

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**April 19, 2020**

**Gathering Welcome and Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P (Pastor) In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C (Congregation) Amen.**

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Most merciful God,

**C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn** "Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen" ELW 375

*ENGLISH*

Refrain

Alleluia! Christ is arisen.

Bright is the dawning of the Lord's day.

1 Run, faithful women, to the grave-side.  
Marvel, the stone is rolled away!  
Hear from the angel, "He is risen."  
Christ goes before you all the way. *Refrain*

2 Rise, Magdalena, from your weeping;  
Christ stands before your very eyes.  
Quickly return to the disciples;  
bear the good news: "He is alive." *Refrain*

3 Gather, disciples, in the evening:  
suddenly Christ your Lord appears.  
"Look, it is I, your wounded Savior.  
Peace be with you, and do not fear."  
*Refrain*

4 Thomas, where were you on that evening?  
"I'll not believe unless I see."  
Christ comes again, and ev'ry Lord's day:  
"Touch me and see; have faith in me."  
*Refrain*

SPANISH

**Estribillo**

¡Aleluya! Cristo resucitó  
de madrugada el domingo.

- 1 Fueron mujeres al sepulcro.  
Le piedra, un ángel removi6;  
les dijo: "Ha resucitado."  
Y al irse, les sali6 el Se6or. *Estribillo*
- 2 La Magdalena fue a llorarlo  
y Cristo se le apareci6;  
le pidi6 ir a sus hermanos  
con un encargo que le dio. *Estribillo*

- 3 A los disc6pulos, de tarde,  
Cristo tambi6n se present6.  
Les ense6o las cinco heridas;  
dando la paz los salud6. *Estribillo*
- 4 Tom6s no estaba en ese encuentro;  
y ver, pidi6, para creer.  
Cristo volvi6, le dijo: "Mira,  
palpa mi herida y ten fe." *Estribillo*

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**Apostolic Greeting**

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

**C** **And also with you.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**P** 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.

**C** **Amen.**

**First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32**

**Psalm 16 (Read Together)**

**1Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;**

**I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."**

**2All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**

**3But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplied.**

**4I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,  
never take their names upon my lips.**

**5O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.**

**6My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

**7I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night after night.**

**8I have set the LORD always before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

**9My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.**

**<sup>10</sup>For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

**<sup>11</sup>You will show me the path of life;**

**in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9**

**Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31**

**Sermon** Pastor Jerry O'Neal

**Hymn of the Day** "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright" ELW 384

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| 1 That Easter day with joy was bright;<br>the sun shone out with fairer light<br>when, to their longing eyes restored,<br>th'apostles saw their risen Lord! | 3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all<br>in this our Easter festival,<br>for you will be our strength and shield<br>from ev'ry weapon death can wield. |
| 2 O Jesus, king of gentleness,<br>with constant love our hearts possess;<br>to you our lips will ever raise<br>the tribute of our grateful praise.          | 4 All praise, O risen Lord, we give<br>to you, once dead, but now alive!<br>To God the Father equal praise,<br>and God the Spirit, now we raise!     |

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**Prayers of Intercession** *(After the lay worship leader says, "Lord, in your mercy" the congregation says, "hear our prayer.")*

### **Sharing of the Peace**

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C** **And also with you.**

### **Opportunity of Giving**

*(If you would like to give electronically, you may:*

- 1. Text the amount you wish to give to (219) 402-1863,*
- 2. Download the ELCA Giving App from Google Store or Apple Play, or*
- 3. Go to our website [www.holytrinitylutheranchurch.com](http://www.holytrinitylutheranchurch.com) and click on the green "Give" button.*

*OR*

*You can mail your offering to the church at:*

*900 W. White River Blvd*

*Muncie, IN 47303*

*Thank you for your support of Holy Trinity and our ministries!)*

### Offering Prayer

- L Merciful God, our ordinary gifts seem small for such a celebration, but you make of them an abundance, just as you do with our lives. Feed us again at this table for service in your name, in the strength of the risen Christ.
- C **Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

- L Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

### Benediction

- P "Barocha" - Michael Card
- C **Amen.**

### Sending Hymn

"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" ELW 366

- Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 1 The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
now is the victor's triumph won!  
Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!
- 2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst;  
Jesus their legions has dispersed.  
Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!
- 3 The three sad days have quickly sped,  
Christ rises glorious from the dead.  
All glory to our risen head! Alleluia!
- 4 Christ closed the yawning gates of hell;  
the bars from heav'n's high portals fell.  
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell. Alleluia!
- 5 Lord, by the stripes that wounded you,  
from death's sting free your servants too,  
that we may live and sing to you. Alleluia!
- Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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### Dismissal

- L Christ is risen, just as he said.  
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
- C **Thanks be to God!**