



Trinity Lutheran Church

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

The Second Sunday of Easter, April 7, 2024

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"* **LBW No. 132**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Acts 4:32-35

While the apostles testified to others about the resurrection of Jesus, the early Christian community shared what they owned or sold their possessions to help their fellow believers who were in need.

PSALM 133

¹ Oh, how good and pleas- | ant it is,*
when brethren live togeth- | er in unity!

² **It is like fine oil up- | on the head***
that runs down up- | on the beard,

³ upon the | beard of Aaron,*
and runs down upon the collar | of his robe.

⁴ **It is like the | dew of Hermon***

that falls upon the | hills of Zion.

⁵ For there the LORD has or- | dained the blessing:*
life for- | evermore.

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 1:1--2:2

The reality of God is light, but our confessed reality has been the darkness of sin. God cleanses us from our sinful reality through Christ's death so that we live in fellowship with Christ and walk in God's light.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

The story of Easter continues as the risen Jesus appears to his disciples. His words to Thomas offer a blessing to all who entrust themselves in faith to the risen Lord.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "O Sons and Daughters of the King" LBW No. 139

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

NICENE CREED

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: "Come, Risen Lord" G.H. Day

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: LBW Nos. 154, 149

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *"Make Songs of Joy"* **LBW No. 150**

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE