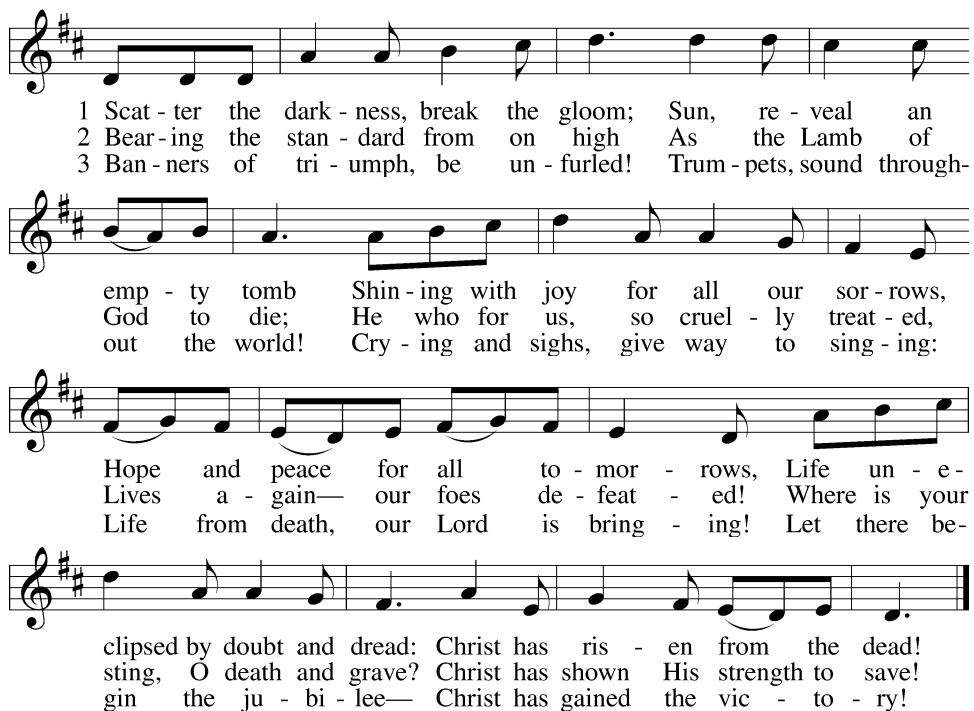
C The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Congregation is seated.

The Hymn of the Day

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 481

“Scatter the Darkness, Break the Gloom”



1 Scat - ter the dark - ness, break the gloom; Sun, re - veal an
 2 Bear - ing the stan - dard from on high As the Lamb of
 3 Ban - ners of tri - umph, be un - furled! Trum - pets, sound through -
 emp - ty tomb Shin - ing with joy for all our sor - rows,
 God to die; He who for us, so cruel - ly treat - ed,
 out the world! Cry - ing and sighs, give way to sing - ing:
 Hope and peace for all to - mor - rows, Life un - e -
 Lives a - gain— our foes de - feat - ed! Where is your
 Life from death, our Lord is bring - ing! Let there be -
 clipt by doubt and dread: Christ has ris - en from the dead!
 sting, O death and grave? Christ has shown His strength to save!
 gin the ju - bi - lee— Christ has gained the vic - to - ry!

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The Sermon

Guided to the Cross

Guided to New Life

Text: Mark 16:1-8

✠ **The Service of Baptismal Renewal and Prayer** ✠

The Congregation rises.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows:

- P** Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into His death, and raised with Him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in His Holy Christian Church.
- P** I, therefore, ask you anew: Do you renounce the devil?
C **Yes, I renounce him.**
- P** Do you renounce all his works?
C **Yes, I renounce them.**
- P** Do you renounce all his ways?
C **Yes, I renounce them.**
- P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?
C **Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**
- P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?
C **Yes, I believe 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.**
- P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
C **Yes, 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.**
- P** Is it your earnest purpose to continue steadfast in this faith and in the promise of your Baptism and, as a member of the Church, to be diligent in the use of the Means of Grace and prayer?
C **Yes, with the help of God.**
- P** The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen You with His grace to life everlasting. ✠ Peace be with you.
C **Amen.**

The Prayer of the Church:

- P** In the Name of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, who has conquered death and the grave for all the world, let us pray for the Church and for all people according to their needs.
- P** On this most holy day, let us pray for the Holy Church of Christ throughout the world, that it may be strengthened to proclaim the message of freedom and new life in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** On this most holy day, let us pray for Matthew and William, our Shepherds and Bishops in Christ, for Peter and Gugssa, our Pastors, and for all Pastors, Teachers, and Ministers of the Church, that their witness to the Crucified and Risen One may be richly blessed. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** On this most holy day, let us pray for all the newly baptized and for all who have renewed their baptismal promises, that the power of Christ's resurrection will send all Christians out to the world to be proclaimers of the Gospel of salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** On this most holy day, let us pray for the world, that the redeeming Word of the Crucified and Risen Christ will reach its farthest corners and every inhabitant. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** On this most holy day, let us pray for all nations and their leaders, that the Lord might send His Spirit of peace upon our broken and fearful world and allow us to have a time of peace in this moment of our Paschal rejoicing. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** On this most holy day, let us pray for all who are in the darkness of despair or depression, for all who suffer from chronic pain, and for all who await the Lord's healing and life-giving touch in their lives, especially we remember _____, that God would grant them a full measure of His love and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** On this most holy day, let us pray for those who have been standing in sorrow at the graves of loved ones, that they may be comforted with the blessed hope of everlasting life with all who share in Christ's Resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

P On this most holy day, let us pray for all those who rejoice in the Lord’s kindness and goodness to them, especially with _____, that they may continually offer their praise to the One who is the Giver of every good and perfect gift. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P On this most holy day, let us pray for all those who have committed themselves to our prayers, especially _____ and all those whom we name before the Lord in the silence of our hearts... We ask that the Lord would indeed hear their prayers and grant them all that they need according to His will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P On this most holy day, let us pray for all those who will come to the Lord’s Table to joyfully feast upon the Body and Blood of our True Paschal Lamb, our Lord Jesus Christ. And we ask the Lord that He would bless our reception of this Holy Meal and grant to us its wondrous benefits of forgiveness, life, and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy.

C **hear our prayer.**

P On this most holy day, let us give thanks to the Lord for all the faithful saints of God who now live forever in the glorious presence of the Risen Christ. And we pray that we may continue forever faithful to our God until we too will join in sharing with them in the marriage feast of the Lamb which has no end. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we entrust all for whom we pray, confident of Your good will and compassion, made known to us through the mercy and merits of Your beloved Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us and has risen gloriously from the dead, never to die again, and who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Sharing of the Peace:

P The risen Christ came and stood among His disciples and said, “Peace be with you.”

Then they were glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia!

The Peace of the Lord be with you always!

C **And also with you.**

The Congregation is seated.

✂ The Service of the Sacrament ✂

The Hymn of Preparation

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 469

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”



1 “Christ the Lord is ris’n to - day!” Saints on earth and an - gels say;
 2 Love’s re - deem - ing work is done, Fought the fight, the bat - tle won;
 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.
 4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth, re - ply.
 Lo! Our Sun’s e - clipse is o’er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.
 Death in vain for - bids His rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
 Once He died our souls to save; Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?

- 5 Soar we now where Christ has led;
 Foll’wing our exalted Head.
 Made like Him, like Him we rise;
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- 6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav’n!
 Praise to Thee by both be giv’n!
 Thee we greet triumphant now:
 Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

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The Congregation rises.

Alleluia!

The Preface Dialogue and Proper Preface of Easter:

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



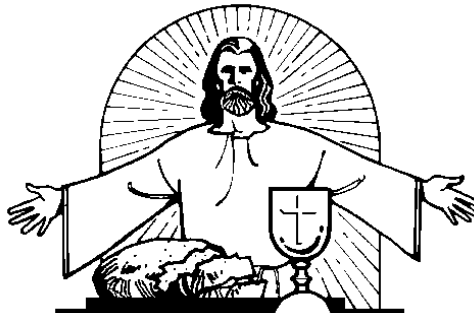
C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

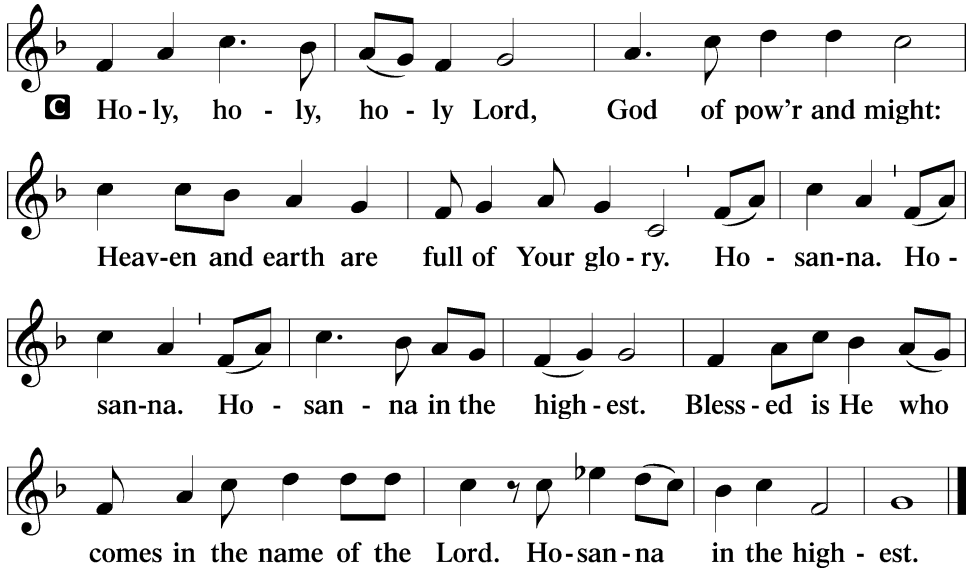


C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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:



The *Sanctus*:



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving:

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His Body and His Blood on the cross. Gathered in the Name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His Body and drink His Blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Alleluia!

The Words of Our Lord:

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

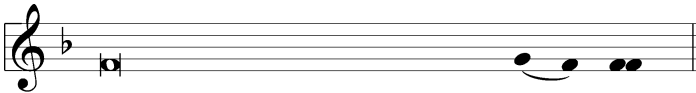
The Proclamation of Christ and the Lord’s Prayer:

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your Body and Blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

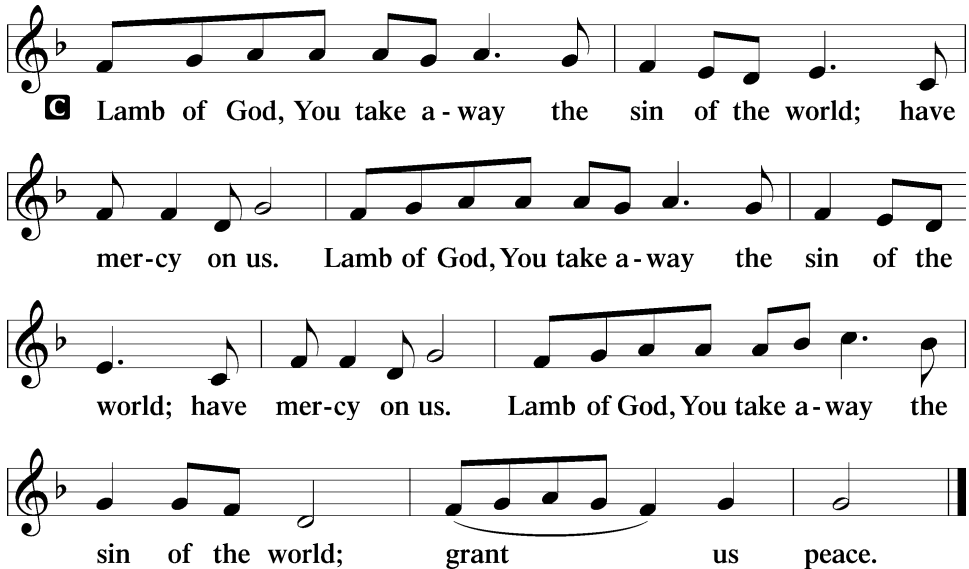
The *Pax Domini*:

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



- C** A - men.

The Agnus Dei:



Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

The Congregation is seated.

The Distribution of Holy Communion

Holy Communion is celebrated in this place in the joyful confidence that Jesus Christ Himself comes to us to give us in bread and wine His very Body and Blood to offer to us the forgiveness of sins. All Baptized Christians who have been instructed in the meaning of this Sacrament and confess with us Christ's Real Presence in this Holy Meal are welcome to commune with us at this Altar. A fuller explanation of what Lutherans believe concerning Holy Communion may be found on page one of this worship folder.

Holy Communion is distributed to the congregation at the chancel rail. Please follow the direction of the ushers to make your way to the Altar. You may kneel or stand as you feel comfortable. The Sacrament is distributed in the following manner...Please extend your hand to the assistant to receive the Body of Christ. Christ's Blood may be received in one of two ways, using that which you feel most comfortable: 1) individual cups containing wine and white grape juice will be offered by the Pastor, or 2) drinking from the chalice. Children and those not wishing to receive the Sacrament are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.



Music at the Distribution

The Trinity Singers

“Day Is Dawning”

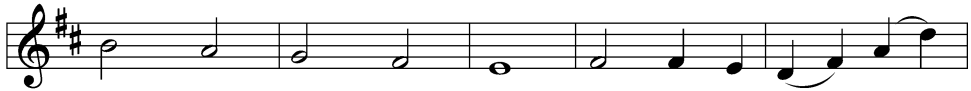
The Distribution Hymn

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 461

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

5 He lives to silence all my fears;
 He lives to wipe away my tears;
 He lives to calm my troubled heart;
 He lives all blessings to impart.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
 He lives and loves me to the end;
 He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
 He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

The Hymn continues on the next page...

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
 He lives, and I shall conquer death;
 He lives my mansion to prepare;
 He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!
 He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
 Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

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The Congregation rises.

The Post-Communion Canticle:



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



The Post-Communion Prayer:

P Let us pray.

We give You thanks, almighty and merciful God, that You have refreshed us with Your Holy Sacrament; and we beseech You to pour out upon our hearts the Spirit of Your love, and to unite in peace those whom You have fed with the true Paschal Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - - men.

The *Benedicamus* and Solemn Blessing of Easter:

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us bless the Lord!

C **Thanks be to God!**

P May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us His children through the resurrection of His Son our Lord, bestow on you the riches of His blessing.

C **Amen.**

P May God, who through the water of Baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever.

C **Amen.**

P May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

C **Amen.**

P And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C **Amen.**

Alleluia!

The Dismissal:

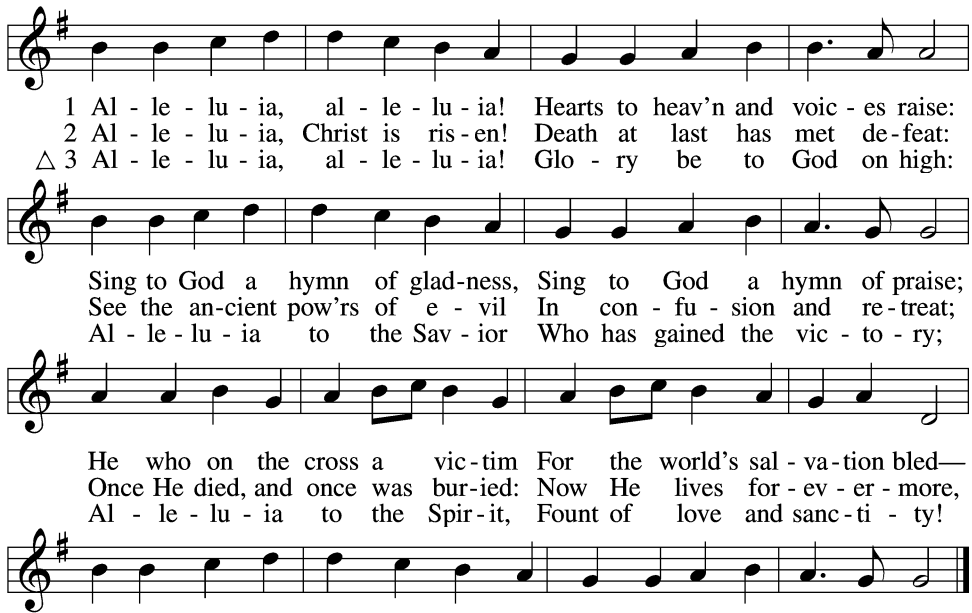
- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

- P** Go in peace to love and to serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!
- C** **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Hymn to Depart

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 477

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”



1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:
 2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:
 △ 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:

Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
 See the an - cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re - treat;
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has gained the vic - to - ry;

He who on the cross a vic - tim For the world's sal - va - tion bled—
 Once He died, and once was bur - ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty!

Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
 Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, Whom we wor - ship and a - dore.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

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The Silent Worship

The Parish Announcements

The Postlude

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”

Christ Jesus, Victor!
Christ Jesus, Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

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✠ Those Who Serve Us This Day In Worship ✠

The Celebrant & Preacher:	The Reverend Peter A. Schiebel
The Lector:	Tracy Peele
The Communion Assistant:	George Kurtzweil
The Worship Assistant:	Paul Ritter
The Choir:	The Trinity Singers
The Flutist:	Susan Kennedy
The Bells:	Sarah Lydia McCoyer
The Parish Musician:	Skip Hall

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NOTES AND NEWS

EASTER FLOWERS ... Thank you to all of our members and friends who so generously donated towards the beautifying of our Lord's Altar and Sanctuary this Easter. A listing of donors and their dedications can be found following today's announcements in this bulletin.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS ... Copies of the *Lutheran Service Book* in Large Print are available for use during worship for those who may have need of them. You may find them on the literature table at the rear of the sanctuary, and please return them there following the service.

EASTER THANKS ... Not only are we thankful and grateful for the blessing of our Lord's Resurrection, we are also thankful for all those who have made these days of remembrance and celebration of our Salvation so memorable. Thanks go to Rona Juhasz, our dedicated church office secretary, for all of the extra efforts that are called for in this week. Thank you to our Altar Guild, Communion Assistants, and Lectors for their assistance in preparing and carrying out this week's Liturgies. Thank you to Paul Ritter, our Worship Assistant for his work in helping us provide our livestream. Thanks to Skip Hall, our faithful Parish Musician, our Trinity Singers, and our instrumentalists for helping us to hear and sing the New Song of joy in our Redeemer. Thank you to Carole Dingess and to those who helped to provide for our Easter Fellowship Breakfast before worship today. And thanks to all of our faithful worshippers who, having traveled with the Savior in these days of Passion, Cross, and Resurrection, can rejoice in the believer's hope in the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Easter peace and blessings to one and all!

SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY DURING HOLY WEEK ... In this season of remembering God's mercy shown to us in our Lord Jesus, we are moved to share that same love and mercy to others. Please remember the following "mercy opportunity" that we have in this season: **Maundy Thursday Help By Phone Offering:** Remembering our Lord Jesus' command to "Love one another", we continue our tradition of collecting a special offering for the work of Help By Phone, our local assistance agency. On Maundy Thursday, this special collection was taken at the door. **But it is not too late for you to contribute. You may also give to this offering today.** (Please be sure to notate your gift as being for Help By Phone, or use the special "Love Offering" envelope found in your box set)

AN EASTER WEEK RESPITE ... Following the busy days of Lent and Holy Week, Pastor will be taking some time this week for personal renewal and refreshment. While he will not be in the church office, you can still reach him by phone or email. He will be checking both his email and the church office phone for messages during the week.

CROP WALK ...It's our opportunity and responsibility to care for our neighbors. The CROP Walk is a nationwide fundraising effort to eradicate hunger, locally and globally. Help in this effort through dining and purchases at Franklin's Restaurant, Brewery & General Store in Hyattsville on **Tuesday April 9th, from 11 AM to 9 PM.** Just let your server or cashier know that your purchase is for the CROP Walk. If you have any questions about this event, please see Sarah Lydia McCoyer for more details.

PORTALS OF PRAYER ... Copies of the April-June 2024 edition of our church's daily devotional guide can be picked up from the literature table at the rear of the sanctuary, and both regular and large print versions are available.

OUR PRAYER LIST ... We are pleased to have an active ministry of prayer among us, attested by the weekly "O Christ, Hear Us" page in the bulletin, inviting us all to remember these persons and needs in our prayer during worship at Trinity and in our own personal prayers during the week. We kindly ask you to also help us keep this list current and up to date by letting us know of any changes or deletions which need to be made. To do this please contact Pastor or the church office with a note that can be placed in the offering basket at church, or with an email.

ALTAR FLOWERS ... The flower chart for **2024** is now available for you to donate floral arrangements to adorn the Lord's Altar in honor of special occasions or in memory of loved ones. The chart can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex. The donation for a single arrangement is now **\$45.00**, the increase owing mainly to delivery charges. If you have any questions, please contact Rona by calling the church office or by email (trinity-elc-office@verizon.net)



The Lord is Risen!

LUTHERAN RADIO ONLINE AND ON THE AIR FOR YOU THIS WEEK:

KFUO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUO.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUOradio on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuo), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Christ is risen! Alleluia! Study Isaiah 54-57 and Lutheran Service Book Hymn 457 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. ET), continue studying Good Works in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (April 6 at 11:00 a.m. ET), and worship with us this Easter week in Daily Chapel from the LCMS International Center at 11:00 a.m. ET. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUE Radio app!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR ... Learn how the followers of Christ are raising God's flag in the world. Listen to the Lutheran Hour next Sunday, April 7, 2024, for this message from Lutheran Hour Speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, "Raise the Flag", locally on WFX 1220 AM or 100.7 FM at 11:00 AM and 10:00 PM, as well as at 5:00 AM and 6:00 PM on Saturdays. If you are out of the radio station's range you may listen online to WFX worldwide at WFX.com. The Lutheran Hour can also be heard online on KFUE.org on Sundays at 12:30 PM and 5:00 PM. For more information on this media ministry, or to listen to messages on demand, visit the Lutheran Hour Ministries website at lhm.org, under "Media" and "The Lutheran Hour".



REMEMBERING THE SAINTS ... In our weekly Prayer of the Church, the final petition is dedicated to all of the Faithful Departed who are now with the Lord and a part of the Church Triumphant. As a part of this remembrance, we recall by name the saints who are on the calendar of Feasts, Festivals, and Commemorations of our church and remembered during the current week. Some have asked for more information about these saints; so, biographies for each saint, along with a prayer and suggested Scripture readings, are now available for you on our church website.

THIS WEEK'S FEASTS, FESTIVALS, AND COMMEMORATIONS...

During Easter Week, any feasts, festivals, or commemorations which fall in this time are transferred to be celebrated during the week following the Second Sunday of Easter so that the days of Easter Week can be kept as a time of special rejoicing in our Lord's Resurrection.

Visit <http://tlcmr.org/worship/celebrating-the-saints/> where you can learn more about the cycle of saints' days on the church calendar and find the biographies for each saint listed by month.

COMPASSION CENTER NEWS... Our Compassion Center is open and is serving members of our community with their needs for food and clothing. If you are able to volunteer during the Center's open hours, please contact Elma. Thank you all for your continued help and support and prayers.

In an effort to keep the cupboards full at the Compassion Center during this ongoing time of need in our community, we will continue to need your generous donations of food. All non-perishable foods are welcome, and especially needed items include:

Peanut Butter; Pasta; Pasta Sauce; Macaroni & Cheese; Canned Tuna and Chicken;
Canned Fruit; Soup.

Clothing donations are also welcome. There is a need for boys' and men's clothing, especially pants.

There is also a need for diapers, especially sizes 4, 5, and 6.

Donations can be dropped off at the Center during Center hours. And you can also leave your donations at church, and we will make sure that they are delivered to the Compassion Center. Thank you for your loving and generous support.

Center Hours: Mondays & Tuesdays: 10 AM – 4 PM
Wednesdays: 10 AM – 2 PM

Elma Pervaiz, Coordinator, LMS Compassion Center, Hyattsville, MD
Center Phone Number: 301-277-2302, ext. 23

PREPARING FOR THE COMING WEEK ...

Readings are provided for each day in Easter Week for your own devotions as well as those which will be used at worship next Sunday.

Easter Monday, April 1, 2024

Exodus 15:1-18; Psalm 100; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; Luke 24:13-35

Easter Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Daniel 3:8-28; Psalm 2; Acts 13:26-33; Luke 24:36-49

Easter Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 61; Colossians 3:1-7; John 21:1-14

Easter Thursday, April 4, 2024

Acts 2:14, 22b-32; Psalm 16:8-11; Matthew 28:9-15

Easter Friday, April 5, 2024

Acts 2:36-41; Psalm 33:18-22; John 20:11-18

Easter Saturday, April 6, 2024

Acts 4:1-21; Psalm 118:14-24; Mark 16:9-15, 20

The Second Sunday of Easter, April 7, 2024

Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS 2024

We thank the following for helping to adorn our Lord's Altar and House this Easter with the gift of Lilies.

*Edith Damron in Memory of Clarence & Lucile Poppe (parents),
and Rev. Leonard Poppe (brother)*

Desiree Elias-McAllister in Memory of Jean Elias

*Annabelle Glosgow in Memory of Devon Elias and
Jean Waveney Elias*

*Skip & Rachel Hall in Honor of
Melissa & Robin and their families*

*Robert & Tracy Peele in Honor of loved ones here
and in Memory of loved ones gone to be with the Lord*

*Charlie & Jean Reichelt in Memory of
Herb & Catherine Reichelt and Bert Reichelt*

Alana Sandiford in Memory of Devon Elias and Jean Elias

Joy Sandiford in Memory of Jean Elias and Evangeline Elias

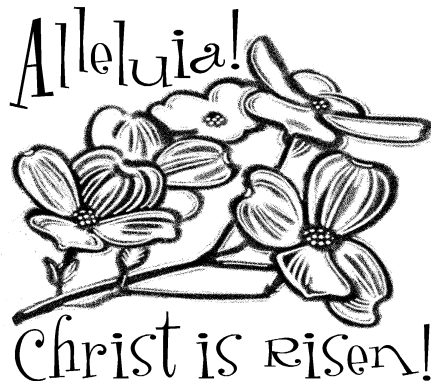
Pastor and Kim Schiebel in Memory of Departed Loved Ones

Sam & Judy Welch to the Glory of God



PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 31 – APRIL 7
May Be Subject to Change

Today	<i>The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter Day</i>
	8:00 AM Easter Fellowship Breakfast
	9:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion (at church in person and via Facebook Live)
	12:00 PM EECMYM Worship (at church in person)
Monday	<i>Easter Monday</i>
	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Compassion Center Open
Tuesday	<i>Easter Tuesday</i>
	9:00 AM—Noon Church Office Open
	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Compassion Center Open
Wednesday	<i>Easter Wednesday</i>
	9:00 AM—Noon Church Office Open
	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Compassion Center Open
Thursday	<i>Easter Thursday</i>
	9:00 AM—Noon Church Office Open
Friday	<i>Easter Friday</i>
Saturday	<i>Easter Saturday</i>
Next Sunday	<i>The Second Sunday of Easter</i>
	8:30 AM Bible Study
	9:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion (at church in person and via Facebook Live)
	12:00 PM EECMYM Worship (at church in person)



CHURCH STATISTICS



Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

Worship Attendance: 29; Communed: 26.

*Statistics for Holy Week Services will be published
in the April 7th Bulletin.*

MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY 2024:

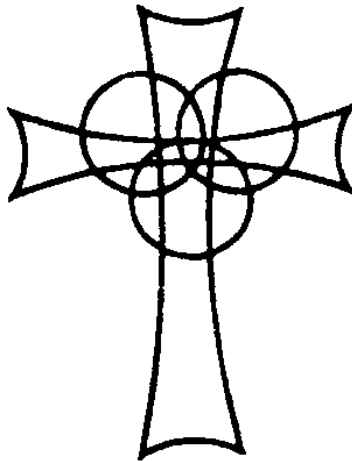
General Offerings received (4 Sundays): \$15,431

General Offerings needed to meet the budget: \$11,027

Withdrawals from Thrivent mutual funds: \$3,000 (for January shortfall)

Remaining balance in Thrivent mutual funds (2/9/24): \$34,886

* While our offerings are happily above target, we paid \$2,372 for snow removal in January and February.



✠ **O Christ, Hear Us!** ✠

Intercessions for the Week of March 31, 2024

Prayers for Continued Healing and Help

For Members of Our Trinity Family:

John, Diane, Julie & Kenny, Diane, Travis, Waymond, Alan, Kate, August, David, Ernie, Paul, Shirley, and Angela

For Those Who Have Asked of Our Prayers:

Luke, grandson of Charlie & Jean; Betty, mother of Helen;
Susan, relative of Gus & Betty; Britnany, niece of Lynda; Juliet, mother of Ras-I;
Linda, daughter of Gus & Betty; Dennis & Caron, former Concordia School Teachers;
Jari, former Concordia Teacher; Catelyn, step-granddaughter of Ernie;
Nathan, son of Art; Helen, aunt of Judy; Bernie, friend of Trinity;
Robin, daughter of Vincent & Tracy; Oliver, son of David & Lisbeth;
Doris, mother of Vincent; Tyler, son of coworker of Paul;
Orbelina & Family, mother of former Concordia Students; Evelyn, aunt of Judy;
Phillip & Amanda and Family, friends of Michelle; Kay & Bob, relatives of Carole;
Kumar, co-worker's spouse of Joyce; Joan & Family, co-worker of Tracy;
The Joneses, friend of Tracy; Victor, co-worker of Paul; Edward, friend of Rona & Paul;
Craig, husband of Edith; Michelle, friend of Tracy; Virginia, mother of Sam;
Frank, brother-in-law of Gus; Steve, father-in-law of Michelle; Denise, fiancée of Mark

Thanksgivings and Blessings

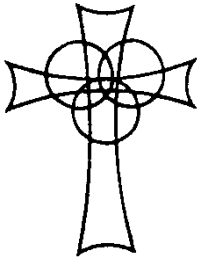
Leah Dowling, who celebrates her birthday this week.

We Keep In Our Prayers

- ✠ Our Trinity family, our ministries, and our mission.
- ✠ Pastor Gugssa Biru and the people of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus in Maryland.
- ✠ For the Lord to continue to move the hearts of our Trinity Members to a deeper realization of our part in His mission to the world and to be *Ablaze!* with a desire to tell the Good News about Jesus with those whom we come into contact in our lives.
- ✠ For the work of our Compassion Center, for Elma Pervaiz, our center coordinator, and for Redeemer Lutheran and the Lutheran Mission Society, our mission partners.

- ✘ Our government leaders, and for the members of our armed forces.
- ✘ For all those still affected and recovering from the effects of natural disasters.
- ✘ For an end to racism and bigotry in our nation and world.
- ✘ For peace and justice among the residents of our nation's cities and towns where there is unrest from fear and distrust.
- ✘ For peace in our neighborhoods and for an end to violence.
- ✘ For peace in our world, especially in those places that are affected by war, oppression, or acts of terror.
- ✘ For the students, teachers, and staff in our educational institutions.
- ✘ For our brothers and sisters in Christ who suffer persecution for the faith and Name of Jesus, even to the point of shedding their blood.
- ✘ For all those we know who are sick, who grieve, and who are in any need of prayer.





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Sunday Mornings:
Adult Bible Study – 8:30 AM
Worship with Holy Communion – 9:30 AM

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The Reverend Peter A. Schiebel, Pastor



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