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3rd Sunday of Easter

Holy Spirit Resurrection

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Order of Matins



***Please note: the Venite and Te Deum verse placement is confusing, so the verses are written. If you would like the music, they are in your hymnal on pages 220 and 223, respectively.*

PRE-SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVANT PROCESSIONAL

As We Gather

Psalm 98:1 declares, “Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him”. The sounds of Easter joy echo through all the services of the Easter season. Each Sunday is a “little Easter” for us. Each Sunday, we celebrate the Empty Tomb as together we sing of the victory of our God. We are all amazed - and amazing - Easter people and our amazement is best expressed in our hymns and songs of joy. Alleluia! Christ is risen! **(All)** *He is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

Opening Hymn: 474 Alleluia! Jesus is Risen

Stand

Common Versicles *LSB 219*

- L** O Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord.
C 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.
 Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.

Psalmody

Antiphon (Easter)

L The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

C O come, let us worship Him.

Venite

LSB 220

C O come, let us sing to the Lord,
let us make a joyful noise to the
rock of our salvation.

Let us come into His presence with
thanksgiving,
let us make a joyful noise to Him
with songs of praise.

For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods.
The deep places of the earth are
in His hand;
the strength of the hills is His also.

The sea is His, for He made it,
and His hand formed the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow
down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our
maker.

For He is our God,
and we are the people of His
pasture and the sheep of His hand.

**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.**

Antiphon (Easter)

- L** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.
C **O come, let us worship Him.**

Psalm

Answer Me When I Call

- P** ¹Answer me when I call, O God
of my righteousness!
You have given me relief when
I was in distress.
- C** **Be gracious to me and hear
my prayer!**
- P** ²O men, how long shall my
honor be turned into shame?
How long will you love vain
words and seek after lies?
- C** ³**But know that the LORD has set
apart the godly for himself;
the LORD hears when I call to
him.**
- P** ⁴Be angry, and do not sin;
ponder in your own hearts on
your beds, and be silent.
- C** ⁵**Offer right sacrifices,
and put your trust in the LORD.**

P ⁶There are many who say, “Who will show us some good?

Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!”

C ⁷**You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.**

P ⁸In peace I will both lie down and sleep;

for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

Sit

Office Hymn: 478 The Day of Resurrection

1 The day of resurrection!
 Earth, tell it out abroad,
 The passover of gladness,
 The passover of God.
 From death to life eternal,
 From sin’s dominion free,
 Our Christ has brought us over
 With hymns of victory.

2 Let hearts be purged of evil
 That we may see aright
 The Lord in rays eternal
 Of resurrection light
 And, list’ning to His accents,
 May hear, so calm and plain,
 His own “All hail!” and, hearing,
 May raise the victor strain.

3 Now let the heav'ns be joyful,
 Let earth its song begin,
 Let all the world keep triumph
 And all that is therein.
 Let all things, seen and unseen,
 Their notes of gladness blend;
 For Christ the Lord has risen,
 Our joy that has no end!

△4 All praise to God the Father,
 All praise to God the Son,
 All praise to God the Spirit,
 Eternal Three in One!
 Let all the ransomed number
 Fall down before the throne
 And honor, pow'r, and glory
 Ascribe to God alone!

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Readings

First Reading

Acts 3:11–21

▣ A reading from Acts, chapter 3.

Peter Speaks in Solomon's Portico

¹¹While [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. ¹²And 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?

¹³The 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. ¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And 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.

¹⁷“And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom 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 O Lord, have mercy on us.

G Thanks be to God.

Second Reading *1 John 3:1–7*

L A reading from 1 John, chapter 3.

¹See 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. ²Beloved, 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. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

G Thanks be to God.

Gospel*Luke 24:36–49*

L A reading from Luke, chapter 24.

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See 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.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them.

⁴⁴Then 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.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them,

“Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And 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.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory (Easter) *LSB 222*

L Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.

C Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, alleluia.

L Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that sleep.

C Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, alleluia.

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, alleluia.

Kid's Sermon:

The Easter Trumpet *Luke 24:41*

Sermon: The Big Squeeze

Luke 24:45-48

Canticle

Stand

Te Deum

LSB 223

**☐ We praise You, O God; we
acknowledge You to be the Lord.
All the earth now worships You, the
Father everlasting.
To You all angels cry aloud, the
heavens and all the pow'rs
therein.
To You cherubim and seraphim
continually do cry:**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of
Sabaoth;
heaven and earth are full of the
majesty of Your glory.
The glorious company of the
apostles praise You.
The goodly fellowship of the
prophets praise You.**

**The noble army of martyrs praise
You.**

**The holy Church throughout all the
world does acknowledge You:
The Father of an infinite majesty;
Your adorable, true, and only Son;
also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.**

**You are the king of glory, O Christ;
You are the everlasting Son of the
Father.**

**When You took upon Yourself to
deliver man,
You humbled Yourself to be born
of a virgin.**

**When You had overcome the
sharpness of death,
You opened the kingdom of
heaven to all believers.**

**You sit at the right hand of God
in the glory of the Father.
We believe that You will come
to be our judge.**

**We therefore pray You to help
Your servants,
whom You have redeemed with
Your precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with
Your saints
in glory everlasting.**

**O Lord, save Your people and
bless Your heritage.
Govern them and lift them up
forever.
Day by day we magnify You.
And we worship Your name
forever and ever.**

**Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day
without sin.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us, have
mercy upon us.**

**O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us,
as our trust is in You.**

**O Lord, in You have I trusted; let
me never be confounded.**

Sit

Offering

Prayer

Kneel/Stand

Kyrie

LSB 227

**☐ Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.**

Lord's Prayer

**☐ 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.**

Collects

Introduction to Collects *LSB 227*

- L** O Lord, hear my prayer.
C **And let my cry come to You.**

Collect of the Day

- P** 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.
C **Amen.**

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.

C Amen.

Stand

Benedicamus

LSB 228

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 228

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

C Amen.

**Hymn to Depart: Before the
Throne of God**

sts 1-3

VERSE 1

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is
love
Who ever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on His hands
 My name is written on His heart
 I know that while in heav'n He stands
 No tongue can bid me thence
 depart
 No tongue can bid me thence
 depart

VERSE 2

When Satan tempts me to despair
 And tells me of the guilt within
 Upward I look and see Him there
 Who made an end to all my sin
 Because the sinless Savior died
 My sinful soul is counted free
 For God the Just is satisfied
 To look on Him and pardon me
 To look on Him and pardon me

VERSE 3

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
 My perfect, spotless Righteousness
 The great unchangeable I AM
 The King of glory and of grace
 One with Himself, I cannot die
 My soul is purchased by His blood
 My life is hid with Christ on high
 With Christ my Savior and my God
 With Christ my Savior and my God



THE BOOK OF REVELATION adult
 study course concludes next Sunday,

April 21st. This conversation alerted the group to the progression of evil in the world today, assured them of God's providential care for Christians during the global chaos and religious delusion in the "latter days" prior to the Second Coming of Christ, and clarified God's call to mission, faith endurance, and the faithful confession of Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord.

NEW SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

begins on Sunday, April 28th. The pastor will facilitate a six-week review of the Six Chief Parts of Lutheran Doctrine, called *I Have Good News for You*. This class qualifies for membership in the Lutheran Church and Trinity congregation - plus it provides an excellent "refresher" conversation for existing Lutheran Christians.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT TRINITY THIS WEEK

- Monday (15) Youth Confirmation Class (6:30 pm)
- Tuesday (16) *Authentic Community* Bible Discussion (10:00 am)
- Thursday (18) Church Council Meeting (7:00 pm)

- Saturday (20) LWML Spring Rally -
Open Arms, Belleville (9:00 am)
- Sunday (21) *Book of Revelation*
Adult Bible Study (9:00 am)
Youth Sunday School (9:00 am)
Easter 4 Sunday Worship Service
with Holy Communion (10:00 am)

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Matins from Lutheran Service Book

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