



Third Sunday
of Easter

Streaming Worship
9:00 am
April 14, 2024



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What's Happening

Vacation Bible School: Mon.- Fri., June 17-21 from 9 am to noon.

Join us for a week-long, splash-tastic adventure! We can't wait to sing, play, and learn how awesome God is! Registration is now open for kids and volunteers. Check our website for details!

Grab an envelope in the Gathering Space to support our youth

Help cover expenses for 8 of our youth traveling to this year's Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Every dollar counts and we appreciate your support!

Senior Connect: GROW STUFF! Wed., April 17 at 1:30 pm

Join our 60+ group in Rm. 126 to learn about gardening! Zandra Bishop will lead the presentation, and light refreshments will be provided.

Save the date: ONE DAY: TWO EVENTS!

Sunday, May 19, starting at 12 pm.

First, join us for "Kickin' it Old School," a congregation-wide fellowship event. We will be on the lawn enjoying a picnic-style lunch, making crafts, and playing kickball! During the kickball game, it's Pastor Horner vs. Pastor Liz, so watch for more details

on how to participate!

Then, head back inside for the last 2024 Trinity Concert Series events. Beginning at 4 pm, come to hear Trinity's Concert Choir and members of area churches for an inspirational festival of great music led by Dr. Cherwien. This is a free concert.



Attention: The Congregation Council called a Special Congregational Meeting.

The sole purpose of this meeting is to vote on receiving the property of Christ Lutheran Church, Filey's.

The meeting will be held on Sunday, April 28, 2024, following the 11 am worship services.

There will be an informational **forum on Sunday, April 21 at 10am in room 126.**

Please check your mail for a letter with more information.

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! We're so glad you're here. Hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

We would like to know you were here worshipping 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: Presiding Minister L: Lector C: Congregation

✠ Gathering ✠

We gather together to praise God and receive God's love.

Welcome

Pastor John Brock

Prelude: "Love Grew Where the Blood Fell"

arr. Kirkland

Ron Livingston, soloist

Announcements

Mission Moment

Ryan Sheaffer, Council President

(Please stand as you are able)

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

C: Amen.

P: Look, here is water!

C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

P: Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

P: Look, here is water!

C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

P: At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Look, here is water!

C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Gathering Hymn: Thine is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABAEUS



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan



where thy bod - y lay,
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854–1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875–1939
Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759

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Easter Greeting

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.

(Please be seated)

† Word †

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

Children's Message

Pastor Liz Frey

***Song: "His Mercy Is More"**

Chorus

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness,
New every morn,
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more.

Verse 1

What love could remember
No wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing,
He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more.

Chorus

Verse 2

What patience would wait
As we constantly roam?
What Father so tender
Is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.

Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more.

Chorus
Intrumental

Verse 3

What riches of kindness
He lavished on us?
His blood was the payment,
His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt
We could never afford.
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more.

Chorus (2x)

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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.

P: The holy gospel according to Luke, the 24th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

(Please be seated)

Sermon: ""A Place to Belong...with fear"

Pastor Jack Horner

(Please stand as you are able)

Hymn of the Day: As We Gather at Your Table

IN BABILONE



1 As we gath-er at your ta-ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.
where tri - um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;
There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710

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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

Each petition ends:

P: God of grace,

C: 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 Easter Peace

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

C: And also with you.

Offering

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Offering Prayer

P: Risen One,

C: you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Re-creating God, when your Son came to restore your purpose for the earth, he took the fruit of your abundance and the food of human labor. Come among us now, and make us holy in the sharing of your gracious abundance and our faltering endeavors. Take these gifts of bread and wine and make them for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ;

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.*

P: Great is the mystery of faith.

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

P: Ever-creating God, your son Jesus invited his disciples to touch his risen body. Come now in the power of your Holy Spirit, and touch all that is still to be resurrected. Touch all who live in fear; touch any who know daily hunger; touch those who carry wounds and scars. Touch all who have yet to see the salvation you bring through your Son; touch those who are disbelieving and still wondering. Touch your whole church and make us one in you, that your scars may again proclaim your glory, and we may be united with your saints in the coming of your kingdom, ever one God, on earth as in heaven, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

The 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.

Invitation to Communion

P: The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread.
Come and eat at God's table.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please be seated)

Sharing our Lord's Supper

All Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. If you'd like to receive communion via intinction, 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. In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers available upon request--please ask the pastor at the time of communion. Additionally, you may receive communion by prepackaged communion elements, which you can get from the baskets as you entered the worship space. Just 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. 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.

The presiding minister will now invite those receiving communion, by prepackaged communion elements, to commune at your seat.

Open the bread:

P: The Body of Christ given for you.

Open the wine:

P: The Blood of Christ shed for you.

*Those who wish to receive communion by intinction,
please come forward at the direction of the usher.*

“Have Mercy on Me”

Andy Park

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy on me.
Lamb of God, I'm asking you to take away my sin.
I confess that I've done wrong, I need your help again.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy on me.*
Trinity Trebles

(Please stand as you are able)

Post Communion Blessing

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

C: Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray. Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

C: Amen.

✠ Sending ✠

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

Blessing

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✠ bless you now and always.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

***Sending Song: "Shout to The Lord"**

Verse

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.
My Comfort, my Shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength,
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.

Chorus 1

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King!
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You!

Verse

Chorus 2

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King!
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have,
Nothing compares to the promise I have,
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You!

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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 flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall are presented to the glory of God and by husband George, and the entire family in loving memory of Janet L. Preble. also by the family in loving memory of Helen Bigelow; also by John Jr., Susan, Kimberly & John, III in loving memory of Dorothy & John Artevich, Sr; also by wife Jean and children in loving memory of Bob Zimmerman on his birthday.

The sanctuary lamp candle that burns day and night as a symbol of God's abiding presence is presented to the glory of God and by anonymous donor.



Join us next week!

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sermon Series Theme:

"A Place to Belong...with vulnerability."

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Preaching:

Pastor Liz Frey

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