

Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA

612 Water Street, Sparta, Wisconsin
April 16, 2017 8:15 am and 10:30 am



Gathering

Easter Proclamation

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Alleluia Choir

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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Hymn: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today

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Greeting:

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

***Kyrie**

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***Gloria!**

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***Prayer of the Day**

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Special Music: Alleluia Choir

Word

Reading: Acts 10.34-43

Page 895 in the black pew Bible

Response after Reading:

*Word of God, word of life: **Thanks be to God***

Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:**

"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness;**

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* *Symbol indicates a time when the congregation stands*

I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰“This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter.”

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Reading: Colossians 3.1-4

Page 957 in the black pew Bible

Response after Reading:

Word of God, word of life: Thanks be to God

***Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia**

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***Gospel: Matthew 28.1-10**

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Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn: *We Know that Christ is Raised*

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***Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers: *Lord, Listen to Your Children*

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Pastor: Rejoicing in the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

From the Assembly: We pray for the church. Unite all Christians in our shared calling to proclaim the gospel. Raise up women and men to serve as faithful leaders. Make us bold witnesses to the resurrection. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From the Assembly: For the earth. Renew your creation with seasonable weather and growth. Protect plants and animals from the damage of excessive heat or cold, drought or flooding, windstorm or hail. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From the Assembly: For the nations. Bring peace to communities torn apart by warfare, especially Syria. Guide all refugees to safety. Bolster the courage of those who put themselves in danger to preserve the lives of others.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From the Assembly: For those in need. Shelter the homeless. Protect those who suffer abuse or neglect. Befriend the lonely. Give peace to the dying, comfort the bereaved, and heal the sick, *for Josephine Kroening, niece of Paul and Lisa Dragseth, Dorothy Peterson, Russ Bernett, Nancy Dickenson, Pauline Haug, Ed Peterson and Amy Mosley Erickson.* Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From the Assembly: For this assembly. Free us from fear, and renew us in faith. Bless the newly baptized, those who seek to know your love, and all who come to your holy table. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

From the Assembly: With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died (*especially*) and all who yearn for the fulfillment of your Easter promise of resurrection and life. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Joining our voices with your faithful ones in every time and place, we offer our prayers in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Meal

***Sharing of the Peace of the Lord**

Offering *Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debt, and you and your sons can live on the rest." 2 Kings 4:7*

***Offertory: We Give Thee But Thine Own**

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***Offering Prayer:**

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings.

As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

***Great Thanksgiving**

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***Holy, Holy, Holy**

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***Lord's Prayer**

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Communion

During Communion: #336, 379, 366

***Prayer after Communion**

Life-giving God, we give you thanks for nourishing us with the bread of heaven and the wine of love, Jesus our risen Savior. As you send us into the world, guard us from the power of evil, keep us in unity with all your people, and by your Spirit move us to testify to your grace in our words and actions; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sending

Blessing:

Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death,
lift you up and restore you to wholeness. **Amen.**

Jesus Christ, the Word of life, bless you and send you to be his witnesses. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth,
refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always. **Amen.**

Hymn: *Thine is the Glory*

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Dismissal: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia! **Thanks be**

Needed to meet budgeted mission - \$7,065.33

Simply Giving for 4/9 -4/15 - \$482.50

Attendance April 9 - 8:15 am - 148 10:30 am – 125

Wednesday, April 5 - 130

Weekly Giving for April 9 - \$6437.33

Total Given – \$6919.83

April 16

6:30 am

Music – Virginia Bolin

Reader – Dennis Glaman

Communion – Sherry McClain

Greeters – Bill and Sherry McClain

8:15 am

Music – Ann Kvale

Reader – Anita Jensen

Communion – Terry and Joyce Putman - Anje Schmitz

Greeter – Beth Roehm – **Opportunity to serve**

10:30 am

Music – Ann Kvale

Reader – Elden Perkins

Communion – Ron and Karen Wall - Bonnie Amundson

Greeter – Gary and Betty Peterson

Counters April 18 (note date change)- Fred Olsen

Nancy Oswald - Carol Thorsen - Pat Hesper - PJ Sikorsky - Gary Peterson

Food Pantry - April 18 - Maureen Sullivan and Kathleen Haag

April 23

8:15 am

Music – Worship Team

Reader – Jan Jenkins

Communion – Barb Selbrede – Les Stanley – Church Hogan

Greeter – Tom Schauer – Krista Sherin

10:30 am

Music – Worship Team

Reader – Meghan Perry

Communion – Michael Bonello – Doug Dengel – Edie Habegger

Greeter – Roxanne Powell – Krista Sherin

Counters- Carol Glaman – Gary Peterson – Kathleen Sumrall

Food Pantry – April 26 – Carol Glaman and Ann Kvale

Altar Team for May – Judy Schure and Cindy Fuller