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Howards Grove, Wisconsin

TO MAKE THE SAINTS - "WISE UNTO SALVATION" AND TO "EQUIP FOR SERVING"

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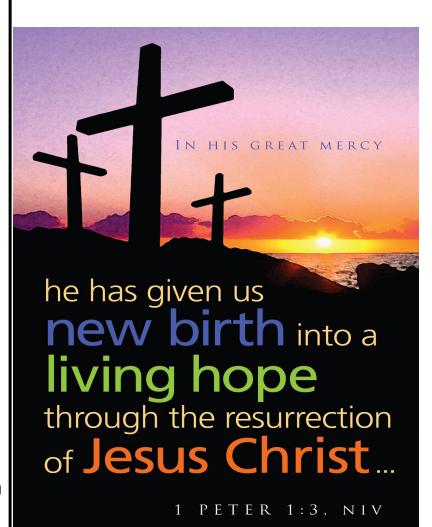
Worship:

Sundays: 8 & 10:30am

Bible Class and Sunday School: 9:15am

April 16, 2023

Divine Service, Setting 1
With Holy Communion
2nd Sunday of Easter



+ Welcome to Trinity +

474 ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN



(Stand)

- P In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

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

(Kneel/Sit)

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- 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)

INTROIT Psalm 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3

- Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—
- if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.
- P Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
- make known his deeds among the peoples!
- P Sing to him, sing praises to him;
- tell of all his wondrous works!
- P Glory in his holy name;
- let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!
- P Seek the LORD and his strength;
- seek his presence continually!
- P Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
- his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.
- P He remembers his covenant forever,
- the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.
- ALL: 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.

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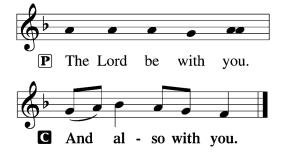
if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

KYRIE peace let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy. For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy. 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. Lord, have mer - cy. For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord. have mer - cy. Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.

men.



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



P Let us pray. Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



FIRST READING

Acts 5:29-42

²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. ³⁰The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

³³When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. ³⁴But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. ³⁵And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. ³⁶For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of

men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. ³⁷After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. ³⁸So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; ³⁹but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, 40 and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. 41 Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. 42 And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 1 Peter 1:3–9

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and

unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.



¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but

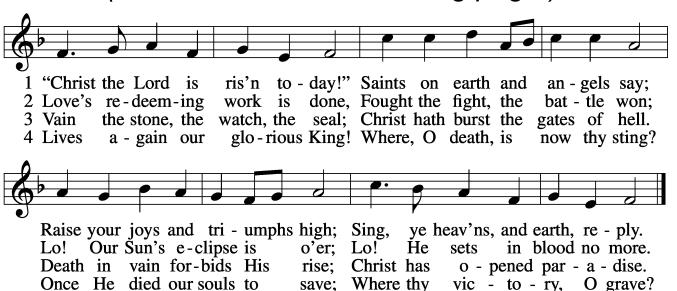
believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sermon Hymn: 469 CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY (Verses 5-6 on the following page.)



- Soar we now where Christ has led;
 Foll'wing our exalted Head.
 Made like Him, like Him we rise;
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- 6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to Thee by both be giv'n! Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–88, alt. Tune: French, 13th cent.

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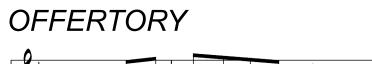
> C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance 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 + of the world to come. Amen.

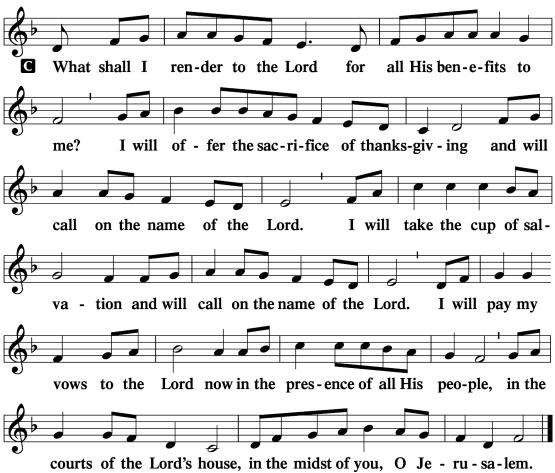
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (We respond with Amen.) Prayer requests: Trent Lieffring, Eugene Bubolz, Michael Winter, Connie Hansen, Todd Bender, Larry Bender, Randy Ries, and our shut-ins.

(Sit)

OFFERING 10:30am Service: Chimes— "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" (Please rise as the offerings are brought forward to



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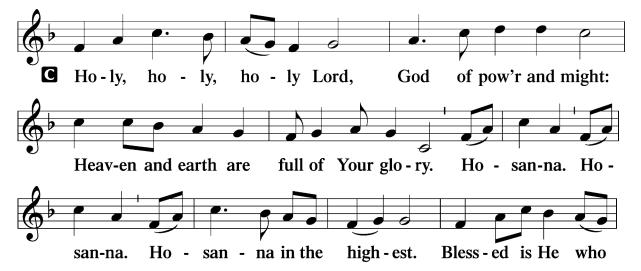
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 $[\mathbf{P}]$ It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection 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:

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comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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 ⅓ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." 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 ⅙ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."
- 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

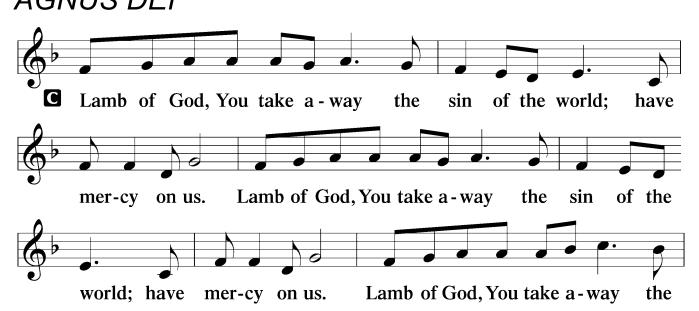
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

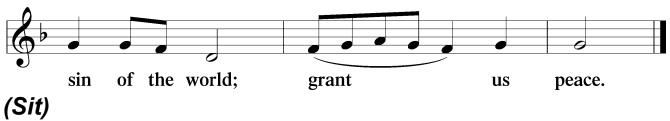
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The peace of the Lord be with you always.







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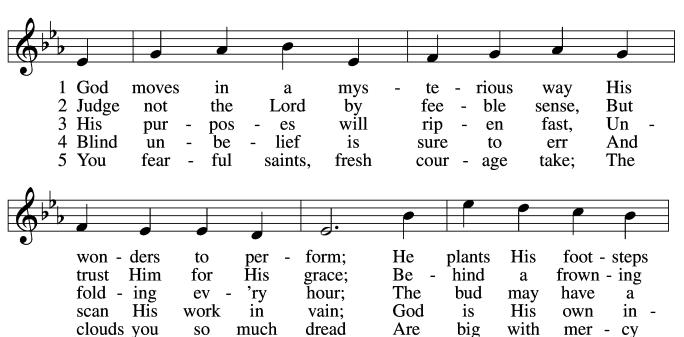
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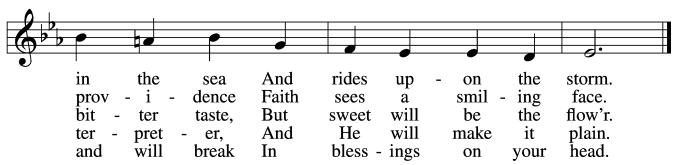




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765 GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY





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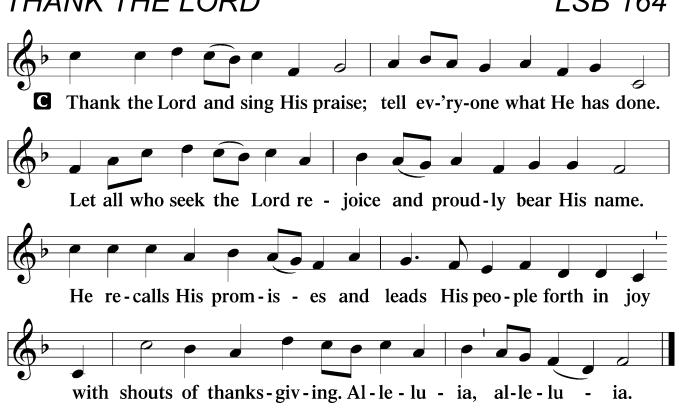


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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray. 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.



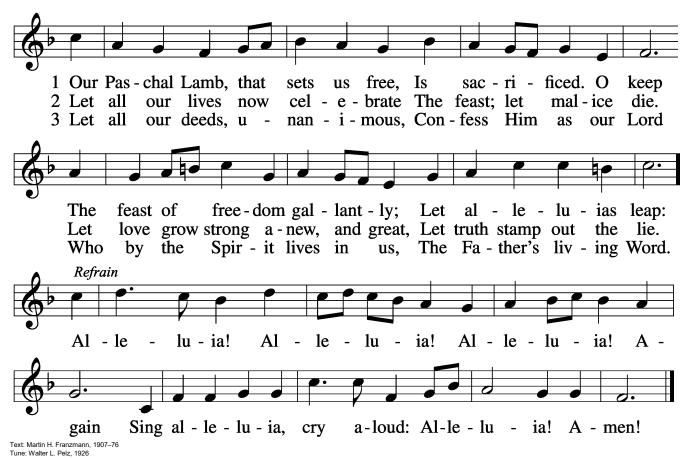
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The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to



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Trinity Messenger

Thank you Connie Cortright for playing today!

Birthday Blessings to Tyler Grunewald, Trisha Reiss, Shannon Beauvais, Ashley Liermann, Lance Liermann, Stacy Milbrath, Mark Plocar, Ireland Webster, Laura Koenig, Kevin Kolb, Jerry Zeinemann, Margaret Yonke, McKenna Kolb, Addison Lallensack, and Peyton Luecke

Altar Flowers: Ron and Ede Plocar—65th Anniversary **Voter's Meeting:** <u>TODAY</u> after the 10:30am service. Minutes were emailed and copies will be available.

Church grounds clean up will be <u>April 22nd</u> starting at 8am. Many hands make light work, so please consider helping. Christmas wreaths need to be removed by the 22nd.

Also April 22: After working up an appetite from tidying the church grounds, you can head over to the Good Shepherd, Sheboygan fellowship hall for lunch. (1614 S 23RD ST, SHEBOYGAN, WI 53081) The Hispanic Ministry Outreach Fundraiser is from noon-2pm. Cost is \$12 per person, \$6.00 for children 4-12, and FREE for children 3 and under. You'll get live music and a lunch menu of: tacos, ribs, pizza, rice, tamales, salads, refreshments, and dessert.

Brat Fry: The Trinity Mens Club brat fry will be at Howards Grove Piggly Wiggly Saturday April 29th from 10am until 2pm. CWF will be having a bake sale at the same time. The net proceeds plus donations collected at the brat fry will be presented to Sheboygan Area Lutheran High.

Our Spaghetti Supper will be Sunday, May 7th. We need your help with set-up, serving, working the carry out station, resetting tables, making desserts, etc. Sign up sheets are on the back table in the Narthex. Tickets will be available soon, so SAVE THE DATE!

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: Check the table in the far end of the narthex for more items from our spring-cleaning. There are a few wall hangings that were just collecting dust and we'd like them to be put to a good use. There are also several boxes of our commemorative ornament from the 150th Anniversary that can be taken.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Acolytes</u> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| April | 8:00am | Brodie Timm and Matthew Koenig |
| 16 | 10:30am | Emily Harris and Mykenna Weigert |
| April | 8:00am | Cooper Schmidt and Emmet Kunze |
| 23 | 10:30am | Rylan Bahr and Bryce Peter |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Greeters</u> |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| April | 8:00am | Dave and Robie Scharinger |
| 16 | 10:30am | Dick and Sherry Horness |
| April | 8:00am | Jan and Deb Grunewald |
| 23 | 10:30am | Mark and Karen Plocar |

| <u>April</u> | <u>Ushers</u> | <u>Elders</u> |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 8:00am | Team 1 | Scott Plocar |
| 10:30am | Team 4 | Dale Hopf |

| <u>Date</u> | Altar Guild |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Apr 10-Apr 23 | Wendy Forward and Debbie Henschel |
| Apr 24-May 7 | Ann Parnitzke and Patsy Sixel |

| Video Operators | | | | |
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| Craig Lallensack | | | | |
| Scott Timm | | | | |