

April 16



"Definition" — *Part one of six*

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HYMN

CHRIST HAS ARISEN, ALLELUIA

LSB 466, vs. 1–4

***INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Christ is risen!

C **He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

P Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone could come after me—

C **Let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."**

P For whoever would save his life will lose it—

C **But whoever loses his life for Jesus will find it.**

P Therefore, I consider my life worth nothing.

C **If only I may finish the race—**

P And complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me.

C **The task of testifying to the gospel of God's amazing grace!**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P Magnificent and merciful Father,

C **Hear my sorry story of sin and rebellion.**

P I have grown used to my spiritual emptiness and deadness.

C **I have grown content with my stubborn attitude and my hard heart.**

P I have settled for something less than being Christ's passionate disciple.

C **I have sunk deeper and deeper into sin and selfishness.**

P My spiritual zeal and zest have dried up like a desert.

C **I have succumbed to a mediocre life and a lackluster faith.**

All: Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on me!

Please silently reflect on the fact that though our sin is great, Christ's love is greater.

P In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus bled for you, Jesus died for you, Jesus lives for you and Jesus is coming for you. Jesus loves you, and Jesus forgives all your sins. In Holy Baptism, you were crucified with Christ.

C **It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me!**

All: I now live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me!

HYMN*CHRIST HAS ARISEN, ALLELUIA****LSB 466, vs. 5**

5	Christ has arisen; He sets us free; Alleluia, to Him praises be. Jesus is living! Let us all sing; He reigns triumphant, heavenly King.	Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy; Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy. Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!
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KYRIELSB 168*

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
 C **Amen.**

***SALUTATION**

P The Lord be with you.
 C **And also with you.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.
 Living Lord Jesus, may your resurrection power move us to deny ourselves and take up our cross so that we see you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly—day by day. We ask it in your majestic and mighty name, Jesus,
 C **Amen.**

FIRST READING*Isaiah 50:4–10*

⁴The Lord GOD has given me
 the tongue of those who are taught,
 that I may know how to sustain with a word
 him who is weary.
 Morning by morning he awakens;
 he awakens my ear
 to hear as those who are taught.
⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
 and I was not rebellious;
 I turned not backward.

⁶I gave my back to those who strike,
 and my cheeks to those who pull out the
 beard;
 I hid not my face
 from disgrace and spitting.
⁷But the Lord GOD helps me;
 therefore I have not been disgraced;
 therefore I have set my face like a flint,
 and I know that I shall not be put to shame.
⁸He who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who is my adversary?

Let him come near to me.

⁹Behold, the Lord GOD helps me;

who will declare me guilty?

Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment;

the moth will eat them up.

¹⁰Who among you fears the LORD

and obeys the voice of his servant?

Let him who walks in darkness

and has no light

trust in the name of the LORD

and rely on his God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Galatians 2:16, 20, 21

¹⁶yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

²⁰I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

²¹I do not nullify the grace of God, for if justification were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VERSE

Romans 6:9; John 20:29b

C **Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.**

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21–27

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²¹From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake

will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN

IN CHRIST ALONE

not in pew hymnal

1 In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

3 There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

2 In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

4 No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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SERMON DEVELOPING PASSIONATE DISCIPLES OF JESUS: "DEFINITION"

*NICENE CREED

C **I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;**

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition:

- P "For we believe that whoever would save his life will lose it,"
C **"But whoever loses his life for Jesus will find it."**
P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C **Amen.**

OFFERING

Please complete a worship attendance card and place in the plate as it passes. Those who support this church and its ministry by giving electronically are invited to place the "I Give Online" cards located in each pew in the offering plate as a way of participating in this act of worship.

*PREFACE

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
- P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

***PROPER PREFACE**

***SANCTUS**

tune LSB 178

- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow’r and might:
Heav’n and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

***PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

***LORD’S PRAYER** —*See inside back cover of the pew hymnal*

***PAX DOMINI**

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C **Amen.**

***AGNUS DEI**

tune LSB 180

- C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

DISTRIBUTION Distribution is at the rail, with both common cup and individual cup; de-alcoholized wine in center of tray. Gluten free wafers available by signifying to pastor/elder. Please use the pew cards to register your attendance at Holy Communion.

HYMN	HE’S RISEN, HE’S RISEN	LSB 480 vs. 1–4
HYMN	REJOICE, MY HEART, BE GLAD AND SING	LSB 737
HYMN	O SAVIOR, PRECIOUS SAVIOR	LSB 527

***THANK THE LORD**

tune LSB 181

- C **Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ryone what He has done.
Let ev’ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

***POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

- P Let us pray.
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds

by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C **Amen.**

HYMN TO DEPART

CHRIST THE LORD IS RIS'N TODAY

LSB 469

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Serving Our Lord

		April 16, 2023	April 23, 2023
Musician		Merlin Simon	Marsha Workman
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger
Elder	8:00am	Andy Olson	Jon Peterson
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Sam Erdman
Reader	8:00am	Andy Olson	Jon Peterson
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Keith Prusak
Usher Team	8:00am	Brian Nack	Layne Streich
	10:30am	Terry Stoerzinger	Ben Swenson
Greeter(s)	8:00am	Karen Turnmire	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8:00am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Eric Hakanson and Sean Hakanson	Andrew Swenson, Amelia Martin
Projection	8:00am	Peter Olsen	Jean Peterson
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Ben Swenson
Livestream	8:00am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas

COMING UP AT TLO — April 16, 2023 — April 23, 2023

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops
Mon		No adult Bible class
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	6:30am	TLO Leads Worship at Lexington Pointe
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur	11:00am	Board of Stewardship
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
Sat	8:00am-12noon	Work day at TLO — come lend a hand!
Sat	3:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education for all ages
	10:30am	Worship
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops

*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org



Clean-up Day at TLO

This Saturday, April 22 | 8am-12noon

Just like our own house, God's House needs Spring Cleaning! Come lend a hand to spruce up the church and grounds. Our task list is in the narthex and there is truly "something for everyone" on the list!



Mini-course Day

Friday, May 26 | RSVP due May 5

Do you have an interest or hobby you could share with our K-8 students? Mini-courses are intended to give students the opportunity to experience and learn things that are different from our regular curriculum. Ideas include knitting, cooking, woodworking, painting and more! Friday, May 5 is the deadline to return the bright orange interest form in the narthex.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: April 9, 2023

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	12,150.85
	(Our offering budget is \$8,175 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	210.15
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	Thrivent Choice to Current and Mission	\$	531.00
	Thrivent Choice to 1883 Annual Fund	\$	3,032.00
	Tuition	\$	9,490.58
	Sunday school	\$	0.28
	1883 Annual Fund	\$	1,540.00
	Chapel	\$	32.00
	Verizon Tower Rental	\$	1,844.81
	Church and school fees	\$	16,409.96
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	45,241.63
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	355.45
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	45.00
	Young Inverstor's Club via Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	162.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	562.45



Lutherans for Life

Join Lutherans For Life from May 14 to June 24 for *Step Up 4 Life*, a campaign designed to celebrate God's gift of LIFE! Participate as a congregation, team, or individual and support LFL's mission to equip Lutherans and their neighbors to be Gospel-motivated voices for life!

To learn more about the Lutherans For Life *Step Up 4 Life* campaign, receive ideas for a one-day congregational activity, or register and donate, please visit stepup4life.org/2023, download the LFL app, or email stepup4life@lutheransforlife.org.



Amnion Pregnancy Center's Walk for Life

Registration is now open for Amnion Pregnancy Center's Walk for Life on June 3 at Eden Baptist Church. Register as an individual, couple or family. Walk for Life Features food, prizes and t-shirts, but mostly the satisfaction of knowing you are raising money to support Amnion Pregnancy Center. Learn more and register at helpofferhope.org.



Remember in Prayer

Rich and Dixie Cliff

Matthew Feist, son-in-law of Stuart and Mary Jane, serious heart incidents

Kristi, Gary Foley's daughter, battling health issues and returned to Florida

Ed Jones, father of David Jones and Julie Casby, peace and comfort while struggling w/ dementia

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, diagnosed with cancer

Shirley Koderick, recovering from knee surgery

Gordon Morris, Tim's dad, difficulties treating cancer in his remaining kidney

Brian Motz, at home and in need of our prayers

Linda Muinch, for healing from March 30 hip replacement

Ian Olander, thanksgiving for good care and report. Keep updated at caringbridge.org/visit/iano

LeAnn Peterson, sister of Andrea Hinrichs, recovering from foot surgery and complications

Stuart Weierke, recovering after a fall; transitioned to Southview Acres for rehab

Laverne and Beverly Ziebell, thanksgiving to God for His mighty hand in their lives. Beverly has transitioned home; prayers that she can get the care she needs at home.



In Memory

Esther Shockley, age 100, passed away Easter morning, April 9, 2023. She is dearly missed by daughters Jane Shull, Joanie Shockley and Jill Shockley. Your prayers are appreciated as this family remembers Jesus' words: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6



Weekly Memory Verse

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Rom 8:1



Birthdays this week

April 16 Matthew Berg, Keith Prusak

April 17 Mitchell Kellen, Katie Knick

April 19 Isaac Koch, Carrie Larson, Madison Niehaus

April 20 Karen Bryngelson, LeRoy Motz

April 21 Ken Pieper, Lana Siewert-Olson

April 22 Jeffrey Kirchner, Steven Kirchner, Ken Kube

Anniversaries this week

April 21 Paul and Kim Anderson



Welcome Guests

We are glad you are here today! Here are a few things we thought you would like to know to help you feel at home with us today. If you are visiting please introduce yourself to our pastor, a greeter or an usher. We love to make new friends!

For those with small children, a nursery is available, located in the narthex, if you need a place to care for your child. Children's bulletins are in the narthex, or ask an usher.

Restrooms are located to the east end of the narthex near the main entrance.

Large print copies of the worship folder are available. Please ask an usher.

Today we celebrate Holy Communion. Please speak with our pastor or an elder before communing if this is your first time receiving the Lord's Supper at TLO. The light-colored wine in the center of the individual communion tray is de-alcoholized wine, where the alcohol is reduced to .05%.



Developing Passionate Disciples of Jesus

Today we begin a new sermon series called *Developing Passionate Disciples of Jesus*. This is the year of Matthew and if Matthew is about anything, Matthew is about developing passionate disciples of Jesus. Join us for the Sundays of Easter as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus and grow in discipleship under the themes:

April 16 – “Definition”

April 23 – “Selection”

April 30 – “Reconciliation”

May 7 – “Devotion”

May 14 – “Destination”

May 21 – “Production”