



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Service of Holy Communion—*Lutheran Book of Worship*, Setting I

The Third Sunday of Easter, April 23, 2023

In-Person at 10:15 am & Live at Facebook.com/TrinityLutheranNH

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

"Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands" **LBW No. 134, vs. 1-4**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Today's reading is the conclusion of Peter's sermon preached following the giving of the Holy Spirit to the apostles on the day of Pentecost. The center of his preaching is the bold declaration that God has made the crucified Jesus both Lord and Christ.

PSALM 116:1-3, 10-17

¹ I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my | supplication,*
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I | called upon him.

² **The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took | hold of me;***
I came to | grief and sorrow.

¹⁰ How shall I re- | pay the LORD*
for all the good things he has | done for me?

¹¹ **I will lift up the cup | of salvation***

and call upon the name | of the LORD.

¹² I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD*
in the presence of | all his people.

¹³ **Precious in the sight | of the LORD*
is the death | of his servants.**

¹⁴ O LORD, I | am your servant;*
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me | from my bonds.

¹⁵ **I will offer you the sacrifice | of thanksgiving*
and call upon the name | of the LORD.**

¹⁶ I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD*
in the presence of | all his people,

¹⁷ **in the courts of | the LORD's house,*
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. | Hallelujah!**

Gloria Patri (chanted after the psalm)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the / Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be fore-/ ver. Amen

SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 1:17-23

The imagery of exile is used to help the readers of this letter understand that they are strangers in a strange land. Christians no longer belong to this age. Through the death of Christ we belong to God, so that our focus, faith, and hope are no longer on such things as silver or gold.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA

GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

The colorful story of Jesus' appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus answers the question of how Jesus is to be recognized among us. Here, he is revealed through the Scriptures and in the breaking of bread.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" WOV No. 703

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

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THE PRAYERS

PEACE

OFFERING *The ushers collect the offering. You can also give electronically through our website, Facebook page, or by [clicking here](#).*

CHOIR ANTHEM: *"Day of Arising"* Carl Schalk

OFFERTORY: *"Let the Vineyards"*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

THE COMMUNION *To all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord, are baptized, and confess Jesus' real presence in the Holy Communion, we invite you to join us in the Holy Eucharist. At the usher's invitation you may come forward to kneel or stand at the altar rail. Please take an empty individual cup from the tray and bring it with you to the rail. The host wafer will be placed into your open hands to eat. Your cup will be filled from the pouring chalice, take and drink. Individual cups filled with non-alcoholic grape juice are also available, please point to receive one. Sealed pre-consecrated Communion packages are also available. Please remain at the altar rail until all have finished and a blessing is given.*

COMMUNION HYMNS: WOV Nos. 671, 699

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & CANTICLE: *"Thank the Lord"*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"* LBW No. 143

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE