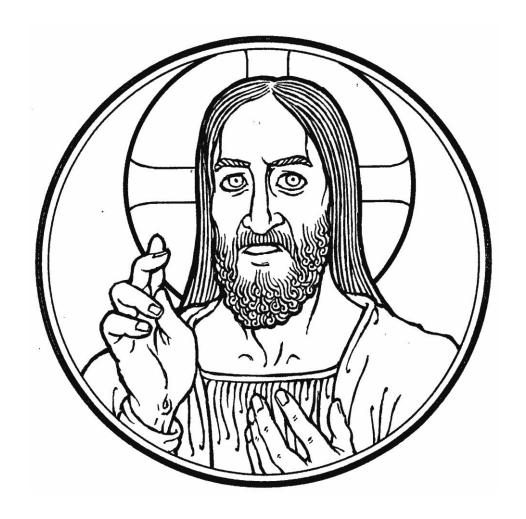
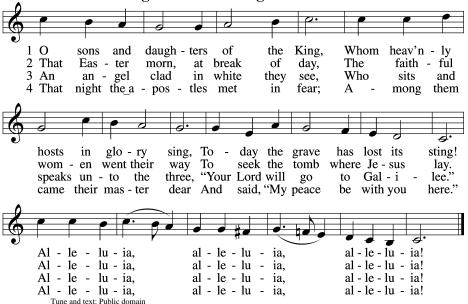
The Second Sunday of Easter April 11, 2021



Trinity Lutheran Church, School, and Daycare Rantoul, WI



Confession and Absolution

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.
- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and $[\mathbf{P}]$ for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 148; antiphon: v. 13

\mathbf{C} Amen.

Service of the Word

Psalm

¹Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens:

praise him in the heights!

²Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

³Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

⁴Praise him, you highest heavens, and vou waters above the heavens!

⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created.

⁶And he established them forever and ever: he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

⁷Praise the LORD from the earth. you great sea creatures and all deeps.

8fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!

⁹Mountains and all hills. fruit trees and all cedars!

¹⁰Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!

¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

¹²Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted: his majesty is above earth and heaven.

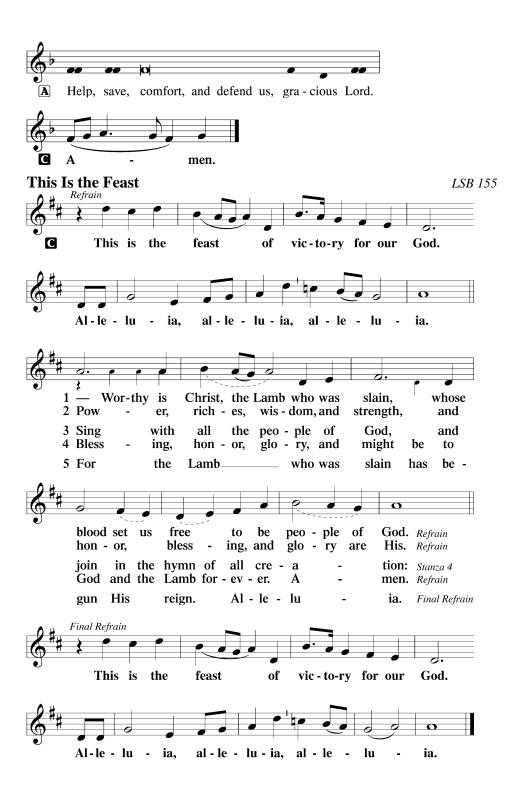
¹⁴He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints.

for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD! 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.



Lord,

have mer - cy.



Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

³²The full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Choral Trio (Late Service)

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Epistle 1 John 1:1—2:2

¹That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ²the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— ³that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and

with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

¹My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ²He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand



Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

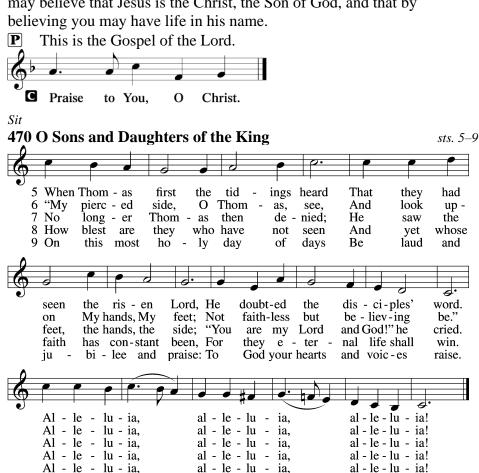


¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, 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 in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, 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; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, 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 believed."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



Sermon

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from

heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man:

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

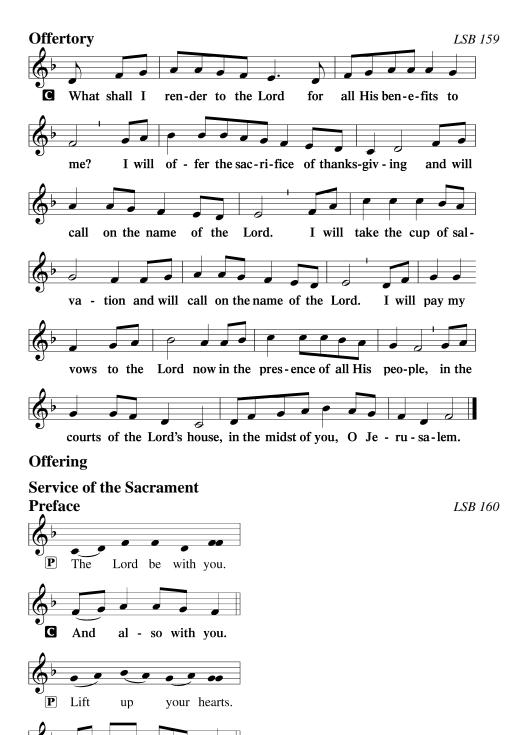
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

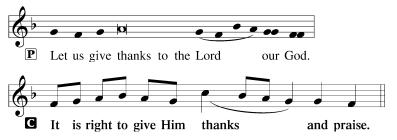
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

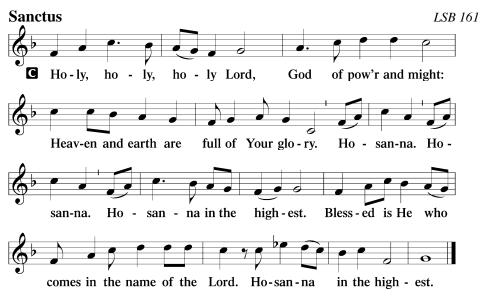
Prayer of the Church



We lift them to the Lord.



P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

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P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O

Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

- As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- **C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.



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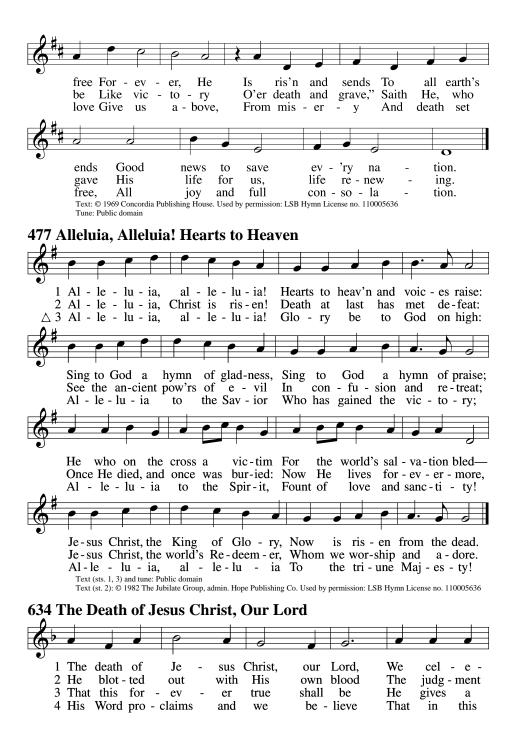
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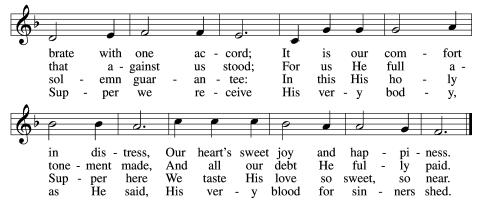
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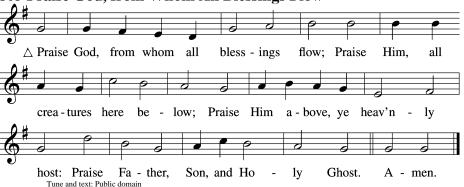


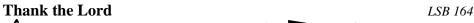


- 5 We dare not ask how this can be, But simply hold the mystery And trust this word where life begins: "Given and shed for all your sins."
- They who this word do not believe
 This food unworthily receive,
 Salvation here will never find—
 May we this warning keep in mind!
- 7 But blest is each believing guest
 Who in these promises finds rest;
 For Jesus shall in love remain
 With all who here His grace obtain.
- 8 Help us sincerely to believe
 That we may worthily receive
 Your Supper and in You find rest.
 Amen! They who believe are blest.

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805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow







C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



Choral Trio (Late Service)

May the God of Hope

466 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia 1 Christ has ris a en. al - le lu ia. 2 For long three days the grave did its worst The "Do an gel said to them, not fear! 4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave; 5 Christ has He a ris en: sets us free: Re - joice and praise Him, al le lu ia. Un - til its strength by God was dis persed. You look for Je who is not here. sus He has ris this world save. a en to Al - le lu ia, Him prais - es be. to For our Re deem er burst from the tomb, He who gives life did death un der go; See for your selves the tomb is all bare; Je - sus' deem la - bors re ing are done; Je - sus is liv. ing! Let us all sing: E - ven from death, dis pel - ling gloom. its And in Ĥis its quest might did show. con ing there." On - ly the grave cloths are ly won." E - ven the bat tle with sin is He reigns tri um phant, heav - en ly King. Refrain Him end - less Let sing praise with us to joy; Death's fear - ful sting He to de has come stroy. Our sin for le lu giv ing, al ia!

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The Second of Easter April 11, 2021

Preacher: Rev. Brett Simek **Organist**: Karla Brault

Acolytes: 8am Madison Mertz & Allison Peer

10am Anthony Biase & Max Plate

Altar Guild: 10am: Mindy Zahringer & Patty Zenner

Church attendance from last week:

Thur: 102 Fri: 103 Sun Early: 132 Late: 136

Pastor's Sermon is available in text near the bulletins for those who want one or would like to give to someone unable to attend today. Older bulletins and sermons are available in the ushers room.

If you choose to remain in your vehicle in the parking lot, services will continue to be broadcast over FM 97.1.

Offerings and Tithes thru 4/4/2021:

General Fund:... \$12,486.37 School:... \$60.00 Mission Fund:.... \$121.00 Adopt A Payment:... \$0.00

Total: \$12.667.37

Building Updates:

Parsonage: \$9,122.54 still needed Church Carpet: \$9,734.90 still needed

Thank You

• **April Bulletins** – The Loose Family - In honor of Ron and Lorraine Loose.

Upcoming Altar Guild

Apr 18th, 8am: Brenda Mertz & Kathy Lemke

Upcoming Usher

April 18th, 8 am: Josh Lemke, Rick Kleist, Robert Popp, Dave

Schmidt, Jeff Krueger, Bob Woelfel, Gale Lemke

April 18th, 10 am: Ken Schneider, Bruce Stache, Bob Schmitz, Mark

Lemke, Jay Schoen, Chad Gruett

This Week at a Glance:

Sun	4/11	8:00am	Worship Service
			Sunday School or Bible Study
		10:00am	Worship Service- Communion
Mon	4/12	6:00pm	Handbells
		6:00pm	Church Council Meeting
Tues	4/13	7:00pm	Constitution Committee Meeting
Wed	4/14	4:00pm	P.S. Religion/Confirmation Instruction
		7:00 pm	Theology on Tap
Thur	4/15	7:00pm	Ladies Aid Meeting
Sun	4/18	8:00am	Worship Service- Communion
			Sunday School or Bible Study
		10:00am	Worship Service

Communion Set Up Help: At the annual meeting, it was decided to offer communion at every service. This will begin when we switch to the summer church service times. We are looking for additional people to volunteer to help with setting up communion. Please contact Linda Schwobe if you can help assist; phone-849-9510 or email her at linjon2@msn.com

REGISTRATION FOR 2021-2022 - Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now open. Paperwork is available on the Trinity website under the School tab/Parent Information or call the school office (920-853-3134).

April Ladies Aid Meeting will be on Thursday, April 15th at 7pm in the church basement. The Theme of the meeting will be "Friendshiphow lucky we are to have our Friends."

Our Fun Activity: Bring one item you like to bake along with a few copies of the recipe to share with the group. Reminder: Invite and bring a guest to "*Grow Friendships and Thrive in his Word*".

Coffee Hour The handbell choir invites you to a coffee hour and fellowship on Sunday, April 18, we will recognize Donna Lau who has directed Trinity's handbell choir director for over 30 years. We thank her for challenging us and directing us in a fun way to serve and praise God with handbells. May God continue to bless her as she enjoys the handbell music from a new direction. The money collected will go for handbell repairs and LED lights that clip onto our music books.

Constitution Meeting will be held on April 13^{th} @ 7 pm. We are beginning to work through our By-Laws. If you have an opinion on these things, please come or talk with Dan Wieting.

National Teacher Appreciation Week is the first week of May. We will be celebrating that week by doing something each day to show our teachers and daycare workers just how much we appreciate them. There will also be opportunities for the students to get involved and volunteer opportunities for the parents and Trinity members. If you would like to make a monetary donation or would like to volunteer your time please contact Nicole Simek at Missinek89@gmail.com or by phone at (618)645-8000.

SWD Student Financial Aid Students attending a Concordia University or Seminary, preparing for full-time church work in the LCMS (pastor, teacher, DCE, DCO, DCM, deaconess, DFLM, DPM) and are a member of a congregation in the South Wisconsin District - LCMS are eligible to apply for financial assistance from SWD. For more information and the two applications required to be considered for Financial Aid, visit the SWD website – swd.lcms.org – under Resources. The deadline is May 15.

St. Martin Lutheran Church is having a drive thru Spaghetti Dinner Sat. 4/24/21 from 3-6 pm \$10 a meal

Pastor's Office Hours

Monday thru Friday, 8 – 12 And by Appointment

Pastor Simek's email is: pastor@trinityrantoul.org
Pastor's Phone Number: 920-853-3656 (office) 618-410-9827 (cell)
Please contact the office or Pastor Simek with questions or concerns

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