

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**



April 12, 2026

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

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PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude on Vulpius – Healey Willan

GATHERING

WELCOME & PARISH NOTICES

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

AMEN.

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GATHERING SONG

That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright

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That Easter day with joy was bright;
the sun shone out with fairer light
when, to their longing eyes restored,
th'apostles saw their risen Lord!

O Jesus, king of gentleness,
with constant love our hearts possess;
to you our lips will ever raise
the tribute of our grateful praise.

O Christ, you are the Lord of all
in this our Easter festival,
for you will be our strength and shield
from ev'ry weapon death can wield.

All praise, O risen Lord, we give
to you, once dead, but now alive!
To God the Father equal praise,
and God the Spirit, now we raise!

Text: Latin hymn, 5th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

GREETING AND ALSO WITH YOU.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY AMEN.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGING LORD OF THE DANCE

WORD

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:14a, 22-32

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews[a] and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

22 “Fellow Israelites,[a] listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth,[b] a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— 23 this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law.

24 But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. 25 For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

28 You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

29 “Fellow Israelites,[c] I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. 31 Foreseeing this, David[d] spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah,[e] saying, He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ 32 “This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

C: Thanks be to God

PSALM 16

Read responsively by full verse

¹ Protect me, O God, for I take ref- | uge in you;

I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good a- | bove all other.”

² **All my delight is in the godly that are | in the land,
upon those who are noble a- | mong the people.**

³ But those who run after | other gods
shall have their troubles | multiplied.

⁴ **I will not pour out drink offerings | to such gods,
never take their names up- | on my lips. R**

⁵ O LORD, you are my portion | and my cup;
it is you who up- | hold my lot.

⁶ **My boundaries enclose a | pleasant land;
indeed, I have a | rich inheritance.**

⁷ I will bless the LORD who | gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night | after night.

⁸ **I have set the LORD al- | ways before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall | not be shaken. R**

⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir- | it rejoices;
my body also shall | rest in hope.

(continued...)

¹⁰ **For you will not abandon me | to the grave,
nor let your holy one | see the pit.**

¹¹ You will show me the | path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures
for- | evermore. **R**

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 1:3-9

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷ These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*SUNG*)

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L: Alleluia, C: our hearts burn within us,
L: Alleluia, C: as you open to us the scriptures.

All: Alleluia, alleluia.

L: The Holy Gospel according to ... **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord, **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 1 O sons and daughters, let us sing
with heav'nly hosts to Christ our king:
today the grave has lost its sting!
Alleluia!
- 2 That Easter morn, at break of day,
the faithful women went their way
to seek the tomb where Jesus lay.
Alleluia!
- 3 An angel clad in white they see,
who sits and speaks unto the three,
"Your Lord will go to Galilee."
Alleluia!
- 4 That night the apostles met in fear;
among them came their master dear,
and said, "My peace be with you here."
Alleluia!

Insert stanzas 5-8 if desired.

- 9 On this most holy day of days,
be laud and jubilee and praise:
to God your hearts and voices raise.
Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- 5 When Thomas first the tidings heard,
that they had seen the risen Lord,
he doubted the disciples' word.
Alleluia!

(continued...)

- 6 "My pierced side, O Thomas, see,
and look upon my hands, my feet;
not faithless, but believing be."
Alleluia!
- 7 No longer Thomas then denied;
he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"You are my Lord and God!" he cried.
Alleluia!
- 8 How blest are they who have not seen,
and yet whose faith has constant been,
for they eternal life shall win.
Alleluia!

Text: attr. Jean Tisserand, d. 1494; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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L: Merciful God, **C: Receive our prayer.**

THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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BLESSING Amen

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SENDING SONG Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

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Hallelujah! Jesus lives!
He is now the Living One;
from the gloomy halls of death
Christ, the conqueror, has gone,
bright forerunner to the skies
of his people, yet to rise.

Jesus lives! Why do you weep?
Why that sad and mournful sigh?
Christ who died our brother here
lives our brother still on high,
lives forever to bestow
blessings on his church below.

Jesus lives! And thus, my soul,
life eternal waits for you;
joined to Christ, your living head,
where he is, you shall be too;
with the Lord, at God's right hand,
as a victor you shall stand.

Jesus lives! Let all rejoice.
Praise him, ransomed of the earth.
Praise him in a nobler song,
cherubim of heav'nly birth.
Praise the victor king, whose sway
sin and death and hell obey.

(continued...)

Hallelujah! Angels, sing!
Join with us in hymns of praise.
Let your chorus swell the strain
which our feebler voices raise:
Glory to our God above
and on earth his peace and love!

Text: Carl B. Garve, 1763-1841; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813-1897, alt.

DISMISSAL L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

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POSTLUDE Marche Triomphale (Now Thank We All Our God)
– Sigfrid Karg-Elert

PARISH NOTICES

FLOWER CHART If you would like to provide flowers for the altar on a specific day, please add your name to the sign-up sheet next to the Pastor's office.

MY SISTER'S PLACE Please leave donations at the My Sister's Place box in Koehler Hall. Some of the most needed items include toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, laundry detergent, hand soap, cleaning supplies, full sized toiletries, feminine hygiene products, granola bars, fruit cups and gift cards for grocery stores, Tim Hortons, Giant Tiger and pharmacies. Gift Cards can be left in the office with Angela.

BURSARY APPLICATIONS are now available. Application is due no later than May 3rd and can be submitted to Angela in the office.

SENIOR'S WORSHIP AND LUNCHEON will be held on Tuesday, April 21st at 11:30 am.

THE MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday, April 25th at 9:00 a.m. We hope you'll join us for a great morning of food and fellowship.

THE MISSION STORE IS ASKING FOR DONATIONS of their most needed items, hoodies, towels, washcloths and men's athletic shoes. Donations can be dropped off in the office with Angela

ELEVATOR ASSISTANCE is now available before and after the service. Please ask the elevator host for assistance.

Do you want to contact us?

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 to 12:30 pm

IN OUR PRAYERS

If you or a family member is going into hospital, please let us know so that a Pastor can plan to visit.

We pray for those in our community especially Teresa Hamilton, Rosemary Christensen, Jean Krautner, Mary Anne Stewart, Kathy Hough, Don Cook and Barb Hamilton.

We also pray for healing and comfort for those close to our congregation as we name - Deborah & Bobby, daughter and son of Sharon Mantle, Edward Schmidt, brother of Fred; Mavis Copeman, sister of Jean Hohnstein, Steve Hodgins, Jeff Bonner and Margy Mantz, wife of Pastor Frank Mantz.

We also pray for Peace Christian Fellowship in Chatham and Pastor Paul Sodtke.

IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Leader:	Pastor Frank Mantz
Music:	Ross McDonald
Reader:	Nancy Magguilli
Cantor:	George Cooper
Greeters:	Ted and Lydia Reinhard
Coffee Host:	Alan and Lynne Day
Elevator Assistant:	Dave Hutchison



The Rev. Nadine Schroeder-Kranz
as the Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church

The Sunday of Pentecost

May 24, 2026

4:00 p.m.

Rev. Sylvia Swiatoschik will be presiding

Rev. James Garey will be preaching

746 Colborne St.

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A reception will follow the service in the Killinger Hall.

R.S.V.P's are greatly appreciated.

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Clergy are invited to vest
*The colour of the day is **Red***