# Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church April 30, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter



THEY WHO WAIT FOR THE LORD SHALL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH; THEY SHALL MOUNT UP WITH WINGS LIKE EAGLES; THEY SHALL RUN AND NOT BE WEARY; THEY SHALL WALK AND NOT FAINT.

+ ISAIAH 40:31 +

Worship Service 9:00am Sunday School 10:30am www.trinitylebanon.com secretary@trinitylebanon.com

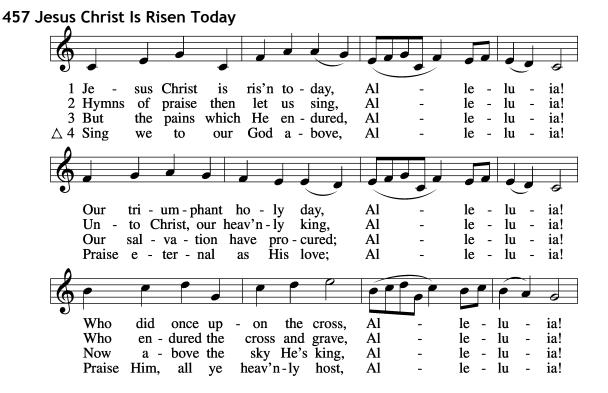
#### Communion Invitation

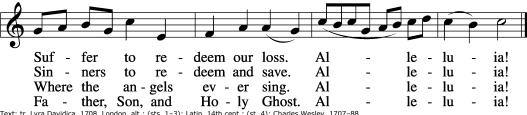
**Dear Guest:** If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, please speak to pastor before taking the Lord's Supper.

We love you! We want you to be able to receive the true body and blood of Jesus in, with, and under the bread and the wine for your forgiveness. If you would like to be part of our communion, please set up a time to visit with pastor during the week. You can contact Pastor after the service or call the church office at 532-2717.

You may, however, come up to the altar today to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest while you are standing before the Pastor and Elder near the communion rail. You may also remain in your pew during Communion if you so desire.

#### Confession and Absolution





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#### Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

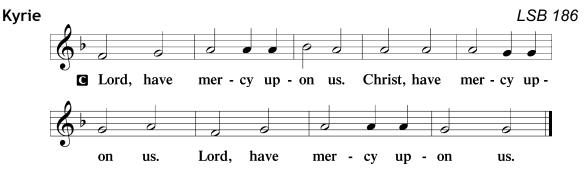
- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

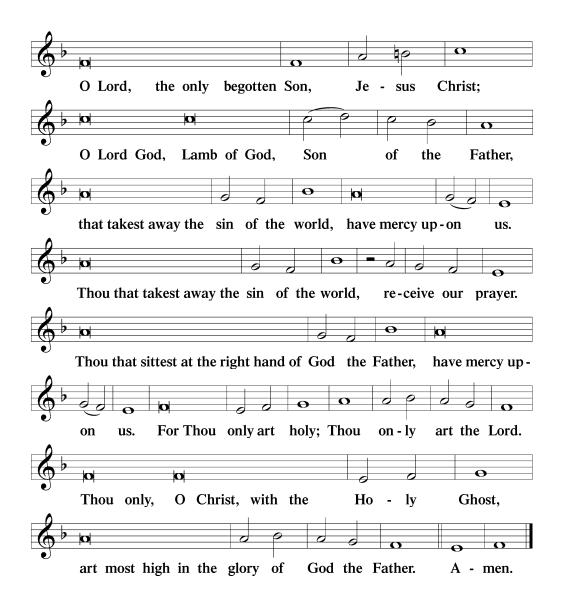
- P Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

- P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
- C Amen.

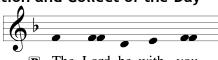
#### Service of the Word





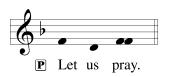


# Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.





P Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

# **Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 40:25-31

<sup>25</sup>To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One.
<sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these?
He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name,
by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing.
<sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel,
"My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"?

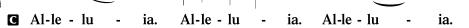
<sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
 the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
 his understanding is unsearchable.
<sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint,
 and to him who has no might he increases strength.
<sup>30</sup>Even youths shall faint and be weary,
 and young men shall fall exhausted;
<sup>31</sup>but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
 they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
 they shall walk and not faint.

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

# Epistle Reading Acts 1:1-8

- 1 The first account I composed, Theophilus, about all that Jesus began to do and teach, 2 until the day when He was taken up to heaven, after He had by the Holy Spirit given orders to the apostles whom He had chosen. 3 To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God.
- 4 Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, "Which," He said, "you heard of from Me; 5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." 6 So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority; 8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."
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Holy Gospel John 16:16–22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.



<sup>16</sup>[Jesus said:] "A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." <sup>17</sup>So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" <sup>18</sup>So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." <sup>19</sup>Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'? <sup>20</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup>When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup>So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



# **Apostles' Creed**

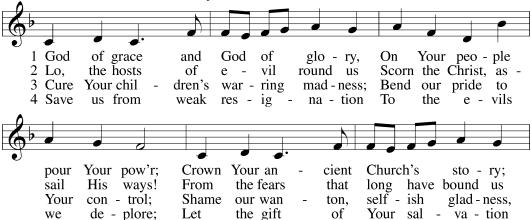
C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

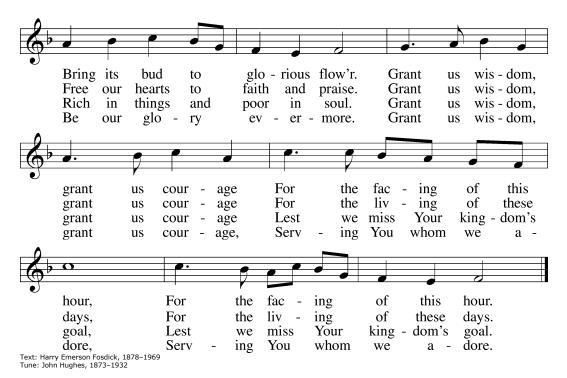
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the 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 T everlasting. Amen.

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# 850 God of Grace and God of Glory

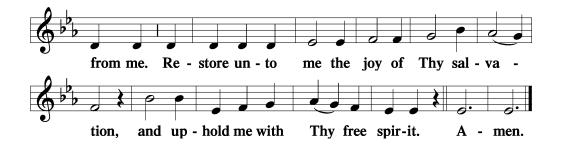




#### Sermon

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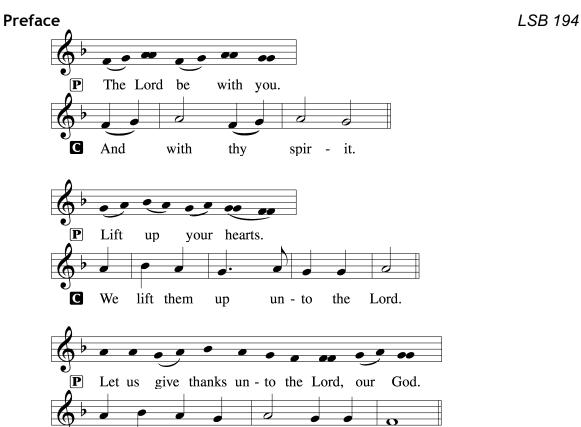
# Prayer of the Church

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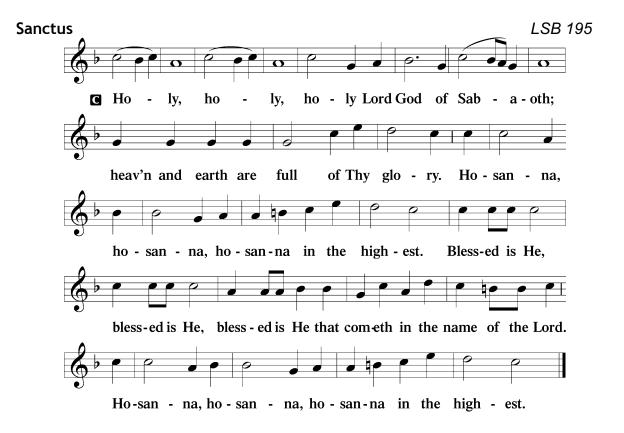
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P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



LSB 196

P 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.



#### The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

P 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 T 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 T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini LSB 197



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



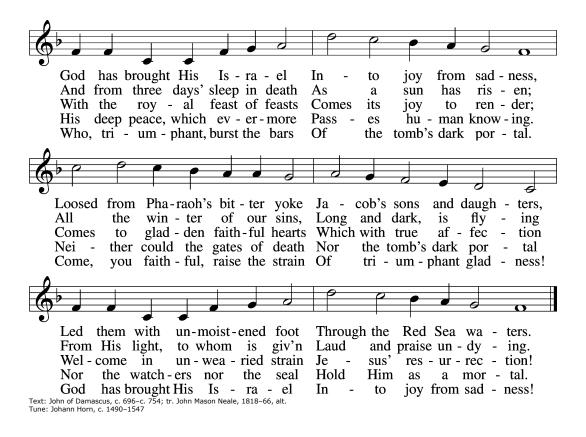


# **Distribution**

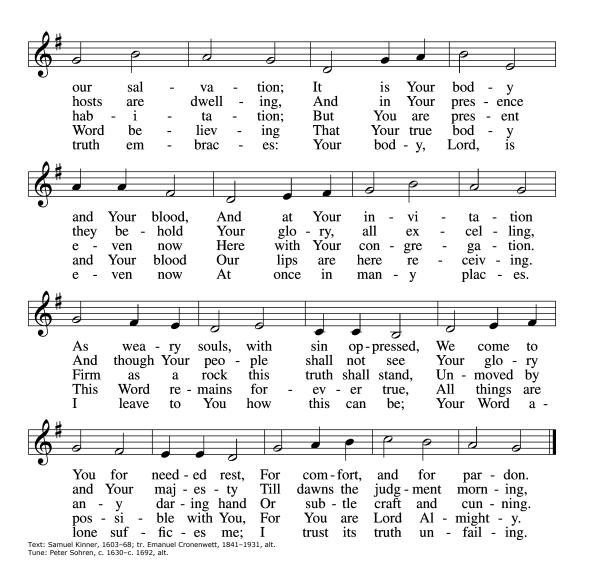




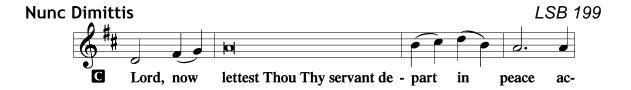
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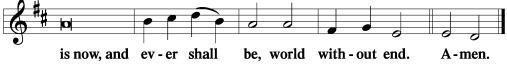


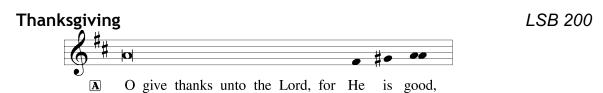


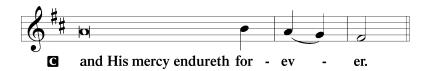
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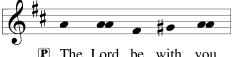
#### Let us pray. Α

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.



# Salutation and Benedicamus

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P The Lord be with you.

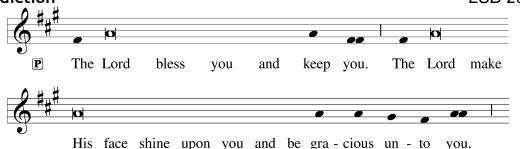


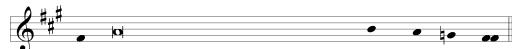


Bless we the Lord. A



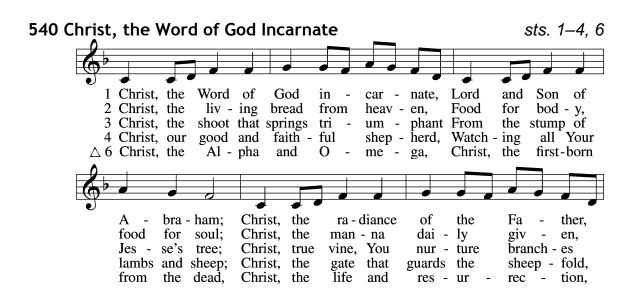
Benediction LSB 202





The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.







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# **Prayers and Announcements**

In Our Prayers: Larry Loges (Jeff's father; cancer), Cathy Gray, Sandy McCoy, Roy Meyer, Jen Perry, Jean Shore Massey (316 Vicksburg St., Tyler, TX 75703), Cathy Davis, Jennifer Stirling-Baquerizo (recovering from stroke), Gabriel Marlin, Neva Draheim, Mark Gray, Vicki Fincher (Larry Jacobsen's sister), Linda Barry Homebound: Peggy Avers, Bill Riley, Gaylene Peters, Brian Pendergrass, In the Military: Grady McAllister (Janet's grandson), Patrick Gardner (Jacobsen's grandson), Clay Marlin, James Beall, Zach Sparks, and those we think of privately.

The Vision Committee will meet on Tuesday, 5-02, at 5:00p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Church Garage Sale & Bake Sale: This will be on Friday, 5-5 & Saturday, 5-6, from 8:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. You may still bring your items to the church or you can ask Judy Mattli to pick them up from your house.

**Thanks** to the volunteers who have helped with cleaning the church! There is a cleaning list available on the bulletin board. The supplies are kept in the janitor's room. If you need anything else, please let the Trustees know.

Daily Bible Readings for this week: Today-2 Peter 3:1-18; Monday- Hebrews 11:1-22; Tuesday-Hebrews11:23-40; Wednesday-Hebrews12:1-29; Thursday-Psalm 85; Friday-Psalm 86; Saturday-Hebrews 13:1-21

# Our Response to the Lord Last Week

Stewardship of Souls	Stewardship of Finances
Worship Attendance	General Offering Last Week
9:00AM - 76	\$1370.00
Pastor's Class - 29	Needed for Budget
Sunday School -7	\$3,347.00

Pastor	Serving Today David Oberdieck	Serving Next Week David Oberdieck
Organist	Jeanette Milner Joy Gaines	
Elders	Nick Grunwaldt Jeff Loges	Nick Grunwaldt Allen Carothers
Lector	Nick Grunwaldt	Allen Carothers
Ushers	Bill Heller Todd Kelm	Rodney Bean

Altar Guild	Sheila Carothers	Nancy Adkins
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Weekly Calenda
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Today	9:00AM	Worship/Communion		
	10:30AM	Sunday School		
Tuesday	5:00PM	Vision Committee Meeting		
Wed.	9:30AM	Ladies' Bible Class		
	6:00PM	Chimes Practice		
Thursday	9:30AM	Thursday Girls		
	6:30PM	Women's Bible Study		
Fri & Sat.	8:00AM	LWML Garage Sale & Bake Sale		
=	3:00PM			
Sunday,	9:00AM	Worship/Communion		
5-07	10:30AM	Sunday School		