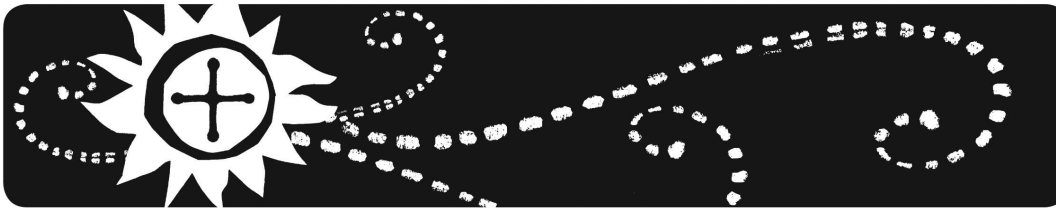




Second Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2011
9:30 a.m. Communion Service

TRINITY UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
658 Grand Avenue, Waukegan IL



Second Sunday of Easter

April 3, 2011
9:30 a.m. Communion Service

WELCOME

Welcome to all who gather in worship together this morning at Trinity United. Our goal in worship is to invite all people into an encounter with God that moves them to give all they are back to God. We hope this is the experience that you have this morning. Whether you are a first-time visitor or long time member, the following items might be of help to you as you participate in our worship service.

Communion Invitation: The sacrament of Holy Communion is offered as part of our worship service. You need not be a member of Trinity nor even a Lutheran to share the Lord's Supper. We invite all who are baptized and who believe that Christ comes to us through this meal of bread and wine. Children who have not yet received First Communion instruction are invited to come forward for a blessing by the pastor.

Communion Distribution: Communion distribution today will be at the altar railing. The ushers will lead you up the center aisle, and will send up one group at a time to the railing to kneel (if you are able), or stand. After you receive the bread (the wafer), a communion assistant will present you with a tray of wine glasses for you to take. Please note the ring of inner glasses are grape juice. The acolyte will take your empty cup, and the pastor will dismiss you, to return to your seat through the side aisles. **Please let our ushers know if you need to receive communion in the pews.**

Questions: Hospitality team members are located throughout our worship space. They are wearing a name tag with their name and "Hospitality Team Member" printed on it. They will be happy to answer any of your questions before, during or immediately after worship.

Worship Information Forms: In order to have a record of worship for both members and visitors, we ask that you fill out the worship information form. You may also use this sheet to communicate prayer requests, celebrate good news, or share information with the church staff. Worship information forms will be collected by the ushers during the Hymn of the Day **so that your prayer requests may be offered in worship today.**

Children: Children are always welcome in worship. However, should the need arise, our cry room is located at the back of the sanctuary. Changing tables are located in our washrooms.

Cell Phones: We ask that you make sure your cell phone is off or in "silent" mode during the worship service.

Reverend Richard Grudt, Pastor
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GATHERING

In today's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Throughout the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

♥ TRADING MY SORROWS

I'm trading my sorrows,
I'm trading my shame,
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord!

I'm trading my sickness,
I'm trading my pain,
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord!

We say, "Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes yes Lord.
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes yes Lord.
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes yes Lord, Amen!"

We say, "Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes yes Lord.
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes yes Lord.
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes yes Lord, Amen!"

LOW IN THE GRAVE HE LAY

1 Low in the grave he lay, Je - sus my Sav - ior,
2 Vain - ly they watch his bed, Je - sus my Sav - ior;
3 Death can - not keep its prey, Je - sus my Sav - ior;

wait - ing the com - ing day, Je - sus my Lord.
vain - ly they seal the dead, Je - sus my Lord.
he tore the bars a - way, Je - sus my Lord.

Refrain

Up from the grave he a - rose, with a
 he a - rose,

might - y tri - umph o'er his foes; he a -
 o'er his foes,

rose a vic - tor o - ver death's do - main, and he

lives for - ev - er, with his saints to reign. He a -

rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!
 He a - rose! He a - rose!

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899
 Music: CHRIST AROSE, Robert Lowry, 1826–1899



LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH



Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your prais-es.
 I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.
 You came from heav-en to earth to show the way, from the earth
 to the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to the grave,
 from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands
 by Johann Walter, arr. John Eggert

*Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands for our offenses given;
 But now at God's right hand he stands and brings us life from heaven.
 Therefore let us joyful be and sing to God right thankfully
 Loud songs of hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

*(*Please stand as you are able)*

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
 who gives us a new birth into a living hope,
 who raises us with Christ from death,
 who fills us with the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Pastor: Let us repent of our sin and claim the promise of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Pastor: Living God,
**we confess before you and one another
 our futile ways,**

our pursuit of perishable things,
 our own part in crucifying the Lord Jesus.
 Forgive us, O God;
 renew the face of the earth;
 and give us the assurance
 that you have rescued us from the power of sin
 and made us alive in the Spirit forever.
 Amen.

Pastor: Christ suffered for sins once for all
 in order to bring you to God.
 Now you are God's people;
 now you have received mercy.
 In the name of the risen + Lord Jesus,
 I declare to you that your sins are forgiven.
 Lay aside guilt, put away shame,
 for you are chosen and precious in God's sight.
 Live in the marvelous light of Christ.

All: Amen

*** GREETING HYMN**

“This Joyful Eastertide” ELW 391

1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
 2 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son
 3 Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the

sor - - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
 slum - - ber till trump from east to west shall
 riv - - er. Lov - er of souls, from ill my

sprung to life this mor - row.
 wake the dead in num - ber.
 pass - ing soul de - liv - er.

Refrain

Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our
 faith had been in vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -
 ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - en.

Text: George R. Woodward, 1848–1934
 Music: Dutch folk tune, 17th cent.; arr. hymnal version
 Arr. © 2006 Augsburg Fortress.

*GREETING

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

Pastor:

ELW Setting 3

All:

Pastor:

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

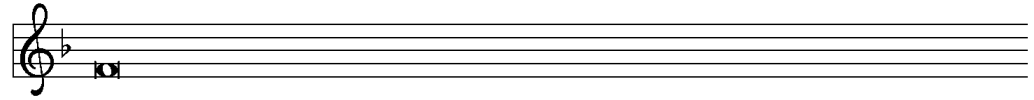
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

All:

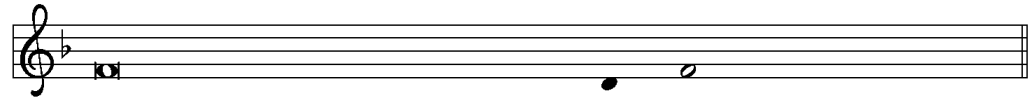


Lord, have mer - cy.

Pastor:



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



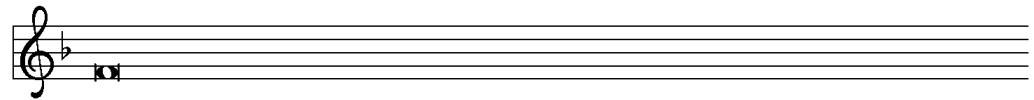
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

All:



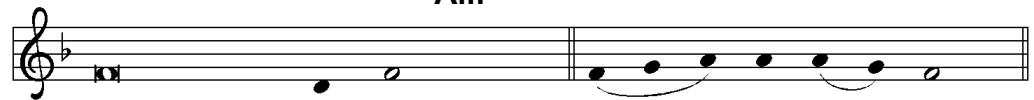
Lord, have mer - cy.

Pastor:



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

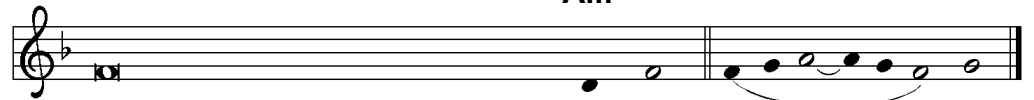
All:



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

All:



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

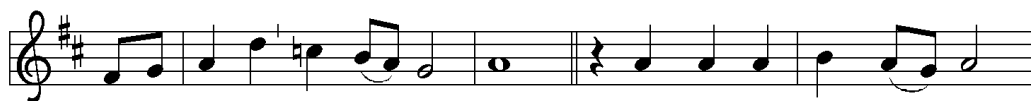
*HYMN OF PRAISE

“This is the Feast” ELW Setting 3

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.
Almighty and eternal God,
the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt,
may we, who have not seen, have faith in you
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 22–32

After the Holy Spirit came to the apostles on Pentecost, Peter preaches the gospel to the gathered crowd. He tells them that Jesus, who obediently went to his death according to God's plan, was raised from the dead by God. Finally, he appeals to scripture, quoting Psalm 16:8-11, to show that Jesus is the Messiah: though crucified, the risen Jesus is now enthroned.

^{14a}But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, ²²You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know — ²³this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵For David says concerning him,

'I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover my flesh will live in hope.

²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

²⁸You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

²⁹Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

'He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.'

³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

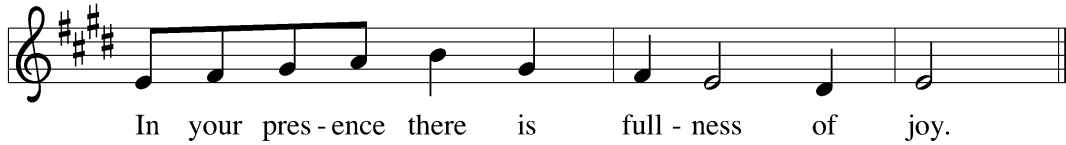
Assistant: Word of God, word of Life.

All: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 16

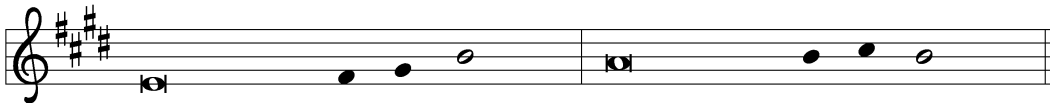
ELW Psalter Year A

All Sing Refrain:



Sing Verses using Psalm Tone

Psalm Tone



- ¹Protect me, O God, for I take ref-¹uge in you;
I have said to the LORD,
"You are my Lord, my good a-¹bove all other."
²All my delight is in the godly that are¹ in the land,
upon those who are noble a-¹mong the people.
³But those who run after¹ other gods
shall have their troubles¹ multiplied.
⁴I will not pour out drink offerings¹ to such gods,
never take their names up-¹on my lips.

Refrain

- ⁵O LORD, you are my portion¹ and my cup;
it is you who up-¹hold my lot.
⁶My boundaries enclose a¹ pleasant land;
indeed, I have a¹ rich inheritance.
⁷I will bless the LORD who¹ gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night¹ after night.
⁸I have set the LORD al-¹ways before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall¹ not be shaken.

Refrain

- ⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir-¹it rejoices;
my body also shall¹ rest in hope.
¹⁰For you will not abandon me¹ to the grave,
nor let your holy one¹ see the pit.
¹¹You will show me the¹ path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for-¹evermore.

Refrain

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:3–9

This epistle was written to encourage Christians experiencing hardships and suffering because of their faith in Christ. The letter opens by blessing God for the living hope we have through Christ's resurrection even in the midst of difficult circumstances and surroundings.

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith — being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire — may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Assistant: Word of God, word of Life.

All: **Thanks be to God**

* **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

ELW Setting 3

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Pastor: The holy gospel according to John, the twentieth chapter.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

* **GOSPEL:** John 20:19–31

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. But one of their number is missing, and his unbelief prompts another visit from the Lord.

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.

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Grudt

MESSAGE

Pastor Grudt

(ushers collect Worship Information Sheets during the hymn)

HYMN

"We Walk By Faith" WOV 675



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 That, 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
realms of clear - er light we may 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:
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt.
Music: DUNLAP'S CREEK, Samuel McFarland, fl. 1816

* APOSTLES' CREED

All: 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**

Assistant: In this season of resurrection, we lift up to God all those in need in the church and throughout the world.

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

Assistant: Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

The presiding minister concludes the prayers with these words:

Pastor: Into your care, O God, we place ourselves and all our prayers, trusting your promise of new life in Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

All: Amen.

THE MEAL

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The passing of the peace is a sign of our common unity under Christ, a time of community. Because of health concerns, members are encouraged to share the peace and join with others in the Lord's Prayer in ways they are comfortable with. All are also encouraged to be true to their own beliefs and be aware of their own health, limiting contact when they have been ill, and washing hands frequently. Hand sanitizer is available in Larson hall for your usage.

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

OFFERING

(The offering is collected as the Lord's Table is prepared)

May loose offering is designated to ELCA Disaster Response/Japan. This means that if you have loose offering which you would like to designate to the general ministry of the church, you will need to place that in a pew envelope. Loose checks made out to Trinity will also go towards our general ministry. All other loose offering will go towards the designated outside ministry.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

* OFFERING HYMN

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” ELW 674



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.

Refrain



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: LINSTEAD, Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925–1980

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* OFFERTORY PRAYER

Assistant: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.

Day by day you shower us with blessings.

As you have raised us to new life in Christ,

give us glad and generous hearts,

ready to praise you and to respond to those in need,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

All are invited to join hands while praying:

**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.**

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Pastor: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.
Come to the table of the risen Christ.

Communion is served.

Communion distribution today will be at the altar railing. The ushers will lead you up the center aisle, and will send up one group at a time to the railing to kneel (if you are able), or stand. After you receive the bread (the wafer), a communion assistant will present you with a tray of wine glasses for you to take. Please note the ring of inner glasses are grape juice. The acolyte will take your empty cup, and the pastor will dismiss you, to return to your seat through the side aisles. **Please let our ushers know if you need to receive communion in the pews.**

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Lamb of God" – ELW Setting 3

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" ELW 392

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -
5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,

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his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your
 his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the

vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful

Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus

out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898, alt.
 Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray.

Mighty and compassionate God,
you have brought us over from death to life
through your Son, our risen Savior,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the sacrament of his body and blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

THE SENDING

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
the great shepherd of the sheep,
by the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you complete in everything good
so that you may do God's will,
working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight;
through + Jesus Christ,
to whom be the glory forever and ever.

All: Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

♥ "Go, My Children, With My Blessing" WOV 721

1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.
4 "I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.

Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.
 I the Lord will smile up - on you, and give you peace.

In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here his ten - der com - fort stilled you.
 I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er and Broth - er.

Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."
 Go, my chil - dren, I will keep you, and give you peace."

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919
 Music: AR HYDY NOS, Welsh; arr. R. Vaughan Williams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia.
 All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

POSTLUDE

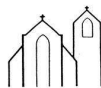
The Day of Resurrection arr. Johannes H.E. Koch
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Altar Guild & Communion Jeanette Swanson & Gladys Piat
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ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

May 1 – May 8, 2011

Sunday, May 1

9:30AM Trinity Worship/Communion
10:30AM Sunday School
10:45AM Spring Congregation Meeting/Larson Hall
12:00PM Sagrado Corazon Worship
5:00PM Mother-Daughter Banquet/Larson Hall

Tuesday, May 3

(7:00PM Sisters of Eve)
5:00PM Witness
7:00PM Resource
7:00PM Worship & Music

Wednesday, May 4

9:00AM Quilters

Thursday, May 5

10:00AM Evangelism Bible Study/Library
7:00PM Bells
8:00PM Choir

Saturday, May 7 (11:00AM-2:00PM COOL Plant Sale Pickup/Bethel Lutheran/Gurnee)

Sunday, May 8

9:30AM Trinity Worship
10:30AM Sunday School
12:00PM Sagrado Corazon Worship

Little Bear Child Development Center Weekday Hours: 6:30AM – 6:00PM

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SPRING CONGREGATION MEETING Trinity's members are encouraged to attend our spring congregational meeting on **Sunday, May 1st**, following our worship that day. During this brief meeting we'll elect new council members. We need your voice and your vote, so please plan on staying after church. Refreshments will be served.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET IS TODAY at 5:00 p.m. in Larson Hall.

REMINDER: COOL Plant Sale Pickup is **Saturday, May 7** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church, 5110 Grand Avenue, Gurnee.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED HOST MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY: "Living Our Friendship, Passing the Key" is the theme of 2011 May Friendship Day on **Friday, May 6, 2011** at Our Lady of Humility Church, 10655 W. Wadsworth Road, Beach Park. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon. Each woman should bring a salad or \$6.00. Canned goods and donations will be given to Our Lady of Humility Food Pantry. Please come and bring a friend.

REBEKAH CIRCLE will meet for lunch at the Country Squire on **Wednesday, May 11th** at 12:30 p.m.

BABY SHOWER PLANNED: Trinity's church council is organizing a baby shower for Josh & Lea Langhoff following church on **Sunday, May 15**. Members who would like to share gifts are encouraged either to submit cash gifts through the offering before the shower, or go to Target.com and see their "Gift List," like a baby registry. To access this list, first go to www.target.com. Find on the top of the page "Gift Registries and Lists;" type in First name: Lea, Last name: Langhoff under "TargetLists" – NOT Baby Registry. Contact the church office with any questions.

EVANGELISM BIBLE STUDY: A five-part series of major events about evangelism from the time of Jesus to our modern day church will be held on **Wednesday mornings, April 27, May 4, May 11, May 18, and May 25** from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Library led by George Hellickson. You will encounter the church of Jerusalem and their worship service, and several people and events that have allowed us to worship and follow the Lord. If morning attendance is not possible, the Hellickson's will host the study at their home () on **Wednesday evenings, May 11, 18 and 25** at 6:45 p.m. A sign-up sheet is posted in Larson Hall.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS – OFFERED AND NEEDED: Once again this year Trinity's Council offers church summer camp scholarships. If you know a youth who would like scholarship support for attending church camp this summer, please let Pastor Rich or the church council know. Also, please consider giving to our camp scholarship fund so that this program may be offered in the future.

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are ill or were hospitalized recently:

- Tim
- Virginia
- Richard
- Vince
- Erin
- Doris

Those in assisted living residences:

- Olga (Terrace, Waukegan)
- Richard (Claridge, Lake Bluff)
- Ray

Our shut-ins at home:

- Violette
- Lorraine

Those in service of our country:

- Patrick , Ft. Lee VA

Those who celebrate:

- Sincere apologies to Terry and Bonnie . Recently we did not list their 42nd wedding anniversary, which was April 12. May God continue to bless them in their marriage.
- Birthdays: Sharron 5/1, Curt Van 5/3
- Wedding Anniversaries: Joe & Desiree , 29 years 5/1

Our family and friends:

- Peggy , Regina , Sharron , Margot , Nita , Alma , Jeannie , John G. Jr & Sr., Robert Lee Jr., Celeste , Edward , Robert , continued healing & blessings; Patrick, Yesenia & Ailani , Ft. Lee VA (requested by Joe & Desiree)
- Work, health, relationship (requested by Dorothy)
- Prayers for Bernard & Cindy serious illness; Lovella & Adele (requested by Gladys)
- Thank you Lord for your Son and His mighty works for us; Dontay , colon cancer; Meghan & Luke as they begin their mission church and await the arrival of their first baby; Tim, praise God for good test results; father of Michelle , collapsed lung (requested by Ken & Diana)
- Pray for Sharon, healing; Patti & Don, start of new business (requested by Don & Mary)
- Healing for both Doris & daughter Shirley who both had falls; grandson Zev with broken arm (requested by Gerry)
- Health prayers for Nancy, Cheryl and Cindy; work for our son Chris; for Love INC (requested by George & Bonnie)
- Thanksgiving for family & blessings (requested by Judy & Ross)
- Continued healing for Tom , brother-in-law of Terry (requested by Terry & Bonnie)
- Pray for sister-in-law & aunt, Shirley , cancer (requested by Erma, Dwain & Char)
- Healing prayers for Bob & Earl , brother-in-law (requested by Sylvia)
- Strength & healing for people who lost their homes from tornadoes (requested by Joan)
- Friend Brianna , cornea replacement (requested by Sue Grudt & family)
- Thanksgiving for family, friends; pray for U.S. storm & tornado victims & all storm victims in Japan, Haiti & around the world; for employment for Doug, Vince son (requested by Vince & Ann)
- Keith , heart valve replacement; Judy , caregiver; our soldiers; victims of disastrous weather (requested by Liga)
- Pray for the family of Tim (requested by Don & Pat)
- Prayers for mental sanity & peace of mind
- Prayers for Ed & family on the passing of younger brother Thomas ; continued blessings for my brothers David & Dan and their families (requested by Laura DeLa)
- Friend Brianna facing cornea transplant (requested by the Grudt family)

Others:

- Safe travel for all
- Geneva Lutheran Church, Geneva IL; Union of Protestant Churches of Alsace and Lorraine, Rev. Dr. Jean-Francois Collange; Upstate New York Synod, Bishop Marie C. Jerge