The Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 2021



Trinity Lutheran Church, School, and Daycare Rantoul, WI

487 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain



Handbells

Processional Alleluia

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 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.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Psalm Psalm 4; antiphon: v. 7

¹Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

You have given me relief when I was in distress.

Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

²O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?

³But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him.

⁴Be angry, and do not sin;

ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.

⁵Offer right sacrifices,

and put your trust in the LORD.

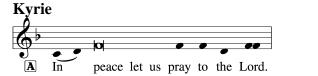
⁶There are many who say, "Who will show us some good? Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!"

⁷You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.

⁸In peace I will both lie down and sleep;

for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

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.



LSB 152



This Is the Feast LSB 155 Refrain C This is the feast of God. vic-to-ry for our Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu ia. Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose 2 Pow wis - dom, and and er, rich - es, strength, 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and 4 Bless ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might to be 5 For the $Lamb_{-}$ who was slain has be blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. Refrain bless glo - ry hon - or. ing, and are His. Refrain the hymn of all cre - a tion: Stanza 4 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. Α men. Refrain Al - le - lu gun His reign. ia. Final Refrain Final Refrain feast of vic - to-ry for our This is the God. Al-le - lu ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-lelu ia. Salutation and Collect of the Day \mathbf{P} The Lord be with And al - so with you. $[\mathbf{P}]$ 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.



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."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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.

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

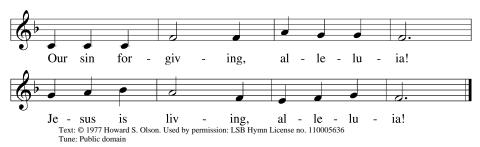


³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it 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."





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,

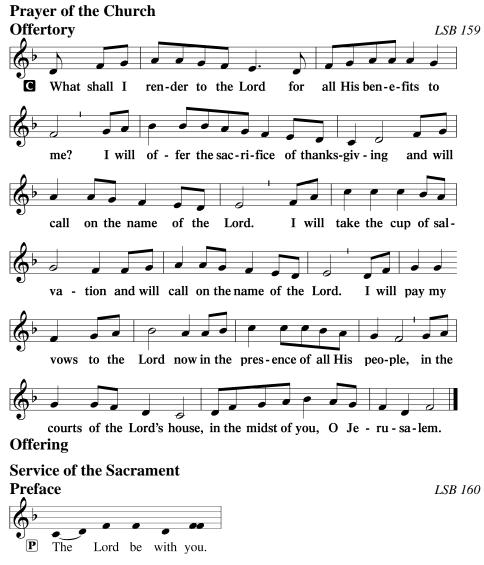
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

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.



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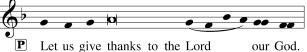
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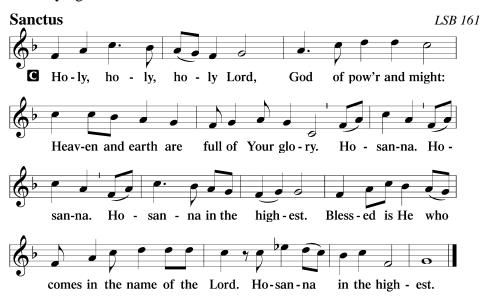
your hearts.







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.
- P 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.

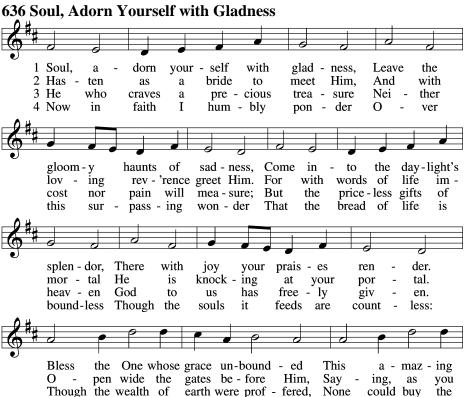


- Mighty Victim from the sky, 5 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy; From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!
- \triangle 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia! Tune and text: Public domain

636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

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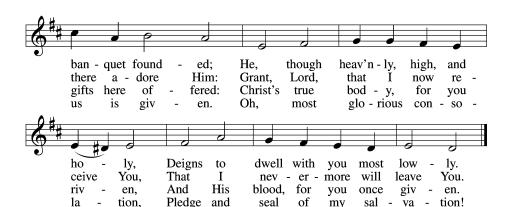
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5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,

Truest friend, and dearest treasure,

Peace beyond all understanding, Joy into all life expanding:

Humbly now, I bow before You;

Love incarnate, I adore You;

Worthily let me receive You And, so favored, never leave You.

6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,

Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,

Jesus, joy of my desiring, Fount of life, my soul inspiring:

At Your feet I cry, my maker,

Let me be a fit partaker

Of this blessèd food from heaven, For our good, Your glory, given.

7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,

You once left Your throne in heaven

On the cross for me to languish And to die in bitter anguish,

To forego all joy and gladness

And to shed Your blood in sadness.

By this blood redeemed and living, Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.

8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,

Let me gladly here obey You.

By Your love I am invited, Be Your love with love requited;

By this Supper let me measure,

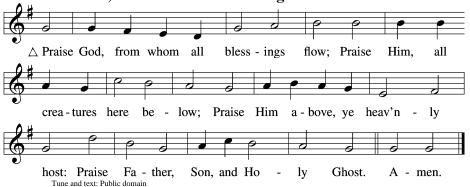
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.

Through the gift of grace You give me As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

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805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow







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





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 LSB 166



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.





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The Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 2021

Preacher: Rev. Brett Simek

Organist: Lois Stache

Acolytes: 8am Angie Plath & Anna Lemke

10am Holden Kubichek & Gus Vandenhouten

Altar Guild: 8am: Brenda Mertz & Kathy Lemke

Church attendance from last week:

Sun Early: 70 Late: 78

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 4/11/2021:

General Fund:... \$6,894.00 School:... \$30.00 Mission Fund:.... \$21.00 Adopt A Payment:.... \$0.00

Total: \$6,945.00 **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 25th, 8am: Kay & McKayla Schoen

Upcoming Usher

April 25th, 8 am: Doug Schoen, Gary Mertz, Rob Schoen, Dave

Gruett, Dan Wieting, Shane Plath

April 25th, 10 am: Terry Jandrey, Bruce Schroeder, Tim Lau, Mark

Popp, Brandon Schoen, Doug Lau

This Week at a Glance:

Sun	4/18	8:00am	Worship Service- Communion
			Sunday School or Bible Study
		10:00am	Worship Service
Mon	4/19	7:00pm	Trinity Youth Group
Wed	4/21	4:00pm	P.S. Religion Instruction
Sun	4/25	8:00am	Worship Service
			Sunday School or Bible Study
		10:00am	Worship Service- Communion

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 linion2@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).

Coffee Hour The handbell choir invites you to a coffee hour and fellowship today, 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 perspective. The free will offering will go for handbell repairs and LED lights that clip onto our music books.

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 Nsimek89@gmail.com or by phone at (618)645-8000.

Summer Worship Schedule has not yet been set. We will be voting on which weekday we will be worshipping in the summer at our upcoming Voters meeting on April 26.

Third Quarter "A" Honor Roll Recipients: Devin Woelfel, Lizzie Johnson, Oriya Wieting, Carter Gast, Brenna Geiser, Ryan Schmitz, Jordyn Woelfel, Katie Johnson, & Faith Schmitz.

Third Quarter "B" Honor Roll Recipients: Willow Groth, Calvin Gast, Harper Mink, Jagger Plath, Izabella Groth, Angie Plath, Iyla Wieting, Madison Mertz, Allison Peer, Eliot Wieting, Alayna Geiser, Gus Vandenhouten & Bennett Woelfel

Third Quarter Kindness Award Winners: Elijah Simek, Hannah Bastian, Mariah McGinnis, & Jagger Plath.

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

ON THE LEDGE

⊃ April Calendar ⊃ Annual Newsletter ⊃ Treasurer's Report The Calendar and Newsletter are also on our church website. N6080 West River Road • Hilbert, Wisconsin 920-853-3134