



Sunday, April 9, 2023

Easter Festival

Theme of the Day:

Our Greatest Needs: A Greater Type of King

Congregation sings or speaks the bolded text

Choir

We Will Carol Joyfully

438 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

CW 438

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Please stand.

Dialogue

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Jesus Christ was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

C: Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God.

P: Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

C: In all things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

P: Death has been swallowed up in victory.

C: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade.

C: This inheritance is kept in heaven for us.

P: Jesus is the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in him will live, even though they die.

C: And those who live by believing in him will never die.

P: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth.

C: I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another.

P: Since you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

C: When Christ, who is our life, appears, we will appear with him in glory.

P: Why do you look for the living among the dead?

C: He is not here; he has risen!

P: This is the day the Lord has made.

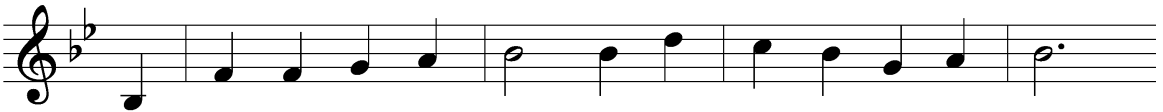
C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Glory Be to God on High

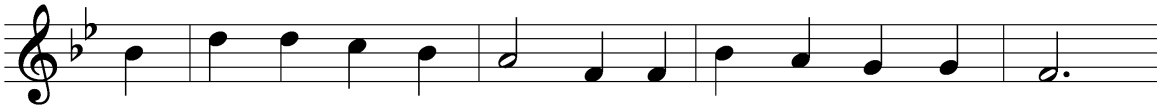
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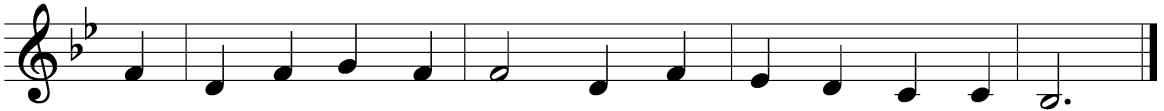
1 To God on high be glo - ry and peace to all the earth,
2 O Lamb of God ex - alt - ed, you take all sin a - way;



for God has shown his fa - vor in Je - sus' ho - ly birth!
ex - tend to us your mer - cy and hear us as we pray.



Al - might - y God and Fa - ther, our hum - ble thanks we bring;
With God the Ho - ly Spir - it, at God the Fa - ther's throne,



we wor-ship you, we bless you, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
you reign, O Christ, for - ev - er, for you are Lord a - lone!

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The Word

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through Baptism, may walk in newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading

Jonah 2:2-9

We rightly cried and feared at what our sins had done. But when Jesus rose, he proved the payment for sins is complete. The time for crying is over. Now it is time to rejoice

²He said: "In my distress I called to the LORD, and he answered me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry.

³You hurled me into the depths, into the very heart of the seas, and the currents swirled about me; all your waves and breakers swept over me. ⁴I said, 'I have been banished from your sight; yet I will look again toward your holy temple.' ⁵The engulfing waters threatened me, the deep surrounded me; seaweed was wrapped around my head. ⁶To the roots of the mountains I sank down; the earth beneath barred me in forever. But you, LORD my God, brought my life up from the pit. ⁷"When my life was ebbing away, I remembered you, LORD, and my prayer rose to you, to your holy temple. ⁸"Those who cling to worthless idols turn away from God's love for them. ⁹But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, 'Salvation comes from the LORD.' "

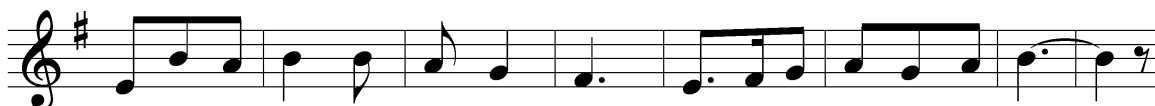
P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

118A This is the Day the LORD Has Made

Psalm 118A

Refrain



This is the day the LORD has made, let us re-joice and be glad!



This is the day the LORD has made, let us re-joice and be glad!

The LORD is my strength and / my defense;

he has become my sal- / vation.

The LORD's right hand is / lifted high;

the LORD's right hand has done / mighty things!

I will not / die but live,

and will proclaim what the / LORD has done. *Refrain*

I will give you thanks, for you / answered me;

you have become my sal- / vation.

The stone the builders re- / jected

has become the / cornerstone;

the LORD has / done this,

and it is marvelous / in our eyes.

**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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Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

In response to the forgiveness won by our Passover Lamb, we repent of all wickedness and make our entire Christian life into an Easter celebration.

¹Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ²By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

³For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

⁹For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

Revelation 1:18

Alleluia. I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 28:1–10

The women go to Jesus' tomb, hearts full of disappointment. A dead Jesus does no one any good. But they would learn from the angel that Jesus had crossed over from death to life.

¹After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

²There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

⁵The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

⁸So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated.

452 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

CW 452

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Sermon Text

John 20:11–18

¹¹Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹²and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

¹³They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?”

“They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don't know where they have put him.”

¹⁴At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

¹⁵He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?”

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.”

¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary.”

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”).

¹⁷Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’ ”

¹⁸Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.

Sermon Theme: His Final Steps Led Outside His Tomb

Please stand.

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Please be seated.

Prayer of the Church

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!

The Sacrament

Please stand.

Preface

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who by his willing sacrifice on the cross took away the sins of the world and by his glorious resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 167

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts: heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est." The score ends with a double bar line.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
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san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he,
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Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God

CW 169



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;



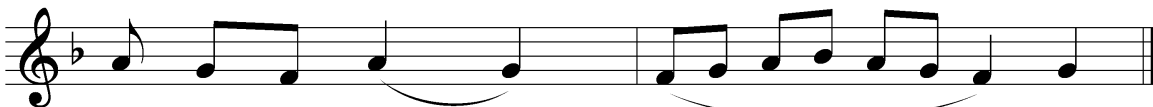
have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;



grant us your peace. A - men.

Please be seated.

Personal prayer for before communion

Lord Jesus, you have invited me to come and receive your holy Sacrament. I believe that in the bread and wine you give me your true body and blood to eat and drink. Forgive my sins and nourish my faith through this precious meal. I long for the comfort that comes with your promises; I yearn for the assurance of your faithful love. Bless me now as I receive you by faith.

Distribution

Personal prayer for after communion

Thank you, dear Savior, for nourishing my faith with the Sacrament of your body and blood. Lift my heart with your forgiveness, renew my confidence in your grace, empower my love for others, and lead me to long for the eternal banquet of heaven.

441 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

CW 441

Text: Samuel Medley, 1739–1799, abr. Tune: attr. John C. Hatton, 1710–1793 Text and tune: Public domain

Please stand.

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C: his mercy endures forever.

P: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

C: we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen.

511 Crown Him with Many Crowns

CW 511

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Announcements

EASTER BREAKFAST is taking place between services today!

THANK YOU to Ryan Stuckey for beautifying our church service on Palm Sunday with your wonderful piano playing! It was greatly appreciated in how you used your God-given talent!

SUMMER SERVICES are being evaluated by Pastor Nowak and the Elders. It is being considered to have only 1 service on Sunday mornings during the summer. If you have any thoughts on the subject, please talk to Pastor, President Dan Webb, or an Elder.

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

GET YOUR HYMNALS WHILE YOU CAN: Church council approved a recommendation to send the remaining red Christian Worship hymnals and supplements to Lamb of God in Columbus. They are planning on moving to the east side of Columbus and need extra hymnals. By mid-April, the hymnals will be taken to Lamb of God in Columbus. If you would like a red hymnal, please get them while you can!

REGISTRATION for the 2023-2024 school year is now OPEN for ANYONE. Registration forms may be found on the table at the back of church. **The Registration Deadline is ARIL 21st**. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

ARK ENCOUNTER: Resurrection Lutheran Church in Maumee has invited our congregation to an Ark Encounter trip that will **NOW TAKE PLACE ON APRIL 22**. Transportation by bus will be stopping at Immanuel in Findlay for pick-up, time to be determined.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BOOK STUDY will be at Rhonda Ritter's home(1450 TR 82 Benton Ridge) on April 20 at 6:30. We'll be covering chapters 8 & 9. Please join us for some great discussion! If you plan to attend, sign up in the back of church.

TRACK SEASON stars this coming Tuesday, April 11th! Students 3rd-8th grade can participate athletically. Track practice will be on Tuesdays and Thursday from 3:30-5pm. The Jenera Field Day is scheduled for Sunday, April 23rd and the Ohio Track Meet is scheduled for Friday, April 28th. Good luck to all the athletes! We hope you have a wonderful season!

SAVE THE DATE: For over ten years, the North Atlantic and Michigan districts of the WELS have teamed up to organize regional youth rallies during the summers when the larger International Rally is not taking place. This summer's rally will take place from July 10-13 at Slippery Rock University, which is north of Pittsburgh. You can find out more information in the church newsletter. Registration began March 15.

OUR SCHOOL IS IN NEED of full-time bus drivers to drive morning and afternoon routes each school day throughout the school year beginning next school year. We are also in need of substitute bus drivers at any time. If you are interested in either position, please contact the school office, Principal Falck, or any school board member. Drivers need not be a Trinity member, so if you know of someone who may be interested, please share with them. We will work with any individual needing to receive proper license endorsements, too!

MISSION-MINDED WOMEN: The LWMS Spring Rally is going to be April 29, 2023, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Strongsville, OH. We will have elections for officers at the Spring Rally. Prayerfully consider serving your Lord by putting your name in for a position. The rallies are twice a year, and we hold our business meetings on the day of the rally. Our Church is a member of the LWMS, so all ladies are eligible to come to the rally and/or be an officer. Please contact Cheryl Kretz if you have any questions or to put your name in. Phone 419-326-6993; Email cjkretz@frontier.com

IMMANUEL in Findlay is looking for a worker for its Moms Day Out program. This is a paid position for Thursdays, 9:00 AM to 2:15 PM. There are 10 children in the room and 2 teachers. Teachers prepare simple crafts each week, and watch the children play. Pastor Krueger does the Bible story and songs. Contact Immanuel at 419-422-8209 or office.immanuelfindlay@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: Trinity's summer VBS is schedule for Sunday, July 23 - Thursday 27 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM.

THANK YOU to Women's Ministry, 7th & 8th Grade students and families, The Norway Family, The Siefker Family, Mark Burkholder, and Luther's Society for hosting and everyone who participated in the Lenten Meals this Lenten Season. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated.

DAILY LECTIONARY

Easter Sunday

Sun: Ex 14:10-31, Heb 7:23-8:13; **Mon:** Ex 15:1-18, Heb 9:1-28; **Tue:** Ex 15:19-16:12; Heb 10:1-18;

Wed: Ex 16:13-65, Heb 10:19-39;

Thu: Ex 17:1-16, Heb 11:1-29; **Fri:** Ex 18:5-27, Heb 12:1-24; **Sat:** Ex 19:1-25, Heb 13:1-21

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OUR RESPONSE: Last week will be printed in the April 16th bulletin

MONEY COUNTERS for this morning through April 22nd are the members of Dan Webb's Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, April 23rd, will be the members of Richard Johnson's Undershepherd group.

GREETERS today are: Tyler & Kathy Smith – early
Mike & Jill Woodward – late

Next Sunday: Jim & Jane Smith – early
Joyce Beach & Loretta Jansen – late

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (April 9th through April 16th)

TODAY Easter Day Worship 6:30 AM & 9:30; Easter Breakfast between services; NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mon Preschool Playtime 10:00 in school gym

Tue Worship Committee Meeting 1:00; Church Council 7:00

Thu Elders 7:00; Choir Practice 7:00

SUN **Worship 8:00 & 10:30;** Communion; Outreach 2:00 @ Immanuel

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tue Track Practice 3:30

Wed Chapel 8:20; Faculty Meeting 3:30

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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.*