

A NEW HOPE

May the force
be with you.

Third Sunday
of Easter

Contemporary Worship
11:00 am
April 18, 2021



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==Weekly News & Announcements==

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

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 no try.
May 15-16 · I am your father.



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Budget update

Your support has been encouraging as we work to keep our ministries going now and in the coming months in this new environment. Thank you.

General Fund/Budget Report March 2021			
	Jan. - March	Jan. - March	2021
	Actual	Budget	Total Budget
Contributions	325,841	300,808	1,175,300
Other Receipts	6,711	7,908	204,167
Total Receipts	332,552	308,716	1,379,467
Total Expenses	283,794	308,235	1,379,467
Budget Balance	48,758	481	0



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

We would like to know you were here worshiping with us. Using a QR reader or camera on your mobile device, please scan this QR code to check you and your family into today's worship service. Or go to the following link: trinitycamphill.org/checkin



about today's service

The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

+ Gathering +

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song: "At the Cross"

(congregation may follow and hum along with the text)

Verse 1

I know a place, a wonderful place
Where accused and condemned
Find mercy and grace.
Where the wrongs we have done
And the wrongs done to us
Were nailed there with Him,
There on the cross.

Chorus 1

At the cross He died for our sin.
At the cross He gave us life again.

Verse 2

I know a place, a wonderful place
Where accused and condemned
Find mercy and grace.
Where the wrongs we have done
And the wrongs done to us
Were nailed there with You,
There on the cross.

Chorus 2 (2X)

At the cross You died for our sin.
At the cross You gave us life again.

Bridge (2X)

Yes, You gave us life again.
You gave us life again!

Chorus 2 (2X)

At the cross You died for our sin.
At the cross You gave us life again.

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Welcome

Song "I Am Changed"

(congregation may follow and hum along with the text)

Verse

Nothing can take Your place in my life.
Nothing can satisfy like being in Your presence
completely surrounded by Your love.
While on this quest to find what is true,
You're making me more like You
from being in Your presence completely surrounded.

Chorus

Where I am changed by Your unfailing love,
in Your presence I am changed by Your unfailing love.
In Your presence I am changed.

Verse

Chorus

Bridge

In my weakest state You are full of strength.
You're faithful to see me through
I find forgiveness and grace when I'm seeking Your face.
I am forever changed. I am forever changed.

Chorus (2X)

Tag: While on this quest to find what is true, You're making me more like You.

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(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: 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. Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, 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 3:1-7

God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Sit)

Sermon: "A New Hope: May the Force be with You"

Pastor Jack Horner

Children's Story

Pastor Liz Frey

Song AAll I Have@

(congregation may follow and hum along with the text)

Verse 1

Que tengo yo en la vida
fuera de tu amor.
Este mudo se acabara
mas tu verdad perdurara.

Chorus 1

Eres todopara mi,
miesper anza, mi vivir,
Aunque caiga siempre en ti
confiare.
Siempre tu me sostendras,
sobre mi tu mano esta.
Y tuamor me guiara
Hasta ei final.

Verse 2

What have I in this life
but the love in Your eyes.
This empty world will one day fade;
only Your truth, will remain.

Chorus 2

Jesus, all I have is You
You=re the hope I=m holding to.
I might weep but still my faith
rests in You.
As the heavens hold the skies,
it=s Your hand that holds my life.
And Your love will lead me on
when all else is gone.

Chorus 1

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(Stand)

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

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[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.**

“This Little Light of Mine”

(congregation may follow and hum along with the text)

Verse 1

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Verse 2: Hide it under a bushel, NO.

Verse 3: Won't let Satan blow it out.

Verse 4: Shine it all around the world.

Traditional

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!**

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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 Ralph J. Phelleps, Jr. by his loving family; Arthyr A. Bennett-Nornhold by Harry O'Donnell; My friend, Alice Rau, by Lois Morgan.



Join us next week!

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sermon Series: "A New Hope"

Sermon theme:

"You're my Only Hope."

Preaching: Pastor John Brock

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