

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Our Mission: To make disciples by Baptizing and Teaching about Jesus.

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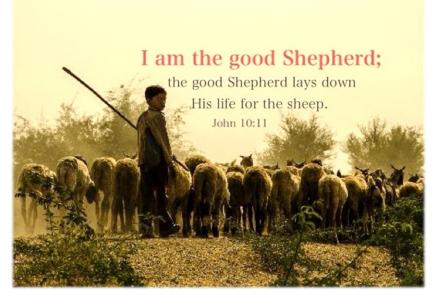
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Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Lays Down His Life for the Sheep

The Lord Jesus is "the good shepherd" who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). His life is not taken from Him, but He lays it down willingly, of His own accord, because He knows and loves the sheep. As the One sent by the Father, He has the *"authority to lay it* down" and the "authority to take it up again" (John 10:18). So has He done, and now He continues to love and serve as the Good Shepherd of the sheep by the voice of His Gospel. He thus calls all people into the fold of His Church, so that there may be "one flock, one shepherd" (John 10:16). That is why the apostles "were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead" (Acts 4:2). Since "there is salvation in no one else," His voice rings out to this day through the preaching of His name, "for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). His voice comforts our hearts against all condemnation and gives us courage to "love one another" and "to lay down our lives for the brothers," as He laid down His life for us (1 John 3:16, 23).

Good Shepherd Sunday

APRIL 21, 2024

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Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn LSB 531 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

1	 Hail, Thou once despisèd Jesus! Hail, Thou Galilean King! Thou didst suffer to release us; Thou didst free salvation bring. Hail, Thou universal Savior, Bearer of our sin and shame! By Thy merit we find favor: Life is given through Thy name. 	 Jesus, hail! Enthroned in glory, There forever to abide; All the heav'nly hosts adore Thee, Seated at Thy Father's side. There for sinners Thou art pleading; There Thou dost our place prepare, Ever for us interceding Till in glory we appear.
2	Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, All our sins on Thee were laid;By almighty love anointed, Thou hast full atonement made.All Thy people are forgiven Through the virtue of Thy blood;Opened is the gate of heaven, Reconciled are we with God.	 4 Worship, honor, pow'r, and blessing Thou art worthy to receive; Highest praises, without ceasing, Right it is for us to give. Help, ye bright angelic spirits, All your noblest anthems raise; Help to sing our Savior's merits, Help to chant Immanuel's praise! Text (sts. 1, 3-4): Hyms Addressed to the Holy, Holy, Holy, Triune God, 1757, London, alt; (sts. 2-4): A Collection of Psalms and Hyms, 1760, London, alt. Text: Public domain

Please stand. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P	In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.	LSB 186
С	Amen.	Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P	Our help is in the name of the Lord,	Hebrews 10:22
С	who made heaven and earth.	Psalm 124:8
P	I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,	
С	and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.	Psalm 32:5

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- **C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
 John 20:19-23
- **C** Amen.

Sharing the Peace

Matthew 5:23-24

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 23; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

P I am the good | shepherd.*
I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.
YAHWEH is my | shepherd;*
I | shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green | pastures.*
He leads me beside still | waters.
He re- | stores my soul.*
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are | with me;*
your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my | enemies;*
you anoint my head with oil; my cup | overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,*
and I shall dwell in the house of YAHWEH for- | ever.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

■ I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

Kyrie

LSB 186; Mark 10:47

C Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

- **P** Glory be to God on high:
- **G** and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
 - We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
 - we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
 - O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
 - O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

LSB 187

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **C** And with thy spirit.

PLet us pray... Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

CAmen.

Please be seated. First Reading

¹As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ²greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Acts 4:1-12

2 Timothy 4:22

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Alleluia

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹¹[Jesus said:] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

1 John 3:16-24

LSB 190

John 10:11-18

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

> And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God. Light of Light. very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated.

Sermon Hymn LSB 709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

 The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever. 2 Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul He leadeth And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.

Sermon Hymn LSB 709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me And on His shoulder gently laid And home rejoicing brought me.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear Lord, beside me, Thy rod and staff my comfort still,

Thy cross before to guide me.

Sermon

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4:7*

C Amen.

Please stand. Offertory

 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Please be seated. Offering

Please stand. Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them up unto the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- **C** It is meet and right so to do.
- It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting

Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth;And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!

 And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever!
 Text: Hony W. Baker, 1821-77
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LSB 192

Psalm 51:10-12

1 Timothy 2:1-4

LSB 194 2 Timothy 4:22

Colossians 3:1

Psalm 1:36

Continued

life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

С Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196: Matthew 6:6-13

LSB 195

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.

C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197; Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks. He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saving: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

- **P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. 1 Cor 11:26 Rev. 2:20
- **C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pax Domini

- The peace of the Lord be with you always. P
- C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198: John 1:29

LSB 197

John 20:19

С O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Please be seated.

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first, and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

Distribution Hymns

Please stand

Nunc Dimittis

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

- **A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- **C** and His mercy endureth forever.
- **A** Let us pray...

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

С Amen.

P	The Lord be with you.	2 Timothy 4:22
С	And with thy spirit.	
Benedicamus		LSB 202
Α	Bless we the Lord.	Psalm 103:1
С	Thanks be to God.	

Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you. Numbers 6:24-26 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.
- Amen, amen, amen. С

Please be seated.

LSB 199. Luke 2.39-32

LSB 200; Psalm 107:1

LSB 202

Closing Hymn LSB 477 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven



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PARISHSCOPE

Quarterly Voters' Meeting... will be held **TODAY** Sunday, April 21st directly following the 10 a.m. service starting about 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Fellowship/Ping-Pong... Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

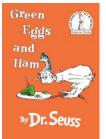
Women's Bible Study... Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall studying Matthew's Gospel.

Evening Bible Study... Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Taylor is leading us through the whole Bible from the aspect of the Book of Revelation.

Our Next Midweek Worship Service... will be observed on Wednesday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m. This Service, as well as all Holy Trinity Worship Services, are live-streamed on our Facebook page: facebook.com/HolyTLAlbion and on our YouTube channel: youtube.com/@holytrinitylutheranchurch9176. Service bulletins are posted on our website: holytrinitylutheranalbion.org/documents. Please join us in person when you are able.

LOOKING AHEAD...

LWML Monthly meeting for May... will be held Sunday, May 5th. There is much to discuss, so there will be **NO Choir Practice** that day to accommodate the LWML meeting. This will be a full meeting complete with a short Bible Study and we will be making plans for our annual Women's Luncheon. Please plan to join us! **Car Cruisin'...** Mark your calendars for our third annual Car Cruisin' to be held Saturday July 27th, 2024 (rain date August 3rd) from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Food will be provided by *Heavenly Fries* including Sloppy Joes and Hot Dogs, a 50/50 drawing, LWML Bake Sale, music and more! We are asking for donations for items to be raffled in the Chance Auction. See Ed Podpora for questions, comments, or if you want to help.



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donation of gently used books, CDs, and DVDs to the church office. These do not need to be of a religious nature, as we are able to swap them for more desirable titles. You can browse our materials & request items be placed on hold on the web @ holytrinityalbionlibrary.librarika.com/

Recycling... Just a reminder that Holy Trinity recycles aluminum cans. Please bring your cans to the bin aside the church garage before 8:00 a.m. Saturday April 27th. Thank you for your support!

47th Annual Erie March for Life... on Saturday May 4th. Join your friends and neighbors as we march in gratitude for the priceless gift of life. The theme of this year's March goes straight to the heart of the matter in five words: *Life is a Human Right*. Plan to arrive at west Perry Square in downtown Erie by 10:45 a.m. The March will begin at 11 a.m. You will be invited to select a sign to carry from our expanded assortment, or you may also create a sign of your own with a positive, on-topic, pro-life message for the Erie community to see. We can expect TV and other news coverage, so it is important that we represent the pro-life cause thoughtfully and responsibly, and address ourselves to as wide an audience as possible. For more information, go to peopleforlife.org/



PRAYER GUIDE

Those needing healing... Robert Bright (father-in-law of Debbie Briaht) David Durfee Florence English Renee & Alyssa Isham Pastor Blaine Jorg Polly Klobusnik Emily Marler (daughter of Pastor & Susan Taylor) Shelby, Tracy & Patricia Metzenbacher John & Andy Metka (Susan *Taylor's brothers*) Linda (Stevens) Olmstead Cindy Parobek Avery Podpora Rav & Carol Struchen Russell Struchen Virginia Taylor (mother of Pastor Taylor)

Extended Needs...

Evelyn Stevens

Those in the Armed Services... Jennifer Attridge Adam Crosby Julie Evans Christopher Fromknecht Christina Gutherie Violette Hosack Nate Lawrence Joe Moore Shawn Olmstead John Parmarter Thomas Reiser Timothy Reiser Taylor Sisson Jarrod White

God's Word teaches the real presence of Christ's body and **blood...** invisibly in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. The Word of God states that no one offend against Christ and His Word by denying His true presence and its promise and seal of forgiveness. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27-29), and because Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26), any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession (beliefs) differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination) and yet desire to receive the sacrament. will want to first speak with the pastor before communing.

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Kitchen Administrator for April is Carol Struchen, 814-474-5248

Schedule for this week April 22 - 28: Mon. April 22 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

6:00 pm Fellowship/Ping Pong

Tuesday April 23

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm Evening Bible Study

Wednesday April 24

9:00 am – I:00 pm Office Hours 1:00 pm ParishScope Deadline 7:00 pm Worship Service

Thurs. April 25

9:00 am – I:00 pm Office Hours

Friday April 26

9:00 am - I:00 pm Office Hours

Saturday April 27

Sunday April 28

9:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Worship Service 11:00 am Choir Practice

Temple Servants for Sun. April 28:

Reader – John Niemla Ushers – Dale Klobusnik, Chuck Stevens Elder of the Day – Ed Podpora

