

A NEW HOPE

*I find your lack of
faith disturbing.*

Second Sunday
of Easter

Contemporary Worship
11:00 am
April 11, 2021



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

==Weekly News & Announcements==

A New Hope sermon series at Trinity—NOT in a galaxy far, far away!

April 11 · I find your lack of faith disturbing.
April 17-18 · May the force be with you.
April 24-25 · You're my only hope.
May 1-2 · The force is strong with this one.
May 8-9 · Do. Or do not. There is not try.
May 15-16 · I am your father.



Saturday night worship resumes!

Come on out starting Sat., April 17. Masks and social distancing required.

100+ people at Way of The Cross, plus artwork by Patty Marshall

At our *Way of the Cross* on Good Friday, 100+ people in 9 groups carried the cross, heard scripture, prayed, sang to Jeff Weaver's guitar, and saw Artist Patty Marshall draw this amazing artwork that was won by Bill and Kay Range.



Good Things Come In Threes! Check out our popular podcast!

New episode premieres April 14 on our website or wherever you get your podcasts.

Count 'em – 207 birthday wishes!

Grace Morgan received 207 birthday cards for her 101st birthday! She and daughter Lois Morgan thank you.

Youth: Meet this Sunday, 5:30-6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

YG Fun Night with prayer, pizza, fellowship! Dress for outdoors and bring equipment for sports and games.



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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! We're so glad you're here.

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: "I Will Rise"

(congregation may follow and hum along with the text)

Verse 1

There's a peace I've come to know
Though my heart and flesh may fail.
There's an anchor for my soul.
I can say, "it is well."
Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed.
The victory is won,
He is risen from the dead.

Chorus

And I will rise when He calls my name,
No more sorrow, no more pain.
I will rise on eagle's wings.
Before my God fall on my knees and rise.
I will rise.

Verse 2

There's a day that's drawing near
When the darkness breaks to light.
And the shadows disappear
And my faith shall be my eyes.
Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed.
The victory is won,
He is risen from the dead.

Chorus

Bridge (2x)

And I hear the voice of many angels sing,
"worthy is the Lamb!"
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart,
"Worthy is the Lamb!"
"Worthy is the Lamb!" (2x only)

Chorus

Tag

I will rise.

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Welcome

(Stand)

Song "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

(congregation may follow and hum along with the text)

Verse

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see You, I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see You, I want to see You.

Chorus

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing, "Holy, holy, holy."

Verse

Chorus (3x)

Bridge (2x)

Holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy.

You are holy, holy, holy,

I want to see You.

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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: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

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: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, 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.

Reading:

1 John 1:1--2:2

The opening of this letter serves as a reality check. The reality of God is light, but our confessed reality has been sin. God cleanses us from our sinful reality through Christ's death so that we live in fellowship with Christ and walk in God's light.

¹We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—²this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—³we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. ⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. ^{2:1}My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ²and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Stand)

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

¹⁹When 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: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Sit)

Sermon: "A New Hope: I find your lack of Faith disturbing"

Pastor Liz Frey

Children's Story

Pastor John Brock

(Stand)

Song "I Believe"

(congregation may follow and hum along with the text)

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

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.

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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Nicene Creed

P: Let Us profess our common faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

C: 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: "Hear us, O God."

Please respond with: "Your mercy is great."

† 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.

Easter Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Sit)

Announcements

Offering

Optional giving methods: Use the Give+ app on your mobile device • Text an amount to 717-963-2281 (be sure to use a "\$") • Use the "DONATE" button on our website and e-blasts • Mail into the church office • Your offerings may also be placed in the white offering boxes at the entrance to the worship space as you exit.

[Stand]

Offering Prayer

P: God of love,

C: you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. 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.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory. We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age: the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets; and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son, who proclaimed the good news in word and deed and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life:

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."

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

P: Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and 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 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 Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. You will remain at your seat and at the direction of the pastor, you will be invited to commune, at which time, you will open the individually wrapped, prepackaged communion elements you received when you arrived. The bread is in the bottom and wine in the top. If you did not receive communion elements when you arrived, please see an usher.

Open the bread:

P: The Body of Christ given for you.

Open the wine:

P: The Blood of Christ shed for you.

(Stand)

Post Communion Prayer

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray. Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Song: "Oh How Good It Is"

Verse 1

Oh how good it is, when the family of God
Dwells together in Spirit, in faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love,
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

Chorus

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,
And with one heart we'll live out His Word.
'Til the whole world sees the Redeemer has come,
For He dwells in the presence of His people.

Verse 2

Oh how good it is on this journey we share,
To rejoice with the happy, and weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,
When we offer the blessing of belonging.

Chorus

BRIDGE (3x)

Da, da da da da da,
Da, da da da da da,
Da, da da da da da da.

Verse 3

Oh how good it is to embrace His command
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one, we all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

Chorus

Tag

Da da da da da
Da da da da da da da.

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Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Please have a seat and wait for the ushers to dismiss your row.

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Worship notes

Videos of last week's sermons are available on our website (www.trinitycamphill.org). If you would like a printed copy, please call the church office and we can mail one to you.

The worship elements in the Nave and Fellowship Hall, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Janet L. Preble by husband George, and the entire family.



Join us next week!

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Third Sunday of Easter

Sermon Series: "A New Hope"

Sermon theme:

"May the force be with You."

Preaching: Pastor Jack Horner

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