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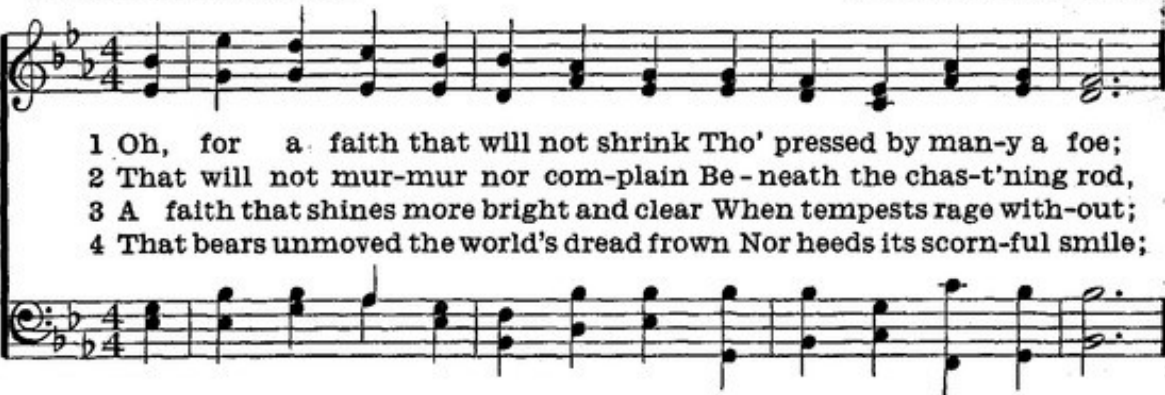
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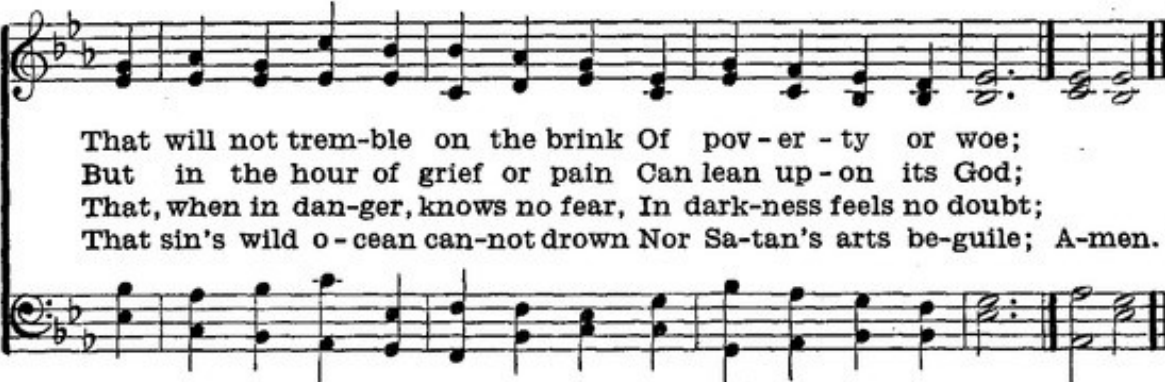
## **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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 "Oh, for a Faith That Will Not Shrink"



1 Oh, for a faith that will not shrink Tho' pressed by man-y a foe;  
 2 That will not mur-mur nor com-plain Be - neath the chas-t'ning rod,  
 3 A faith that shines more bright and clear When tempests rage with-out;  
 4 That bears unmoved the world's dread frown Nor heeds its scorn-ful smile;



That will not trem-ble on the brink Of pov-er - ty or woe;  
 But in the hour of grief or pain Can lean up-on its God;  
 That, when in dan-ger, knows no fear, In dark-ness feels no doubt;  
 That sin's wild o - cean can-not drown Nor Sa-tan's arts be-guile; A-men.

5 A faith that keeps the narrow way  
 Till life's last spark is fled  
 And with a pure and heavenly ray  
 Lights up the dying bed.

6 Lord, give us such a faith as this;  
 And then, whate'er may come,  
 We'll taste e'en now the hallowed bliss  
 Of an eternal home.

## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

### + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

#### PSALM 146

- P** Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!
- C** I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- P** Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.
- C** When his breath departs he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.
- P** Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God,
- C** who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;
- P** who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;
- C** the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.
- P** The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
- C** The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!
- 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.**

#### KYRIE



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

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## FIRST READING

*Acts 7:51-60*

"You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. Which of the prophets did not your fathers persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it."

Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### EPISTLE

*James 1:2-4*

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### ALLELUIA AND VERSE



### HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 22:66-23:4*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-second and twenty-third chapters.

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

When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people gathered together, both chief priests and scribes. And they led him away to their council, and they said, "If you are the Christ, tell us." But he said to them, "If I tell you, you will not believe, and if I ask you, you will not answer. But from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God." So they all said, "Are you the Son of God, then?" And he said to them, "You say that I am." Then they said, "What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from his own lips."

Then the whole company of them arose and brought him before Pilate. And they began to accuse him, saying, "We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding us to give tribute to Caesar, and saying that he himself is Christ, a king." And Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" And he answered him, "You have said so." Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, "I find no guilt in this man."

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

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

### APOSTLE'S CREED

**G** 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 #752 "Be Still, My Soul"



1	Be still, my soul;	the Lord is on your side;	Bear pa - tient-
2	Be still, my soul;	your God will un - der - take	To guide the
3	Be still, my soul;	though dear - est friends de - part	And all is
4	Be still, my soul;	the hour is has - t'ning on	When we shall



ly	the cross of grief or pain;	Leave to your God to or - der
fu -	ture as He has the past.	Your hope, your con - fi - dence let
dark -	ened in this vale of tears;	Then you will bet - ter know His
be	for - ev - er with the Lord,	When dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and



and pro - vide; In ev - 'ry change He faith - ful will re -  
noth - ing shake; All now mys - te - rious shall be bright at  
love, His heart, Who comes to soothe your sor - rows and your  
fear are gone, Sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re -



main. Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'n - ly Friend  
last. Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know  
fears. Be still, my soul; your Je - sus can re - pay  
stored. Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,



Through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.  
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt be - low.  
From His own full - ness all He takes a - way.  
All safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

**SERMON** "Faith on Trial" based on the Gospel of Luke

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING**

**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.

**BENEDICAMUS**

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

**☩** Thanks be to God.

**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.

**☩** Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN #728 "How Firm a Foundation"



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,  
3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose  
4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,  
5 "Through - out all their life - time My peo - ple will prove



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;  
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.  
My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can He say than to you He has said  
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,  
The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign  
And then, when gray hairs will their tem - ples a - dorn,



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!  
Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.  
Like lambs they will still in My bos - om be borne."

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# Faith on Trial --- Luke 22:66 – 23:4

Introduction: If you want to learn more about the judicial system, you have many opportunities.

On TV alone you can watch: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

- In our country, we hope that those who go to court will receive a *f*\_\_\_\_\_ and *s*\_\_\_\_\_ trial.
- The trials we go through in our everyday lives will test our *f*\_\_\_\_\_ on many different levels.

## JESUS' TRIAL

What was unusual and unfair about His trial?

- It occurred in the middle of the *n*\_\_\_\_\_.
- All the witnesses were *h*\_\_\_\_\_ towards Him.
- The witnesses *l*\_\_\_\_\_.
- Three times Pilate wanted to release Jesus. The crowd would not accept his *v*\_\_\_\_\_.

What was unusual about Jesus during His arrest and trial?

- He did not resist.
  - > He could have called the *a*\_\_\_\_\_ *armies*.
  - > Told disciples to put away their *s*\_\_\_\_\_.
- He did keep the faith.
  - > *"The Son of Man w*\_\_\_\_\_ *be seated at the right hand of the mighty God."*
  - > *"Are you then the Son of God?" "You are r*\_\_\_\_\_ *in saying I am."*
  - > *"Are you the king of the Jews?" "Y*\_\_\_\_\_, *it is as you say."*

## PETER'S TRIAL

- Peter was sure that he could stand up to any trial. *"Lord, I am ready to go with you to p*\_\_\_\_\_ *and to d*\_\_\_\_\_." (22:33)
- Peter would *d*\_\_\_\_\_ Christ three times. (22)
  - 1) *"Woman, I d*\_\_\_\_\_ *know him."*
  - 2) *"Man, I am n*\_\_\_\_\_!"
  - 3) *"Man, I d*\_\_\_\_\_ *know what you're talking about!"*
- After realizing what he had done, Peter *w*\_\_\_\_\_!

## OUR TRIALS

- *"You also are one of them (C*\_\_\_\_\_)". How will this be evident in our various trials?
  - > Spiritual trials? *We will t*\_\_\_\_\_ *His promises*.
  - > Family trials? *We will take life o*\_\_\_\_\_ *day at a time. (Getting harder and harder to do during these days.)*
  - > Physical trials? *He will provide s*\_\_\_\_\_ *needed*.
  - > Economic trials? *Our "w*\_\_\_\_\_" *is found in Christ*
- *"Be f*\_\_\_\_\_, *even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life."* (Rev. 2:10)



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## **PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER**

### **Prayers for Health and Healing**

Doris “Pixie” Galik

Connie Garrison

Michelle McMurray

Ruth Prellberg

Frank Swanson

### **Prayers of Comfort**

For the family of Donna Ketchmark, who passed away on May 4<sup>th</sup>. A funeral (family only) is being held on Saturday morning, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at Trinity.

For the family of Barbara Bunge, who passed away on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Prayers of Blessings and Thanksgiving**

Mothers on Mother’s Day

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving** (Birthdays)

5/10 Connie Garrison

5/10 John Goers

5/11 Autumn Surman

5/14 Will Schroeder

5/15 Lou Ann Jensen

5/16 Bruce Krich

5/16 Breanna Westberg

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving** (Anniversaries)

5/15 Keith & Joy Bereolos

### **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 - May 10, 2020

**WEEKEND SERVICES** Sunday services are now being live-streamed at 10:00 am. Please go to TrinityHuntley.org to 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 and watch for sign-up sheets. As always you can reach Monique Schroeder at [puddleglum597@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:cheiss@trinityhuntley.org) or call the school office at 847-669-5781 X2.

## Rainforest Explorers VBS now be virtual!

Materials will be distributed the week of June 1<sup>st</sup> with digital resources available all summer. Parents can stick with the June 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> timeline or make plans according to what works best for your family. Ages 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to enroll. To register your child or volunteer sign up at : <https://vbsmate.com/TrinityLutheranHuntleyIllinois>



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