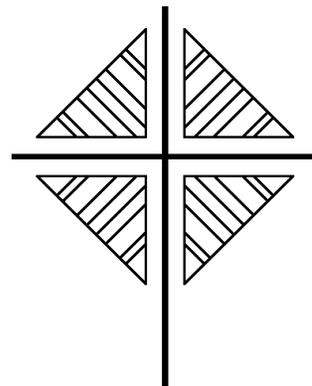


# TRINITY

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### THE OFFICE OF MATINS

#### The Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 15, 2018 8:00 AM

#### PRELUDE

#### HYMN TO OPEN

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

LSB 940

Please stand



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



*Common:* Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

**ANTIPHON**

**P** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

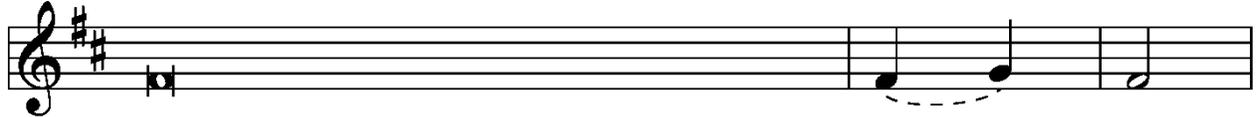


**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

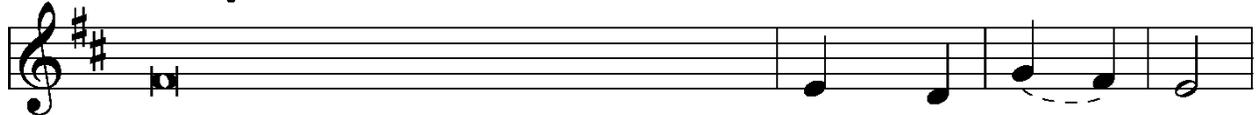
**VENITE HYMN**

**“O Come, Let Us Sing”**

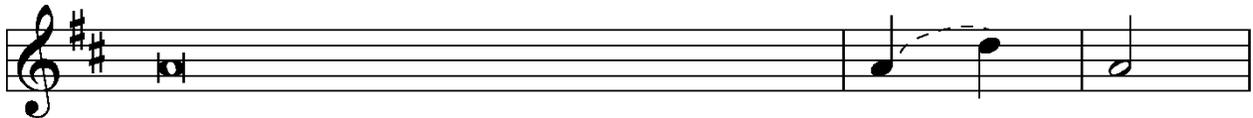
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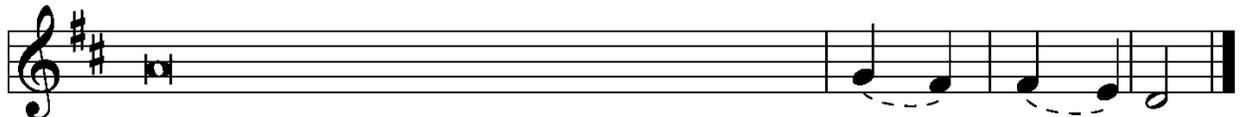
<b>C</b> 1	O come, let us sing . . . . .	to the Lord,
2	For the Lord is a . . . . .	great — God
3	The sea is His, for He . . . . .	made it,
5	Glory be to the Father and . . . . .	to the Son



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.
5	and to the . . . . .	Ho - ly Spir - it;



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,
5	as it was in the be -	gin - ning,



1	let us make a joyful noise to . . . . .	Him with songs of praise.
2	the strength of the hills is . . . . .	His — al - so.
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.
5	is now, and will be for -	ev - er. A - men.

**ANTIPHON**

**P** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

**PSALM** *(spoken responsively)*

<sup>1</sup>Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

<sup>2</sup>**O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?**

<sup>3</sup>But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him.

<sup>4</sup>**Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.**

<sup>5</sup>Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

**FIRST READING**

*(After healing a lame beggar, Peter proclaims repentance and forgiveness to the crowd.)*

<sup>11</sup>While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded.

<sup>12</sup>And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk?"

<sup>13</sup>"The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted

**Psalm 4**

<sup>6</sup>**There are many who say, "Who will show us some good? Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!"**

<sup>7</sup>You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.

<sup>8</sup>**In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.**

**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.**

**Please be seated**

**Acts 3:11-21**

to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

<sup>17</sup>"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled.

*(continued...)*

<sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup>that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, <sup>21</sup>whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things

about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

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

## SECOND READING

**1 John 3:1-7**

*(God has loved us and called us His children.)*

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin

is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

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

## SCRIPTURE HYMN

**"On Galilee's High Mountain"**

LSB 835, vv. 1-3

**Please stand**

## HOLY GOSPEL

**Luke 24:36-49**

*(Jesus appears to His disciples and sends them out with instructions to proclaim repentance and forgiveness to all nations.)*

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

<sup>36</sup>As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" <sup>37</sup>But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not

have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate before them.

*(continued...)*

<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins

should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

- P** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

**COMMON RESPONSORY**

**P** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.



**C** Lord, I love  
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

**P** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.



**C** Lord, I love  
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

**P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



**C** Lord, I love  
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

**Please be seated**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**OFFICE HYMN**

“On Galilee’s High Mountain”

LSB 835, vv. 4-6

**SERMON**

“**YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES**”

(Text: Acts 1:8)

The Rev. Paul Rieger

**CANTICLE HYMN****“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”**

LSB 720

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS****“Christ Is the World’s Light”**

~Trinity Choir

*(Please fill out Friendship Pads - to be collected by Ushers following the Offering.)***Please stand****KYRIE**

**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

**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.

**SALUTATION**

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with your spirit.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

- P** Together let us pray...
- C** 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.  
Amen

**ADDITIONAL COLLECTS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING**

*Each intercession ends with the words* **P** “Lord, in Your mercy,”  
to which the congregation responds, **C** “hear our prayer.”

**COLLECT FOR GRACE**

**P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**BENEDICAMUS**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**BENEDICTION**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



**Please be seated**

**MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE****HYMN TO DEPART**

“Jesus Shall Reign”

LSB 832

\* \* \* **To God Be the Glory** \* \* \*

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