Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church
May 4, 2025
Third Sunday of Easter

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Worship Service 9:00am
Sunday School 10:30
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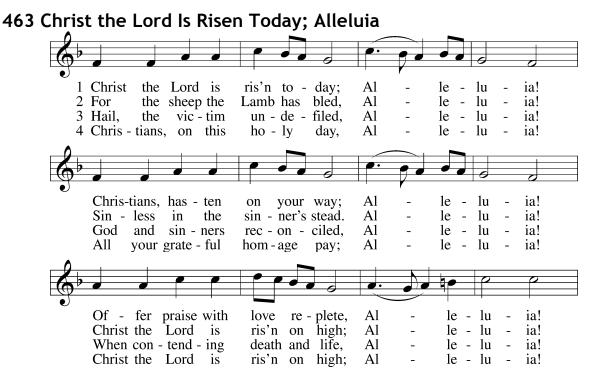
#### **Communion Invitation**

**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 <u>cross your arms over your chest</u> while you are kneeling at the communion rail. You may also remain in your pew during Communion if you so desire.

## **Confession and Absolution**





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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

- P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

## Stand

#### Service of the Word

#### Introit

Psalm 33:1, 18-20; antiphon: vv. 5b, 6a

The earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. Alleluia.

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made. Alleluia.

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,

that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

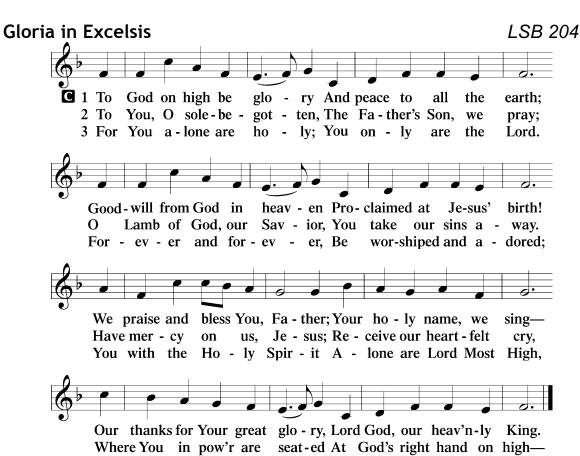
Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

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.

The earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. Alleluia. By the word of the LORD the heavens were made. Alleluia.



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.



## Salutation and Collect of the Day

In
Text: Stephen P. Starke

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

God the Fa-ther's glo-ry. "A-men!" our glad re-ply.

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.

C Amen.

Sit

## Old Testament Reading (NASB95)

Ezekiel 34:11-16

11 For thus says the Lord God, "Behold, I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. 12 As a shepherd cares for his herd in the day when he is among his scattered sheep, so I will care for My sheep and will deliver them from all the places to which they were scattered on a cloudy and gloomy day. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them to their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the streams, and in all the inhabited places of the land. 14 I will feed them in a good pasture, and their grazing ground will be on the mountain heights of Israel. There they will lie down on good grazing ground and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I will feed My flock and I will lead them to rest," declares the Lord God. 16 "I will seek the lost, bring back the scattered, bind up the broken and strengthen the sick; but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with judgment.

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

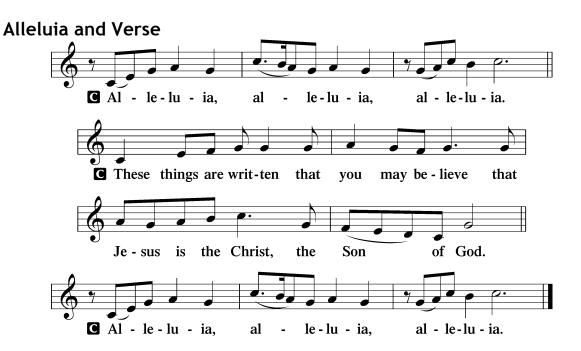
## Epistle (NASB95)

1 Peter 2:21-25

21 For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, 22 who committed no sin, nor was any deceit found in His mouth; 23 and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously; 24 and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed. 25 For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

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

#### Stand



## Holy Gospel (NASB95)

- Luke 24:13-35
- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

13 And behold, two of them were going that very day to a village named Emmaus, which was about seven miles from Jerusalem. 14 And they were talking with each other about all these things which had taken place. 15 While they were talking and discussing, Jesus Himself approached and began traveling with them. 16 But their eyes were prevented from recognizing Him. 17 And He said to them, "What are these words that you are exchanging with one another as you are walking?" And they stood still, looking sad. 18 One of them, named Cleopas, answered and said to Him, "Are You the only one visiting Jerusalem and unaware of the things which have happened here in these days?" 19 And He said to them, "What things?" And they said to Him, "The things about Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word in the sight of God and all the people, 20 and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to the sentence of death, and crucified Him. 21 But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, it is the third day since these things happened. 22 But also some women among us amazed us. When they were at the tomb early in the morning, 23 and did not find His body, they came, saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said that He was alive. 24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just exactly as the women also had said; but Him they did not see." 25 And He said to them, "O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?" 27 Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.

28 And they approached the village where they were going, and He acted as though He were going farther. 29 But they urged Him, saying, "Stay with us, for it is getting toward evening, and the day is now nearly over." So He went in to stay with them. 30 When He had reclined at the table with them, He took the bread and blessed it, and breaking it, He began giving it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him; and He vanished from their sight. 32 They said to one another, "Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?" 33 And they got up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found gathered together the eleven and those who were with them, 34 saying, "The Lord has really risen and has appeared to Simon." 35 They began to relate their experiences on the road and how He was recognized by them in the breaking of the bread.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

## **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

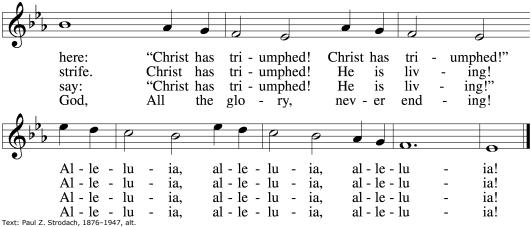
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

Sit

## 465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds





Tune: Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623, Köln

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#### Sermon

## Prayer of the Church

## **Presentation of Offering**

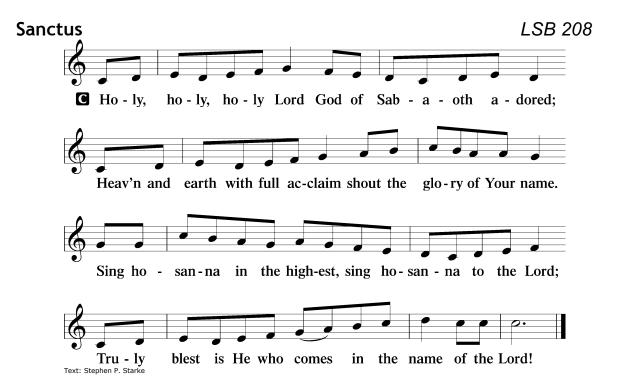
## Service of the Sacrament

## Stand

**Preface** LSB 208

- Ρ The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- Lift up your hearts.
- We lift them to the Lord.
- Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



## Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him.

Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## Lord's Prayer

C 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.

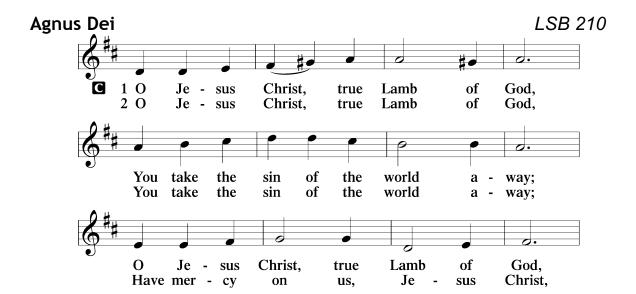
#### The Words of Our Lord

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

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.





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#### **Distribution**

618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table



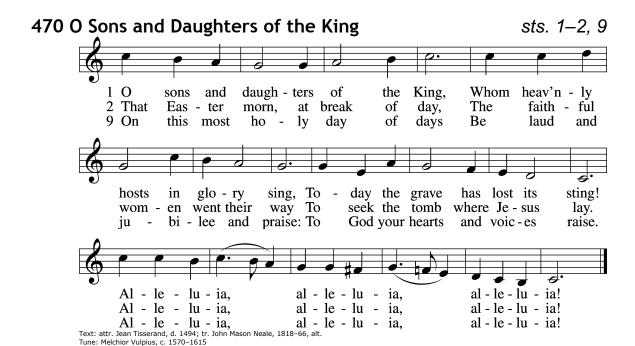
Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood

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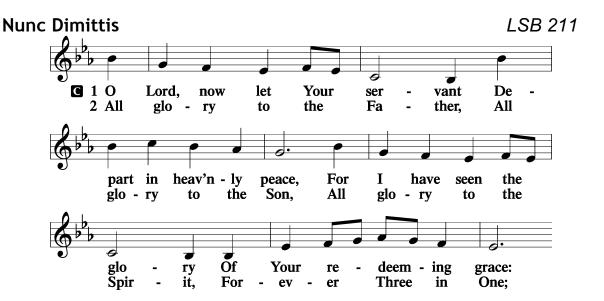
Tune: Emskirchner Choral-Buch, 1756, Leipzig

## 468 I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives





## Stand





#### **Post-Communion Collect**

A Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

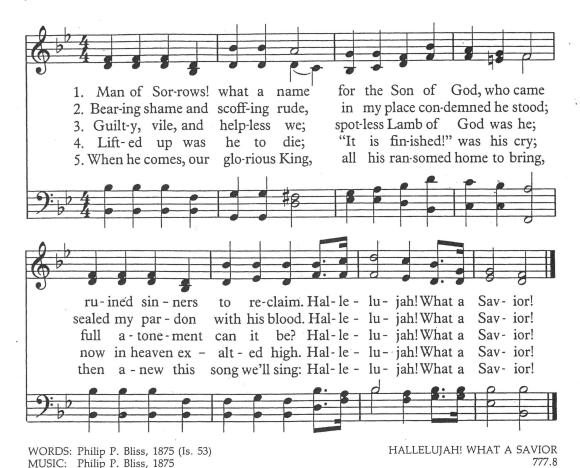
## Benedicamus and Benediction

LSB 212

- A Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.
- 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 T give you peace.
- C Amen.

## Hymn

## Man of Sorrows



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## **Prayers and Announcements**

In Our Prayers: Rachel Grunst (thanksgiving for successful brain tumor removal & doing well), Jeanette Milner (recovering from eye surgery), Rick Ewert (recovering from surgery), Jace Milner (recovering from surgery), Mark Gray, George Hackbardt (Barb Nutter's father), Dick Ferkey, Bill McGuire, Cathy Davis, Shut-In: Jen Perry, Peggy Avers, Bill Riley, Gaylene Peters, Brian

Pendergrass, Jeanette Seeman, Bill & Helen Donald; In the Military: Joshua Carlson, Alex Douglas, Roberto Baquerizo (Navy –DeArta's grandson), Patrick Gardner (Jacobsen's grandson), Clay Marlin, James Beall, Zach Sparks, and those we think of privately.

**Pregnancy Support Center:** "Dear Church Family: For this year's donations from the baby bottle fundraiser, 80 churches participated, 2187 bottles were dispersed,\$405.25 was generously given by your church family and \$46,149.30 is the total raised to date. Thank you! Lenita Davison, Fundraising Coordinator."

**Summer Book Study** will start on **Thursday, May 15, at 6:30PM.** The book is "Embracing Your Lutheran Identity" by Gene Edward Vieth, Jr. Its available at Amazon & CPH. You may also order it through the church office for \$14.00. Make checks payable to David Oberdieck.

Issues, Etc.: This is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent subjects include: The Office of the Papacy in the Lutheran Confessions, The Easter Hymn "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done," The TV Series "Adolescence," Women in the Military and more. You can listen ondemand at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, AppleHomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

**Daily Bible Readings:** Today – Exodus 6:1-13; **Monday** –Exodus 6:28-7:13; **Tuesday** –Exodus 12:1-28; **Wednesday** –Exodus 12:29-51; **Thursday** –Exodus 13:11-22; **Friday** –Exodus 14:1-31; **Saturday** – Exodus 15:1-21.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries for this week: Thursday, 5-08** – John & Nancy Winfrey, Ann.; **Friday, 5-09** – Sheila Carothers, Keith Newell, Zachary Sparks, birthdays

## **Upcoming Events**

11 May	Graduation Reception following the Worship Service
13 May	Church Council Meeting, 6:00PM
15 May	Open Hands Mission to the Blind, Noon
15 May	Summer Book Study Begins, 6:30PM
1 June	LWML Meeting & Luncheon 11:30AM
8 June	Voters' Meeting, 10:30AM
14 June	Blessing Babies & Beyond, 9:00AM – Noon

## Our Response to the Lord Last Week Stewardship of Souls Stewardship of Finances

Worship Attendance General Offering Last Week

9:00AM - 70 \$3,358.00

Bible Class - 25 Needed for Budget: \$4,027.11

Organist	Serving Today Joy Gaines	Serving Next Week Joy Gaines
Elder	Gary Clark Nick Grunwaldt	Nick Grunwaldt Allen Carothers
Lector	Gary Clark	Nick Grunwaldt
Usher	Weldon Rowley Todd Kelm Bill Heller	Weldon Rowley Bill Heller Todd Kelm
Altar Guild	Lou Gadd	Lou Gadd

		Weekly Calendar
Today	9:00AM	Worship/Communion
	10:30AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
Tues.	5:00PM	Board of Trustees' Meeting
Wed.	10:00AM	Ladies' Bible Class
	6:00PM	Chimes Practice
Thurs.	9:30AM	Thursday Girls
	10:00AM	Men's Bible Class
	5:30PM	Choir Practice
Sun.	9:00AM	Worship/Communion
5-11	10:30AM	Sunday School & Graduation Reception