

# Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

*"A family where Christ is Head and the entire congregation are ministers."*

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**WiFi Password** – HelloFriend

*A Special Welcome* to those who are worshipping with us for the first time. No matter who we are or where we come from, we all have this in common: God has chosen us in Christ to be His own. We hope you feel welcome and that your experience here is meaningful and will be lasting. **All members and guests are asked to fill out the Welcome Book** and join us in the Welcome Center after the service for fellowship.

*Surge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone.*

**PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR** – Richard Ball, Ben Berteau, Louise Brodeur, Sarah Capehart, JoNell Chadwick, Anne Combes, Howard Copeland, Jacque Czapinski, Victor Duarte, Charlotte Gunther, Gerry Harger, Kristen Helgeson, Jean Ingmire, Terry Ingmire, Doris Lass, Paul Lass, Susan Lass, Ida “Reggie” Licht, Sam Locklear, Emma McKenzie, Brenda Pendry, Viola Person, Erika Straddeck, Bettie Terrell, Marilyn Vaughan, Shirley Whitson and Ben Wolvin.

**LIFTING UP OUR DEPLOYED MILITARY IN PRAYER** – Ian Bugbee

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**HOLY COMMUNION** - In the Sacrament of Holy Communion our Lord Jesus Christ comes to us with His body and blood, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. **You are invited to join us in celebrating the Lord's Supper:**

- **If you are a Baptized Christian and a repentant sinner.** (Acts 2:38)
- **If you Confess that the Lord's Supper is the body and blood of Jesus under the forms of bread and wine (Real Presence).** (1 Cor. 10:16)
- **If you Affirm the Christian faith as it is confessed in this church to be the true Word of God.** (Acts 2:42)

**Other Christians and children who have not completed Confirmation may come forward and cross their arms over their chest and a blessing will be extended to them.**

The cups in the center of the tray contain grape juice. If you wish to commune from the Common Cup please do not take an individual cup, this will let Pastor know your intention. Gluten Free wafers are available, please let the Communion Assistant know if you need this when you come to the rail. If you wish to commune at your seat please inform an usher.

(Before communing, we ask that first time guests and visitors please speak with the Pastor.)

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### Today's Worship Participants

Greeter	xxxxx/xxxxx
Usher	Linda Blaker & Ralph Knorr/Doug Sulak & John Knickelbein
Acolytes	Janet Gould/xxxxx
Lector	xxxxx/xxxxx
Communion Assistant	Jeff Ingmire/Bill Gregory
Host/ess	Easter Breakfast
Children's Sermon	Pastor Meraz

### Participants for Next Sunday

Greeter	xxxxx/xxxxx
Usher	Linda Blaker & Julie Meraz/Bill Gregory & Justin Malone
Acolytes	xxxxx/xxxxx
Lector	xxxxx/xxxxx
Host/ess	xxxxx/xxxxx
Children's Sermon	Sharyn Leiding

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

*Carillon de Westminster*

by L. Vierne

**THE LORD IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!** We worship not a dead and buried Christ, but a risen and victorious Lord. He announces to us that we have a share in His glorious resurrection that *“like as He is risen from the dead, even so we shall have newness of life.”* Let us share His love with joy as we celebrate the resurrected life.

## **Return of the Alleluias!**

*All stand and face the processional cross.*

## **Easter Greeting**

P: Alleluia! The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

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

P: The stone has been rolled away! Alleluia!

**C: The crucified is risen! Alleluia!**

P: He has conquered death by the cross!

**C: He has come out of the tomb!**

P: This is the day the Lord has made!

**C: We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

P: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good!

**C: His love endures forever!**

P: All glory, laud, and honor belong to You, O Lord. Alleluia!

**C: We shall worship, praise, and adore You, O Christ. Alleluia!**





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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## Confession and Absolution

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Kneel/Stand*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then 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.

*Stand*

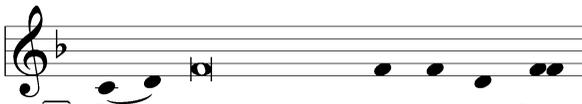
## Service of the Word

**Introit**

*Ex. 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: Ex. 15:1b*

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

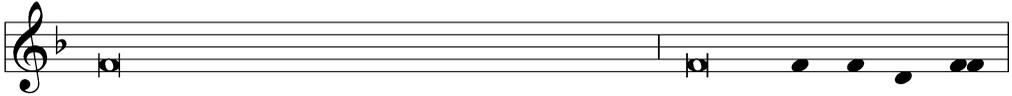
**Kyrie**



**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.



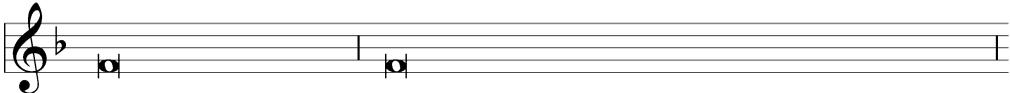
**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



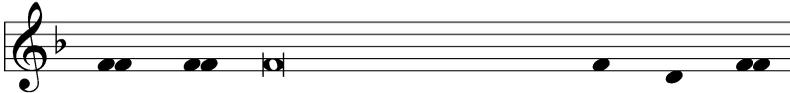
**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## This Is the Feast

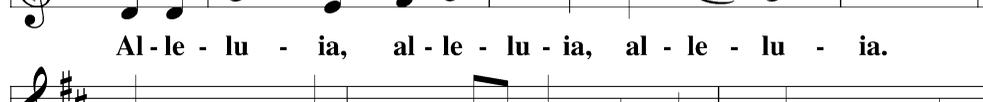
*Refrain*



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



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



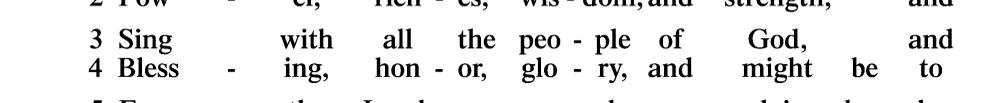
1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



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*

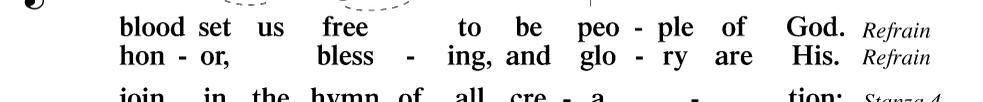
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



*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.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

**P** 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** Amen.

## First Reading

Acts 10:34–43

<sup>34</sup>So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6

**C** Christ has risen | from the dead.\*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,  
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands,\*  
he has put all things un- | der his feet.

## Epistle

Colossians 3:1–4

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Stand

Gospel Acclamation *Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear*

LSB 908 sts. 1–2



1 Lord, o - pen now my heart to hear, And through Your  
2 Your Word in - spires my heart with - in; Your Word grants



Word to me draw near; Let me Your Word e'er pure re -  
heal - ing from my sin; Your Word has pow'r to guide and



tain; Let me Your child and heir re - main.  
bless; Your Word brings peace and hap - pi - ness.

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the twenty-eighth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” <sup>8</sup>So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

## Gospel Recession

*Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear*

LSB 908 st. 3

3 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the  
Spir - it, Three in One, Shall glo - ry, praise, and hon - or  
be Now and through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

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*Sit*

## Children's Message



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.  
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
 3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear!  
 4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;  
 5 Christ has a - ris - en; He sets us free;



Re - joice and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.  
 Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.  
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.  
 He has a - ris - en this world to save.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, to Him prais - es be.



For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
 He who gives life did death un - der - go;  
 See for your - selves the tomb is all bare;  
 Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done;  
 Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
 And in its con - quest His might did show.  
 On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."  
 E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."  
 He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

*Refrain*

Let us sing praise to Him with end - less joy;



Death's fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy.



Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

## Sermon

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy 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  $\text{✝}$  of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in your mercy...

C: ....hear our prayer.

*Sit*

**Offering** *Please take this time to sign in the Welcome Book at the end of your pew.*

(Loose coins directly support LCMS families studying for the ministry through Coins for Christ.)

**Voluntary** (7:00 am) *O Sons and Daughters of the King* setting by J. Blesch

**Anthem** (11:00 am) *Hallelujah! Resurrection Day* by L. Shackley

*Stand*

## Offertory



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



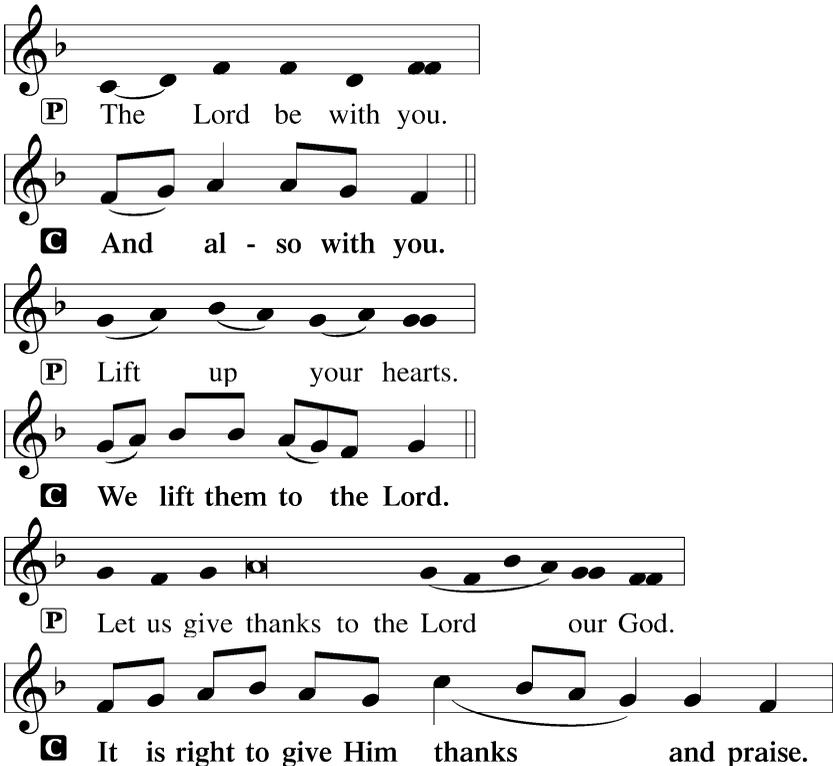
me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
 vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the  
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface



**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.

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:

### 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.

### 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.

### 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  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

- P** 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  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

### Proclamation of Christ

- 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:

### Lord's Prayer

- 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.**

### Pax Domini

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



- C** A - men.

### Agnus Dei

**C** 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.

Sit

## Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

**Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

**Amen.**

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**C** **Amen.**

## Distribution Hymn *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

LSB 461



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.

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!



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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*Stand*

### Thank the Lord



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



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice 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.

## Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray.

**P** We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



**ALLELUIA!**  
**CHRIST IS ALIVE!**



1 He's ris - en, He's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;  
 2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry  
 3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,  
 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;  
 5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.  
 The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.  
 And death, hell, and Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes.  
 Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.  
 Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song  
 In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,  
 The con - quer - ing Lord lifts His ban - ner on high;  
 For all our trans - gres - sions His blood does a - tone;  
 Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:



And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.  
 For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.  
 He lives, yes, He lives, and will nev - er - more die.  
 Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.  
 With Fa - ther and Spir - it He ev - er shall reign.

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## Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Following the service, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).*

## Postlude

### *Fanfare and Toccata*

setting by L. Shackley

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**SPECIAL MINISTRY NEWS - VOLUNTEERING AT THE FOODBANK OF SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA.** We will need volunteers on Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. - Noon. We will be going to the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia on Tidewater Drive. It is always a fun morning sorting food or any other of the jobs they might give us to do. The morning goes fast and it is very rewarding to know we are again making a difference in the community in which we live. Remember to wear closed toe shoes for safety and you will be on your feet for the entire time. If you wear a *Fitbit* you will get a lot of steps in during the morning!

***Lutheran Confessions Study Group*** will resume meeting on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. We meet in the Welcome Center. Please join us to learn more about how the *Lutheran Confessions* will instruct, inspire, and educate all who use it and us learn what it means to be, and to remain, a genuinely confessing Lutheran Christian.



The Board of Worship is looking for volunteers to assist in the Worship Service on Sundays. If you are interested in being a Greeter, Usher, Lector or Communion Assistant, please sign up on the Volunteer Board in the Welcome Center or speak with Janice Gwin.

**April 30<sup>th</sup> is a fifth Sunday and therefore will only be ONE SERVICE at 10:00 am with Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 9:00 am. Please note there will NOT be a potluck dinner following the Service, instead we will have a ...**

**VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** - We will have a Voters' Assembly Meeting on Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> following the 10:00 am service. Please make plans now to attend!!! We plan to have information concerning *Norfolk Christian Schools* interest in leasing some of our classrooms as well as information from the survey concerning the possibility of ONE Worship service on Sunday mornings. There will be a report from the bylaws committee and a few other business items. Stay informed and be a part of the decisions made here at Trinity. We hope to see you there!

**LWML NEWS - Our END OF YEAR LUNCHEON will be held on May 6th at 11:30 am at Lynnhaven Fish House.** A sign-up sheet can be found on the LWML board! Please join us!

**On Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:00 to 6:00 pm, Unity Lutheran Church will be holding a farewell celebration for Pastor and Mrs. Louis Miller.** You are welcome to stop by and greet the Millers and wish them well on their move to Nashville at the end of April.

# THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, April 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Sunday</b>	
	Sunrise Easter Communion Worship Service	7:00 am
	Easter Breakfast	8:30 am
	Easter Egg Hunt	following Breakfast
	Communion Worship Service	11:00 am
Monday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Easter Monday</b>	Church Office Closed
	Bowling League	6:30 pm
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Wednesday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Weekly Bible Study	11:30 am
Thursday, April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Special Ministries @ Foodbank	9:00 am
Saturday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	
Sunday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Worship Service	8:30 & 11:00 am
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Adult Bible Class	10:00 am

## Scriptures for April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Acts 5:29-42 ~ 1 Peter 1:3-9 ~ John 20:19-31

Budget Update – March 2017	
Monthly Revenues	\$19,035.00
Monthly Expenses	\$19,883.04
Year to date Revenues	\$55,292.03
Year to date Expenses	\$64,433.73
Year to date: Actual Revenue less Actual Expenses	<b>\$9,141.70</b>
<i>Christian stewardship is the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God's family, the church, in managing all of life and life's resources for God's purposes.</i>	

Sunday, April 9, 2017  
 Worship Attendance – 119  
 General Offerings - \$2,760.50