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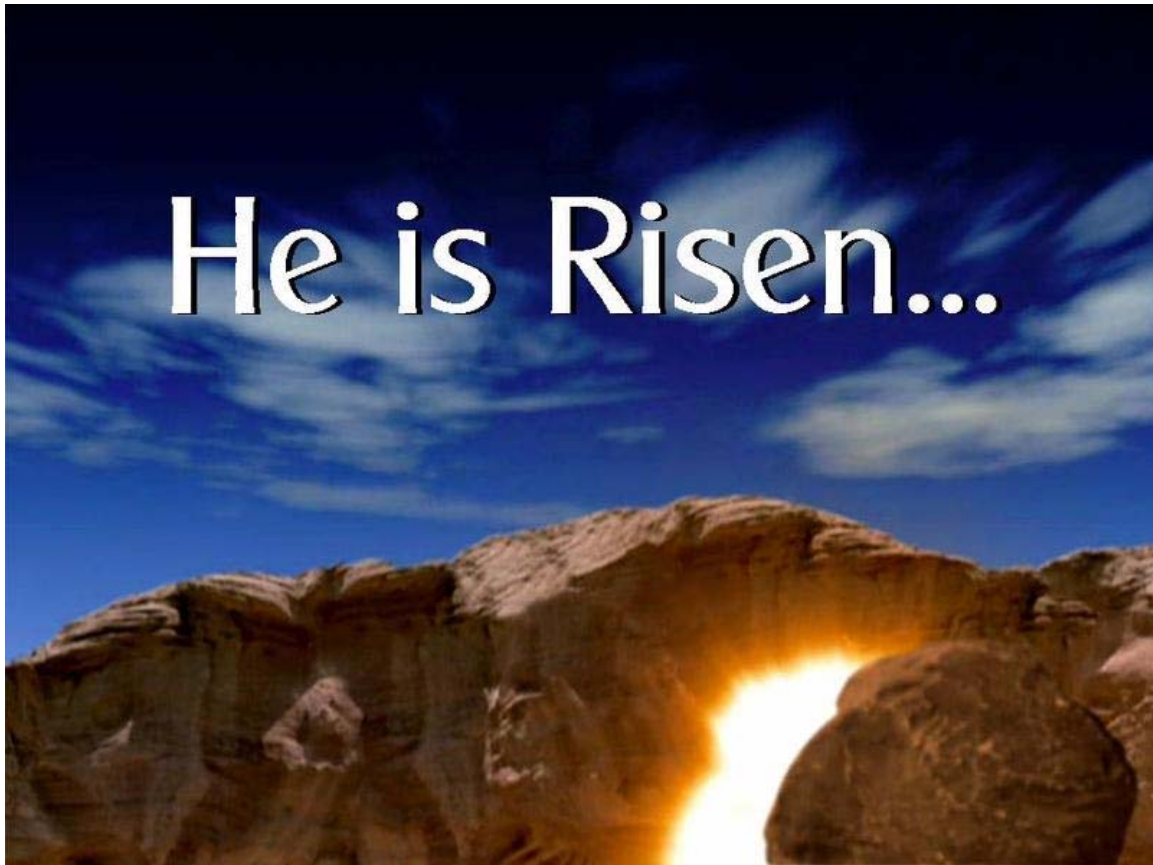
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God of all creation who gives us this beautiful day
and life itself, who hung the stars in the sky,
and who also generously provides our daily bread,
we welcome you into our presence.
Dear Lord, what can I do for you today?

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday



Mark 16:1-8

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Now the Feast

This year may be the one in which John's resurrection account is likely to be chosen over Mark's, perhaps because Mark's gospel ends so abruptly, with astonishment and fear rather than joyful proclamation. Yet Mark may speak to our experience more directly than the other gospels. Corinthians and Acts fill out the story by telling of appearances of the risen Christ. Peter says we "ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead." And so do we, in a foretaste of the mountaintop feast where death will be no more.

PRELUDE

Chorale	J.S. Bach
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus	R.H. Prichard
The King of Love My Shepherd Is	arr. Kristin Campbell
On Eagle's Wings	arr. Mark Albrecht
I Know That My Redeemer Lives	att. John Hatton
Earth and All Stars	arr. Mark Albrecht
Christ Is the King	John Eggert

GATHERING

P Christ is Risen!

PRAYER

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as you are able.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C Amen.

P Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P God of grace and glory,

C you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

P Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and ☩ frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

ELW HYMN 365

There will be a short interlude between verses 3 & 4.

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

KYRIE

The musical score for the Kyrie is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of staves. The first system has two staves: the top staff is for the Assistant and the bottom for the Congregation. The lyrics for the first system are: "In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy." The second system also has two staves, with the top staff being empty and the bottom staff containing the lyrics: "Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer -". A "3rd time to Coda" symbol is placed at the end of the second system. The third system has two staves: the top staff is for the Assistant and the bottom for the Congregation. The lyrics for the third system are: "For the Reign of God, and for peace through - out the For your peo - ple here, who have come to give you cy." The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and a Coda symbol.

Assistant:
In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Congregation:
Lord, have mer - cy.
3rd time to Coda
Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer -
Assistant:
For the Reign of God, and for peace through - out the
For your peo - ple here, who have come to give you
cy.

world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the
praise, for the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the

⊕ Coda

Help, save, and de - fend us, O
cy.

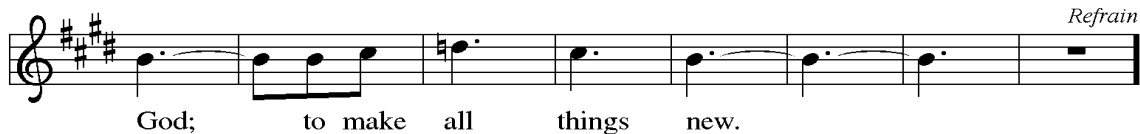
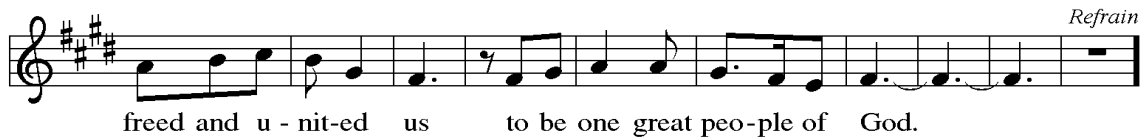
* Ending for Kyrie

God.
A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: ACTS 10:34-43

Peter crosses the immense religious and social boundary that separates Jews from Gentiles in order to proclaim the good news of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, so that God's forgiveness in Jesus' name would reach out to the Gentiles just as it had to Jews.

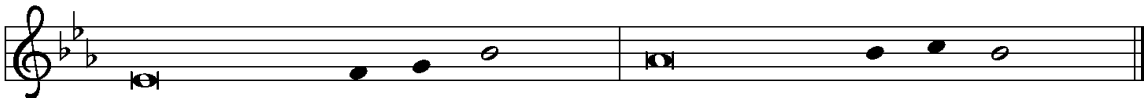
³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

Sung responsively



¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good;
God's mercy en- | dures forever.

**²Let Israel | now declare,
“God’s mercy en- | dures forever.”**

¹⁴The LORD is my strength | and my song,
and has become | my salvation.

**¹⁵Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:
“The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!**

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD | is exalted!
The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!”

**17I shall not | die, but live,
and declare the works | of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- | ver to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the | gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.**

²⁰“This is the gate | of the LORD;
here the righ- | teous may enter.”

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me
and you have become | my salvation.**

²²The stone that the build- | ers rejected
has become the chief | cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has | this been done;
it is marvelous | in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the | LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

SECOND READING: 1ST CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

The core of the Christian faith and Paul’s preaching is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As the crucified and risen Christ appeared to the earliest of his followers, so we experience the presence of the risen Lord in the preaching of this faith.

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and 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 and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. 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, unfit 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 has not been 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 proclaim and so you have come to believe.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

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

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: MARK 16:1-8

The resurrection of Jesus is announced, and the response is one of terror and amazement.

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S TIME & SERMON

INTERIM PASTOR ALAN SAATKAMP

P He is risen.

C Alleluia.

P Christ is risen.

C Alleluia.

P We are saved.

C Alleluia.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Now the Green Blade Rises

ELW 379

Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.

P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at
the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and
the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

A On this day of rejoicing, we pray for the life of the church, the world, and all people in any need.

A brief silence.

A You give life to your church by joining the baptized to the body of Christ. Bless us as we proclaim the one whose death and resurrection makes us one in you. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You give life to the creation by renewing the earth in every season. Curb our exploitation of natural resources, and cause us to preserve the health of plant and animal habitats. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You give life to the world by laying a cornerstone among the nations. Rebuild the powers and principalities around us in ways that protect the vulnerable and raise up the lowly. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You give life to all in need by the anointing of your Holy Spirit. Comfort those who suffer, encourage those who care for the sick, bind up the brokenhearted, and wipe away the tears of all who mourn. We pray especially for Peggy Buchholz, Don Longren, Carl Quarnstrom, and Kathryn Axelton. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You give life to this community of faith by infusing us with love for one another. Inspire us to reach out to our neighbors in meaningful ways and bring the joys of community to a wider family of people. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You give life to these persons who celebrate life this week. Bless Taylor Hiltgen, Blayne Pomeroy, Tyler Tunnell, Naomi Walker, Mike Andrews, and Lucille Brill as they celebrate their birthdays, Chuck Sodergren, Bill Walker, Jerry Chelson, Danny Erickson, and Rhonda Webb as they remember their baptisms, and Don & Linda Longren as they celebrate their wedding anniversary, Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You give life to our companions of St. John Lutheran in Kensington, Zion Lutheran in Phillipsburg, Emmanuel Lutheran in Stuttgart, American Lutheran in Smith Center, Kansas, and The Bridge in St. Charles, Missouri. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P You give life to your saints by setting a banquet table of rich food. Feed us with the bread of life and bring us with all your saints to the feast that has no end. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Jesus Christ, the spring of new and everlasting life.

C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Let us greet one another with God's peace.

Please be seated.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERING

Day of Arising

ARR. ANNE KRENTZ ORGAN

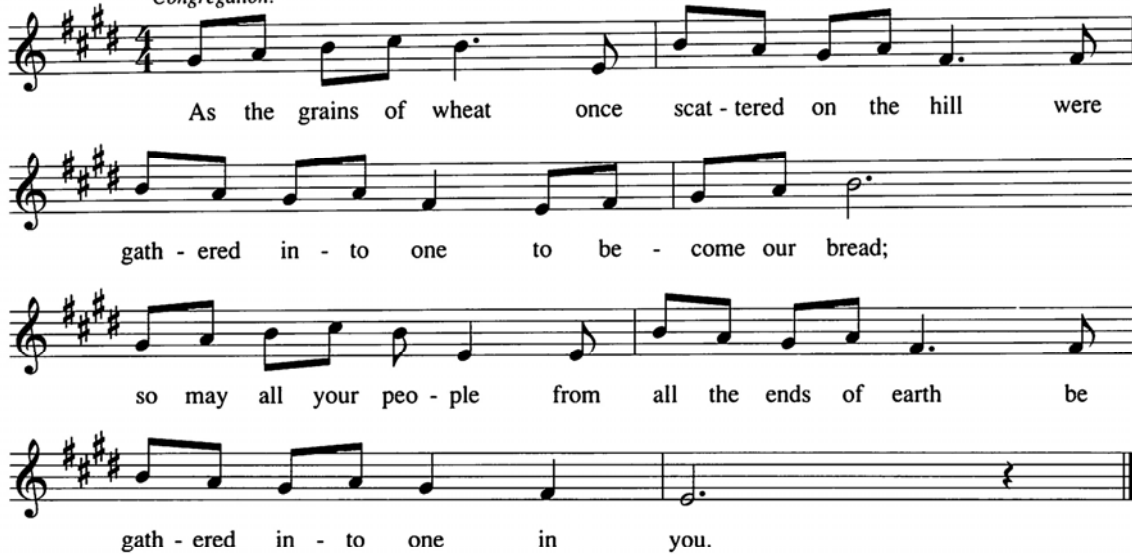
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OFFERTORY

As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain

Congregation:



As the grains of wheat once scat - tered on the hill were
gath - ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo - ple from all the ends of earth be
gath - ered in - to one in you.

Verses



1. As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,
2. Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when
To refrain
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world.

C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also 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 our thanks and praise.


P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the
One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!


EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider:

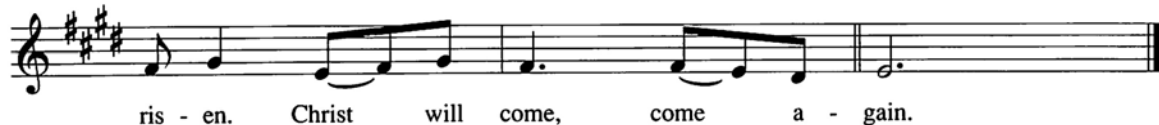


Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will

Congregation:



come, come a - gain. Christ has died. Christ is



ris - en. Christ will come, come a - gain.

P You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God; everything is filled with your glory. We give you thanks for your promise and presence which have sustained the faithful in this and every generation. Above all, we give you thanks for Jesus, born of Mary, who in word and deed announced your gentle rule of justice, reconciliation and peace.

On the night of his betrayal our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. After supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his command to love one another, his life and death, his resurrection and his ascension, we pray for his coming again, even as we cry:

Presider:

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus. A -

Congregation:

men. Come, Lord Je - sus. A - men. Come, Lord

Je - sus. A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that all of your promises may come to us and your whole creation.

Presider:

A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it. A -

Congregation:

men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it. A - men. Come, Ho - ly

Spir - it. A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

P This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and our friend.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

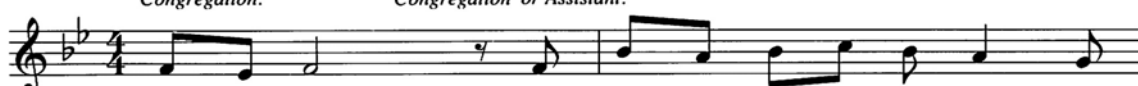
P Now let us feast this Easter day on Christ, the bread of heaven. Hallelujah!

Please be seated.

LAMB OF GOD


Sing verses 1&2, then final verse

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*



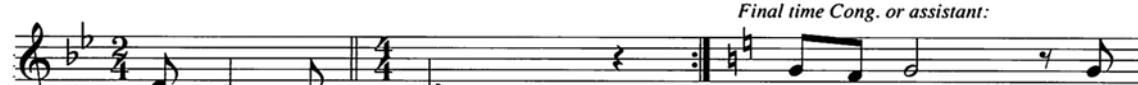
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
* you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:




world:
fear: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
peace:
love:

Final time Cong. or assistant:

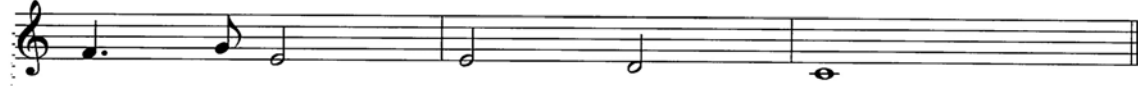


mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

We invite all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior to share with us in Holy Communion. All are welcome to join us at the Lord's table. White grape juice is available as an alternative to wine. Everyone is invited forward to receive communion or a blessing. Hands cupped open indicate an openness to receive communion; hands closed reflect a desire to receive a blessing.

Note: we now have gluten-free communion wafers available. If gluten-free is your preference, please let the pastor know when you are at the communion rail.

COMMUNION HYMNS

*Day of Arising
Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!*

**ELW HYMN 374
ELW HYMN 382**

Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

CANTICLE AFTER COMMUNION

Congregation:



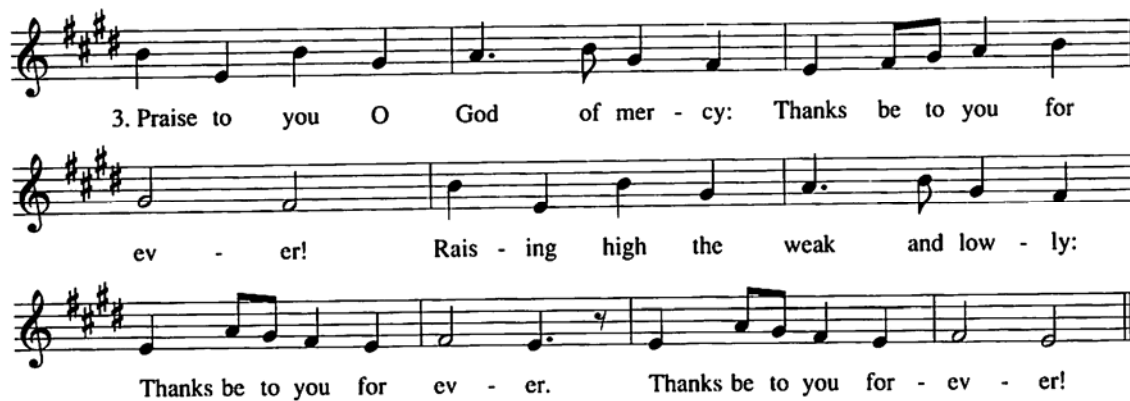
1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:
2. From of old you loved and sought us:

Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice

weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -

mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

P May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!* **ELW HYMN 369**

The congregation is invited to ring bells on the Alleluias.

DISMISSAL

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

A You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Hymn to Joy

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope that you have found the Spirit of God in our midst.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, or have other questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Alan Saatkamp, 605-214-1469.

Altar flowers are provided to the glory of God by Don & Linda Longren in celebration of their 47th wedding anniversary.



Thanks to all who purchased lilies to beautify our sanctuary on this Easter day. You may take your lilies home with you after worship today.



Many thanks to our musicians for the joy they add to our worship.

Trumpets: Parker Jackson, Roger Stoner, Quentin Weathers

Flute: Loretta Hoerman

Organ: Laurie Jackson

Trinity Treat Day at Baker School of Nursing, Monday April 9. We will be providing breakfast treats for 39 senior students who will be taking one of their final exams that morning. Please consider bringing some treats next Sunday, April 8, to the kitchen, mark them "for Baker".

Remember our shut-ins!

Kathryn Axelson

Lucille Brill

Peggy Buchholz

Marlene Hassan

Marie Henriksen

Don Longren

Shawn Nowak

Roy O'Neil

Ron Owensby



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UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, April 1	Easter Sunday	
.....	Easter Potluck Breakfast	9:00-9:45 AM
.....	Easter Prelude Music	10:10 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion	10:30 AM
.....	Children's Sunday School	9:00 AM
.....	Confirmation Class	9:15 AM
.....	Youth Group Meeting	5:30 PM
Mon., Apr. 2	Women's AA	5:00 PM
Tues., Apr. 3.....	Quilters.....	9:00 AM
.....	Worship & Music Meeting.....	5:15 PM
Wed., Apr. 4	Women's AA	5:30 PM
Thurs., Apr. 5.....	Men's AA	7:00 PM
Sunday, April 8.....	Worship with Holy Communion	10:30 AM
.....	Children's Sunday School	9:00 AM
.....	Adult Sunday School/Confirmation Class	9:15 AM
.....	Home Communion Visit Training.....	11:45-12:15 PM
.....	Blood Pressure Checks	after worship
.....	Youth Group Meeting	5:30 PM

Following Easter, Pr. Alan plans to be in the office Tuesday, April 3rd and Wednesday, April 4th.

Worship Assistants									
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Musicians	Lector	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Coffee Hosts	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
April 1, 2018 Easter	Junior & Liz Utech	Walt Laughlin	Laurie Jackson	Loni Reece	Ted Murphy	Diane Bottorff & Team 1	No coffee hour	Vickie Jacobs	Pr. Alan Saatkamp
April 8, 2018	Dorothy Strom	Dean McGinnis	Laurie Jackson	Ted Quast	Duane Pomeroy	Diane Bottorff & Team 1	Ted Quast	Ted Murphy	Pr. Alan Saatkamp
April 15, 2018	Diane Bottorff	Ted Murphy	Mitchell Bean	Marcy Carlson	Curt Lewis	Diane Bottorff & Team 1	Laurie Jackson	Bob Horton	Pr. Alan Saatkamp



The mission of
**Trinity Evangelical
 Lutheran Church**
 is to

- worship God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
- serve those in need, and
- reach out to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ!

Together in Community • **L**iving with Christ • **C**aring for Neighbors

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