





Sunday, April 23, 2023

Easter 3

**Theme of the Day:**

*He Lives to Restore My Hope*

*Congregation sings or speaks the bolded text*

**512 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

**CW 512**

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*Please stand.*



O Lord, o - pen my lips,



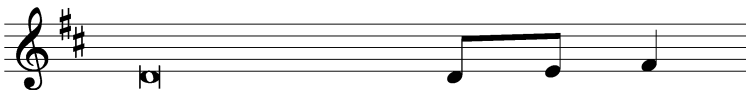
**and my mouth shall de - clare your praise.**



Has - ten to save me, O God;



**O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.**



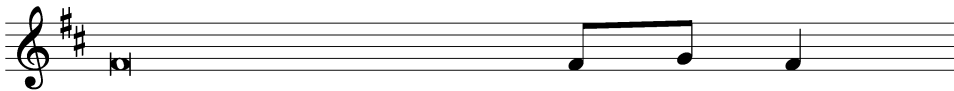
*Easter* Christ is risen from the dead:



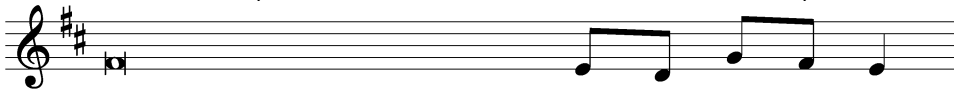
**praise and thanks to God!**

# O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

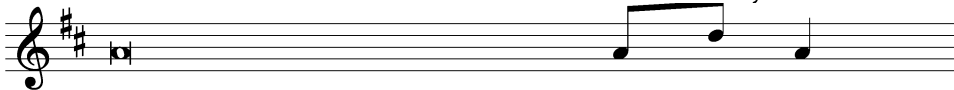
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1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,  
2 For the Lord is a great God  
3 The sea is his, for he made it,



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
2 and a great king a - bove all gods.  
3 and his hand formed the dry land.



1 Let us come into his presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
2 The deep places of the earth are in his hand;  
3 O come, let us worship and bow down,  
4 For he is our God,



1 let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.  
2 the heights of the hills are al - so his.  
3 let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er.  
4 and we are the people of his  
pasture and the sheep of his hand.

*Please be seated.*

## 116B I Will Walk in the Presence of the Lord

*Psalm 116B*

*Refrain*

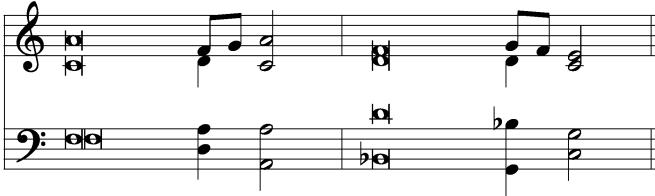


I will walk in the pres - ence of the LORD,



in the land of the liv - ing.

## Tone



I love the LORD, for he / heard my voice;  
he heard my cry for / mercy.  
Because he turned his / ear to me,  
I will call on him as long / as I live.  
The LORD is gracious and / righteous;  
when I was brought low, he / saved me. *Refrain*

What shall I return / to the LORD  
for all his good- / ness to me?  
I will lift up the cup of sal- / vation  
and call on the name / of the LORD.  
Precious in the sight / of the LORD  
is the death of his faithful / servants.  
**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son  
and to the Holy / Spirit,  
as it was in the be- / ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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## First Reading

*Acts 2:14a,32–41*

*The message of Christ crucified and Christ risen gives the certain hope of forgiveness to sinners*

<sup>14</sup>Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: <sup>32</sup>God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. <sup>33</sup>Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. <sup>34</sup>For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said, “ ‘The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand <sup>35</sup>until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.” ’ ” <sup>36</sup>“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.” <sup>37</sup>When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” <sup>38</sup>Peter replied, “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. <sup>39</sup>The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

<sup>40</sup>With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” <sup>41</sup>Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

P: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel

*Luke 24:13–35*

*For two disciples Jesus explained that all the Scriptures showed that the Christ had to die and rise. Jesus restored their hope.*

<sup>13</sup>Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. <sup>15</sup>As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; <sup>16</sup>but they were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?” They stood still, their faces downcast. <sup>18</sup>One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” <sup>19</sup>“What things?” he asked. “About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. <sup>20</sup>The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; <sup>21</sup>but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. <sup>22</sup>In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning <sup>23</sup>but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.” <sup>25</sup>He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup>Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” <sup>27</sup>And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. <sup>28</sup>As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?” <sup>33</sup>They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together <sup>34</sup>and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” <sup>35</sup>Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

# Children's Lesson

## 439 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

CW 439

*Sing verses 1, 5, and 7 in unison. Men will sing verses 2 & 4. Women will sing verses 3 & 6.*

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### Sermon Text

*1 Peter 1:13-21 (English Heritage Version)*

*Our hope is to one day join our Savior in the glory of heaven. Until that day, we live in this world as strangers who are focused on going to our true home.*

<sup>13</sup>Therefore, after preparing your minds for action by exercising self-control, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>14</sup>As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. <sup>15</sup>Rather, just as the one who called you is holy, so also be holy in everything you do. <sup>16</sup>For it is written, “Be holy, because I am holy.” <sup>17</sup>If you call on the Father who judges impartially, according to the work of each person, conduct yourselves during the time of your pilgrimage in reverence, <sup>18</sup>because you know that you were redeemed from your empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, not with things that pass away, such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like a lamb without blemish or spot. <sup>20</sup>He was chosen before the foundation of the world but revealed in these last times for your sake. <sup>21</sup>Through him you are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

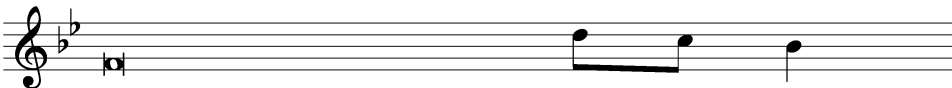
### Sermon Theme: Put All Your Hope in Christ's Revelation

1. It does not leave us empty.
2. It does not change, but it changes us.

*Please stand.*

### We Praise You, O God

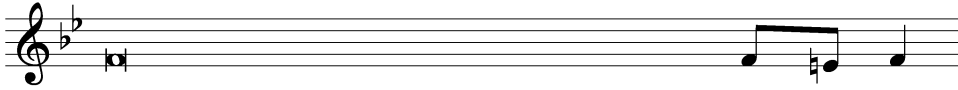
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|------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| 1 We praise you, O God, we acclaim | you    | as    | Lord;  |
| 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of    | heav'n | - ly  | hosts, |
| 3 The white-robed army of martyrs  | praise | _____ | you.   |



1 all creation worships you, Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.  
2 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
3 Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:



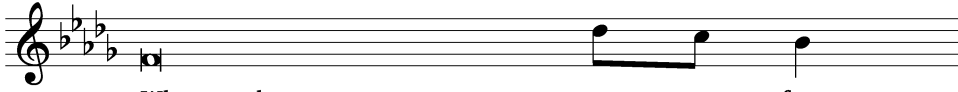
1 To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,  
2 The glorious company of apostles praise you.  
3 Father of majesty unbounded; your glorious, true, and on - ly Son;



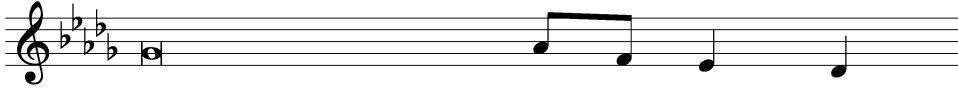
1 cherubim and seraphim, sing in end - less praise:  
2 The noble fellowship of proph - ets praise you.  
3 and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide.



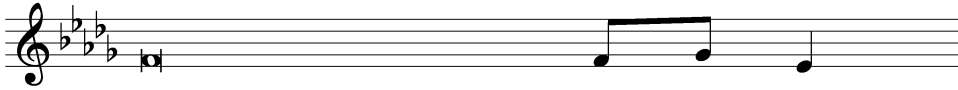
4 You, Christ, are the King of glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther.



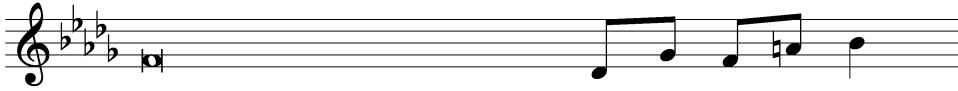
5 When you became man to set us free,  
6 You sit at the right hand of God



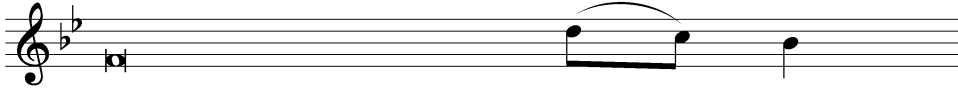
5 you humbled yourself to be born of a vir - gin.  
6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



5 You overcame the sting of death  
6 We believe that you will come



5 and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
6 to be our judge.



7 Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple,



7 bought with the price of your own blood,  
7 and bring us with your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

*Please be seated.*

## Offering

### Friendship Registration

**Guests:** Please fill out name, address, and phone number.

**Members:** Please fill out name and any new information.

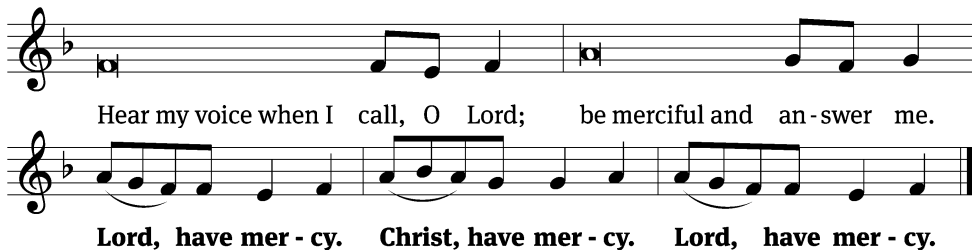
Check the third box if you intend to commune.

***Please, return the booklet to its original location. Thank you!***

*Please stand.*

## Lord, Have Mercy

CW 213



Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; be merciful and answer me.  
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**



P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger. And in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.



Let us praise the Lord.



Thanks be to God.



The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



A - men.

## 510 In Christ Alone

CW 510

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## Announcements

**CHILDREN'S LESSON:** Please encourage your children ages Pre-school through 4<sup>th</sup> grade to come quietly to the front when invited.

**TRACK MEET** Because of the weekend's cooler and rainier weather, we have decided to POSTPONE today's event until THURSDAY, MAY 11th from 1-3 PM. We realize this is a school day and may keep some of our families from fully participating, but this will hopefully let the spring weather settle in and give the students a great experience. Parents are still welcome to attend. Helpers are also still needed. Contact the school office if you could help shepherd student groups or assist with events.

**THE ANNUAL OHIO WELS SCHOOL TRACK MEET** will be held at Donnell Stadium in Findlay **THIS FRIDAY**, April 28. Trinity runs the concession stand at this event and the proceeds help offset the rental cost of the facility. Donations of lettuce, cheese, sour cream, hot dog/hamburger buns, or even cash/check help make our proceeds go even further. Check out the sign up list to see how you can help. Also we are seeking volunteers for the concession stand and event helpers. Interested? Talk to Principal Falck for more information.

**STUDYING YOUR BIBLE ON YOUR OWN?** Adult Bible Class is working through Bible Study skills study on Sunday morning. We will look at basic and advanced skills to help you get more out of reading the Bible. We will continue our discussion on Apparent Contradictions in the Bible and how to understand them. Join us between services for Adult Bible Study!

### THANK YOU

*We would like to express our sincere thanks to Pastor Nowak and those of the congregation that took the time to visit, say prayers, call or send cards during Jerry's time in the hospital and at Birchaven. He was able to be home after several months and passed peacefully there. We would also like to thank Junior Weihrauch, Mrs. Krueger, the school children, and those who helped with the lunch for the expression of faith shown to us at Dad's funeral.*

*Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him. Psalm 62:1*

*The family of Jerry Beagle*

**LIMA FOOD BANK:** Women's Ministry is volunteering at the West Ohio Food Bank in Lima on **Wednesday, May 24** from 1:00-3:00 PM. Since April is National Volunteer Month, the Food Bank has plenty of help this month, so we will not be going in April as originally planned. On May 24, we will be packing "senior boxes" or "emergency boxes" for the Food Bank to distribute to those in need. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you are able to join us. We will meet in the church parking lot at 12:20 if you want to drive together. The address is 1380 Kibby St. Lima, OH 45802. Questions? Contact Jenny Boehm 262-391-7994.

**LWMS SPRING RALLY** There is still time to sign up for the Spring Rally. There are signup sheets on the table by the South door of the church. Saturday, Apr. 29th we will meet in the church parking lot at 8:00 AM and from there travel to Our Savior in Strongsville, OH. The address is on the bulletin insert on the table as well.

**SCHOOL CARPETING** Praise be to God! A gift was given by a member to cover the entire estimated amount of the carpeting project for our 1st & 2nd grade classroom. The giver has requested to remain anonymous, and that will be respected. Even without the name given we can and should always thank God for all those who use their time, talents, and treasures to support the work of God's kingdom. To the giver of this specific gift please join us in saying: Thank You!

**FLOWERS, BIRDS, AND MOTHER'S DAY:** Join us to celebrate springtime and mothers on Monday, May 1 or Tuesday, May 2. Bring your infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and kindergartners to explore educational and fun activities together in the church basement at Mornings with Mommy. Make a bird feeder, water flowers, sort feathers, and build a bouquet. Register online at [tlcjenera.org](http://tlcjenera.org) or call 262-391-7994.

**PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME:** Do your kids need a place to get some energy out? Join us for a FREE open gym for all preschool aged children (infants, toddlers, and preschoolers) in the school gym on Monday, May 8 from 10:00-11:00 AM. We will have balls to play with, ride-on toys, mats to crawl/roll around on, a mini-trampoline, infant toys, and lots of space to run around and play. Grab a snack for your ride home.

**ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS** are needed to run the PowerPoint slides on Sundays for both services, create them prior to the services, or record Sunday morning services. If you are interested in helping with this, please call Pastor Nowak at 419.302.5271 or contact the church secretary at 419.326.4685

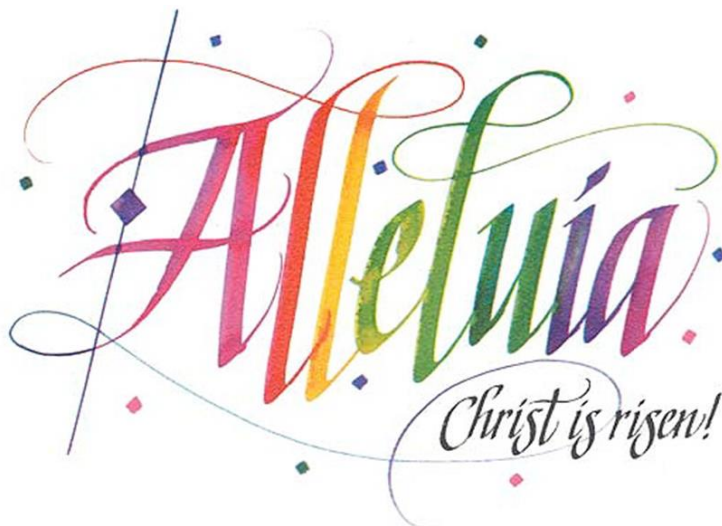
#### DAILY LECTIONARY

Easter 3

**Sun:** Ex 32:15-35, Lu 6:39-49; **Mon:** Ex 33:1-23, Lu 7:1-17; **Tue:** Ex 34:1-28, Lu 7:18-35

**Wed:** 34:29-35:21, Ex 35:22-38:20, Lu 7:36-50; **Thu:** Ex 38:21-39:8, 22,23, Lu 8:1-21

**Fri:** Ex 39:32-40:16, Lu 8:22-39; **Sat:** Ex 40:17-38, Lev 1:1-7:38, Lu 8:40-56



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## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (week of April 16<sup>th</sup>)

Total Worship Attendance: 250, Early: 97, Late: 153; Adult Bible Study: 27; Sunday School: 31; Mornings with Mommy: 57; Online worship service views for April 9<sup>th</sup>: 60.

**MONEY COUNTERS** for this morning through May 6<sup>th</sup> are the members of Richard Johnson's Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, will be the members of James Heldman's Undershepherd group.

**GREETERS** today are: Mark & Kathi Curth – early  
John & Esther Spaeth – late

Next Sunday: James & Deb Reichley – early  
Gary & Rebecca Mitchell – late

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (April 23<sup>rd</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>)

**TODAY Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30;** Children's Lesson; Adult Bible Class, Sunday School, Teen Bible Class 9:20.

**Mon** Pastor's Conference

**Tue** Pastor's Conference; Newsletter Articles Due

**Sat** LWMS Spring Rally Strongsville, OH

**SUN** **Worship 8:00 & 10:30;** WELS Connection, Adult Bible Class, Sunday School, Teen Bible Class 9:20.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

**Mon** Faculty Bible Study 3:30

**Tue** Track Practice 3:30-4:30

**Wed** Chapel 8:20

**Thu** Track Practice 3:30-4:30

**Fri** **NO SCHOOL-** Ohio Track Meet

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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:** *Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to glorify our Triune God as we train, strengthen and nurture ourselves and others through His Word and Sacraments, so that we are enabled by His love to live lives of faith and to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.*