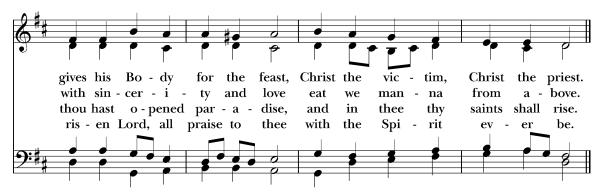


9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Before the service, speak to the Lord; During the service, let the Lord speak to you; After the service, speak to one another.

Prelude





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The complete text begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer.

The following acclamation is said three times.

Priest Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

# People The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

All say this Hymn of Praise (9 a.m.)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

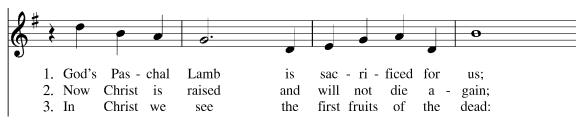
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

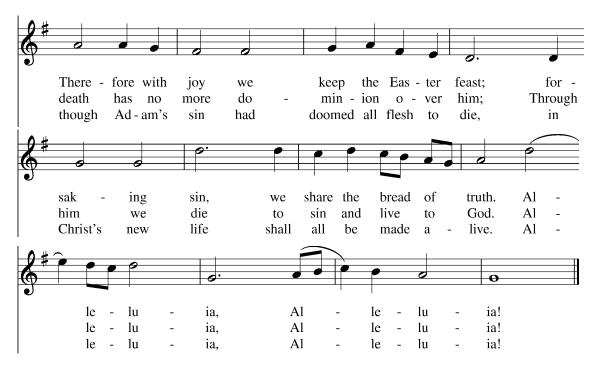
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

All sing this Hymn of Praise (11 a.m.)

"God's Paschal Lamb" (tune of "For All the Saints")





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# The Collect of the Day

- Priest The Lord be with you.
- People And also with you.
- *Priest* Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

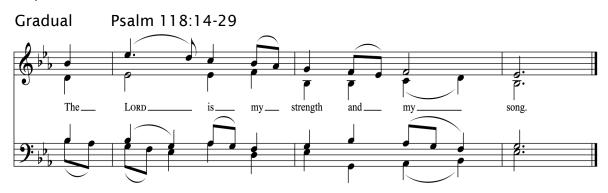
# The Lessons

### Acts 5:27-32

<sup>27</sup>When [the captain and the temple police] had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup>saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." <sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human

authority. <sup>30</sup>The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.** 



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Cantor	14	The LORD is my strength and my song, * and he has become my salvation.	
	15	There is a sound of exultation and victory * in the tents of the righteous:	
	16	"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! * the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"	Refrain
	17	I shall not die, but live, * and declare the works of the LORD.	
	18	The LORD has punished me sorely, * but he did not hand me over to death.	Refrain
	19	Open for me the gates of righteousness; * I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.	
	20	"This is the gate of the LORD; * he who is righteous may enter."	
2	21	I will give thanks to you, for you answered me * and have become my salvation.	Refrain

23	The same stone which the builders rejected * has become the chief cornerstone. This is the LORD'S doing, * and it is marvelous in our eyes.	
24	On this day the LORD has acted; * we will rejoice and be glad in it.	Refrain
25	Hosannah, LORD, hosannah! * LORD, send us now success.	
26	Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the LORD.	* Refrain
27	God is the LORD; he has shined upon us; * form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.	
28	"You are my God, and I will thank you; * you are my God, and I will exalt you."	
29	Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; * his mercy endures for ever.	Refrain

### Revelation 1:4-8

<sup>4</sup>John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup>and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup>Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

<sup>8</sup>"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.



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Priest The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

### John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the lews, lesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Mark Rutenbar

# The Prayers of the People

Caring God,

We thank you for your gifts in creation: for our world **the heavens tell of your glory** 

for our land, its beauty, and its resources for the rich heritage we enjoy.

We pray:

for those who make decisions about the resources of the earth, that we may use your gifts responsibly.

for those who work on the land and the sea, in city and in industry, that all may enjoy the fruits of their labors and marvel at your creation.

for artists, scientists and visionaries,

that through their work we may see creation afresh.

Silence

We thank you for giving us life

for all who enrich our experience.

We pray:

for all who are deprived of fullness of life

for prisoners, refugees, the handicapped, and all who are sick, especially Julian Liske, Tim Fitzpatrick, Audrey, Lotte, Patti, Debbie, Carol, Betty, Lee, Ginny, Bruce, Maggie, Matthew, Bob, Daryl, Jim, Mike, Andrew, Carol, Phil, Jim, Jane, and Bishop Curry. for those in politics, medical science, social and relief work, and for your church,

for all who seek to bring life to others.

We thank you that you have called us to celebrate your creation. Give us reverence for life in your world.

We thank you for your redeeming love;

# may your word and sacrament strengthen us to love as you love us.

Silence

God, Creator, bring us new life.

Jesus, Redeemer, renew us.

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, strengthen and guide us.

God of peace, let us, your people, know that at the heart of turbulence there is an inner calm that comes from faith in you.

Keep us from being content with things as they are, that from this central peace there may come a creative compassion, a thirst for justice, and a willingness to give of ourselves in the spirit of Christ. **Amen** 

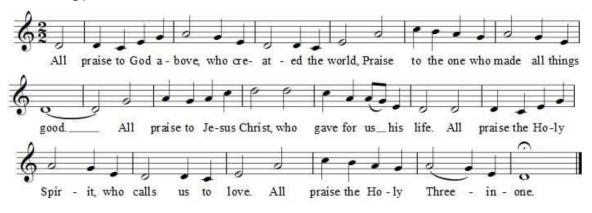
# The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you. People And also with you. The People may then greet one another with a sign of peace.

### Offertory

The People stand as the offering is brought forward.

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# The Great Thanksgiving

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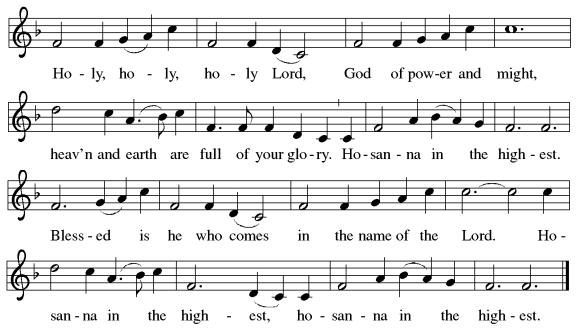
Eucharistic Prayer A

- Priest The Lord be with you.
- People And also with you.
- Priest Lift up your hearts.
- People We lift them to the Lord.
- Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- People It is right to give God thanks and praise.
- *Priest* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People (Spoken at 9 a.m.)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven 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. Celebrant and People (Sung at 11 a.m.)



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Then the Priest continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Priest is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

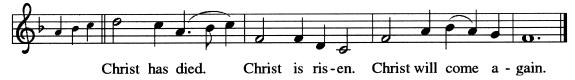
On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood

of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People



The Priest continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

The Priest continues through the Invocation, then says

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Priest and People

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Breaking of the Bread

The Bread is broken and silence is kept. Then may be said

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

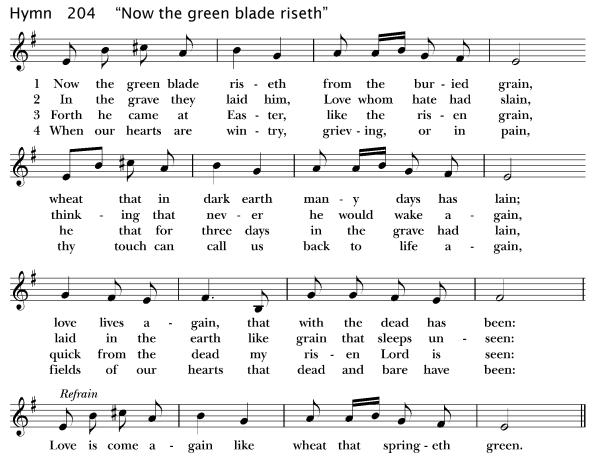
### Invitation to Communion

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

Optional Prayer for those who cannot receive

Beloved Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you. Let me never be separated from you in this life or in the life to come. Amen.

## **Hymns During Communion**



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#### After Communion, all say

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

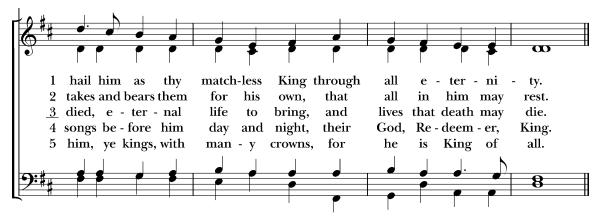
#### The Priest bestows the blessing

The Peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

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The Deacon (or if no Deacon, the Priest) dismisses the People.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ. *People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude

# In Our Prayers

LARCC: Homebound Parishioners at St. Paul Lutheran Church

**For Healing & Convalescing:** Julian Liske, Tim Fitzpatrick, Joan Campbell, Ruth Kapala, John Precord, Reed Hamp, Audrey Himes, Lotte Rosenberg, Patti Rockwell, Debbie Sanborn, Carol Hart, Betty Bartley, Lee Harris, Ginny French, Matthew Van Zetten, Bob Hanna, Jim Tanner, Mike Tanner, Andrew, Carol Putkamer, Phil, Jane McClain, Michelle and Harry.

**Birthdays:** Patricia Harbson (28), Faith Cousins, Grace Cousins (29), Carole Cadarette (30), Sue Fitzpatrick (1)

**Military:** Ian Hamp, Ashley Alexander, Tyler Ferrier, Joshua Gapske, Isaac Graham, John Hartman

**Cycles of Prayer:** Diocesan: The Bishop Whittemore Foundation, St. Matthew, Saginaw and Church of the Epiphany, South Haven; Anglican: the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

### VICTORIAN TEA

It's almost TEA TIME!! Victorian Tea time that is -- scheduled for Saturday, May 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. Plans are afoot and, of course, we have lots of opportunities for you to help make the Tea a joyful experience.

First, **the Tea Cozy Shop downstairs needs lots of donations from you**, from Aprons to Christian Books, to jewelry, to gardening tools etc. One year we had new bird houses to sell. Let your imagination roam free and drop your items on the hutch in the lower level just pass Peggy's office.

And. . . we are going to need lots and lots of cookies, tarts, scones, chocolate pretzels, small cakes, etc., etc. on May 15 or 16. This may be a good time to bake and freeze so you can contribute more!! Remember these treats need to be teeny, tiny treats, so our guests can sample lots of different things.

If you would like to get more involved in the day, call Sonya Titus at 989-354-6031 and your help with setting up, preparing trays of "goodies", serving, welcoming guests, will be greatly appreciated (and it is fun working with fellow members of Trinity!!) <u>There are particular days to mark on your</u> <u>calendar: silver polishing May 10 at 10 a.m., and making teeny, tiny</u> <u>sandwiches May 16 at 9 a.m.</u> Both are 'sitting down' work days so there is a place for everyone to contribute!!

Here's to another good year!

Tickets are on sale now in the Church Office!

Call to make your reservation.

## FUNERAL LUNCHEON

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you to those who have volunteered their skills and cooking talents for the Laycock funeral on May 9. We are still in need of the following:

- Kitchen Staff to set up food and buffet line Need one more person
- Servers to help serve drinks and assist people attending, and also clear tables **Need 2-3 more people**
- Clean Up Crew wash dishes, general clean up Need 2 more people
- Make <u>desserts</u> and <u>appetizers</u> for the luncheon Need a couple more contributions

If you are able to assist in any capacity, **please contact Rebecca Stockdale at 303-886-2801 or** <u>**2heartsbluff@gmail.com**</u>. Please respond **no later than Monday April 28th**.

Thank you for all you do to walk in love beside each other!

Rebecca

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR				
Today	10 AM 11 AM 12 PM	LDS Church - Lower Level Children's Sunday School Potluck following 11am service		
Tuesday	4:45 PM	Alpena Groove Fellowship Hall Reserved		
Wednesday	12:05 PM 1 PM 7 PM	Holy Eucharist Bible Study AA		
Thursday	9-11 AM	Cleaning Crew at Trinity (Please try to avoid planning activities during this time)		
Friday	5:30 PM	AA		



Schedule

# Sunday, May 4

9 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Tom Downs 11 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Downs

### Sunday, May 11

9 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Tom Downs 11 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Downs

## Sunday, May 18

9 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Mark Rutenbar 11 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Mark Rutenbar

# <u>Sunday, May 25</u>

9 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Tom Downs 11 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Downs

# Wednesdays, April 30 and May 7, 14, 21 & 28

12:05 pm - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Bruce Michaud 1:00 pm - Bible Study/Rev. Bruce Michaud

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Welcome to Trinity, part of the Anglican Communion, and thus, both catholic and reformed the *via media* or "middle way" between Roman Catholicism and Protestantism.

Trinity organized in 1864 and our Victorian Gothic building dates from 1883. As a "National Jubilee Center," we reach out to many in need, and as a venue for performing arts, we live out our identity as a "village church" in the English tradition.

In "Eucharistic hospitality," we invite all persons to the Lord's Table. Please join us there, and then, next door after the Service for refreshment and fellowship. We are delighted that you are here, and would be delighted to meet you.

# **The Vestry**

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