



Trinity Lutheran Church

Howards Grove, Wisconsin



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

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church and Preschool

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Worship:

Sundays: 8 & 10:30am

Bible Class and Sunday School: 9:15am

April 23, 2023

Divine Service, Setting 4

3rd Sunday of Easter



“**REPENT**
and be **baptized.**”

ACTS • 2 : 3 8



Welcome to Trinity

Opening Hymn: 476 Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C Amen.

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.

Kneel/Sit

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.

Stand

Introit

Psalm 133; antiphon: v. 1

P Behold, how good and pleasant it is

C when brothers dwell in unity!

P It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron,

C running down on the collar of his robes!

P It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!

C For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

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.

P Behold, how good and pleasant it is

C when brothers dwell in unity!

Kyrie

LSB 204



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 - shi - ped 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.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

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 Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 36–41

¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

³⁷Now 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?" ³⁸And 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. ³⁹For 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." ⁴⁰And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." ⁴¹So 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.

¹⁷If 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, ¹⁸knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, ²¹who 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.

²²Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴for

“All flesh is like grass
and all its glory like the flower of grass.
The grass withers,
and the flower falls,
²⁵but 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.

Stand
Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, named

Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" ¹⁹And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²²Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." ²⁵And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

²⁸So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" ³³And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Sermon Hymn: 477 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

Sermon

Stand

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.

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—10:30 Service: Trinity Men’s Club “*Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways*” *LSB 707*
(*Please rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.*)

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.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.
C 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.
C Amen.

Sit

Closing Hymn: 470 O Sons and Daughters of the King

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Trinity Messenger

Thank you Connie Cortright for playing today!

Birthday Blessings to: Alyssa Lallensack, Piper Beauvais, Ava Hahn, Adison Zander, Natalie McCraw, Malachi Polzin, and Emerson Stange.

Altar Flowers: Natalie McCraw-Birthday-Gramma Judy

Brat Fry: The Trinity Men's 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.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Trinity will once again be hosting a spaghetti supper on Sunday, May 7th from 3:30-6:30pm. Please check your mailboxes for tickets. Each family was given 4 adult and 2 child tickets to sell. If you need more tickets, please contact the Church Office by email (secretary@trinityhowardsgrove.org) or call (920) 565-3669. Tickets for adults ages 13 and up are \$9.50 and Children's ages 5 -12 are \$6.50 Ages 4 and under are free. Carry outs are available.

Volunteers are needed to make this successful. Baked good are also needed. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the narthex. This year we will arrange the tables on **SATURDAY**, not on Sunday. Ticket money can be given to Aaron Kuhlman or the Church Office. Informational postcards are available next to the sign-up sheets to help spread the word.

Confirmation information: Confirmation will be May 21st during the 10:30 service. The banquet honoring the confirmands will be Wednesday, May 10th after confirmation class. Parents, families, baptismal sponsors, and Secret Friends are all invited. Parents of the confirmands will have an invitation in their mailbox.

2023-2024 Preschool Registration is now open. Your child must be 3 by September 1st to register at the beginning of the school year. Please see our brochure or website for more details.

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.

Found: a grabber/reacher tool was found next to the church driveway after the branch pick-up. Please see the lost and found located near the stairs to the balcony.

Thank-you to the stewardship committee for the meals that were sent to me during the Lenten season. I would also like to say thank-you for the cards and prayers for a speedy recovery after my knee surgery. Hopefully, I will be seeing my church family in the coming weeks.

Wendy Forward

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
April 23	8:00am	Cooper Schmidt and Emmet Kunze	Jan and Deb Grunewald	Scott Timm
	10:30am	Rylan Bahr and Bryce Peter	Mark and Karen Plocar	
April 30	8:00am	Kaitlyn Koenig	Dale and Donna Bitter	Lance Liermann
	10:30am	Joey Senkbeil	Dick and Lee Schoessow	

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

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

Monday April 24	Tuesday April 25	Wednesday April 26	Thursday April 27	Friday April 28	Saturday April 29	Sunday April 30
8:30am Preschool	8:30am Preschool	8:30am Preschool	8:30am Preschool		10:00am-2:00pm Brat Fry at the Piggly Wiggly	8:00am and 10:30am Worship with Communion 9:15am Sunday School and Bible Class
1:00pm Quilting	6:30pm 170th Committee Meeting	4:00pm Confirmation Class				

Attendance:

4/16/23 Early:83 Late:67=150

Sunday School: 24

4/16/23 General Offering \$4,068.25

Morning Meditations: \$5.00

Church Improvement: \$955.00

Sunday School Offering: \$7.99