



Trinity Lutheran Church
Sunday, April 27, 2025
Second week of Easter

*Indicates please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"The Strife is Over"

Janet Linker

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THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

P: In the name of † the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.

P: Holy God,
we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: make us one as you are one.

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: make us one as you are one.

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: make us one as you are one.

P: Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"The Strife is Over"

ELW #366

vs 1, 3 & 5

W: *Symphonia Sirenum*, Köln,

tr. Francis Pott

M: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, arr. William H. Monk, Public Domain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in D major (two sharps). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with a final half note. The lyrics are 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!'.

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; now is the vic - tor's
3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped, Christ ris - es glo - rious
5 Lord, by the stripes which wound-ed you, from death's sting free your

The second system continues the melody with a repeat sign at the beginning. It includes three verses of lyrics. The musical notation includes a repeat sign and a fermata over the final note of the first line.

tri - umph won! Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
from the dead. All glo - ry to our ris - en head! Al - le - lu - ia!
ser - vants too, that we may live and sing to you. Al - le - lu - ia!

The third system continues the melody with a repeat sign at the beginning. It includes three verses of lyrics. The musical notation includes a repeat sign and a fermata over the final note of the first line.

After the final stanza

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The final system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in D major (two sharps). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with a final half note. The lyrics are 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!'.

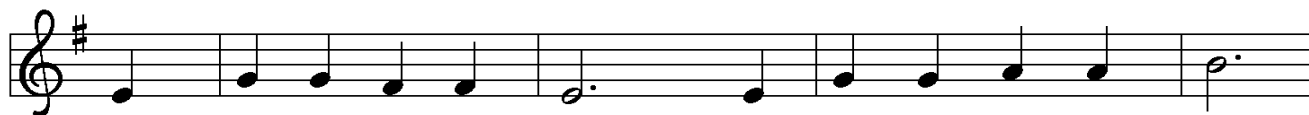
INVOCATION

P: May the grace of Jesus Christ, the love, mercy, and justice of God, and wisdom of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

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MUSICAL OFFERING

"The Lord of the Dance"
Jill Rose & Michele Rose

READING

ACTS 5:27-32

L: A reading from Acts 5

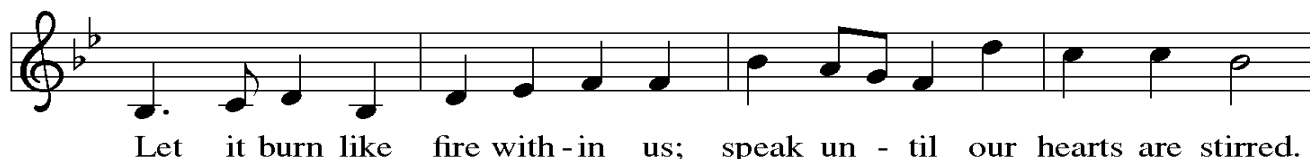
²⁷When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL READING

JOHN 20:19-31

L: The Gospel according to John chapter 20

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Rich Fennig

HYMN OF DAY

"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

ELW #635

W: Henry Alford Public Domain

M: Marty Haugen ©1984 GIA Pub OL#00181



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are
5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
may our faith a - bound to call on you when
found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near, and seek where you are found:
and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and
the dead.

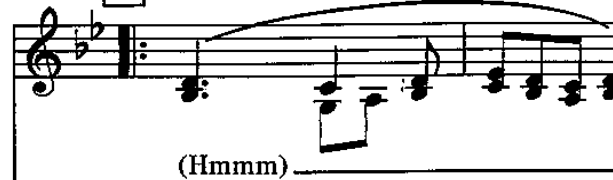
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS

HOLDEN LITANY & PRAYERS


Congregation will hum while the prayer petitions are sung [A], and sing the response [B].
The final petition will be sung together [C].

[A] *Repeat continuously*



(Hmmm)

[B] *All:*

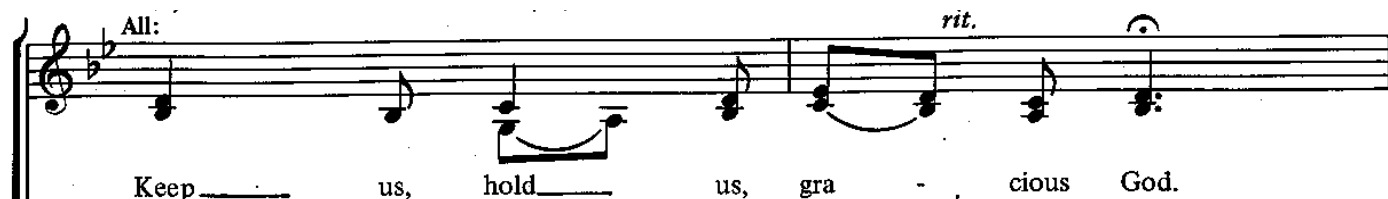


God — of mer - cy, hold us in love.

L: Help us, comfort us, all of our days.

[C]

All:



Keep — us, hold — us, gra - cious God.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

MISSION MOMENT

Thank you for your generosity helping to send clergy and Trinity reps to Synod Assembly.
This year it is in New Mexico.

*If you have a monetary offering, please place in the plate as you leave worship today,
or use this code to give electronically.*



OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring.
Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may
live as your risen body in the world.

C: **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

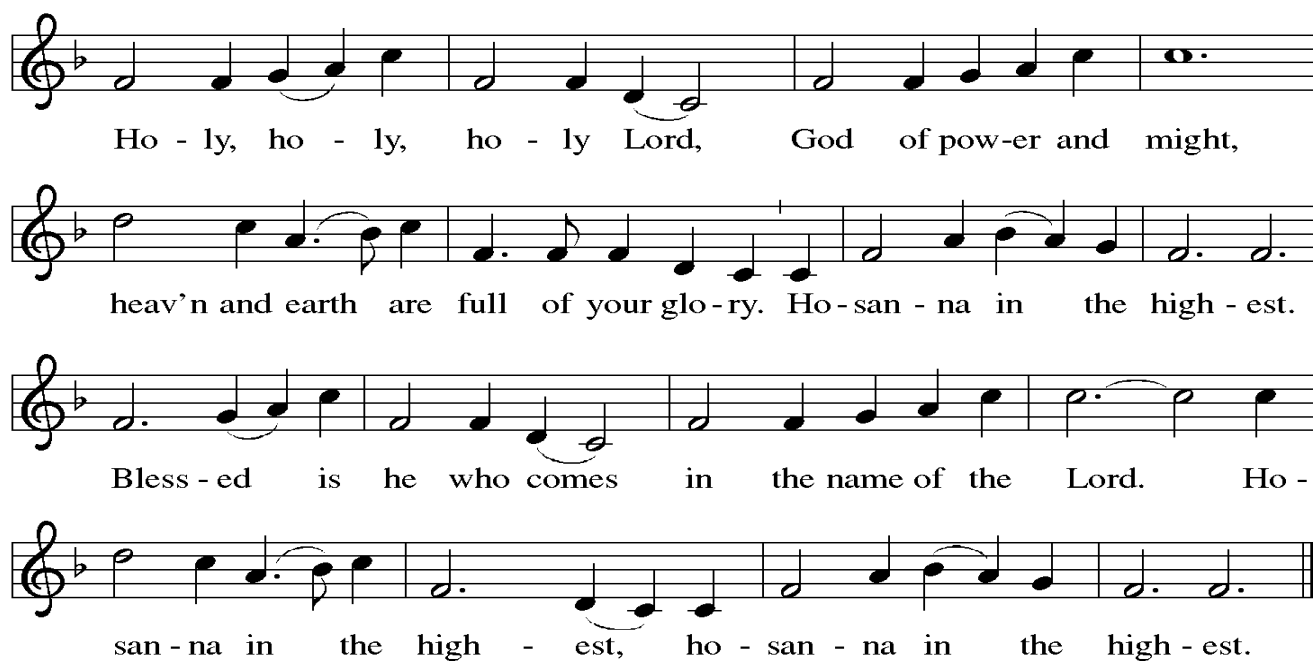
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho-san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night...

...gave it to the disciples, saying:

C: **Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.**

P: ...gave it for all to drink, saying:

C: **This cup is the new promise in my blood, shed for you and for all people, for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ELW pg. 112

Our Father in heaven, holy 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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

"Lamb of God"

ELW pg. 208



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer - cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer - cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION

"Jesus Shall Reign"

Anna Laura Page
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COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.
C: Amen.



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
and with the heav'n-ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

SENDING

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

"Spring Comes Early"

Mark Hayes

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Prayer List

Members

Steve Cobb
Patty Telleen
LouAnn DeLozier
Carol Arnold
Polly Sersen
Kent Garvin
Shirley Garvin
Howard Smith
Cooper Hopkins
Mary Ann Armstrong
Madyson Hopkins

Friends & Family

Jennifer & Dale Barnett, friends of Marily Morrissey
Reverend Felicia Smith Graybeal, sabbatical leave
Mourning for Pope Francis and the Church Universal
Jan Johannes, sister of Jo Anne Gearhart
Valerie Dorr, mother of Deana Andrist
John Roland, father of Rebecca Roland
Susie Kragmeier, daughter of Kate Stieben
Carlos Alers, friend of Sara & Peter Mullarkey
Amy Goodhart, owner of Magpies Boutique & friend of
Ronda Simmons
Greta, sister of Ronda Simmons
Mort Larsen, uncle of Cheryl Dolan
Beth Barnett, daughter of Carolyn & Eric Biedermann
Erin Slocum, daughter of Patty & Don Heyse

To all who gather: We are Reconciling in Christ, which means we strive to ensure the welcome, inclusion, celebration, and advocacy for people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions; and to work for racial equity and to commit to anti-racist work.

We welcome believers, seekers, and the curious, regardless of religious background. God makes no distinction based on race; ethnicity; immigration status; economic status; physical, mental, or developmental circumstances; or other life circumstances. God loves and welcomes all people. Therefore, we welcome all people to the life of Christ at Trinity.

From Pastor Rick: This community affirms its welcome by accepting me in this place. Diagnosed with Huntington's (HD), my progressing symptoms and neurodiversity are displayed publicly. The uncontrolled movements (chorea) may limit my functionality, or appear in other ways; yet, it is an opportunity to learn and love alongside one another. HD is part of me, but I am not defined by the diagnosis. As for all of us, I am defined as child of God.

Guests and Visitors: All are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion (gluten free wafers and juice are available). Your offering is your presence in worship. Please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate as you leave. Don't forget your 'Sweet Treat' plate from the welcome desk!

Worship Note: The red hymnal *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (ELW) page numbers are found in the front while song numbers are in the back. If you have any questions about worship or Trinity, our clergy or welcome table hosts are happy to help.

Parents and Caregivers: God's children of all ages are welcome in worship. If helpful, please use the Family Break Room outside the worship space or a "Worship Activity Bag" - available near the welcome table. On Sunday, if needed, we offer a fully trained Nursery; staffed by Tiffany K. and Zoe K.

Special needs: Hearing-assistance devices are available during our services. Holy Communion can also be brought to the seats of those who are unable to come forward. Our Welcome Table Hosts can help with any of these special needs.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

Monday (April 28)

10:30 am 301FP Prayer Group-Fireside

12 pm Sermon Discussion-Fireside

Tuesday (April 29)

5:30 pm JET Eco Justice

Wednesday (April 30)

Volunteer @ Irish Elementary

6:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday (May 1)

9:30 am Bible Study-Room 2

11 am 301 Clergy Mtg-Fireside

5:30 pm Council Retreat-Room 2

Friday (May 2)

10 am Quilting Group-Room 2

Saturday (May 3)

5 pm Saturday Worship

Sunday (May 4)

9 am Adult Forum-Room 2

9 am Confirmation-Room 8

9 am Sunday School-Room 3

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Fellowship

In Ministry Today

Worship Assistant: Amelia Snyder

Welcome Table Host: Mullenbach Family

Fellowship Host: Linda Hamilton

Bread Baker: Dan Merz

Communion Team: Liz & Paul Johnson

Flower Arrangement: Volunteers of
St Paul's Episcopal

Trinity's Clergy Leaders:

Pastor Rick Reiten & Deacon Katie Kline

Trinity's Staff:

Carrie Hansen	Music Coord. & Organist
Tessa Espinosa	Chancel Choir Director
Clinton Ellerbe	Saturday Worship Leader
Jill Hunt	Bells of Trinity Director
Brenda Harju	TLC Preschool Director
Brenda Moore	Financial Manager
Deana Andrist	Office Administrator
Amanda Backsen	Director of Communications/ Volunteer Coord.
Claire Pickerel	AV Technician
Jennifer Reeve	Shared Children's Minister
Tiffany Klijewski	Nursery Coord.
Zoe Klamann	Nursery Attendant

Staff Emails are available on our website

Coming Up:

May 17 & 18

Celebrating Graduates!

Trinity is a welcoming faith community living together in God's love to share the joy of Jesus Christ.

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