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TO MAKE THE SAINTS - "WISE UNTO SALVATION" AND TO "EQUIP FOR SERVING"

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Welcome to Trinity!

April 14, 2024

**Third Sunday of Easter
Divine Service, Setting 4**

Worship:

Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am

Sunday School/Bible Class:

Sundays at 9:15am



**Jesus himself stood among
them and said to them,
"Peace be with you."**

Luke 24:36, NRSV

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

901 OPEN NOW THY GATES OF BEAUTY



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty; Zi - on, let me
2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore Thee; Come Thou al - so
3 Here Thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed; Here Thy seed is
4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en; Let me keep Thy
5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee; Let Thy will be



en - ter there, Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty
un - to me. Where we find Thee and a - dore Thee,
du - ly sown. Let my soul, where it is plant - ed,
gift di - vine, How - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en;
done in - deed. May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee



Waits for Him who an - swers prayer. Oh, how bless - ed
There a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, O
Bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone, So that all I
May Thy Word still o'er me shine As my guid - ing
While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the



is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace!
en - ter Thou; Let it be Thy tem - ple now!
hear may be Fruit - ful un - to life in me.
star through life, As my com - fort in all strife.
foun - tain flows; Here is balm for all our woes.

Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672–1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

Tune: Joachim Neander, 1650–80

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(Stand)

(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)

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

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

(Kneel/Sit)

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

(Stand)

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT *Psalm 30:1–5; antiphon: Psalm 16:11b*

P In your presence there is fullness of joy;

C **at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

P I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up

C **and have not let my foes rejoice over me.**

- P** O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
C and you have healed me.
- P** O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
C you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.
- P** Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
C and give thanks to his holy name.
- P** For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.
C Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

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.**

- P** In your presence there is fullness of joy;
C at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

KYRIE

LSB 204



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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. 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.

(Sit)

FIRST READING

Acts 3:11–21

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.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

10:30AM Service: *Trinity Men’s Club— “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” (LSB 461, verses 1-4)*

EPISTLE

1 John 3:1–7

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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

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

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.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

C 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. 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.

(Sit)

524 HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS SOUNDS



1 How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds In
2 It makes the wound - ed spir - it whole And
3 Dear name! The rock on which I build, My
4 O Je - sus, shep - herd, guard - ian, friend, My



a be - liev - er's ear! It soothes our sor - rows,
calms the heart's un - rest; 'Tis man - na to the
shield and hid - ing place; My nev - er - fail - ing
Proph - et, Priest, and King, My Lord, my life, my



heals our wounds, And drives a - way our fear.
hun - gry soul And to the wea - ry, rest.
treas - ury filled With bound - less stores of grace.
way, my end, Ac - cept the praise I bring.

5 How weak the effort of my heart,
How cold my warmest thought!
But when I see Thee as Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

6 Till then I would Thy love proclaim
With ev'ry fleeting breath;
And may the music of Thy name
Refresh my soul in death!

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt.

Tune: Alexander R. Reinagle, 1799–1877

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SERMON

(Stand)

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH We respond with Amen.
Prayer requests: Michael Winter, Connie Hansen, Todd Bender, Marie Rietbrock, Lori (Kober) Badtke, Jerry Barts, Ken Korb, Joshua Martin, Tom Damrow, Dick Horness, Barb Wolfert, and our shut-ins.*

(Sit)

OFFERING—Please rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.

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.

(Stand)

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

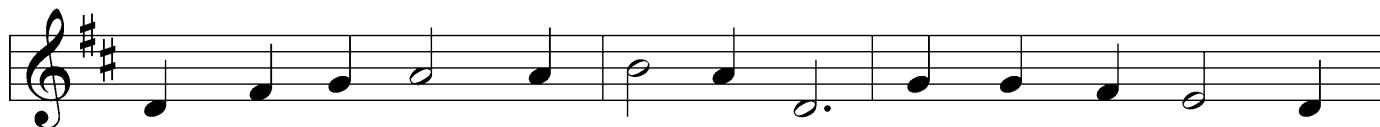
The Lord make His face shine on you and be
gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and
✠ give you peace.

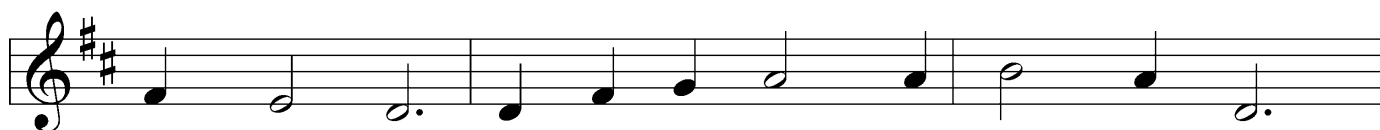
C **Amen.**

(Sit)

683 JESUS, THY BOUNDLESS LOVE TO ME



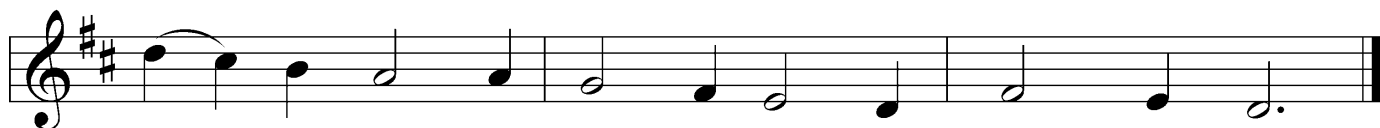
1 Je - sus, Thy bound - less love to me No thought can reach, no
2 O grant that noth - ing in my soul May dwell, but Thy pure
3 This love un - wearied I pur - sue And daunt - less - ly to
4 In suf - f'ring be Thy love my peace, In weak - ness be Thy



tongue de - clare; U - nite my thank - ful heart to Thee,
love a - lone; Oh, may Thy love pos - sess me whole,
Thee as - pire. Oh, may Thy love my hope re - new,
love my pow'r; And when the storms of life shall cease,



And reign with - out a ri - val there! Thine whol - ly, Thine a -
My joy, my trea - sure, and my crown! All cold - ness from my
Burn in my soul like heav'n - ly fire! And day and night, be
O Je - sus, in that fi - nal hour, Be Thou my rod and



lone I am; Be Thou a - lone my con - stant flame.
heart re - move; My ev - 'ry act, word, thought be love.
all my care To guard this sa - cred trea - sure there.
staff and guide, And draw me safe - ly to Thy side!

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Trinity Messenger

Thank you to Connie Cortright for playing for us this Sunday!

Voter's Meeting: There will be a voter's meeting April 28th after the 10:30am Worship Service. Minutes were emailed to congregation members and are also available in the narthex.

Spring Cleanup Thank you to everyone who helped with cleaning up our church and grounds.

Spaghetti Supper: Thank you to all the volunteers, dessert makers, and diners who helped make our annual spaghetti supper so successful. We had 177 people come to our fellowship hall for dinner and 28 carry-out orders.

Birthday Blessings to: Mike Butzen, Mason Schreurs, Zachary Elias, Allison Kunze, Tyler Grunewald, Trisha Reiss, Shannon Beauvais, Ashley Liermann, Lance Liermann, Stacy Milbrath, Mark Plocar, Ireland Shelton, Laura Koenig, Kevin Kolb, and Jerry Zeinemann.

Confirmation Robes In order to simplify Confirmation for students and families, Trinity will be providing Confirmation robes to be reused each year. If you have one from previous years that you'd like to donate, please drop it off at the church office by April 21st. Thank you in advance!

May Newsletter: If you have a high school or college graduate this year and would like their picture in the May newsletter, please email it to secretary@trinityhowardsgrove.org by April 24th. Please include their name, the school they're graduating from, and any other details you'd like included.

Brat Fry/Bake Sale: Trinity Men's Club Brat Fry will be April 27th from 10am-2pm at the Howards Grove Piggly Wiggly. Christian Women's Fellowship will also be having a bake sale at that time.

Trinity Easter Concert: All are invited to attend the Easter Concert on Wednesday, May 1 at 7 p.m. at Holy Name Catholic Church here in Sheboygan (807 Superior ave.). Trinity's Adult Choir, under the direction of Dr. Sam Eatherton, and Trinity's 3-8th Grade Children's Choirs will be joining with the Lutheran High Konzertchor to sing the Mass in C Sharp Minor by Louis Vierne. This large work consists of five parts of the Divine Service that we sing most every Sunday: Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus, and Agnus Dei. The concert is free and open to the public. A punch and cookie reception will follow. Please join us!

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 326 Center Ave., Adell, is holding a Rummage Sale & Bake Sale on April 26th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on April 27th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Shredding Collection at Lutheran High Cesar and Kirsten Lemus of Thrivent's Sheboygan County Team are sponsoring a free shredding collection event on Tuesday, April 16 in the

parking lot of Sheboygan Lutheran High. Limit of 4 copy paper boxes per person, please. The collection will be from 9 am until noon, or until the collection bins are full. Clean out those file cabinets and drop off your documents to be securely shredded. Your identity depends on it!

Crusader Summer Camps Sheboygan Lutheran is excited to offer summer camps for children in grades K-12, including baseball, basketball, art, volleyball, fitness, weight training, soccer, and theater. Registration is open, and spots are filling quickly! Learn more and register at lutheranhigh.com/summercamps. Also, we're excited to offer a new summer camp... **FOR ADULTS!** Rick and Christina Zeuner are leading 'Mission... Not-Impossible,' a 3-night series of board game introductions, snacks, and fellowship for adults only at LHS on July 15, 17 and 22, 6-8:30 pm. Register online at lutheranhigh.com/gamenight.

Service Teams:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
April 14	8:00am 10:30am	Andie Koenig and Macey Schueler Emily Harris and Avery Sachse	Peter and Kathy Franz Josh Schorer	Mark Schorer
April 21	8:00am 10:30am	Brody Timm and Owen Timm Bryce Peter and Ethan Fenn	Janice Lieftring Mark and Angie Schorer	Lance Liermann

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
April 8 - April	Rita Milbrath and Susie Sixel
April 22 - May 5	Janice Lieftring and Kathy Shircel

<u>April</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Elders</u>
8:00am	Team 5	Scott Plocar
10:30am	Team 4	Dale Hopf

Upcoming this week at Trinity:

<u>Monday</u> April 15	<u>Tuesday</u> April 16	<u>Wednesday</u> April 17	<u>Thursday</u> April 18
8:30am Preschool 1:00pm Quilting	8:30am Preschool 6:00pm Education Committee Meeting 6:30pm Elder's Meeting	8:30am Preschool 4:00pm Confirmation 6:00pm Confirmation Banquet	8:30am Preschool

<u>Friday</u> April 19	<u>Saturday</u> April 20	<u>Sunday</u> April 21
		8:00am Worship 9:15am Bible Class/ Sunday School 10:30am Worship

April 7, 2024 General Offering:	\$6,941.00
April Special Offering: Morning Meditations	\$100.00
Church Improvement	\$510.00
Spaghetti Supper Sales	\$1740.50
Kitchen Remodel	\$10.00
Sunday School Offering	\$9.00

<u>Attendance April 7, 2024</u>
8:00am: 101
10:30am: 81
Total: 182
Sunday School: 21