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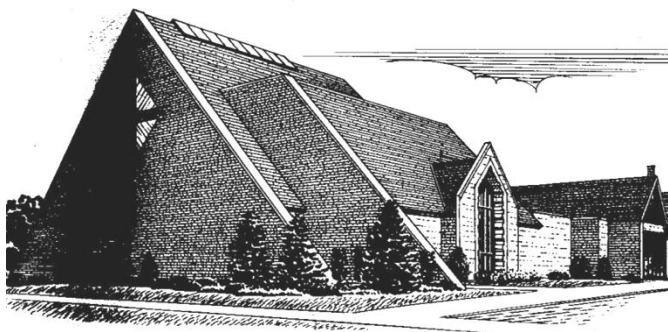
The Third Sunday of Easter

April 18 & 19, 2026

5:30PM & 8:00AM

- OUR MISSION -

CONNECT...
GROW...
GO...



Welcome to Trinity!

We are pleased that you have come to worship with us today. Please introduce yourself to those around you.

You are welcome to lift up your heart and voice to worship and praise the LORD our God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

We are eager to share with you the hope we have in JESUS. If you have no church home, we invite you to consider Trinity that home.

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WEEKLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday at 5:30 pm

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 am

Worship Broadcasts: Radio (KDHL) Sunday at 8:00 am
Cable (Channels 10 & 181) Monday &/or Tuesday at 3:30 pm

SERVICE OF PRAYER & PREACHING

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WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN “With High Delight Let Us Unite” *LSB 483, sts. 1-3*

Please stand

OPENING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen

P. This is the day the Lord has made;

C. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

P. From the rising of the sun to its setting.

C. the name of the Lord is to be praised. Psalm 113:3

COMMON VERSICLES

P. Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

P. Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C. Teach me Your paths.

P. Sanctify us in Your truth.

C. Your Word is truth. Psalm 84:10; 25:4; John 17:17

P. From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C. the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**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**

PSALM 116:1-14 (*spoken responsively whole verse by whole verse*)

P. ¹I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

C. ²Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

P. ³The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

C. ⁴Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"

P. ⁵Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

C. ⁶The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.

P. ⁷Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

Please be seated

FIRST READING**Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

L. The First Reading is from Acts, the second chapter, verses 14a and 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,

C. ⁸For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;

P. ⁹I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

C. ¹⁰I believed, even when I spoke, "I am greatly afflicted":

P. ¹¹I said in my alarm, "All mankind are liars."

C. ¹²What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?

P. ¹³I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,

C. ¹⁴I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

**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.**

"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, (continued...)

“Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

SECOND READING

L. The Second Reading is from First Peter, the first chapter, verses 17-25.

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

HOLY GOSPEL

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

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

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C. Thanks be to God.

1 Peter 1:17-25

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.

L. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Luke 24:13-35

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. (continued...)

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 Word of the Lord.

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 glory 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 glory 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 glory dwells.

Please be seated

OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE "I Know My Faith Is Founded"

LSB 587, sts. 1-3

CATECHISM The Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Commandments

P. Part of the service of Prayer and Preaching includes a review of a part of Luther's Small Catechism. It is good for us to remember the chief parts of our Christian doctrine as set out and explained by Dr. Martin Luther.

P. Our Catechism Lesson for this weekend is from the Ten Commandments. We will review the seventh, eighth and ninth commandments.

You shall not steal. What does this mean?

C. We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

P. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. What does this mean?

C. We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

P. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. What does this mean?

C. We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

(8:00 ONLY) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow" *LSB* 476, sts. 1-5

SERMON 5:30 – "I BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION" (Text: Luke 24:13-25)
The Rev. Dr. Brent Klein

8:00 – "A PICTURE REVEALED" (Text: Luke 24:13-25)
The Rev. John Meyer

Please stand

CREED *Apostles' Creed*

**☐ 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.**

(continued...)

**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.**

Please be seated

HYMN OF PRAISE “Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” LSB 477, sts. 1-3△

TITHES AND OFFERING

(8:00 ONLY – “We Welcome Glad Easter” ~Trinity Handbells)

Please stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

**All: 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.**

(5:30 ONLY) LUTHER’S EVENING PRAYER

P. Let us pray the evening prayer of Martin Luther:

**C. I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that
You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me
all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For
into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your
holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

(8:00 ONLY) LUTHER’S MORNING PRAYER

P. Let us pray the morning prayer of Martin Luther:

**C. I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that
You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You
would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and
life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and
soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may
have no power over me. Amen.**

BLESSING

P. Let us bless the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

P. The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless
and preserve you.

C. Amen

Please be seated

CLOSING HYMN **“The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done”** *LSB 464, sts. 1-5*

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord!

C. Thanks be to God!

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

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