



**Holy Trinity
Lutheran
Church**

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

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God's Beloved Son Has Redeemed Us

Our life and works apart from Christ, no matter how they may glitter to the eyes of the world, are ultimately rubbish and have no righteousness. Rather, in the scandalous cross of Jesus, we find our righteousness alone *“through faith in Christ”* (Phil. 3:9). By such faith, we *“know him and the power of his resurrection”* (Phil. 3:10). For the same God who brought Israel out of Egypt has done a *“new thing”* for us in Christ Jesus (Is. 43:19). He has sent His beloved Son into His vineyard to be killed by sinful men and to become *“the stone that the builders rejected.”* Yet, the One rejected by men *“has become the cornerstone”* of His Church (Luke 20:17). Through the waters of Holy Baptism, He provides us daily refreshment in our earthly pilgrimage, *“a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert”* (Is. 43:19).



Fifth Sunday in Lent

APRIL 6, 2025

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Hebrews 10:22

C **who made heaven and earth.**

Psalm 124:8

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **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 ✠ 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 3:3-6; antiphon: v. 8

P Salvation belongs | to YAHWEH;*
your blessing be on your | people!
But you, O YAHWEH, are a shield a- | bout me,*
my glory, and the lifter | of my head.
I cried aloud | to YAHWEH,*
and he answered me from his | holy hill.
I lay | down and slept;*
I woke again, for YAHWEH sus- | tained me.
I will not be afraid of many thousands of | people*
who have set themselves against me | all around.

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.**

P Salvation belongs | to YAHWEH;*
your blessing be on your | people!

Kyrie

LSB 186; Mark 10:47

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

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:16–21

¹⁶Thus says YAHWEH,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷who brings forth chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸“Remember not the former things,
nor consider the things of old.
¹⁹Behold, I am doing a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
²⁰The wild beasts will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches,
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹the people whom I formed for myself
that they might declare my praise.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Philippians 3:8–14

⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may

share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Holy Gospel

Luke 20:9–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

⁹[Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. ¹⁰When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹²And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ ¹⁴But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ ¹⁵And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” ¹⁷But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written:

‘The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone’?

¹⁸Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

¹⁹The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. ²⁰So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

LSB 191 or inside back cover of hymnal

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.



“Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces”

Sermon Hymn LSB 571 God Loved the World So That He Gave



1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when
2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most
3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His
4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how
5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the



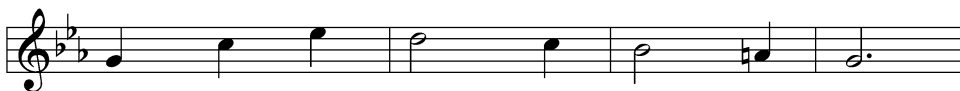
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High, is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His
own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal
God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's
church bells are ring - ing, Man - y in sav - ing



ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -
tem - ple stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -
grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -
sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives
faith may come Where Christ His mes - sage is bring -



ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,
ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove
tion. Were we but two His name to tell,
us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim
ing: "I know My own; My own know Me.



But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,
Choos - es to live with us in love,
Yet He would deign with us to dwell
Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,
You, not the world, My face shall see.



Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.
Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.
With all His grace and His fa - vor.
And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.
My peace I leave with you. A - men."

Sermon

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Please stand.

Offertory

LSB 192

C 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.

Psalm 51:10-12

Please be seated.

Offering

Please stand.

Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

Colossians 3:1

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

Psalm 1:36

C It is meet and right so to do.

P 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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195

C 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

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, saying: "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.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

1 Cor 11:26 Rev. 2:20

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

LSB 197; John 20:19

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 197; John 1:29

C 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.

Please stand.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199; Luke 2:39-32

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

LSB 200; Psalm 107:1

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.

C Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

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.

C Amen, amen, amen.

Please be seated.

Closing Hymn LSB 456 Were You There



1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you
2 Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree? Were you
3 Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? Were you
4 Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb? Were you



there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Oh ...
there when they nailed Him to the tree? Oh ...
there when they laid Him in the tomb? Oh ...
there when God raised Him from the tomb? Oh ...



Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.
Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.
Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.
Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.



Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?

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PARISHSCOPE

“My heartfelt thanks for the lovely farewell last Sunday after the service. Thank you for all the cards and gifts I received. May God bless Holy Trinity and its members when you work for His Kingdom in the years to come. You will always be dear to my heart and will be in my prayers.”

Anja Durfee

TODAY April LWML Meeting... we will meet **Sunday April 6th** approximately 11am directly after the 10am Communion Service in the Family Center to discuss final preparations for **baking nuts rolls on Saturday April 12th**. Please join us, *and don't forget to bring your Mites!*

LAST DAY TO ORDER Nut Rolls for Easter... Today is the last day to order nut rolls for Easter. An order sheet is on the table in the Narthex for all who want nut rolls, which will be ready for **pick up on Palm Sunday April 13th**. Please order as early as possible so we can plan how much baking supplies to order. Please also consider joining us for **Baking Day on Saturday April 12th starting at 8:00 a.m.** We will be baking all day, so come when you can, leave when you need to go, many hands make short work. The nut rolls will be 12 ounces each for a donation of \$12.00. Proceeds go toward the purchase of a new stove for the church kitchen.

Ping Pong Fellowship... meets every Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

Pastor's Evening Bible Study... meets every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

The Season of the Lent... continues this Wednesday April 9th with our very popular *Soup Suppers*. A light dinner will be served on Wednesdays in Lent at 6:30 p.m., followed by a Lenten Communion Service at 7:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex if you would like to provide the soup for final Wednesday on April 9th. Thank you so much to **Nancy & Bill Kingston** for providing us with **Chili , Home-Baked Bread & Rice Krispy Treats** this past Wednesday! This Service, as well as all Holy Trinity 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 whenever you are able.

Women's Bible Study... is taking a short break while Carolyn Lindenmuth recovers from carotid artery surgery. We will meet again on TBD in the Family Center. Please join us!

Trustees' Meeting... will be held Thursday April 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

Elders' Meeting... will be held Thursday April 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Easter Sunday Breakfast... will be shared at 9:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday April 20th directly before the 10:00 Easter Sunday Communion Service in the Family Center. We will provide tableware and beverages. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex for you to let us know what breakfast item you plan to bring. Thank you for your generosity!

Council Meeting... will be held Thursday April 24th at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting... will be held **Sunday April 27th at 11:00 a.m.** directly following the 10:00 a.m. Communion Service in the Family Center.

ParishScope... If you have an announcement that you would like to see in the bulletin, please notify the church office at 814-756-3426 by Wednesday at Noon .

PRAYER GUIDE

Those needing healing...

Mike Bowen
Ken Counasse
Linda Evans (John Niemla's sister)
Harold Fiscus (Regina Fiscus' father-in-law)
Alice Frndak
Melissa Glover (Pastor Taylor's niece)
Jane Hutchinson (Alice Frndak's sister-in-law)
Renee & Alyssa Isham
Pastor Blaine Jorg
Polly Klobusnik
Ken Lewis (Tammy Podpora's Dad)
Carolyn Lindenmuth
Emily Marler (Pastor & Susan Taylor's daughter)
Shelby, Tracy & Patricia Metzenbacher
Jeff & John Meyka (Susan Taylor's brothers)
John Niemla
Tim Podpora (Ed & Tammy Podpora's son)
Chuck Stevens
Linda (Stevens) Olmstead
Cindy Parobek
Avery Podpora
Alyssa Sedoris (Carol Struchen's granddaughter)
Ray & Carol Struchen
Russell Struchen
Virginia Taylor (Pastor Taylor's mother)
Pastor Kurt Ziemann

Extended Needs...

Evelyn Stevens

Birthdays and Anniversaries...

Rick Petsch (b) 4/08
Chuck & Pam Stevens (a) 4/12

Those in the Armed Services...

Jennifer Attridge
Adam Crosby
Julie Evans
Christopher Fromknecht
Christina Gutherie
Violette Hosack
Nate Lawrence
Joe Moore
John Parmarter
Commander Joseph Pisoni
Thomas Reiser
Timothy Reiser
Taylor Sisson
Jarrod White

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Schedule for this week

April 7 – April 13:

Mon. April 7

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Office Hours
6:00 pm Fellowship/Ping Pong

Tuesday April 8

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Office Hours
6:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Wed. April 9

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Office Hours
12:00 pm ParishScope Deadline
6:30 pm Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 pm Communion Service

Thurs. April 10

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Office Hours
6:00 pm Trustees' Meeting
7:00 pm Elders' Meeting

Friday April 11

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Office Hours

Saturday April 12

8 am to ??? Nut Roll Baking Day

Sun. April 13 ~ Passion Sunday

9:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Communion Service
11:00 am Nut Roll Pick-Up

Temple Servants for Sun. April 13:

Reader – Rick Petsch

Ushers – Ted Kelly,

Dale Klobusnik

Elder – Chuck Stevens

Altar Guild – Nancy Kingston

Liturgical Color—Purple

Kitchen Admin. for April –

Carol Struchen 814-474-5248

