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**Second Sunday of
Easter**

**Contemporary Worship
9:00 and 10:45 am
April 8, 2018**



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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! Please sign the red Worship Witness booklet to record your attendance with us this day, and indicate how many are communing. Then pass the booklet to the worshipers beside you in your row. If you are a guest, name tags are available for you to wear--we would be delighted to greet you by name. Hearing assistance devices are available at the Gathering Space desk.

about today's service

The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

✠ Gathering ✠

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song: "Breath of God"

Verse 1

In the beginning was darkness and nothing,
Your Spirit was moving over the deep.
You spoke a whisper and creation existed,
Birthed by the mighty words that You speak.

Bridge 1

Just say the word and my weary soul will be renewed.

Chorus

Breathe on me, O breath of God
And fill me with life anew.
Breathe on me, O breath of God
And set this heart on fire for You.

Verse 2

Bones in a valley were changed into an army,
Raised by Your Spirit's powerful touch.
Here in Your presence, I'm needing Your refreshing;
Lord, please revive my heart with Your love.

Bridge 1

Chorus

Bridge 2

Revival fire, fall down like the rain.
Revival fire, set my soul ablaze.
Revival fire, fall down like the rain.
Revival fire, set my soul ablaze,
Set us ablaze.
Set us on fire, set us on fire,
Set us on fire.

Chorus

Ending

And set this heart,
And set this heart,
And set this heart on fire for You.

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Song: "I Believe in That Love"

Verse 1

I believe in love that is born in the song of a baby's cry,
I believe in love that lives on and on even when we die,
I believe in love that reaches out, embracing all our pain and doubt,

Chorus

I believe in that love, I believe, I believe in that love.
I believe in that love, I believe, I believe in that love.

Verse 2

I believe in love that is felt in the touch of a helping hand,
I believe in love that sees differences and seeks to understand,
I believe in love that has no bounds, no class or race to hold it down,

Chorus

Verse 3

I believe in love that is here at the heart of a mystery,
I believe in love that forgives, forgets, heals, and sets us free,
I believe in love that loses self for the sake of life for someone else,

Chorus

I believe in that love, I believe, I believe in that love.

I believe in that love, I believe, I believe in that love.

Tag: I believe in that love, I believe, I believe in that love.

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Song: "Victorious"

Verse 1

In all the heavens there is One
Who conquered death alone
And bought our freedom.
The throne will last throughout all time,
Let all the nations bow and bring You praise.

Chorus 1

Victorious, You reign victorious,
Over sin over death, over all, over us.

Verse 2

And with the angels we will sing,
A blessed multitude of Your creation.
Rejoicing with our holy King,
The only One that brings us our salvation.

Chorus 2

Victorious, You reign victorious,
Over sin, over death, over all, over us.
Victorious, You reign victorious.
In Your mighty name we trust,
Let all proclaim, You reign victorious.
Victorious, we lift You up, victorious.

Bridge 1 (2X)

Our nations rise and they will fall,
The kingdom of our God will last forever.

Bridge 2 (2X)

Victorious, we lift You up, victorious.

Chorus 1

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Welcome and Announcements

(Stand)

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Greeting

P: Rejoice and be glad. Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Sit)

† Word †

We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of His people.

First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

While the apostles testified to others about the resurrection of Jesus, the early Christian community shared what they owned or sold their possessions to help their fellow believers who were in need.

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave 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 owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

L: The word of the Lord.

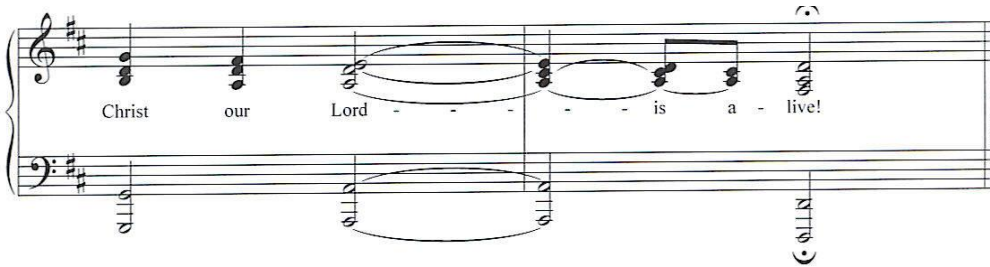
C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Story

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia! Hear the Good News!"

The image shows a musical score for the Gospel Acclamation. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia! Hear the good news! Christ our Lord is a - live! ___". The first system ends with a long horizontal line under the word "live!". The second system ends with the word "live!".



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Gospel

John 20:19-31

The story of Easter continues as the risen Lord appears to his disciples. His words to Thomas offer a blessing to all who entrust themselves in faith to the risen Lord.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, 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 the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, 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. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt 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 come to believe." ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Sit)

(Stand)

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the + resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

Following each petition are the words: "Lord, in your mercy,"

*Please respond with: "**hear our prayer.**"*

+ Meal +

When we celebrate communion we remember that Jesus died for us and we experience His love and forgiveness. As we eat the bread and wine Christ is present with us.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

(Sit)

Offering:

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(9:00) Special Music: "I Believe"

Verse 1

I believe in God the Father and in his Son, Jesus Christ
I believe in the Holy Spirit. He is the Lord and the Giver of life
I believe that Jesus suffered, that he died and rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and I believe he is coming again.

Chorus

These are the things I believe, this is what I live and die for.
This is the hope that's in me, and no matter what comes,
I will always believe.

Verse 2

I believe in the worldwide church and in the fellowship of the saints
In the unity of the Spirit and I believe in the bond of peace.
I believe I've been forgiven through the blood of Jesus Christ.
I believe that I'll rise to meet him and that I have everlasting life.

Chorus

Bridge

I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the resurrection and the life.
I believe he rose from the dead, I believe he is coming again.
I believe he reigns on high at the right hand of God.
I believe his kingdom and power will never end.

Chorus 2X

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(10:45) Special Music: "The Stone Was Rolled Away"

Shayla L. Blake

*Oh, Mary came to see her Lord, the stone was rolled away.
She carefully stepped through the door, the stone was rolled away.
Rolled, rolled, rolled, rolled, the stone was rolled away.
Two shining angels spoke inside, the stone was rolled away.
"Go tell your friends Christ is alive!" the stone was rolled away.
Rolled, Hallelujah! the stone was rolled away,
Hear me singing!
Rolled, Hallelujah! the stone was rolled away!
Cherub Choir*

(Stand)

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray.

C: Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

P: Christ is here.

C: The Spirit is with us.

P: With joy, we lift up our hearts.

C: And give thanks to the Lord of Life.

P: Holy God, we praise you on this most joyous day for rolling away the stone, for emptying the tomb, and for raising your Son, Jesus Christ from the dead. Through his love, we receive healing and the forgiveness of our sins. Through his resurrection, we receive the promise of new life, both now and in the kingdom to come.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering his command, we gather together in fellowship, celebrating all he has done. Strengthen us through this meal, as we await the day Jesus Christ will come again. By the power of the Holy Spirit, make us witnesses of our Lord's resurrection and proclaimers of his name, for the sake of the world you created.

To you, O God, Father, + Son and Holy Spirit, be the glory forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Holy Communion

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

C: Fill us, Lord, with good things.

(Sit)

Sharing our Lord's Supper

All baptized Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. Please come forward by the middle aisle, receive the bread, dip it into the wine, and return by the side aisles. Communion may be received in bread only, if desired. Non-communing children and adults are invited to come forward for a blessing. As a gesture of hospitality we use dealcoholized wine (less than .5% alcohol). In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers available upon request-- please ask the pastor at the time of communion.

(Stand)

Post-Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray. Eternal God, we thank you for nourishing us with this heavenly gift. May our Lord's life, offered in this meal, strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love. In Jesus' name

C: Amen.

✠ Sending ✠

*We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and been fed at the table.
Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.*

Blessing

P: May God who brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Song: "The Way"

Verse 1

We believe that Jesus You are God.
You reign in Heaven and You reign on earth.
For You came to make a way for us
You opened up the door of grace.
Jesus it's Your name that we proclaim.

Chorus

You are the way that's everlasting
Giving it all to set us free.
The Truth the Life the One
You are the Way.

Verse 2

We won't look to the left or to the right.
You are the One we fix our eyes upon.
For we run the race before us now
In You we find our great reward.
Jesus it's Your name that we proclaim.

Chorus

Bridge (3x): Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Chorus (2X)

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Dismissal

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Preacher: The Rev. Jennifer A. Hope-Tringali

Storyteller: Becky Enney

Lector: (9:00) Michelle Jones; (10:45) Donna Roberts

Greeters: (9:00) Jon Andrews (head greeter); (10:45) Dan Drury (head greeter), Mark and Cindy Schmidt, Tim and Teresa Sheaffer

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Ushers: (9:00) Sam and Joan Gamber; (10:45) Margie Walson, Perry Shindle

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Sound Technician: (9:00) James Roberts; (10:45) Reed Bertram

Sound Tech Student: (10:45) Devon Bertram

Video Presentation: (9:00) Dona Norris; (10:45) Jonathan Heilman

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