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Mark 16:15-16



April 26, 2020

Third Sunday of Easter

We welcome all who have come to praise God and
remember the Lord Jesus Christ.
Your presence brings us joy. May God bless us all richly.

OPENING HYMN #480 "He's Risen, He's Risen"



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.

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

EXHORTATION

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

CONFESSION OF SINS

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

ABSOLUTION

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

PSALM

Psalms 116:1-14

P I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

C **Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

P The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

C **Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"**

P Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

C **The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.**

P Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

C **For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;**

P I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

C **I believed, even when I spoke, "I am greatly afflicted";**

P I said in my alarm, "All mankind are liars."

C **What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?**

P I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,

C **will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI



C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

KYRIE



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

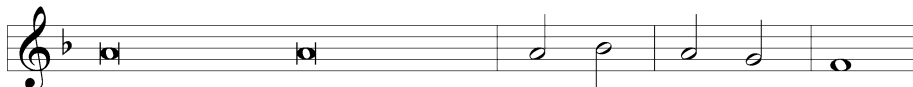
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



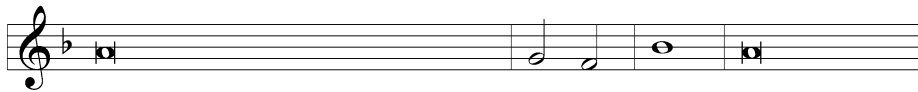
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



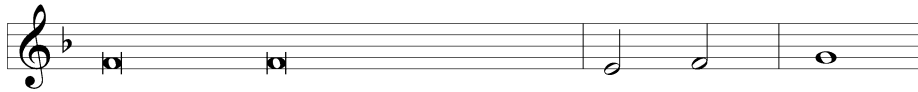
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.



FIRST READING

Acts 2:14, 36-41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 Peter 1:17-25

If you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; for

"All flesh is like grass
and all its glory like the flower of grass.
The grass withers,
and the flower falls,
but the word of the Lord remains forever."

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:38-39, 3:13-15, 16:15-16,20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st, 3rd and 16th chapters.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

And he went up on the mountain and called to him those whom he desired, and they came to him. And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach and have authority to cast out demons.

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

C 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.

HYMN OF THE DAY #583 "God Has Spoken by His Prophets"



1 God has spo - ken by His proph - ets, Spo - ken His un - chang - ing Word;
2 God has spo - ken by Christ Je - sus, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Son,
3 God is speak - ing by His Spir - it, Speak - ing to our hearts a - gain,



Each from age to age pro - claim - ing God, the one, the righ - teous Lord.
Bright - ness of the Fa - ther's glo - ry, With the Fa - ther ev - er one;
In the age - less Word de - clar - ing His own mes - sage, now as then.



In the world's de-spair and tur-moil, One firm an - chor holds us fast:
Spo - ken by the Word In - car-nate, God of God, be - fore time was;
Through the rise and fall of na-tions One sure faith yet stand-ing fast;



God is king, His throne e - ter - nal; God the first, and God the last.
Light of Light, to earth de-scend-ing, He re-veals our God to us.
God a-bides, His Word un-chang-ing; God the first, and God the last.

SERMON "Jesus the Preacher" based on the Gospel of Mark

OFFERTORY



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

BENEDICAMUS

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C A - men, a - men, a - men.

CLOSING HYMN #830 "Spread the Reign of God the Lord"

1 Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spo - ken, writ - ten, might-y Word;
2 Tell how God the Fa - ther's will Made the world, up - holds it still,
3 Tell of our Re-deem-er's grace, Who, to save our hu-man race
4 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,



Ev - 'ry - where His crea-tures call To His heav'n - ly ban - quet hall.
How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.
And to pay re - bel-lion's price, Gave Him - self as sac - ri - fice.
Strong and ho - ly, just and true, Work - ing both to will and do.

- 5 Enter, mighty Word, the field;
Ripe the promise of its yield.
But the reapers, oh, how few
For the work there is to do!
- 6 Lord of harvest, great and kind,
Rouse to action heart and mind;
Let the gath'ring nations all
See Your light and heed Your call.

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Jesus the Preacher - Based on the Gospel of Mark

Introduction: Qualities of a good preacher? 1) Knows the B_____

2) Cares for p_____ 3) Can be u_____

- Article, *What I Expect in a Sermon*, by Deaconess Pamela J. Nielsen. List two things she looks for in a sermon.
1) Bible b_____ 2) Remain L_____ in approach and content
- Of all the different aspects of a pastor's ministry, preaching is considered the m_____ important by the people of the congregation.

PREACHING JESUS' MESSAGE

- Pointed out sin = preached the L_____. (S_____ O_____ S_____)
- Pointed out God's grace = the G_____. (S_____ O_____ S_____)
- All preaching aims at rightly dividing Law and Gospel. Luther would call it one of the hardest things in all the world to do. Why? As s_____ human beings we tend to confuse and mix Law/Gospel.
- Dr. C.F.W. Walther (Thesis IV) "*The true knowledge of the distinction between the Law and the Gospel is not only a glorious light, affording the correct understanding of the entire Holy Scriptures, but without this knowledge Scripture is and remains a s_____ book.*"
- The only person to perfectly preach God's Word was Jesus Christ, Himself.

JESUS SENT HIS DISCIPLES TO PREACH

- On-the-job training. (Mark 6:7-13)
⇒ Sent them out _____ by _____.
⇒ Told them to be content with their a_____.
⇒ If rejected... "*Shake the d_____ off your feet when you leave.*"
⇒ They saw the p_____ of God in their preaching.
- What is this thing about "driving out demons?"
⇒ Why was that important?
⇒ Whose kingdom was falling? S_____!

JESUS SENDS US OUT TO PREACH

"Preach the good news....."

- Where? ... Into all the w_____.
- To whom? To all c_____.
- With whom? Who goes with us? Lord and His S_____
- With power. When was the last time you saw a Satan on the run?
1. At a b_____
2. When we share the Lord's supper.
3. When we gather to worship. (Even now when we are apart.)
- With results. Those who believe and are s_____.



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PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Prayers for Health and Healing

Dale Ann Borhart

Connie Garrison

Marlene Leudke

Dee Mundt

Ruth Prellberg

Dale Schoenrock

Frank Swanson

Prayers of Thanksgiving (Birthdays)

Alice Stuckmeyer 4/25

William Hulke 4/25

Allison Schroeder 4/29

Steve Phillips 5/2

Prayers of Thanksgiving (Anniversaries)

Scott & Sheryl Ravagnie 4/25

Lach & Gladys Stewart 5/1

Prayers for Trinity's Adopted School

Christ School Kenya

Trinity's prayer chain is always available to pray for you and those you know and love. Jesus hears our petitions and He will answer according to His good and perfect will. With thanksgiving, we make our requests to Him. Call or email the church office. Prayer requests will appear in the weekly bulletin for one month and will continue on the prayer chain for those with ongoing chronic conditions.

Weekly Announcements - April 25, 2020

WEEKEND SERVICES Sunday services are now being live-streamed at 10:00 am. Please go to TrinityHuntley.org find link to watch. You can listen to all of Pastor Borhart's previous messages at TrinityHuntley.org/sermons.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

For details join us on our Instagram page at [trinity_lutheran_youth-group](https://www.instagram.com/trinity_lutheran_youth-group) and watch for sign-up sheets. As always you can reach Monique Schroeder at puddleglum597@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED If you are looking for a place to serve at Trinity, please consider being a driver for those who need a ride to church on Sunday mornings for the 10:30 service. Pick up is at Deer Path in Huntley. Contact Colleen Wilkins at 224-858-4423 to sign up.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY Study will be on hold until further notice.

PILL BOTTLES TO THE RESCUE Pill Bottles to the Rescue! Trinity is collecting empty pill bottles to be sent to developing countries to safely distribute medication to patients. Please remove the label and deposit your used pill bottles in the bin under the mail slots (when we return to church again).

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS NEEDED TLC and Trinity Youth are in need of Thrivent Action Teams for our upcoming events. If you are a Thrivent Financial member, you have access to sponsor one or two events each year. The Action Team kits include a \$250.00 gift card as project money. This can really help offset expenses for TLC and youth when purchasing supplies for our various events! If you are a Thrivent member, and would like to help with this, please e-mail Mrs. Heiss at cheiss@trinityhuntley.org or call the school office at 847-669-5781 X2.

RAINFOREST EXPLORERS VBS, June 8-12, 2020 from 9:00-11:30

am It is our prayer that God has VBS in His plan for your life! We know that Jesus will work through YOU at VBS. Would you prayerfully consider serving at VBS?

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