



Trinity Lutheran Church

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

The Third Sunday of Easter, April 14, 2024

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 3:12-19

After healing a man unable to walk, Peter preaches to the people, describing how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.

PSALM 4

¹ Answer me when I call, O God, defender | of my cause;*
you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and | hear my prayer.

² **"You mortals, how long will you dishon- | or my glory;*
how long will you worship dumb idols and run af- | ter false gods?"**

³ Know that the LORD does wonders | for the faithful;*

when I call upon the LORD, | he will hear me.

4 Tremble, then, and | do not sin;*

speak to your heart in silence up- | on your bed.

5 Offer the appointed | sacrifices,*

and put your trust | in the LORD.

6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see | better times!"*

Lift up the light of your countenance upon | us, O LORD.

7 You have put gladness | in my heart,*

more than when grain and wine and | oil increase.

8 I lie down in peace; at once I | fall asleep;*

for only you, LORD, make me | dwell in safety.

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 John 3:1-7

God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as he revealed Jesus to take away our sins.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA

GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48

In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" WOV (Blue) 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: *"Christians, to the Paschal Victim"* Chant

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**