

Sunday  
April 15, 2018

8am

Third Sunday  
of Easter

# Welcome

## Opening Hymn

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”

LSB 477



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:  
Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:  
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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## Invocation

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

People: **Amen.**

## Confession

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

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

*(Silence for reflection of God's Word and for self-examination)*

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **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.**

## Absolution

Pastor: 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 the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## Kyrie

*“Lord, Have Mercy”*

## Hymn of Praise

*“This is the Feast”*

## **The New Testament Lesson**

Acts 3:11-21

*(Peter Speaks to the Onlookers)*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*(Please Stand)*

## **Alleluia Verse**

## **The Gospel Lesson**

*(Jesus Appears to the Disciples)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People: Glory to You O Lord** *(sung response)*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You O Christ** *(sung response)*



Come, you faith-ful, raise the strain Of tri - um-phant glad-ness!  
 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst His pris - on  
 Now the queen of sea-sons, bright With the day of splen - dor,  
 For to - day a-mong His own Christ ap - peared, be - stow - ing



God has brought His Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness,  
 And from three days' sleep in death As a sun has ris - en;  
 With the roy - al feast of feasts Comes its joy to ren - der;  
 His deep peace, which ev - er-more Pass - es hu - man know - ing.



Loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,  
 All the win - ter of our sins, Long and dark, is fly - ing  
 Comes to glad - den faith-ful hearts Which with true af - fec - tion  
 Nei - ther could the gates of death Nor the tomb's dark por - tal



Led them with un-moist-ened foot Through the Red Sea wa - ters.  
 From His light, to whom is giv'n Laud and praise un - dy - ing.  
 Wel - come in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!  
 Nor the watch-ers nor the seal Hold Him as a mor - tal.

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## The Sermon

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To think about this week:

*“Easter 3.0”*

## The Nicene Creed

## Tithes & Offerings/ Friendship Roster

*“Freely you have received, freely give.” Matthew 10:8b*

## Prayer of the Church *(You may sit or kneel)*

(After each petition)

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy;

People: **Hear our prayer.**

## The Lord’s Prayer

# † The Celebration of Holy Communion †

## **Preface**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

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.**

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made a covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

## **Sanctus**

*Matthew 21:9*

## **Words of Institution**

*26 & 1 Cor. 11*

## **The Sharing of Peace**

## **Agnus Dei**

*John 1:29*

## The Distribution of the Sacrament

Today we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. **Baptized Christians** who can answer **YES** to the following questions are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table.

- ✝ Do you admit you have sinned against God and do you **repent** (admit and turn away from) of those sins?
- ✝ Do you trust in **Jesus Christ** and Him alone as your **Savior** from sin and death?
- ✝ Do you believe that the **Body and Blood of Jesus Christ** is actually received in and with the bread and wine (the bread and wine are not merely symbols or signs) for the **forgiveness** of your sins and to **strengthen** your faith?
- ✝ Do you believe that in Holy Communion we personally receive the **gift of God's forgiving love and grace** and we experience **oneness** with Christ and with one another?
- ✝ Do you intend and desire, by God's power, to turn away from your sin, and to grow in love for God and for others?

If this is your faith we invite you to join us at the Lord's Table. If you have questions, concerns, doubts, etc. please speak with a pastor, or an Elder, before receiving Holy Communion. **We ask that children receive formal instruction in the meaning and purpose of Holy Communion through our 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class or Confirmation program before participating in this sacrament.** Non-Alcoholic Wine is available for those unable to receive the blood of Christ through regular wine. It is in the center of the communion tray and is light in color. Gluten Free "Hosts" are also available for those who are unable to receive the "Body of Christ" through the usual Communion Host. *To receive the Sacrament with the Gluten Free Host stand at the very "back" of the communion rail (near the lectern or pulpit and wait for the Communion assistant to come to you. If you have questions please, ask a pastor or Elder.*





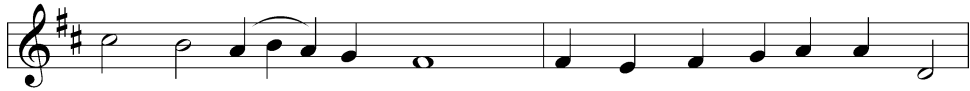
# Distribution Hymns

## “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

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At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to  
Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His  
Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide  
sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—  
an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go  
vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
Newborn souls in You to be.  
Alleluia!

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“O Bless the Lord, My Soul”

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O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all with - in me join  
O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mer - cies lie  
'Tis He for - gives thy sins; 'Tis He re - lieves thy pain;  
He crowns thy life with love When ran - somed from the grave;



And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine.  
For - got - ten in un - thank - ful - ness And with - out prais - es die!  
'Tis He that heals thy sick - ness - es And makes thee young a - gain.  
He that re - deemed my soul from hell Hath sov - 'reign pow'r to save.

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**Post-Communion Canticle** *(Please Stand)*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Pastor: 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.

**People: Amen**

**Benediction**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

“All the Earth with Joy Is Sounding”  
(Sung to the tune of “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”)

LSB 462

All the earth with joy is sounding:  
Christ has risen from the dead!  
He, the greater Jonah, bounding  
From the grave, His three-day bed,  
Wins the prize:  
Death’s demise—  
Songs of triumph fill the skies.

Christ, the devil’s might unwinding,  
Leaves behind His borrowed tomb.  
Stronger He, the strong man binding,  
Takes, disarms his house of doom;  
In the rout  
Casting out  
Pow’rs of darkness, sin, and doubt.

Jesus, author of salvation,  
Shared in our humanity;  
Crowned with radiant exaltation,  
Now He shares His victory!  
From His face  
Shines the grace  
Meant for all our fallen race.

Praise the Lord, His reign commences,  
Reign of life and liberty—  
Paschal Lamb, for our offenses,  
Slain and raised to set us free!  
Evermore  
Bow before  
Christ, the Lord of Life adore!

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**PRAYER LIST** Trinity seeks to be a “praying church.” This means far more than the pastor praying during worship. We encourage you to pray daily for the various people and needs listed below as well as the many needs of our community and our world. To add someone to the prayer list (or to remove someone) please contact [church@trinityct.org](mailto:church@trinityct.org) or 586-463-2921 x 143.

**Members Who Are Ill/Recovering**

Helen Luft, Caroline Gallagher, Caritza Alvarez, Carol Jobse, Tim Crosby, Roy Jackson, Onalee Young, Josephine Young, Patti Kennedy, Carol Matthews, Frank and Kathy Carpenter, Jerry Smigielski, Kris Pauli, Dexter Sieger, Barbara Sink, Sue Hefling, Kathie Anderson, John Cress, Patti Braga, Mark Heymoss, Donna Lockhart, Arlene Bennett, Karen Alwardt, Rob Garvin, Lynda Ringstad, Emelia Evola, Adrienne Agar, Pat Stolzenfeld, Adrianna Harris, Pastor Thees Hoft, Vanessa DeGeorge, Robert Sellers, Ed Stepnitz, Kris Rice

**Others Who Are Ill/Recovering**

Chip Arbanas, Kathy Kotas, Renee and Victor Hecker, Bob Cain, Rich Hawick, Marilyn Krula, Flo Wagner, Nicole Avery, Regina Ostaszewska, Baby Frankie, Tim Devore, Brandon Haschig, Cindy Snay, Greg Ohly, Don Klestin, Erika Quinn, Donald Westen, Tomika Pratt, Beth Dankert, John Aiken, Doug Zmijeski, Tammy, Lori Leman, Susan B., Sandy Haymes, Kenton Stacy, Christie Johnson, Gregg Glen, Ann Wadsworth, Dante Aguanno, Mary Lou Weber, Michael Kluk, Carole Scharnweber, Steve Kanne, Laurie Greiner, Don Leal, Dana Test, Christina Curtis, Wil Nelson, Dennis Ortenburg, Wyatt Banachek, Laurie Greiner

*\*If you have submitted a prayer request for a non-member, please update the church office on the status so that this list remains current.\**

**This Week's Special Prayer Requests**

- † For the sick and the suffering
- † For our Next Generation ministries
- † For those who serve, defend, and protect us (Military/Police/Fire, etc.)
- † For those who work in full-time Christian ministry
- † Pastor Brian & Family –  
Call to St. Peter Lutheran, Arlington Hts., IL
- † For the new members being welcomed today

**In Memoriam** Elaine Liss;  
Mark Messisco brother of Jen Klajic

**Those Serving in the Armed Forces**

Art Baker, Daniel Bergstresser, Jeremy Bridgeman, Louis Cage, Shelby Clippard, Joe Cognitore, Chad Czischke, Richard Dembowski, Jorge Dimmer, Don Ehrke, John Fill, Melissa Flood, Anthony Gaiera, Sam Genna, Isaac Gibson, Matthew Hudson, Joseph Jedenasty, Michael Kayser, Daniel Klein, Kory Kramer, Brenden Kronner, Tyler Konwinski, Garret LaBudde, Thomas LeClair, Ethan LeClair, Jason Lipka, Logan McFarland, David A. MacArthur, Sally Maize, Anthony Marsack, Mario Marval, M. Scott McCormick, Matthew Moeser, Michael Niemczyk, Renae Niemczyk, Christine Olivares, Derek Olivares, Brandon Pirrone, Graham Puranen, John Renard, Zachary Rice, Michael Rich, Tyler Rakowski, Sean Schess, Troy Sears, Joshua Schumaker, Christopher Stanifer, Adam Taber, Jeremy Webber, Thomas Woloszyk, Zachary Woomer

**SERVING AS LEADERS IN  
TODAY'S WORSHIP  
8am**

**Preacher:** Pastor Gary Richard

**Assisting:** Pastor Ken Wise  
Pastor Brian West

**Minister of Worship/Music:** Paul Finazzo

**Elders:** Tim Hardy

**Reader:** Arlene Hallberg

*Flowers Placed by  
The Altar Guild*

