

***“Christ Meets Our Eyes”***

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 20th, 2014**

**Trinity Lutheran Church Truman, MN**

**Holy Communion Setting 10**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) p. 203**

*Congregation reads* ***bold print****.*

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING REFLECTION**

*The Johannine story of Easter is a well-known and beloved story that initially puts together Mary and Jesus one final time. Mary has found the tomb empty, no Jesus inside. She is distraught and runs to tell Peter and Jesus’ favorite disciple (John assumedly) who take off to witness what Mary has. When they have done that, they return to the others and confirm that Mary is correct. But meanwhile, there sits a distraught Mary, not knowing what to do, where to search, who to ask, when an angel inquires as to her tears. She doesn’t wait for a response but turns to maybe grieve outside or to search other tombs. There she encounters a gardener, someone who might have an answer. He replies, “Mary.” In that moment of the Shepherd calling her name, she recognizes his voice, his calm and comforting voice, and responds, “Rabbonni!, My Beloved Teacher****!” Beloved Shepherd and Teacher, speak my name so I might take strength and joy in hearing you. Amen.***

**WELCOME –**

**Prepare to sing - *Jesus Christ is Risen Today - ELW #365***

**Invitation to the Children to Open the Hallelujah Banner**

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**BELL – One tone**

L: Christ is risen **C: He is risen indeed.**

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L: Christ is risen **C: He is risen indeed. Allelujah!**

**GATHERING HYMN** (*please stand as you are able)**Jesus Christ is Risen Today*  **ELW #365**

**GREETING ELW p. 203**

**KYRIE ELW p. 203**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives**(vs. 1-2)* **ELW #619**

**Prayer of the Day**

Loving God,

**With joy and unending praise we raise our voices to you, as together we sing, “Hallelujah! He is risen!” Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING: Romans 8:35-39**

*Probably one of the best known of Paul’s writings, we are called to see the reality of the Christian walk. We face troubles and dangers not from flesh and blood, but from principalities and powers, from the rulers of the darkness and spiritual hosts of wickedness. But Paul also calls us to the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ, who won the victory against these powers.*

Can anything separate us from the love of Christ? Can trouble, suffering, and hard times, or hunger and nakedness, or danger and death? It is exactly as the Scriptures say,

“For you we face death
    all day long.
We are like sheep
on their way
    to be butchered.”

In everything we have won more than a victory because of Christ who loves us. I am sure that nothing can separate us from God’s love—not life or death, not angels or spirits, not the present or the future, and not powers above or powers below. Nothing in all creation can separate us from God’s love for us in Christ Jesus our Lord!

The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 118: 1-2, 14-24** *(read responsively the* ***bold print****)*

Tell the Lord how thankful you are, because he is kind and always merciful.

 **Let Israel shout, “God is always merciful!”**

My power and my strength come from the Lord, and he has saved me.

 **From the tents of God’s people come shouts of victory:  “The Lord is powerful!**

With his mighty arm the Lord wins victories!  The Lord is powerful!”

 **And so my life is safe, and I will live to tell what the Lord has done.**

He punished me terribly, but he did not let death lay its hands on me.

 **Open the gates of justice! I will enter and tell the Lord how thankful I am.**

Here is the gate of the Lord!

 **Everyone who does right may enter this gate.**

I praise the Lord for answering my prayers and saving me. **The stone that the builders tossed aside has now become the most important stone.**

The Lord has done this, and it is amazing to us.
 **This day belongs to the Lord! Let’s celebrate and be glad today.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Alleluia! Lord…*  **ELW p. 205**

**GOSPEL:** John 20:1-18 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

On Sunday morning while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran to Simon Peter and to Jesus' favorite disciple and said, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb! We don’t know where they have put him.” Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. They ran side by side, until the other disciple ran faster than Peter and got there first. He bent over and saw the strips of linen cloth lying inside the tomb, but he did not go in. When Simon Peter got there, he went into the tomb and saw the strips of cloth. He also saw the piece of cloth that had been used to cover Jesus' face. It was rolled up and in a place by itself. The disciple who got there first then went into the tomb, and when he saw it, he believed. At that time Peter and the other disciple did not know that the Scriptures said Jesus would rise to life. So the two of them went back to the other disciples. Mary Magdalene stood crying outside the tomb. She was still weeping, when she stooped down and saw two angels inside. They were dressed in white and were sitting where Jesus' body had been. One was at the head and the other was at the foot. The angels asked Mary, “Why are you crying?” She answered, “They have taken away my Lord’s body! I don’t know where they have put him.” As soon as Mary said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there. But she did not know who he was. Jesus asked her, “Why are you crying? Who are you looking for?” She thought he was the gardener and said, “Sir, if you have taken his body away, please tell me, so I can go and get him.” Then Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him, “Rabboni.” The Aramaic word “Rabboni” means “My Beloved Teacher.” Jesus told her, “Don’t hold on to me! I have not yet gone to the Father. But tell my disciples that I am going to the one who is my Father and my God, as well as your Father and your God.” Mary Magdalene then went and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord. She also told them what he had said to her.

L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**OBJECT LESSON** *The Disappearing Jesus*

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* **(***vs. 3-6)* **ELW #619**

**NICENE CREED** *Side B of the sheet in the back cover of the hymnal*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** L: Hear us, O God **C: Your mercy is great.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING HYMN** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives**(vs. 7 & 8)* **ELW #619**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**MEAL**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW p. 206**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD ELW p. 207**

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER ELW p. 208**

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*All who believe that Jesus Christ is Savior are invited to receive the Lord’s sacrament.*

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

*…as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.*  **C: Amen.**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN** *Thine Is the Glory* **ELW #376**

**SENDING**

L: We go in peace, for Christ is risen **C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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*The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances*.

-Robert Flatt

**Next Week’s Readings: Romans 12:1**-8; **Psalm 31:9-14** ; **John 20:19-31**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY APRIL 25 & 26**

Pat Jones Scrapbooking at the church

**SUNDAY, APRIL 27**

9 am Worship

10 am Sunday School

*Reader: Marlene Breitbarth, Object Lesson: Jan Ringeisen,*

*Ushers: \*Kent Hyndman, Tate Jerome, Pete Goeringer, and Clayton Duncanson*



*Noisy Sunday is on April 27th . Bring your loose change to church for the Sunday School collection*

**UPCOMING EVENT**



Trinity Youth Group Fundraiser on **April 30th** from 5:00-8:00 pm at the Fairmont Pizza Ranch. The youth will be cleaning tables for tips which will go towards the mission trip this summer to Atlanta GA. Come enjoy pizza and help support our youth!

***\*NOTE: (the date was reported wrong in the messenger)***



**Fareway Grocery Store also offers a receipt program like the one at Hy-Vee so save your grocery receipts from both stores and put them in the box above the coat racks.**

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