

PLACES *of the* PASSION



The Garden Tomb - EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday

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AS WE GATHER

In this *Places of the Passion* service for Easter Sunday, we marvel with the women at the garden tomb—now empty—and hear the good news from the angel: “He has risen, just as he said.” All fear is gone because Jesus is alive and all faith is found in his words of comfort and peace.

***INVOCATION**

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

C **Amen.**

***OPENING SENTENCES**

P Christ is risen!

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

P Let us ever walk with Jesus!

C **To see the depths of his love!**

P To behold the gift of his forgiveness!

C **To gaze upon the heights of his grace!**

P To marvel at the magnitude of his mercy!

C **We travel to the garden tomb.**

P Do not be afraid.

C **For Christ is risen!**

P He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

C **Faithful Lord, with me abide. I shall follow where you guide!**

OPENING HYMN*JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY****LSB 457*****CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P Forgive me, O Lord, when my besetting sins entangle me and completely surround me.

C **Who will rescue?**

P Forgive me, Lord, when I am so eager to get, but so reluctant to give; so ready to receive your gifts, but so unwilling to bear the cross.

C **Who will rescue me?**

P Forgive me, merciful Father, when I avoid making any commitment to you; when I doubt that you really see my sin; when I disobey your commandments and am satisfied with only living for myself.

C **Who will rescue me from this body?**

P Forgive me, O God, when I am quick to find fault, but resentful when someone points out my faults; when I am so soon at play, but so late in prayer.

C **Who will rescue me from this body of death?**

P Father, forgive me when I rejoice in the temporary but think little of the eternal; when I am so fond of being idle but show little passion for helpful service.

C **Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!**

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

P Hear the good news! Jesus went to places of rejection, suffering, torment and death—for you. Jesus was determined to go to Gethsemane, Gabbatha and Golgotha—for you. And Jesus lives for you! That's why Jesus forgives you completely and loves you eternally. Faithful Lord, with me abide!

C **I shall follow where you guide!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB 155

*SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT

Job 19:23–27

²³“Oh that my words were written!

Oh that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead
they were engraved in the rock forever!

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.

²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
yet in my flesh I shall see God,

²⁷whom I shall see for myself,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Romans 8:15–18

¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that

we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

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

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

¹¹While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN

I KNOW THE MY REDEEMER LIVES

LSB 461, vs. 1–5, 8

SERMON

PLACES OF THE PASSION: THE GARDEN TOMB

*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 every petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

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**

LSB 161

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
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**

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

***LORD'S PRAYER**

C **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

***PAX DOMINI**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

*AGNUS DEI

LSB 163

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.

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

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY; ALLELUIA

LSB 463

HYMN

JESUS LIVES! THE VICTORY'S WON

LSB 490

HYMN

AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING

LSB 633

*POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

THANK THE LORD

LSB 164

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.

Let all who seek 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

*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

THIS JOYFUL EASTERTIDE

LSB 482

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Thank you to our musicians this season!

Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to Thee by both be giv'n! Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the resurrection, Thou! (LSB 469) On this joyous day we unite our voices with the heavenly choir in praise to the resurrected Lord. Special thanks to vocalists Dave Workman, Phil Workman, and Andy Koch, and trumpeter Caleb Morris for using their talents to enrich our Lent and Easter worship services.

Serving Our Lord

		April 9, 2023	April 16, 2023
Musician		Diane Streich	Merlin Simon
Cantor		Andy Koch	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger
Elder	8:00am	Sam Erdman	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8:00am	Peter Olsen	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8:00am	Gary Sheets	Brian Nack
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Terry Stoerzinger
Greeter(s)	8:00am	Open	Karen Turnmire
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8:00am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Sebastian Ness and Swenson	Eric Hakanson and Sean Hakanson
Projection	8:00am	Peter Olsen	Peter Olsen
	10:30am	Jean Peterson	Ben Swenson
Livestream	8:00am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas



Food and Fellowship

Today | 9:15am | TLO Gym

Don't miss out on the Easter Breakfast including eggs, sausage, fruit and rolls. It's the perfect time to visit with old friends or make new ones. There will be no Sunday school, no Adult Bible Class held this morning.



Matthew Boll accepts call

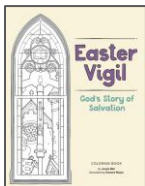
We are pleased to announce that Matthew Boll has officially accepted the call to serve at Trinity Lone Oak. In his acceptance letter he shared the following: "It is with great joy that I can report the acceptance of the call to Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church and School. With firm conviction I believe God wants me to participate in ministry with you. What a special blessing for me!" We look forward to welcoming him to TLO this fall.

COMING UP AT TLO — April 9, 2023 — April 16, 2023		
EASTER SUNDAY		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Food and Fellowship; no Bible class or Sunday school
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops
Mon	No School; Easter Break; no adult Bible class	
	7:00pm	TLO Youth-CRUX
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
Fri	6:30pm	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
Sat	3:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
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
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



Christus Chorus & Band/Orchestra Concerts

Concordia University, St. Paul invites you to attend these two amazing concerts featuring the God-given talents of our students and conductors: 1) The Christus Chorus Home Concert, Friday, April 14, 7:30. p.m., Graebner Memorial Chapel; 2) The Concert Band & String Ensemble Spring Concert, Sunday, April 30, 7:00 p.m., Buetow Music Auditorium. Both are free and open to the public.



Worship help

LCMS Worship is pleased to offer coloring pages and commentary used primarily with Easter Vigil but applicable for any time of the year to help you talk together with your family about the Scriptures. Take one from the narthex for those in your life who like to color (maybe that's YOU!)

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: April 2, 2023

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	7,043.50
	(Our offering budget is \$8,175 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	463.15
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	6,468.13
	Sunday school	\$	4.00
	1883 Annual Fund	\$	143.00
	Trustees	\$	150.00
	Church and school fees	\$	6,640.30
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	20,912.08
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	555.45
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	40.00
	Young Inverstor's Club via Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	22.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	617.45



Pick up Q1 statements from your mailbox

Contact Nancy Strand, TLO Financial Secretary, or the church office if any changes need to be made to your donation record.



Birthdays this week

April 8 Cheri Breitinger
 April 9 Greg Hakanson, Aaron Kolb
 April 11 Ashley Goering, Lila Nosal, Andy Olson, Jimmy Wills
 April 12 Ken Buecksler
 April 13 Bilise Benya
 April 14 Patti Dahedl, Caleb Streich
 April 15 Alfred Raveling

Anniversaries this week

April 9 Jon and Jean Peterson
 April 15 Sid and Jenna Arnold



Remember in Prayer

Rich and Dixie Cliff

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

Ed Jones, father of David Jones and Julie Casby, for peace and comfort as he struggles with dementia

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, diagnosed with cancer

Shirley Koderick, knee surgery rescheduled for this Thursday, April 13

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

Brian Motz, hospitalized and in need of our prayers

Linda Muinch, for healing from March 30 hip replacement

Ian Olander, TLO grade 3 student, MRI April 11. Keep updated at caringbridge.org/visit/iano

Esther Shockly, mother of Joanie, Jill and Jane Shull, experiencing declining health

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

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

Elizabeth Volkert, mother of Diane, Deb, Denise passed away Monday, April 3. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, April 12 at 11am at Shepherd of the Valley Church in Apple Valley, with visitation an hour prior.

Evelyn Hively, Merlin Simon's aunt, passed April 6. Pending funeral arrangements will be in Marshall MN.

Please pray for comfort for Elizabeth's and Evelyn's families as they hold on to the promise that because Jesus has won the victory over death and the grave through His sacrifice on a cross and glorious resurrection from the tomb, death has been swallowed up in victory. *"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."* 1 Corinthians 15:55-58



Weekly Memory Verse

Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 5:1



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

Next Sunday after Easter 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”