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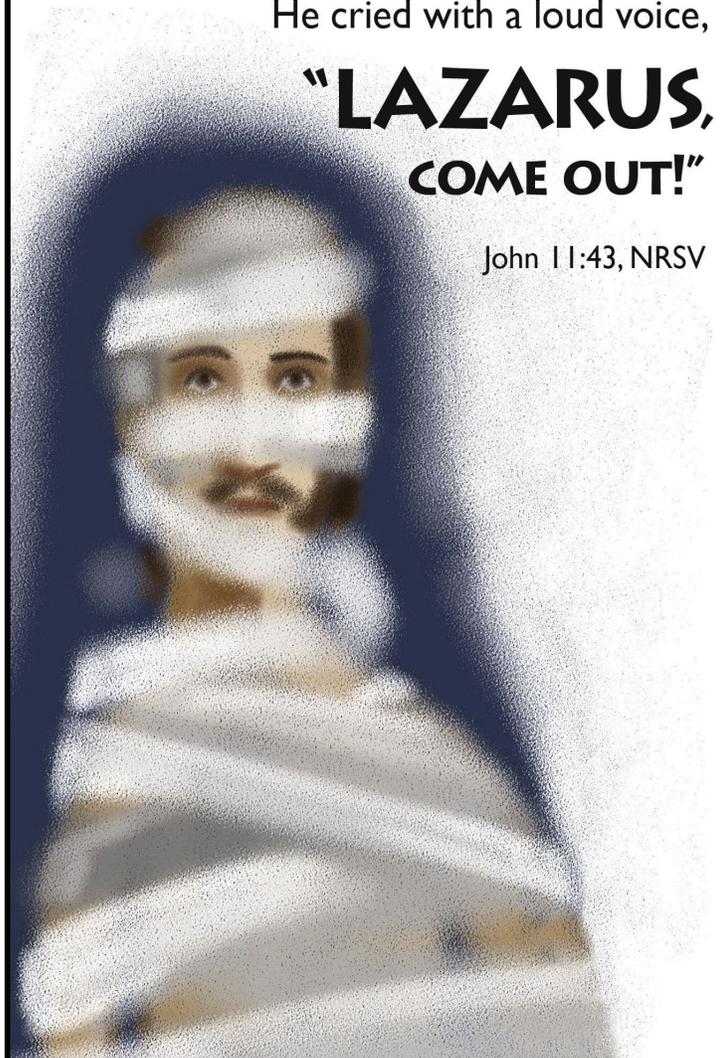
March 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Lent

He cried with a loud voice,

**“LAZARUS,
COME OUT!”**

John 11:43, NRSV



Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

The Hymns are located on pages 6 & 7.

OPENING HYMN: 647 “Lord Jesus Christ, the Church’s Head”

INVOCATION

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

Congregation: Amen.

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

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

CONFESSION OF SINS

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

All: 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: 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.

Congregation: Amen.

INTROIT: (ALL) Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. I love the Lord, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live. The snares of death encompassed me, the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me. I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the Lord, “O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul! For You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

KYRIE:

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Pastor: 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.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

SONG: “Feast of Victory”

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia! This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

THE COLLECT

Pastor: Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT: Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ² And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³ And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” ⁴ Then he said to me, “Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹ Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.’”

¹² Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE: **Romans 8:1-11**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸ Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL: **John 11:38-53**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 11th chapter beginning at verse 38.

Congregation: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁸ Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." ⁴⁴ The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

⁴⁵ Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him, ⁴⁶ but some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. ⁴⁷ So the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered the council and said, "What are we to do? For this man performs many signs. ⁴⁸ If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation." ⁴⁹ But one of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, "You know nothing at all. ⁵⁰ Nor do you understand that it is better for you that one man should die for the people, not that the whole nation should perish." ⁵¹ He did not say this of his own accord, but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation, ⁵² and not for the nation only, but also to gather into one the children of God who are scattered abroad. ⁵³ So from that day on they made plans to put him to death.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED: (We confess together)

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.

SERMON HYMN: 685 "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

SERMON

THE OFFERTORY: Congregation Sings (LSB Page 192)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free Spirit. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: 547 "The Lamb"

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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.

ALL: Amen.

HYMN: 548 "Thanks to Thee O Christ, Victorious"



647 “Lord Jesus Christ the Church’s Head”

1. Lord Jesus Christ, the Church’s head,
You are her one foundation.
In You she trusts before You bows,
And waits for Your salvation.
Built on this rock secure,
Your Church shall endure
through all the world decay
And all things pass away.
O hear, O hear us Jesus!
2. O Lord, let this Your little flock,
Your name alone confessing,
Continue in Your loving care,
True unity possessing.
Your sacraments, O Lord,
And Your saving Word to us,
Lord pure retain,
Grant that they may remain.
Our only strength and comfort.
3. Help us to serve You evermore
with hearts both pure and lowly;
And may Your Word, that light divine,
Shine on in splendor holy,
That we repentance show,
In faith ever grow; The power of sin destroy
And evils that annoy
O make us faithful Christians.
4. And for Your Gospel let us dare
to sacrifice all treasure;
Teach us to bear Your blessed cross,
To find in You all pleasure.
O grant us steadfastness,
In joy and distress,
Lest we, Lord, You forsake.
Let us y grace partake
of endless joy and gladness.

685 “Let us Ever Walk with Jesus”

1. Let us ever walk with Jesus,
Follow His example pure,
Through a world, which would deceive us
And to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in His footsteps treading,
Pilgrims here our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love,
Let us do the Father’s bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide
I shall follow where You guide.
2. Let us suffer here with Jesus,
And with patience bear our cross;
Joy will follow all our sadness;,
Where He is there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter,
We shall reap with celestial joy;
All discomforts that now annoy
Shall give way to mirh here after,.
Jesus, here I share Your woe;
Help me there Your joy to know.
3. Let us gladly die with Jesus.
Since by death He conquered death.
He will free us from destruction,
Give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion,
that would lead us into sin;
And the grave that shuts us in
Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus here with You I die
There to live with You on high.
4. Let us also live with Jesus;
He has risen from the dead,
That to life we may awaken.
Jesus, You are now our Head,
We are Your own living members;
Where You live, there we shall be,
In Your presence constantly,
Living there with You forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be.
Life eternal grant to me.

547 "The Lamb"

1. The Lamb, the Lamb,
O Father, where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes
God will provide the Lamb of price!
Worthy is the Lamb Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

2. The Lamb, the Lamb,
One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb,
Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.
Worthy is the Lamb Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

3. The Lamb, the Lamb,
As wayward sheep their shepherd kill
So still, His will
On our behalf the Law to fill.
Worthy is the Lamb Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

4. He sighs, he dies,
He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives,
He gives me His own righteousness.
Worthy is the Lamb Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

5. He rose, He rose,
My heart with thanks now overflows.
His song prolong
Till ev'ry heart to Him belong.
Worthy is the Lamb Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

548 "Thanks to Thee O Christ, Victorious"

1. Thanks to Thee, O Christ victorious!
Thanks to Thee, O Lord of Life!
Death hath now no power o'er us,
Thou hast conquered in the strife.
Thanks because Thou didst arise
And hast opened paradise!
None can fully sing the glory
Of the resurrection story.

2. Thou hast died for my transgression,
All my sins on Thee were laid;
Thou hast won for me salvation,
On the cross my debt was paid.
From the grave I shall arise
And shall meet Thee in the skies.
Death itself is transitory;
I shall lift my head in glory.

3. For the joy Thine advent gave me,
For Thy holy, precious Word;
For Thy Baptism, which doth save me,
For Thy blest Communion board;
For Thy death, the bitter scorn,
For Thy resurrection morn,
Lord, I thank Thee and extol Thee,
And in heav'n I shall behold Thee.

Trinity Lutheran Church Messenger

OUR WORSHIP SERVICES are aired live every Sunday at 8:00am on facebook.com/trinityhowards and are replayed at 10:30am. You may watch them anytime on our website when they are posted. We are also airing our Midweek Lenten Worship Service live at 10:30am at facebook.com/trinityhowards It is replayed at 6:30pm. You may watch it at your convenience on our website after the 10:30am worship service.

SALT BOX

There are bulletins and Portals of Prayer books in the salt box located outside of the office wing door.

OFFERINGS

Many people have asked how they can still give their offerings. You may mail your offerings to the church office or have your offering electronically deducted. There is a form on our website, or you can call the office and we will mail you a form. You may also bring your offering to the church office between 8am-5pm Monday through Thursday and 8am-2pm on Fridays. You may put your envelope in the offering plate located on the table outside of the church office.

Financial for March 18, 22, 2020			
Description of Offering	Amount Given	Description of Offering	Amount Given
General Fund	\$1,292.00	Church Improvement Fund	\$150.00
Discovery Coach Refund	\$685.00		



March 29

Susan Grunewald
 Jerome Jaeger
 Allison Schobert

March 30

Mary Ann Grunewald
 Craig Lallensack
 Ben Plocar

March 31

Michael Milbrath
 Michelle Scharenbroch

April 2

Amber Haskinns
 Perry Stange

April 3

Meghen Dehne

April 4

Natalie Englebert

PRAYER CHAIN

Many times in the Bible, God invites us to pray and seek His help. God promises to answer and come to our aid. In fact, He "is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think." (Eph. 3:20)

At this time, or any time, Trinity prayer chain is here for you.

Bring your prayer requests to prayer.chain4u@yahoo.com or call me at 920 565-3557 or call the church secretary and she will pass the prayer request on to me.

In Jesus name,
 Barbara Wolfert

The Spaghetti supper scheduled for Sunday, April 19th has been postponed.

Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Services are aired on Cable TV, Channel 14, Sunday at 5:30 p.m. & Mondays at 10:30 a.m. Services are also aired on Digital Channel 990 Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.

**When our Worship services, Sunday school and Bible class resume they are on
 Sundays at 8:00 & 10:30am
 Sunday School & Bible Class is at 9:15am.**