

“Open Tomb – Open Mind”

[Luke 24:45-49]

Pastor Blair Clark



Sunday, April 14, 2024

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Worship Times: Sundays 8am & 10:30am

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Trinity Lutheran
Church, LCMS

*Pastor
Blair Clark*

WORSHIP
ASSISTANTS

HEAD ELDERS:

8am
Chuck Matthias

10:30am
Roy Egeland

COMMUNION ASSTS:

8am
Norregaard/Schwieger

10:30am
Bremer/Wilt

LECTORS:

8am
Colonel Carlan

10:30am
Rose Vanacore

KEYBOARD:
Kimberley Clark

Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Blair Clark, Pastor

Our Mission

STATEMENT
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“To share the good news of Jesus Christ”



Our Vision STATEMENT

*“To serve as God guides us to bring people
closer to Jesus Christ through worship,
Bible studies, prayer and fellowship”*

WELCOME!!!

**A warm joyous welcome to all who gather to bear witness
to the resurrection of Jesus, our King of Kings!**

OUR RITE OF FRIENDSHIP:

Members and guests: Please register your attendance in the red pad located at the end of each row. **We ask our guests to please print your complete address and phone number.** When it reaches the other end of the row, pass it back. Upon its return note the other names; you may meet a new friend in Christ today.

Please turn off your cell phone.

**If you desire a hearing assistance unit,
speak with an usher.**

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 2024

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC – *Kimberley Clark*

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“VOLUNTARY I”

By Richard Peek

“VOLUNTARY II”

By Richard Peek

“LORD, REIGN IN ME”

By Brenton Brown

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

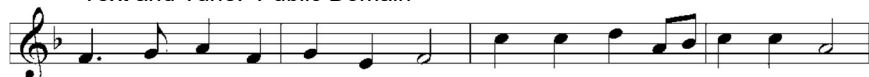
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OPENING HYMN

“CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY”

LSB #469 vs 1-4

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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?

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C Amen.

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P "I am the Good Shepherd," says the Lord.

C **The Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep.**

(Silence for meditation and reflection)

P We confess our sins together.

C **I confess that I have lived as if God did not matter and as if I mattered more. The Lord's name I have not honored as I should; my worship and prayers have faltered. I have not let His love have its way with me and so my love for others has failed. There are many whom I have hurt and many whom I failed to help. My thoughts and desires are soiled with sin. I have sinned against God and against you, my brothers and sisters. There is no health in me. For the sake of Jesus Christ forgive me my sin and lead me to amend my sinful life, that I 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 us and for His sake forgives us all our 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.**

P May He who began this good work within us bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

"CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY"

LSB # 469 vs 5-6

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5 Soar we now where Christ has led; Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head.
6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!



Made like Him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
Thee we greet tri - um - phant now: Hail, the res - ur - rec - tion, Thou!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P We pray together...

All: Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

[Please be seated]

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 3:11-21

While the man held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade. When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

"Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. Heaven must receive him until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 John 3:1-7

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure. Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him. Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. He who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

[Please stand]

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:36-49

P The Gospel according to St. Luke the 24th chapter.

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

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence. He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

[Please be seated]

SPECIAL MUSIC

"GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY"

John Hughes; arr. by James D. Kimball
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By: "Joyful Noise Quartet"

SERMON

"Open Tomb - Open Mind"

Luke 24:45-49

Pastor Blair Clark

[Please stand]

CONFESSION OF FAITH

NICENE CREED

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 Spirit 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 at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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 in 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

[Please be seated]

THE COLLECTION OF GIFTS

“Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops;”

-Proverbs 3:9a

OFFERING HYMN

“WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN”

LSB #781 vs 1, 5 & 6

Text and tune: Public domain



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
5 The cap - tive to re - lease, To God the lost to bring,
6 And we be - lieve Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be:



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
To teach the way of life and peace, It is a Christ-like thing.
What-e'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it un - to Thee.

****8:00am Service****

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
NEW MEMBERS

Roberta Anderson - Confirmation

Richard and Diana Blalock - Confirmation

Thomas M. Bossard - Transfer from Zion Lutheran, St. Charles, MO

Thomas L. Graves - Transfer from First Lutheran, E. Grand Forks, MN

Pamela Sue Regan - Profession of Faith-from First Lutheran, Britton SD

- P** On behalf of Trinity Lutheran Church, I welcome all of you into this fellowship with all the rights, privileges, and blessings of membership among us. In the name of the Father, ✠ Son & Holy Spirit.
- C** **We thank you, Lord, for these new members of our congregation. By Your life-giving power, bind us to each other in You, strengthen us for service, support us all in our days, and keep us close to our Savior, Jesus.**

PRAYERS

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. That the Lord may open our minds to understand, our hearts to believe, and our voices to proclaim Jesus Christ and the power of His resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Risen Lord, have mercy.**
- P** That in His Word we may learn hope, truth, and life, and, led by the Spirit, respond with obedience, with joy, and with trust in the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Risen Lord, have mercy.**
- P** That the weak and lonely may find comfort and fellowship in our life together within the Church, and that the poor and those in need may be supplied, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Risen Lord, have mercy.**
- P** That the sick may be healed, the troubled find peace, and the dying and grieving receive comfort according to God's good and gracious will. We lift up to You especially those who are ill, whom we have prayed for previously and also those we name in our hearts. Grant them patience and peace and healing. Let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Risen Lord, have mercy.**

(Intercessory Prayers)

Happy Birthday

April 13 - Milo Arneson & Judy Reeves
April 14 - Cheri Cieslak, Jeff Cieslak, David Despres & John Spyker
April 15 - Linda Dolan & Manny Olmos
April 16 - Gary Boldenow & Toney Kendrick
April 17 - Sharon Ahrens, Cathy Marx & Karen Safko
April 18 - Connie Gibson & Patti Paxton
April 19 - Kurt Crispin, Carol Greenwell, Jane Wood & Duane Wood

Happy Anniversary

April 18 - Andrew & Sharon Rohwede 48
April 19 - John and Donna Faiella 49 and Bob & Barb Fielitz 56

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

[Please stand]

PREFACE

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 Him thanks and praise.

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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."

P As often as You eat of this bread and drink of this cup You proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

[Please be seated]

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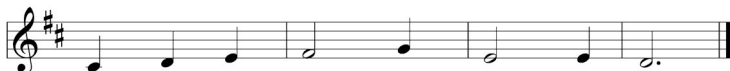
C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

By: *The Joyful Noise Quartet*

“GOD OF LOVE AND GOD OF POWER”

Joachim Neander, arr. by James D. Kimball
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“GOD OF WONDERS”

Solo by: Kimberley Clark

By: Carol Tornquist

“ALLELUIA NO. 1”

Words and Music by: Donald Fishel

Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord,

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name!

Verse 1

Jesus is Lord of all the earth
He is the King of creation. *Refrain*

Verse 3

We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live forever. *Refrain*

Verse 2

Spread the good news o'er all the earth;
Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain*

Verse 4

Come, let us praise the living God,
Jovfully sing to our Savior. *Refrain*

“REVELATION SONG” (*Instrumental*) By: Jennie Lee Riddle

[Please stand]

BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace unto life everlasting. Go in peace to serve the Lord!

C **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Gracious Savior, we give You thanks for feeding us with Your body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. As You once stood among Your disciples after Easter to open their hearts and release them from fear, so come among us and open our hearts to believe and our minds to understand Your Word and will. Break down the barriers within us that we may with all our hearts, minds, and strength believe in Jesus Christ, Your Son, and serve You to the glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

- P** Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

- P** The LORD bless you and keep you.
 The LORD make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The LORD look upon you with favor, and give you peace.
C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING"

LSB #922

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1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing, Nev - er a - lone.
 2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
 3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Clos - er to Me;
 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My
 Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free. Here My
 I the Lord will smile up - on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you Mine for - ev - er.
 heard My dear Son's sto - ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo - ry.
 Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here His ten - der com - fort stilled you.
 Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and Broth - er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing— You are My own.
 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.
 Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.