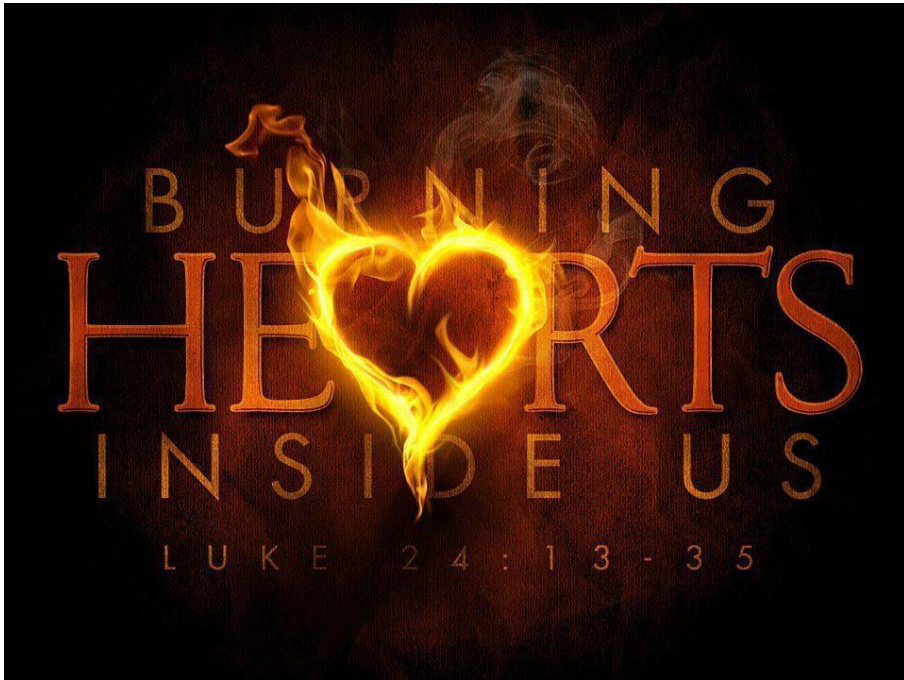


SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026  
8:00 & 10:15 AM  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION



## *TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH*

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# Welcome

Welcome to our worship today: If you are visiting with us, or if you are seeking a faith community and desire to be a part of our ministries, we encourage you to follow the contact information at the bottom of this page and give us your address, telephone number and/or e-mail address so that we may contact you.

## **Offering:**

Offering may be placed in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary or in the basket near the elevator. The offering will be carried to the front at 10:15 worship and presented during the offertory.

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## **Prayer List:**

The clipboard to add people to the prayer list is on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Please be sure to include your name, their name, your relationship, and the prayer request.

## **INTRODUCTION**

Today's gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus, overcome with sadness, loss, and disappointment. They had hoped Jesus, who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel! Yet the risen Christ walks with them and then opens their eyes in the breaking of the bread. Each Sunday our hearts burn within us as the scriptures are proclaimed and Christ appears to us as bread is broken and wine is poured. The story of Emmaus becomes the pattern of our worship each Lord's day.

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## +GATHERING+

### WELCOME & PRELUDE (10:15 only)

*The church bell is rung three times to proclaim that we gather to worship in the name of the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

*Please remain seated.*

### 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.**

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen! **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb! **Amen.**

P: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

*Water is poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.*

P: Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us (*local waters may be named*). Blessed are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Please stand*

## GATHERING HYMN *(10:15 only)*

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia"

ELW 369

The resurrection is proclaimed three times:

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**


P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## HYMN OF PRAISE



Glo - ry to God! Glo - ry to God! Glo - ry in the high - est!  
*(repeat)*



To God be glor - ry for - ev - er. To God be glo - ry for - ev - er.



Al - le - lu - ia, A - men. Al - le - lu - ia, A - men.



Al - le - lu - ia, A - men. Al - le - lu - ia, A - men!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray. O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

+WORD+

## FIRST READING: ACTS 2:14A, 36-41

<sup>14a</sup> Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: <sup>36</sup> "Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." <sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" <sup>38</sup> Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." <sup>40</sup> And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." <sup>41</sup> So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 116:1-4, 12-19

<sup>1</sup> I love the Lord, who has heard my voice,  
and listened to my supplication,

<sup>2</sup> **for the Lord has given ear to me  
whenever I called.**

<sup>3</sup> The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the  
grave came upon me; I came to grief and sorrow.

**4 Then I called upon the name of the Lord:**

**“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”**

**12** How shall I repay the Lord

for all the good things God has done for me?

**13 I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

**14** I will fulfill my vows to the Lord

in the presence of all God's people.

**15 Precious in your sight, O Lord, is the death of your servants.**

**16** O Lord, truly I am your servant;

I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

**17 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord.**

**18** I will fulfill my vows to the Lord

in the presence of all God's people,

**19 in the courts of the Lord's house,**

**in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

## SECOND READING: 1 PETER 1:17-23

**17** If you invoke as Father the one who judges impartially according to each person's work, live in fear during the time of your exile. **18** You know that you were ransomed from the futile conduct inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold **19** but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. **20** He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. **21** Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your trust and hope are in God. **22** Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual affection, love one another deeply from the heart. **23** You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

**L:** Word of God. Word of Life.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains four measures of music with the lyrics "Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia." The second staff contains four measures of music with the lyrics "Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia."

## GOSPEL: LUKE 24:13-35

**P:** The holy gospel according to Luke.

**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup> Now on that same day two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup> but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" <sup>19</sup> He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." <sup>25</sup> Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup> Was

it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. <sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" <sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

P: The gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## SERMON

*Please stand as you are able.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

"Day of Arising"

ELW 374

## APOSTLES' CREED

A: With the whole church let us confess our faith:

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

*A brief silence.*

A: Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

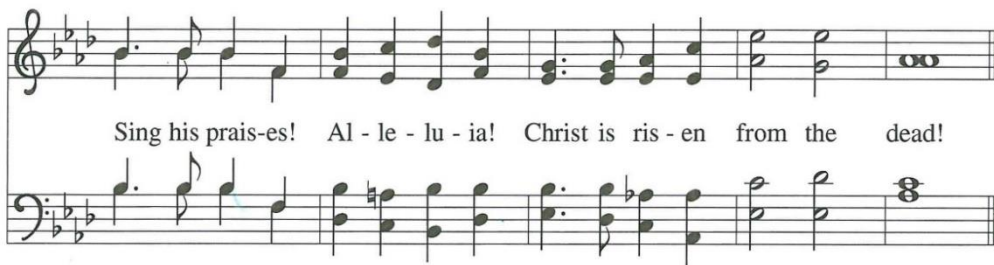
A: God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**C: Amen.**

## PRAYER RESPONSE



Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!



Sing his prais-es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

## THE PEACE

A: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*8:00 Please remain standing. 10:15 Please be seated.*

+MEAL+

MUSICAL OFFERING (10:15 only)

## OFFERTORY

*Please stand and sing as offering is brought to the front.*



Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!



Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

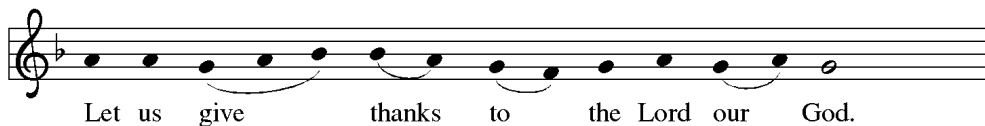
## THE OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: **Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

## BLESSING OF THE SHELTER BLANKETS

# GREAT THANKSGIVING



P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: 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.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, we praise you, O God.

**C: Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

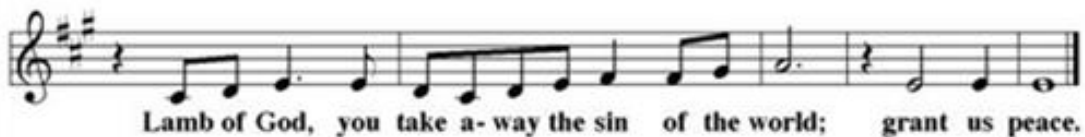
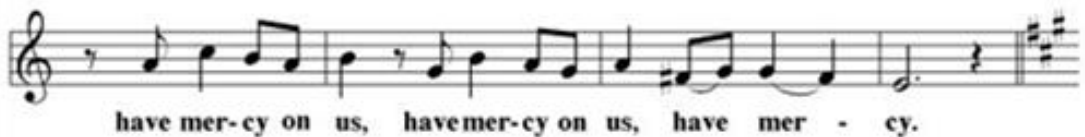
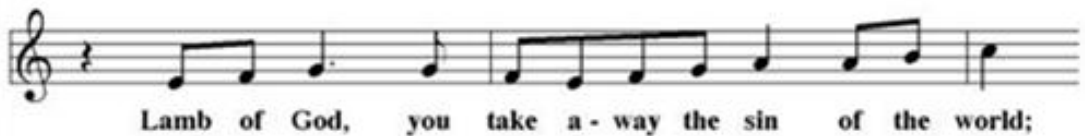
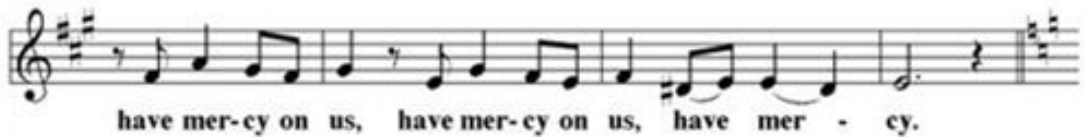
## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to the table of new life.

C: **Receive the risen Lord.**

## COMMUNION

*All baptized believers are welcome at the Lord's table. We trust in faith that the real presence of Christ is present in the bread and the wine. You will be invited to come to the front to receive the bread from the pastor, and then move to the side to receive an individual cup of white grape juice or red wine. Gluten free wafers are available. Please ask at the time of communion. Those who are not communing today, may come forward and request a blessing.*



*Remain standing (8:00 am) Please be seated (10:15 am)*

## COMMUNION HYMN

“Come, Let Us Eat”

ELW 491

*Please stand as you are able.*

## PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

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

**C: Amen.**

A: Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

**C: Amen.**

+SENDING+

## BLESSING

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

“The Day of Resurrection” (See insert)

## DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

**NOTE:** This past January, the Stitch'n Servants, part of the Women at the Well, sewed 50 blankets for the animals at Speranza Rescue Shelter in Mechanicsburg. This past month we sewed an additional 30 blankets for them. (We needed a short break.) If you like to sew, and would like to participate in our desire to share this gift with others, please let Ja'net or Patsy know. Currently, our projects are at our own leisure.

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<u>LECTORS</u>	8:00 Ja'net Gochenauer 10:15 Heather Zielonis	8:00 Melissa Jacoby 10:15 Mike Hartman
<u>USHERS</u>	Mike Hartman Gene Champagne	Dennis Burkhard Daniel Burkhard
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**Prayers:**

**For all of our homebound.**

**For the work of the Call Committee.**

**Members:** Cathy Lamason; Phil Warner; Denise Burkhard; Alan and Bonnie Williamson; John Wallace; Carol Pensyl; Linda Humes; Miriam Wise

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*Names will remain on the prayer list for three weeks; if they should remain on the prayer list for longer, please contact the office via phone or email.*

<b>THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH: APRIL 19, 2026</b>	
Sun, 4/19	8 & 10:15 am, Worship with Holy Communion 8:45 am, Snax 'n Study 9 am, Confirmation Class
Tues, 4/21	6:30 pm, Women at the Well Needle Night
Wed, 4/22	6:15 pm, Bells; 6:50 pm, Choir Rehearsal
Thurs, 4/23	8 am, Men's Breakfast