

Welcome to Trinity

#35 Art. IV "Justification" of the Apology of the Augsburg Confession.

Secondly, it is certain that sins are remitted, for the sake of the Propitiator Christ, Rom.

3:25, "Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation" or Conciliator; and it is expressly added—"through faith." Accordingly we can avail ourselves of the Conciliator's worth, by embracing the promises of mercy through faith, and setting it up against the wrath and judgment of God. And the same is written in Heb. 4:14-15, We have a High Priest Christ, &c. Let us go to him with joyfulness. The Apostle tells us to approach God, not relying on our own works, but trusting in the High Priest Christ. He therefore clearly requires faith. (Henkel Translation, p. 172-3, † literally "habit of love" toward God).

Thirdly, Peter says, Acts 10:43, "To him give all the Prophets witness, that through his name, whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins." How could Peter have expressed himself more clearly? He says, we receive remission of sin through his name; that is, we receive it through him not through our merit, not through our repentance (or attrition,) not through our love, not by our own service of God, not by our human ordinances or works; and he adds—if we believe in him. He therefore requires faith to exist in the heart. For that reason he says: "To him give all the Prophets witness." This, it seems to me, is truly appealing to the Christian of universal church; for if all the holy Prophets bear witness, their decision and testimony are truly glorious, grand, excellent, and forcible; but of this passage we shall speak more hereafter. (Henkel Translation, p. 172-173).

Sunday, May 17 - Divine Service at 9 AM

Due to an early plane flight to the Florida Mission, the Sunday May 17 schedule will be Divine Service at 9 AM (and no Bible Class)

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is being celebrated today. Please note that our practice of closed communion with those who are in fellowship with us—members of congregations of the

ELDoNA—is not meant to offend, but is the historic practice of the Church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations may be Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42) is the central issue to the common reception of the Sacrament of the Altar. Therefore, we ask GUESTS desiring to commune to speak with the pastor before the service so that he may know that you are a member of a congregation in fellowship with Trinity Lutheran Church.

Weekly Calendar

TODAY - Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM -Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM

WEDNESDAY -Learn-by-Heart/Catechetical Service, 6:30 PM
NEXT -ROGATE
SUNDAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM -Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM -Mother's Day

Assistants

Elder – Stephen Phillips (303-0769)
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
Altar Guild – LeeAnn Byrne

Church Cleaning – May 10/17 Prochaska, May 24/31 Plock

Trinity News

The 2026 Synod & Colloquium, June 1-5, 2026 (Malone, Texas).
The 2026 Diocesan Family Camp June 8-10 hosted by Charity Lutheran Church (Burleson, TX)

Divine Service

Hymn LW #155

Augustana Service Book & Hymnal

- + Invocation..... p.7
+ Confession/Absolution p.8-9
+ Introit..... (insert) [Pastor, then congregation]
+ Kyrie... p.10
+ Gloria in Excelsis p.11-13
+ Salutation..... p.13
+ Collect of the Day... (insert)
Old Testament Reading
Epistle
+ Gradual..... (insert)
+ Holy Gospel..... p.16
Nicene Creed..... p.17
ASBH #33 "O Lord, Look Down from Heaven Behold"
Sermon
+ Offertory: "Create in Me..." p.18 The Offerings are gathered.
+ General Prayer..... p.19-20
Hymn..... #243
+ Exhortation p.21

Lutheran Worship Hymnal

- + Preface, etc. p.144-151
Communion Psalm (by cantor)
Distribution & Hymns #404, #146, #407
+ "Lord, now you let ..." p.152
+ Post-Communion Collects p.153
+ Benedicamus/Benediction.... p.154-5
Hymn LW #140

Announcements

Bike with Pastor Mike & Picnic with Pastor Gary

This Year.—we are separating the Bike from the Picnic which usually follows.

The Bike with Pastor Mike will be Sunday, May 24, 2026 on the Greenway Trail in Paducah, KY beginning at 3 PM. After the Bike, the participants will go to Pizza-by-the-Pound in Paducah for dinner.

The Picnic with Pastor Gary will be the next Sunday, May 31 at Herrin Park, beginning at 3 PM.

Trinity Lutheran Church Addition

On Sunday, March 29, the Voters' Assembly approved the Building Project to provide a small narthex and ground floor restrooms. Construction will begin shortly. As discussed at the meeting, the present Building Fund does not currently have sufficient funds to pay for the entire project.

However, we will not need to borrow money, because we can cover the surplus from other church funds. However, it was approved to seek additional donations to the Building Fund in order that we might reach the full amount, and pay back the borrowed

funds. We are short about \$58,000.

Please consider making a special donation to the "Building Fund."



General Prayer p.18-19

Special Prayers

- Pastoral Office:** Bishop, James Heiser, Pastor Michael D. Henson, Deacon Gary K. Harroun
- Eldona Congregations:** Pastors Emeriti or without Parishes-- Pr. Emeritus Douglas Handrich, Rev. Daniel Mensing
- Armed forces:** Jason Melvin, Blake Darnstaedt.
- Police officers:** Daniel Byrne, Alex Byrne.
- Shut-ins:** Patty Rametta, Violet Kemp, Tom Smith, Chuck & Joyce Mann
- Students:** Tom Weber (Florida State University), Luke Phillips (John A. Logan), Colton Weber (John A. Logan), Jessica Gordon (SIU-C, Oletha's granddaughter), and Jennifer Mateycak(WGU)
- Pregnant:** Risdon & Clara Melvin (May 25), Zane & Begum Kutay Baker (June 24), Eric & Allison Henson (July 23), Ben and Christina Henson (Oct. 2)
- Various Needs:** Tim Deppe (inoperable brain tumor, to be sent home from hospital), Patty Kenner (fell on her knee Tuesday)

Cantate / Easter Four



Illustrated German Bible of 1483 (I:85 Exodus 20)
Ten Commandments and People in Tents

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Isaiah 12:1-6

¹ And in that day you will say: "O LORD, I will praise You; Though You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me. ² Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; 'For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.'" ³ Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴ And in that day you will say: "Praise the LORD, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, make mention that His name is exalted. ⁵ Sing to the LORD, for He has done excellent things; This is known in all the earth. ⁶ Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!"

James 1:16-21

¹⁶ Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. ¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. ¹⁸ Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures. ¹⁹ So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; ²⁰ for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God. ²¹ Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

St. John 16:5-15

⁵ "But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?'" ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. ⁸ And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: ⁹ of sin, because they do not believe in Me; ¹⁰ of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; ¹¹ of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. ¹² I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you."

**Introit.**

Ant. O SING || unto the LORD a new | song | - :

for He hath done | mar- | vel- | lous | things.

|| The LORD hath made known His sal- | va- | tion:

His righteousness hath he openly showed in the sight | of | the | hea- | then.

Psalm. || His right hand, and His holy | arm | - :

hath gotten Him | the | vic- | to- | ry.

GLO-RY || be to the Father and to the | Son | - :

and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost.

AS IT || was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall | be:

world with- | out | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. Repeated.*)

Collect.

O God, Who makest the minds of the faithful to be of one will: Grant unto Thy people that they may love what Thou commandest, and desire what Thou dost promise; that, among the manifold changes of this world, our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Epistle. James 1:16–21

Gospel. John 16:5–15

Additional reading: Isaiah 12:1–6

Gradual.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. The right hand of the Lord is ex- | alt- | ed:

the right hand of the Lord doeth | val- | i- | ant- | ly.

|| Hallelujah. Christ, being raised from the dead, dieth no | more | - :

death hath no more dominion over Him. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* When the Comforter, even he, the Spirit of truth, is come: he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment, alleluia, alleluia. (Jn 16:8). **Ps 33:1, 12-14, 17-21.**

Cantate - 4th Sunday after Easter

33. Look Down, O Lord, From Heav'n, Behold

M. Luther, 1524

8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 8, 7.

Erfurter Enchiridion, 1524

1. Look down, O Lord, from heav'n, be - hold, And
 2. Fic - tions they teach with cun - ning art, And
 3. May God root out all her - e - sy And
 4. Then saith our God: "I will a - rise, These

let Thy pit - y wak - en! How few the flock with -
 lies of man's in - ven - tion; Not 'stab - lished in God's
 of false teach - ers rid us, Who proud - ly say, "And
 wolves My flock are rend - ing; I've heard My peo - ple's

in Thy fold, Neg - lect - ed and for - sak - en!
 Word, their heart Is full of strange dis - sen - sion;
 who is he That shall our speech for - bid us?
 bit - ter sighs To heav'n, My throne, as - cend - ing.

Men suf - fer not Thy Word to stand,
 One choos - es this, an - oth - er that,
 "We have the might and right a - lone,
 My sav - ing Word for them shall fight

And faith seems quenched on ev - 'ry hand,
 And while di - vi - sions they cre - ate,
 And what we say must stand; we own
 And fear - less - ly and sharp - ly smite,

Dark times have us o'er - tak - en.
 They cant of love and un - ion.
 None as our lord and mas - ter."
 The poor with might de - fend - ing. A - men.

5. As silver tried by fire is pure
 From all adulteration;
 So, through God's Word, shall men endure
 Each trial and temptation.
 Its worth gleams brighter through the cross,
 And, purified from human dross,
 It shines through ev'ry nation.

6. Defend, O God, Thy truth, and stay
 This evil generation;
 And from the error of their way
 Keep Thine own congregation.
 The wicked ev'rywhere abound,
 And would Thy little flock confound,
 Which, Lord, forbid them. Amen.