

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod**  
**Faribault, MN**  
**507-331-6579**  
**Office: jenniek@trinityfaribo.org**

**April 13, 2024 5:30 PM**

<b>Pastor</b>	The Rev. Peter Gueldner
<b>Music</b>	Nancy Simonson, Organist
<b>Elder</b>	Mark Quinlan
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Steve Mullenex
<b>Lector</b>	Jan Paschke
<b>Greeter</b>	Joanne Cross, Judy Valentyn
<b>Ushers</b>	Dave Schuenke, Dan & Judy Valentyn

**Acknowledgments**

Divine Service, Setting Five from Lutheran Service Book  
All scripture quotations are from *The Holy Bible, English Standard Version*,  
copyright © 2001 by Crossway Bibles, a division of Good News  
Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.  
Created by Lutheran Service Builder Online © 2024 Concordia Publishing  
House.

The Sacrament Of The Altar will be celebrated at the 5:30 PM & 8:00 AM services. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt or holds a differing confession and yet desires to receive the Sacrament, is asked first to speak with a Pastor, Elder or Worship Assistant.

**PRE-SERVICE AND GREETING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (*Please fill out Friendship Pads*)

**OPENING HYMN “Spread the Reign of God the Lord”**  
*LSB 830 (stanzas 1-6)*

*Please stand*

**INVOCATION**

P. In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C. Amen

**CONFESSION**

P. Let us confess our sins to God our Father.  
C. **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.**

**ABSOLUTION**

P. People of God, I have good news for you! Know with joy that upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Lord, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ and on His behalf, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C. Amen.

**PSALM 4:1-8** (*spoken responsively*)

P. <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!

C. <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?**

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

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

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

C. <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!”**

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

C. <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*

**FIRST LESSON**

<sup>11</sup>While [the lame man who was now healed] 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

**Acts 3:11-21**

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 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.

*(continued...)*

**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.  
In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C. **Amen**

*Please sit*

**CLOSING HYMN “He’s Risen, He’s Risen” LSB 480 (stanzas 1-5)**

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

**\* \* \* TO GOD BE THE GLORY \* \* \***

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P. The Lord be with you.

C. **And also with you.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P. You are welcome to come to the Lord's Table.

C. **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" *LSB 465 (stanzas 1-4)*

"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" *LSB 464 (stanzas 1-5)*

*After the distribution—please stand*

## DISMISSAL

P. The true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith to life everlasting.

C. **Amen**

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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 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.

C. **Amen**

<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.

<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

## SECOND LESSON

<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.

*Please stand*

## HOLY GOSPEL

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

C. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<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

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."

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

## **1 John 3:1-7**

<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.

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

## **Luke 24:36-39**

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."

*(continued...)*

<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.

<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 Scrip-

tures, <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. This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
C. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

#### NICENE CREED

**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.**

*(continued...)*

**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  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF THE DAY “With High Delight Let Us Unite”**  
*LSB 483 (stanzas 1-3)*

**SERMON “ABRAHAM’S OFFSPRING’S NEW MISSION”**  
*(Text: Luke 24:45-47)*  
*The Rev. Peter Gueldner*

#### TITHES AND OFFERING

*Please stand*

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P. Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*Lord, in Your mercy,  
Hear our prayer.*

P. Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C. **Amen**

P. Together let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught us...

#### THE 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 glory forever  
and ever. Amen**