

# WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH!

We are glad to have you at worship with us today,  
as we receive God's good and gracious gifts!

At Trinity, we joyfully share God's love and Word with all people  
through worship, learning, fellowship, and service.

Trinity is a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), meaning our beliefs and teachings follow after the Bible-based teachings of Martin Luther, who sought to bring the Church back to the pure doctrines of Scripture. Simply put, we believe, teach, and confess what the Bible says—no more, no less.

As part of the LCMS, our beliefs and teachings can be summarized as:

**Grace Alone:** God loves the people of the world, even though they are sinful, rebel against Him & do not deserve His love. He sent Jesus, His Son, to love the unlovable & save the ungodly.

**Faith Alone:** Jesus' suffering & death as the substitute for all people of all time purchased & won forgiveness & eternal life for all. Those who hear this Good News & believe it receive these gifts. God creates faith in Christ & gives people forgiveness through Him.

**Scripture Alone:** The Bible is God's inerrant & infallible Word, in which He reveals His Law & His Gospel of salvation in Christ. It is the sole rule & norm for Christian doctrine.

God bless you as He speaks to us His Word during this time of worship!

**WE OFFER BIBLE STUDIES FOR ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN,  
BOTH YOUNG AND OLD! PLEASE JOIN US!**

**Adult Bible Study** – 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evenings – Ages 12+

**Confirmation Class** – Contact the Church Office for more info

**Membership Class** – Contact the Church Office for more info

## A NOTE ON COMMUNION:

In this congregation, the Lord's Supper is celebrated in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites those who trust His words and repent of all sin to His table.

Communion is also a confession of the faith confessed at this altar. Any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession different than that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (yet desire to receive the Sacrament) are asked to first speak with Pastor Russert or an usher.

*“Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord.” 1 Cor. 11:27-28*

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# EASTER SUNDAY

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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Stand*

### OPENING HYMN

457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ 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** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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

### INTROIT

*Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b*

*I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed / gloriously;\**  
*the horse and his rider he has thrown in- / to the sea.*

The LORD is my strength | and my song,\*  
and he has become my sal- | vation.

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,\*  
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have redeemed;\*,  
you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.

You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,\*  
the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,  
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.\*

The LORD will reign forever and | ever.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

*I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed / gloriously;\**  
*the horse and his rider he has thrown in- / to the sea.*

### KYRIE

*LSB 186*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

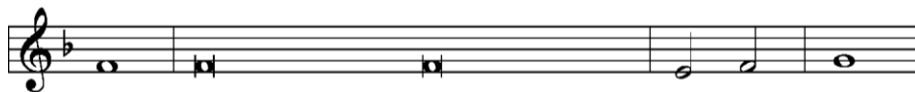
# HYMN OF PRAISE

## *Gloria in Excelsis*

LSB 187



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



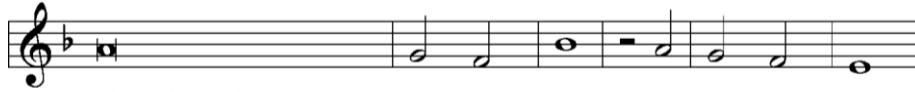
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



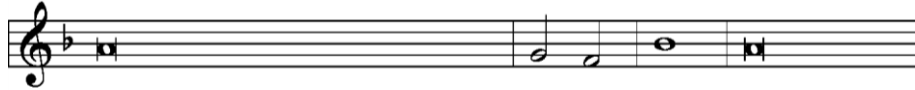
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



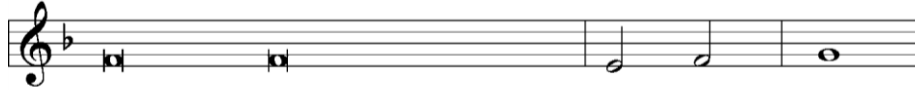
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

**P** The Lord be with you



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT

*Isaiah 65:17–25*

- 17 “Behold, I create new heavens  
and a new earth,  
and the former things shall not be remembered  
or come into mind.
- 18 But be glad and rejoice forever  
in that which I create;  
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,  
and her people to be a gladness.
- 19 I will rejoice in Jerusalem  
and be glad in my people;  
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping  
and the cry of distress.
- 20 No more shall there be in it  
an infant who lives but a few days,  
or an old man who does not fill out his days,  
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,  
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.
- 21 They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
- 22 They shall not build and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat;  
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
- 23 They shall not labor in vain  
or bear children for calamity,  
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,  
and their descendants with them.

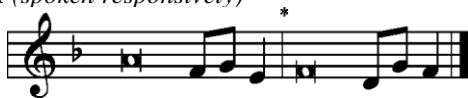
24 Before they call I will answer;  
 while they are yet speaking I will hear.  
 25 The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;  
 the lion shall eat straw like the ox,  
 and dust shall be the serpent's food.  
 They shall not hurt or destroy  
 in all my holy mountain,"  
 says the LORD.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**PSALM** (*spoken responsively*)

*Psalm 16; antiphon: v. 10*



*For you will not abandon my soul / to Sheol,\*  
 or let your holy one see cor- / ruption.*

<sup>1</sup>Preserve me, | O God,\*  
**for in you I take | refuge.**

<sup>2</sup>I say to the LORD, "You | are my Lord,\*  
**I have no good a- | part from you."**

<sup>3</sup>As for the saints | in the land,\*  
**they are the excellent ones, in whom is all | my delight.**

<sup>4</sup>The sorrows of those who run after another god shall | multiply;\*  
**their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names | on my lips.**

<sup>5</sup>The LORD is my chosen portion | and my cup;\*  
**you | hold my lot.**

<sup>6</sup>The lines have fallen for me in pleasant | places;\*  
**indeed, I have a beautiful in- | heritance.**

<sup>7</sup>I bless the LORD who gives me | counsel;\*  
**in the night also my heart in- | structs me.**

<sup>8</sup>I have set the LORD always be- | fore me;\*  
**because he is at my right hand, I shall not be | shaken.**

<sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being re- | joices;\*  
**my flesh also | dwells secure.**

<sup>10</sup>For you will not abandon my soul | to Sheol,\*  
**or let your holy one see cor- | ruption.**

<sup>11</sup>You make known to me the | path of life;\*  
**in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;  
 as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

*For you will not abandon my soul / to Sheol,\*  
or let your holy one see cor- / ruption.*

## EPISTLE

*1 Corinthians 15:19–26*

<sup>19</sup>If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

*LSB 190*



## HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 24:1–12*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter.



<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup>And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” <sup>8</sup>And they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, <sup>11</sup>but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**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 T of the world to come. Amen.



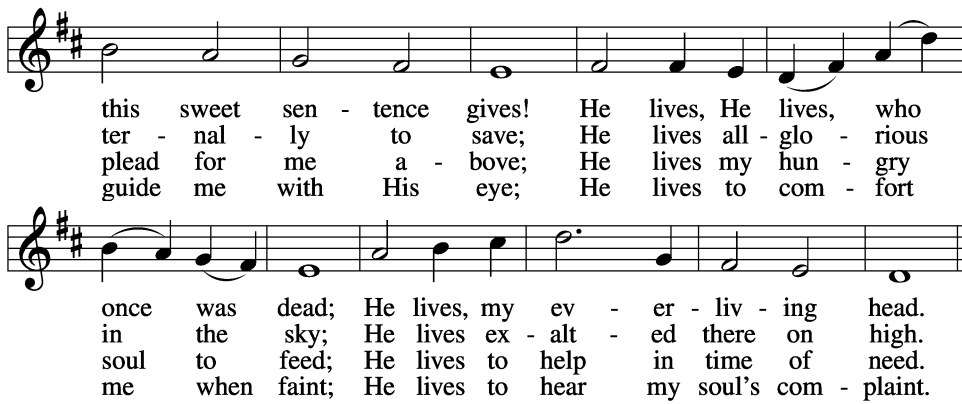
## HYMN OF THE DAY

461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives



1 I	know	that	my	Re -	deem -	er	lives;	What	com -	fort
2 He	lives	tri -	um -	phant	from	the	grave;	He	lives	e -
3 He	lives	to	bless	me	with	His	love;	He	lives	to
4 He	lives	to	grant	me	rich	sup -	ply;	He	lives	to





this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious  
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry  
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort

once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.  
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.  
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;  
 He lives to wipe away my tears;  
 He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
 He lives all blessings to impart.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name!  
 He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
 Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-99, abr., Tune: attr. John C. Hatton, d. 1793, Text and tune:

## SERMON

*Pastor David Russert*

*Stand*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### Healing & Comfort

BILL FINKE	CAROLYN CHERMAK
RAMON ANGELES	LORENZO DINIA
MARY ANN REED	MARC THOMAS
ANNETTE DAVIS	CHERYL ALONSO
JOSE SOUSA	MELISSA NOTIS
JOSEPH TRIFUN	FRED
BERT WISWALL	RUSS SCHILLING
ANTHONY CHIACHRAMONTE	JASON ANDRIOPOULOS
THEO NIEGLOS	BROOKE MORGAN
DONNA FINKE	BERT RADES
ELANTRA VEDENETRA	FRED BRYANT

### Strength & Comfort

SUANNE MARTIN  
 NICHOLAS  
 LOUIS WIEDEMANN  
 WARREN



*Sit*

## OFFERING

*Stand*

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

475 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing



2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to



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## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT



### PREFACE

LSB 194

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

### PROPER PREFACE

LSB 194

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

### SANCTUS

LSB 195



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,  
 bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

## LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 196

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:  
**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

LSB 197

## PAX DOMINI

LSB 197

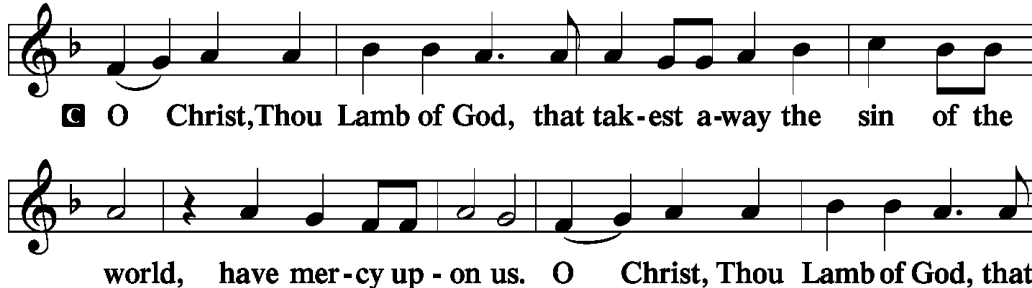
- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



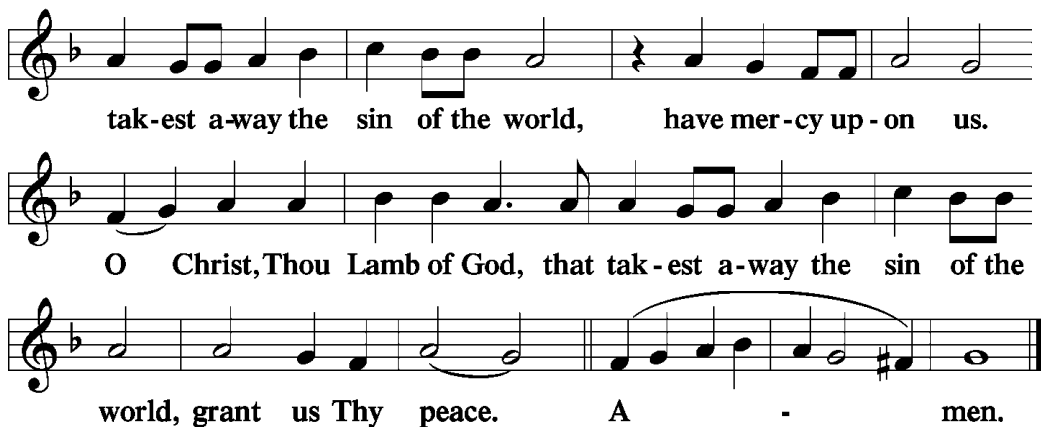
**C** A - men.

## AGNUS DEI

LSB 198



**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
 world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the

world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Sit*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

699 Blessed Assurance - WOV

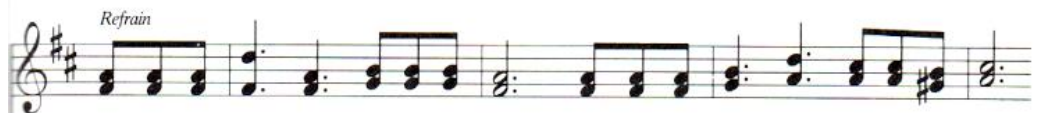


- 1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
- 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sa-vior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.  
 an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove e-choes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
 watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

*Refrain*



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sa-vior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sa-vior all the day long.

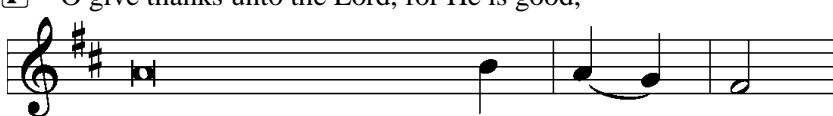
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 Music: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830-1908

ASSURANCE  
 9 10 9 9 and refrain


*Stand*

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
 cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
 peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A-men.

## THANKSGIVING

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
  
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

- P** 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 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.



**C** A - men.

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

LSB 202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

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



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.



## CLOSING HYMN

463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia



1	Christ	the	Lord	is	ris'n	to - day;	Al	-	le - lu - ia!
2	For	the	sheep	the	Lamb	has bled,	Al	-	le - lu - ia!
3	Hail,	the	vic - tim	un - de -	filed,	Al	-	le - lu - ia!	
4	Chris - tians,	on	this	ho - ly	day,	Al	-	le - lu - ia!	



Chris-tians,	has - ten	on	your	way;	Al	-	le - lu - ia!
Sin - less	in the	sin -	ner's	stead.	Al	-	le - lu - ia!
God	and sin -	ners	rec -	on - ciled,	Al	-	le - lu - ia!
All	your grate -	ful	hom -	age pay;	Al	-	le - lu - ia!



Of -	fer	praise	with	love	re -	plete,	Al	-	le - lu - ia!
Christ	the	Lord	is	ris'n	on	high;	Al	-	le - lu - ia!
When	con -	tend -	ing	death	and	life,	Al	-	le - lu - ia!
Christ	the	Lord	is	ris'n	on	high;	Al	-	le - lu - ia!



At the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

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SUZANN & TOM ZOLTNER

*in loving memory of their parents  
Alfred & Lillian Haberer and  
John & Audrey Zoltner*

***Thank you*** to all who donated to the Altar Guild to help decorate the church for Easter. Your support is appreciated. Please feel free to take a plant home with you after service today.



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*Elaine Dimitry, Lisa Leggett*

## BOARD OF DIRECTION

The Board of Direction meets each month.

Members of the congregation are invited to attend.

The next meeting is **Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

