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Welcome to Trinity!

May 12, 2024

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

Worship:

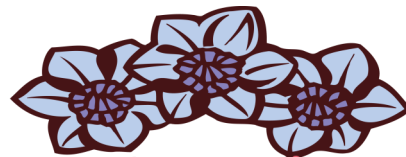
Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am

Sunday School/Bible Class:

Sundays at 9:15am



ACTS 1:14, NIV



Happy Mother's Day

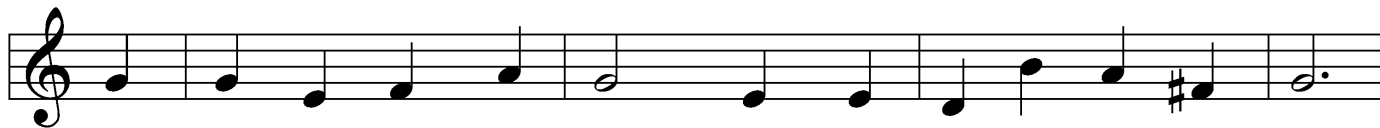


+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

478 THE DAY OF RESURRECTION



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil That we may see a - right
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,
△ 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, All praise to God the Son,



The pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The pass - o - ver of God.
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light
Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.
All praise to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free,
And, lis - t'ning to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;
Let all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne



Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.
For Christ the Lord has ris - en, Our joy that has no end!
And hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry As - cribe to God a - lone!

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–66, alt.

Tune: Henry T. Smart, 1813–79

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(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 27:1a, 4–5, 10, 14; antiphon: v. 7

P Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

C be gracious to me and answer me!

P The LORD is my light and my salvation;

C whom shall I fear?

P One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

C that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all

the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

P For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

C he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

P For my father and my mother have forsaken me,

C but the LORD will take me in.

P Wait for the LORD;

C be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

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 Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

C be gracious to me and answer me!

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 King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(Sit)

FIRST READING

Acts 1:12–26

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰“For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it’;

and

“Let another take his office.’

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his

resurrection.”²³ And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias.²⁴ And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.”²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 John 5:9–15

⁹If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son.¹⁰ Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son.¹¹ And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



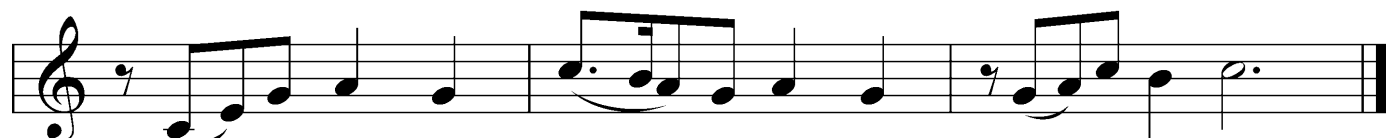
C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



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. John, the seventeenth chapter.

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

[Jesus said:] “Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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.**

**The third day He rose again from the
dead.**

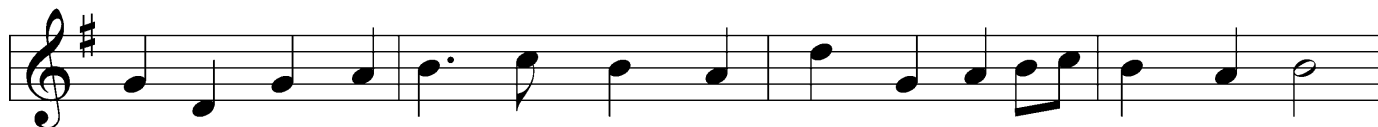
**He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty.**

**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)

583 GOD HAS SPOKEN BY HIS PROPHETS



1 God has spo - ken by His proph - ets, Spo - ken His un - chang - ing Word;
2 God has spo - ken by Christ Je - sus, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Son,
3 God is speak - ing by His Spir - it, Speak - ing to our hearts a - gain,



Each from age to age pro - claim - ing God, the one, the righ - teous Lord.
Bright - ness of the Fa - ther's glo - ry, With the Fa - ther ev - er one;
In the age - less Word de - clar - ing His own mes - sage, now as then.



In the world's de - spair and tur - moil, One firm an - chor holds us fast:
Spo - ken by the Word In - car - nate, God of God, be - fore time was;
Through the rise and fall of na - tions One sure faith yet stand - ing fast;



God is king, His throne e - ter - nal; God the first, and God the last.
Light of Light, to earth de - scend - ing, He re - veals our God to us.
God a - bides, His Word un - chang - ing; God the first, and God the last.

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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, Barb Wolfert, Sue Kober, Lucy Roediger, and our shut-ins.

(Sit)

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

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 the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 212

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.

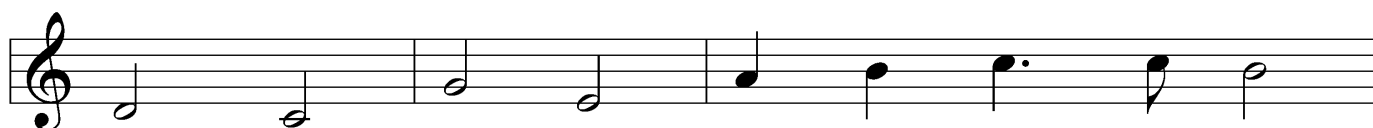
C Amen.

(Sit)

490 JESUS LIVES! THE VICTORY'S WON



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -
2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is
3 Je - sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Je - sus
4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall
5 Je - sus lives! And now is death But the gate of life im -



pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!
giv - en. I shall go where He is gone,
liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide,
sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell
mor - tal; This shall calm my trem - bling breath



From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er
Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is
Praise to Him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I
Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will
When I pass its gloom - y por - tal. Faith shall



scenes will then com - mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
faith - ful; doubt - ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.
need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
cry, as fails each sense: Je - sus is my con - fi - dence!

Text: Christian Fürchtegott Gellert, 1715–69; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1812–97, alt.

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Trinity Messenger

In celebration of Mother's Day, our church's Christian Women's Fellowship organization has made bookmarks for every woman here this morning. Make sure to stop by the ushers if you didn't receive one on your way in. If there are extras, please take one to give to a friend!

Birthday Blessings to: Beckham Bender, Carson Grunewald, Dianne Marks, Ryan Richter, David Haag, Deede Bergelin, Evan Erdmann, Bryan Grunewald, and Gavin Winter.

CWF Salad Supper- Christian Women's Fellowship invites all women of the congregation to their Salad Supper on Monday, May 13th at 6:30pm in the church basement. Please bring an empty muffin tin to use as your plate; extra plates will also be provided. All are welcomed to stay for a short Bible study and our May business meeting following the meal.

The last day of Sunday School is May 19th and the students will be singing during the 10:30am Service and sitting with their class.

Church Picnic: We will also be having a church picnic following the 10:30am service. All are welcome to join us for brats, burgers, ice cream, and bingo.

Trinity's Summer worship schedule begins Thursday, May 23rd at 6:30pm and the following Sunday, May 26th at 9:00am.

Scrip News— Scrip will continue being sold throughout the Summer Schedule and we will only be selling scrip **before** services on Thursdays and Sundays.

Vacation Bible School: Trinity's VBS will be held June 10th - 14th from 8:00-11:30am. The children will sing at the **Thursday, June 13, 6:30pm worship service.** There will be an ice cream social following the worship service. VBS is for ages 3-12 and children must be toilet trained. Please register for the grade your child just completed this year. The theme this year is "Scuba." Dive into VBS like Never Before! Dive into a friendship with God! Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about! Registration forms are on the table in the narthex and online at www.myvbs.org/TrinityVBSRegister/. Please complete the Photo/publicity release form in the downloads tab. If you are a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and would like to volunteer at Vacation Bible School, please complete the volunteer information by clicking on the volunteer tab. Helpers must have completed one year of confirmation class. ***We are asking for donations of cookies for snack time. Please bring your cookies to the kitchen in a disposable container.*** We depend on our congregation for the VBS snacks. If you would be so kind and bring cookies or snacks, it would be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the kitchen as it gets closer to VBS.

Hands for Hope News: The next meeting will be September 3rd at 10:30am. There are no meetings June-August. Money from the Easter Sale was donated to the Sheboygan Food Bank and Pathways in Kiel. For members of Hands for Hope—items to work on include Prayer Shawls, chemo hats, and any items for the Christmas sale. If anyone is interested in joining the group, please contact Robie Scharinger or Lee Schoessow.

Women's Luncheon & Bible Study: There will be a women's luncheon and Bible study event every 2nd Wednesday starting in June and continuing through the summer, organized by Christian Women's Fellowship. All women are invited; no need to have attended CWF in the past. Bring your money to enjoy a lunch at Log Cabin at 11:00am and then meet at church for a Bible study at 1:00pm, or just take part in one or the other if you wish! Bringing children or grandchildren is welcomed. We look forward to gathering in fellowship on these dates:

- Wednesday, June 12th
- Wednesday, July 10th
- Wednesday, August 14th

You can attend all three or pick and choose the dates that work for you. If you plan to attend the luncheon portion of the event, an RSVP is appreciated but not necessary, to help us make a reservation at Log Cabin. You may call or text Denita at (563) 608-1697 to RSVP or with questions.

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar are for Mother's Day from Mike and Rita Winter in honor of their mothers, Crescentia Winter and Nancy Faust.

Thank you to Trinity's A/V Team members Josh Schorer and Craig Lallensack for filling in as our organist both on April 28th and this morning. We greatly appreciate your time and dedication.

Job Opportunity: Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sheboygan is looking for a part time cleaner for the school building. Approximately 10 hours a week. Times are flexible. Contact the church office at 920-452-7266 for more information or to apply.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
May 12	8:00am 10:30am	Emmet Kunze and Cooper Schmidt Emily Harris and Avery Sachse	Rich Boje Dale and Linda Hopf	Craig Lallensack
May 19	8:00am 10:30am	Andie Koenig and Macey Schueler Bryce Peter and Ethan Fenn	Peter and Kathy Franz Judy Luecke	Mark Schorer

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
May 6 - May 19	Robie Scharinger and Rita Winter
May 20 - June 2	Margie Born, Liz Haag, and Anne McCraw

<u>May</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Elders</u>
8:00am	Team 1	Aaron Kuhlow
10:30am	Team 6	Mark Plocar

May 5, 2024 Offering		Sunday School Offering	\$9.00
General	\$6,883.75	Bulletin Sponsor	\$25.00
Special Offering: Tabitha Fund	\$135.00	Newsletter Sponsor	\$30.00
Kitchen Remodel	\$10.00	Church Improvement	\$250.00

<u>May 5, 2024 Attendance</u>
8:00am: 87
10:30am: 106
Total: 193
Sunday School: 17

<u>Monday</u> May 13	<u>Tuesday</u> May 14	<u>Wednesday</u> May 15	<u>Thursday</u> May 16	<u>Friday</u> May 17	<u>Saturday</u> May 18	<u>Sunday</u> May 19
8:30am Preschool 1:00pm Quilting 6:30pm CWF Salad Supper/Meeting	8:30am Preschool	8:30am Preschool	8:30am Preschool			8:00am Worship with Communion 9:15am Bible Class/ Sunday School 10:30am Worship with Communion 11:30am Church Picnic