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**April 23 & 24,
2022**

*“Living in the
Peace of the Risen
Lord”*

John 20:21-23

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23 & 24, 2022

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 bulletin in large print or a hearing assistance unit, please ask an usher.

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship!

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

“Jesus Shall Reign” *by John Hatton*

“He Shall Feed His Flock” *by George F. Handel*

Judy Hall, Guest Pianist

WELCOME

Thank you to Judy Hall for being the guest Pianist today. You are appreciated!

[Please stand]

OPENING HYMN “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (LSB 469) vs. 1-3, 5
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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.



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.

**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.**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

People: **who has given us new life and hope by raising Jesus from the dead.**


Pastor: God has claimed us as His own.

People: **He has called us from our darkness into the light of His day.**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins before God and in the presence of one another.

All: Merciful Father, we come to You in sorrow. We have lived in doubt and denial. We have squandered Your gifts and taken for granted Your grace. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, and have sinned against one another. Helpless to amend our sinful condition, we call upon You to forgive us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ. By His suffering, dying, and rising again He has paid the price we should have paid and given to us His own righteousness in our Baptism. Restore us as Your own children and grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may be renewed in body, soul, and mind and blessed with a servants' heart. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ and as a called and ordained servant of the Word, I announce the grace of God to you and forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: May He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you. Amen.

[Please be seated]

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This Is the Feast”

All: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Women: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

All: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Men: Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

All: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Women: Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

All: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia.

Men: For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

All: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: We pray.

All: Grant, almighty God, that we who have celebrated the mystery of the Lord's resurrection may by the help of Your grace bring forth the fruits thereof in our life and conduct; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 5:12-20

Reader: The First Reading for the Second Sunday of Easter is from the Fifth chapter of Acts.

The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon's Colonnade. No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people. Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number. As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by impure spirits, and all of them were healed.

Then the high priest and all his associates, who were members of the party of the Sadducees, were filled with jealousy. They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail. But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the doors of the jail and brought them out. "Go, stand in the temple courts," he said, "and tell the people all about this new life."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE**Revelation 1:4-18**

Reader: **The Epistle is from the first chapter of Revelation.**

John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

“Look, he is coming with the clouds,” and “every eye will see him, even those who pierced him”; and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.” So shall it be! Amen. “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.” I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. On the Lord’s Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet, which said: “Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea.”

I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and among the lampstands was someone like a son of man,^[a] dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest. The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, and coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

[Please stand]

HOLY GOSPEL John 20:19-31

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. John the twentieth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it."

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

[Please be seated]

HYMN "O Sons and Daughters of the King" (LSB 470) vs 1, 4, 5, 7
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1 O sons and daugh - ters of the King, Whom heav'n - ly
4 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; A - mong them
5 When Thom - as first the tid - ings heard That they had



hosts in glo - ry sing, To - day the grave has lost its sting!
came their mas - ter dear And said, "My peace be with you here."
seen the ris - en Lord, He doubt - ed the dis - ci - ples' word.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**No longer Thomas then denied;
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"You are my Lord and God!" he cried.
Alleluia!**

SERMON "Living in the Peace of the Risen Lord" John 20:21-23

[Please stand]

CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And 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.

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. Amen

[Please be seated]

**I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today
I know that He is living, whatever men may say
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him He's always near**

*Refrain: He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with me Along life's narrow way
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart*

**In all the world around me I see His loving care
And though my heart grows weary I never will despair
I know that He is leading, through all the stormy blast
The day of His appearing will come at last. Refrain**

**Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find
None other is so loving, so good and kind. Refrain**



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: We pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.....Your Son bore the burden of our sin even to death on the cross; with humble hearts we acknowledge that the debt He paid was ours. Give us the courage to make an honest confession and the grace to make a genuine repentance; according to Your mercy:

People: **risen Lord, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: You raised Him from sin's death and gave Him the name through which we are raised from sin's death to forgiveness and life; lead us to confess Jesus Christ without fear or doubt; Grant this according to Your mercy:

People: **risen Lord, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Watch over our brave service members who serve our country under Your holy name. Give to the sick and all who suffer the grace of healing and strength; lend Your presence to the dying that in their last hours they may know the full consolation of Your love and peace; in addition to fellow faithful we have lifted up to You previously, Father, we pray for and those whom we name before You in our hearts. According to Your mercy:

People: risen Lord, hear our prayer.

(Intercessory Prayers)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 23—**Ellen Melino**

April 25—**Jim Kiger, Faith Schuster**

April 26—**Betty Byard, Roy Coombe, Jack McElwain**

April 27—**Linda Chamberlain**

April 28—**Nick Bock**

April 29—**Dorothy Trayner**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 24—**Larry & Gloria Matney (64)**

Jeffrey & Colleen Omann (29)

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

People: Amen.

[Please stand]



SACRAMENT

The Lord's Supper is a gracious gift instituted by Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a means of receiving God's grace. We believe that in the holy supper, the true body and blood of the Savior, along with the bread and wine, comes to us. We are encouraged by Jesus to commune frequently and God tells us through St. Paul that we must examine ourselves in preparation for a worthy reception of the sacrament. This includes a confession of our sins, a proclamation of our faith, and a determination to lead a more godly life in the future. If you also acknowledge your sinfulness and your need for a Savior, and recognize Christ's physical presence in the bread and wine, we invite you to join us at the Lord's table.

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING


Pastor: Blessed are You, almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Before the foundation of the world You chose us to be Your children. You have liberated us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of Your dear Son, the very image and reflection of Your glory. Lord, our God, here remember that Christ had to suffer and die but most of all that He is the firstborn from the dead, the firstborn of the whole creation, and that glorified at Your right hand, He speaks on our behalf.


People: Amen.

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

Pastor: 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."

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

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

[Please be seated]

AGNUS DEI

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS "O Lord, We Praise Thee" (LSB617)

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1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,
2 Thy ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en,
3 May God be - stow on us His grace and fa - vor



In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy
Life to win for us in heav - en. No great - er
That we fol - low Christ our Sav - ior And live to -



bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that
love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast there -
geth - er here in love and u - nion Nor de - spise this



they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!
of re - mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy!
blest Com - mu - nion! O Lord, have mer - cy!



May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our
Lord, Thy kind - ness did so con - strain Thee That Thy
Let not Thy good Spir - it for - sake us; Grant that



sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead
blood should bless and sus - tain me. All our debt Thou hast paid;
heav'n - ly - mind - ed He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see



In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!
Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mer - cy!
Days of peace and u - ni - ty: O Lord, have mer - cy!

“Freely, Freely” Used by permission CCLI #1373091

**God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come,
To you to share His love as He told me to.**

Refrain:

*He said, “Freely, freely you have received;
Freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and,
because you believe,
others will know that I live.”*

**All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name,
In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His pow'r as He told me to. [Refrain]**

“There's a Quiet Understanding” (TOSB 223)
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**There's a quiet understanding
When we're gathered in the Spirit,
It's a promise that He gives us,
When we gather in His name.
There's a love we feel in Jesus,
There's a manna that He feeds us,
It's a promise that He gives us,
When we gather in His name.**

**And we know when we're together,
Sharing love and understanding,
That our brothers and our sisters
Feel the oneness that He brings.
Thank You, thank You, thank You, Jesus,
For the way You love and feed us,
For the many ways You lead us,
Thank You, thank You, Lord.**

“This is the Day” Used by permission CCLI #1373091

**This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord hath made,
that the Lord hath made.
I will rejoice, I will rejoice
and be glad in it,
and be glad in it,
This is the day
that the Lord hath made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord hath made.**

[Please stand]

BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace unto life everlasting. Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: We pray. Merciful Father, by our sin and guilt we caused our Savior to suffer and die. You raised Him up for our justification and have graciously bestowed upon us the saving fruits of His sacrifice. Now we pray that You would lead us with courage to confront our doubts and fears and proclaim Jesus in words and deeds of faithful witness. Receive our thanks for Your patient love that still forgives us and, we pray, keep us from judging others unkindly; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: We bless the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “Go, My Children, with my Blessing” (LSB922)

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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.

SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE “Postlude” by Franz J. Haydn *Guest Pianist, Judy Hall*

OUR MISSION: *The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to share the good news of Jesus Christ by serving the spiritual, family and personal needs of the community. We believe that the primary reason for our existence is to bring people closer to Jesus Christ by providing worship, Bible studies, prayer and fellowship to foster spiritual growth.*



ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the honor and glory of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



SPECIAL PRAYERS: Judy Reeves, Bill Miller, Richard & Donna Brown, Ken Herro, Sara Valentine, John Starr, Sandy Hooten, Kathy Bultman, Bonnie Wuethrich, Don Marx, Cindy Checke, Jan Garner, Kitty Evans, Marilyn & Bob Tomsik, Marlene Moore, Vic Adams, Dan Lindstrom.

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Christianity is the only religion of the world to insist that reconciliation with the creator cannot ever be accomplished by our performance. Only through the revelation of a Savior, who would be the substitute sacrifice for all of our wrongdoing and make us right with God, can we finally overcome our sense of separation from the Almighty.

This is a gift and promise of life that we rejoice in and share with Christians around the world. We share with all Christians the desire that everyone would come to know Jesus and experience a life under “new management” – the grace and purpose of God.

Trinity is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We enjoy a blessed confessional heritage of Biblical Christianity with over 65 million Lutherans around the world and over 7 million Lutherans in the U.S. alone. What we know and believe comes only from the Bible, which is God’s inspired Word. While the Bible is certainly our guide for holy living, the primary purpose of the Bible is to reveal Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

We believe every Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church is a “little Easter”, a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper every Sunday in all worship services. We believe the forgiveness and strength of faith we are promised through receiving the very body and blood of Christ is so greatly needed by all of God’s people, for we are truly a community of wounded healers. For a Christian Church to be anything else than a place of common fellowship and unity and a source of strength for our fragile faith is to fail its God-ordained purpose and intent.

Our pastors would like to be of service to you in any way they can. Feel free to call the church office or speak with Pastor Roger or Pastor Blair directly if you wish to find out more about the church or have more personal needs of a spiritual nature.