



Trinity Lutheran Church, Perkasio
Holy Communion | April 14, 2024 | 9:30 a.m.
The Third Sunday of Easter

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.

Key to Bulletin
 A: Assisting Minister **C: Congregation** L: Lector P: Pastor

Music to Begin Worship

Procession from "An Easter Suite"

Charles Callahan
Organist, Mark Gottesfeld

Welcome and Announcements

-Please kneel or remain seated.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

-All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

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!

Greeting

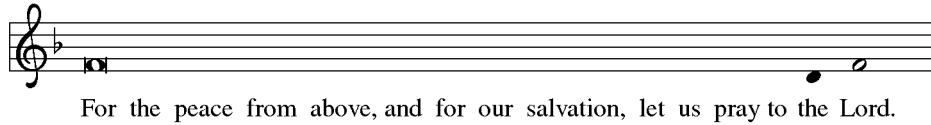
P: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

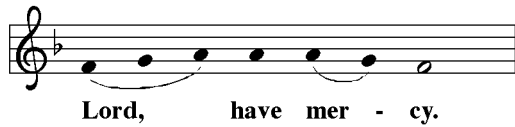
Kyrie



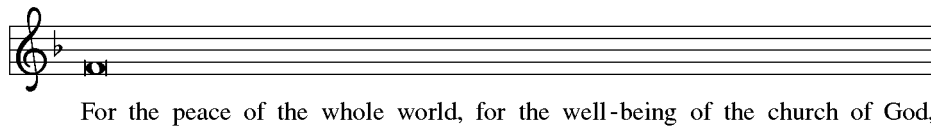
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



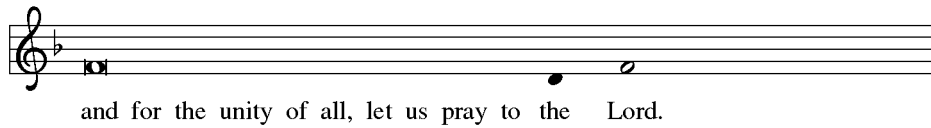
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



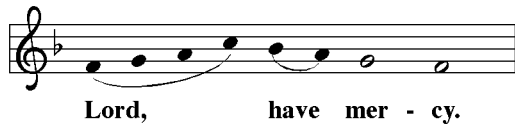
Lord, have mer - cy.



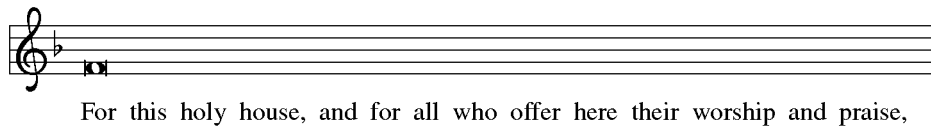
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



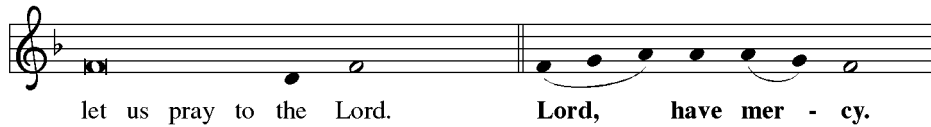
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



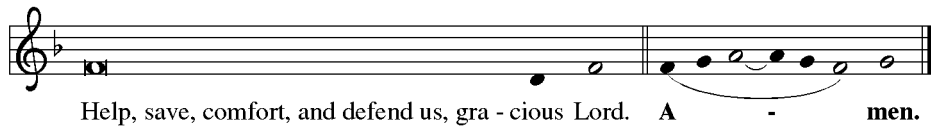
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

Canticle of Praise

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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

Prayer of the Day

P: 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

Children's Message

-We welcome parents/guardians to come forward to assist with the young children. Thank you!

Scripture Reading

Acts 3:12-19

L: *A reading from Acts*

¹²[Peter] addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?"¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 4

L: ¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

C: ²**"You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?"**

L: ³Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; the LORD will hear me when I call.

C: ⁴**Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence up on your bed.**

L: ⁵Offer the appointed sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

C: ⁶**Many are saying, "Who will show us any good?" Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.**

L: ⁷You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine abound.

C: ⁸**In peace, I will lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure. R**

Scripture Reading

1 John 3:1-7

L: *A reading from First John*

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.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

ELW Setting 3

- *Please stand if you are able.*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

P: *The Holy Gospel, according to Luke*

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

^{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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Sarah Aasheim

- *Silence for reflection follows, then we stand to proclaim the Word of God in song.*

- *Please stand as you are able.*

Hymn of the Day

"Borning Cry"

ELW #732

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

ELW pg. 227

Baptismal Hymn

"Jesus Loves Me"

ELW #595

Presentation of New Members

P: Dear Friends,

We give thanks for the gift of baptism and for Amanda and Autumn Wolf, and Amy Delaney, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

Address and Questions

P: In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

P: Sisters in Christ, Do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

New Members: We do, and we ask God to help and guide me.

P: People of God, do you promise to support and pray for Autumn, Amanda & Amy in their life in Christ?

C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Welcome

P: Let us welcome these sisters in Christ to this community of faith.

C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

Prayers of Intercession

Each portion of the prayers end with:

A: God of grace,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of Peace

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

We ask that you share the peace with your fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ in a manner in which you feel most comfortable at this time. A simple acknowledgement is welcomed and appropriate.

- Please be seated.

Musical Offering

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

Susan and Lee Dengler
Trinity Chancel Choir

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- We ask you to place your monetary offering in the plates in the narthex.

- You may also choose to use the QR code here for your donation, if you prefer.



- Please stand if you are able.

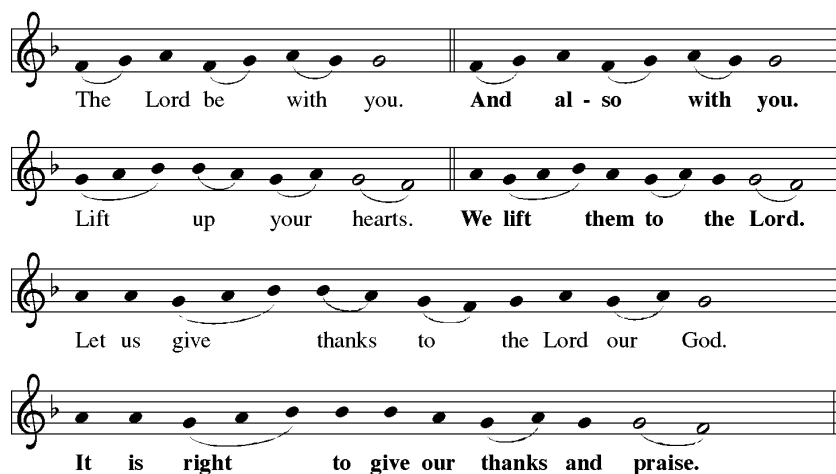
Offering Prayer

P: Risen One, 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.

C: Amen.

MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

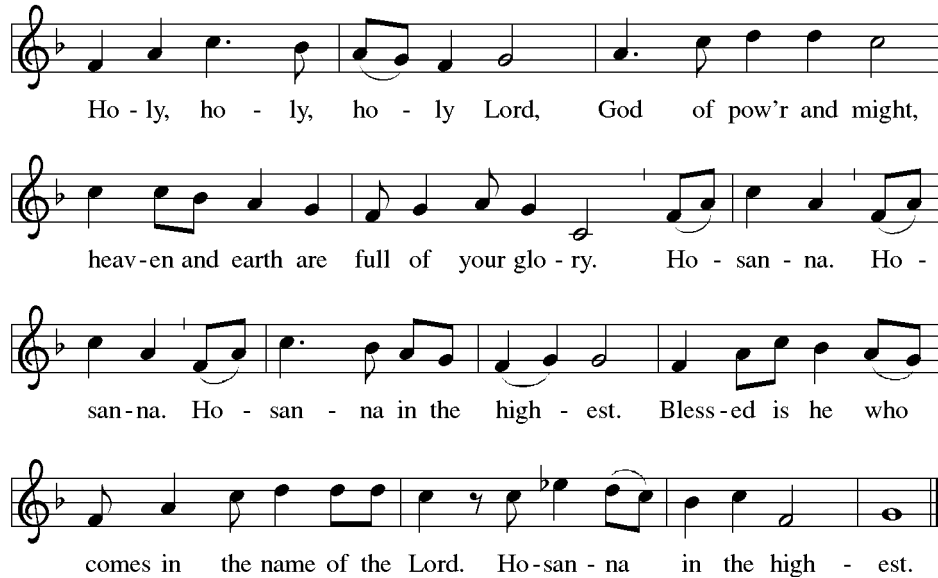
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Preface

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:

Sanctus

ELW Setting 3



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

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.

- Please be seated.

Ushers will direct you forward by way of the center aisle. Receive bread (gluten-free available) at the center, then proceed to the communion tray to pick up a cup (wine poured into empty cups, pre-filled have grape juice). Proceed to the communion assistant to receive the wine/juice, then please dispose of your cup in the trash receptacle as you proceed down the side aisle.

Children who are 6 years and older, who are baptized and have received formal instruction, are welcome to participate in the Sacrament. All other children will receive a blessing.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

Hymns Sung During Communion

"Wade in the Water"

ELW #459

"In the Singing"

ELW #466

- Please stand if you are able.

Table Blessing

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

C: Amen.

Prayer After Communion

A: 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

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.

Sending Hymn

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

ELW #674

Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

"Hallelujah, Amen"

George F. Handel
Organist, Mark Gottesfeld

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Flower dates available: April 14, 28

Phone dates available: April 14, 21, 28 **Printing:** April 14, 21, 28

The Week at Trinity

Sunday, April 14	9:30am Worship and Communion
Wednesday, April 17	6:30pm Confirmation (St. Andrew's)
Wednesday, April 17	7pm Trinity Chancel Choir
Friday, April 19	12pm JOY Group's Spring Luncheon
Saturday, April 20	10-12pm Earth Day Extravaganza

Looking Ahead

Monday, April 22	1pm Women's Gather Bible Study (ZOOM)
Tuesday, April 23	7pm Pub Theology
May 4-5	Synod Assembly
Saturday, May 18	First Communion Instruction
Sunday, May 19	Music Sunday
Sunday, May 19	Confirmation
Friday, June 29 th	Vacation Bible School

Thank you to our Worship Leaders today 4/14/24:

Acolyte: Carter Petersen
Greeter: Donna & David Brandt
Ushers: Bill & Karin Trexler
Lector: Betty Barron
Communion Assist: P. Thomas & B. Frederick
Altar/worship setup: Kathy & Jim Jenks
A/V Tech setup: Sarah Eells, Tammy Lemuell
Flower Delivery: Cheryl Wiediger
Counters: Jenks
Assisting Minister: Tim Craig

Serving Next Week 4/21/24:

Acolyte:
Greeter: Charlotte Strawser
Ushers: Barry Musselman, Bob Wolfinger
Lector: Cathy Carman
Communion Assist: Cathy & Ted Carman
Altar/worship setup: Becky Eells
A/V Tech Setup: Silas Guelzow, Jenn Macfarlan
Flower Delivery: Steve Steinly
Counters: Amy Rutter
Assisting Minister: Steve Steinly

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED

We lift ongoing prayers for those on our prayer list and those we name in our hearts. To add someone to our prayer concerns list, please contact the church office at office@trinityperkasi.org

Names will remain on the list for six weeks.

Craig Benner	The Family of Dottie Filippini	Ted Lazowicki, Jr.	The Servin Family
Jim Brace	Betty & Len Galgoci	Zachary Marshall	Betty Lynn Snyder
Cindy Branch	Janet Gross	Jeff Miller	Dawn Troegler
Sophia Czajkowski	Judy Hangey	Stacey Myers	Robert Weidemoyer
David Detweiler	The Family of Karen Hawkins	Amy Papili	Pat White
Gary Derr	The Family of Bertie Jones	Andrew Schaefer	The Family of Leo Wolfe
The Family of Mary Ann Esser	Joey Keller	Cindy Schimpf	Suzie Wolfinger
Bunny Faix	The Family of George Kern	Adam Schwegel	Brynley Yerkes
Steven Faix	Ron Kinsey	Nicole Seeger	

For those serving in the military and the families that support them. For first responders and others involved in healthcare.

Homebound Members

Kit Apple	Bev Kline	Grace Mann
Paula Fritch	Beth Landis	Bonita Shank
Julia Holzerman	Mary Jane Myers	Tom Stinger

Trinity Council Members

President Alan Bruzas	Vice President Sarah Witherow	Secretary Becky Eells	Treasurer Larry Bachtell
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