

Welcome to Trinity

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

But we shall presently endeavor to show that we obtain remission of sin by faith alone (as the minor says,) and not through love. Our opponents have been trifling with these important things. They ask, whether the remission of sin and the infusion of grace are one change, or two. It seems impossible for these idle, ignorant men to treat these things properly; for, to have a real sense of sin and of the wrath of God, is not an unimportant or trifling subject; nor is the consciousness of the remission of sin a feeble consolation. Thus Paul says, 1 Cor. 15:56-57, "The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." That is, sin alarms the conscience; this is done by the law, which shows us the earnest zeal and wrath of God against sin; but through Christ we conquer.

How is this effected? When we believe—when our hearts are lifted up by the promises of grace through Christ, and rely upon them. Thus we prove, that we obtain remission of sins, by faith in Christ, and not by works; that is, God cannot be reconciled or his wrath appeased by our works, but Christ alone is the Mediator and Conciliator, for his sake alone is the Father merciful to us. (Henkel Translation, p. 171-172).

2026 ELDoNa Dates

The 2026 Synod & Colloquium (papers) will be Tuesday-Friday, June 1-5, 2026 at Salem Lutheran Church (Malone, Texas). Celebrations for the 140th Anniversary of Salem LC on Saturday and for the 20th Anniversary of ELDONA on Sunday).

The 2026 Diocesan Family Camp will be hosted by Charity Lutheran Church (Burlson, TX), Monday June 8 through Wednesday, June 10, 2026. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

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

MISERICORDIAS DOMINI (...the loving-kindnesses of the Lord...)

- Matins on Philip Melancthon, 8:00 AM
-Adult Bible Class, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM

WEDNESDAY -Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM

-Catechesis Service, 7:00 PM

THURSDAY -Ladies Missionary Society, 6:00 PM

SATURDAY -Vespers on St. Mark, Evangelist, 7:00 PM

NEXT -JUBILATE

SUNDAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM

-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM

-Council Meeting #2, after service

-New Member Potluck (4/26)

Assistants

- Elder – Cecil Plock (218-3064)
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
Altar Guild – LeeAnn Byrne

Church Cleaning – April 19 Smith, April 26/May 3 Schroeder

Divine Service

Hymn "Like the Golden Sun Ascending," (insert)

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 #31 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

- Sermon
+ Offertory: "Create in Me..." p.18
The Offerings are gathered.
+ General Prayer..... p.19-20
Hymn..... #241
+ Exhortation p.21

Lutheran Worship Hymnal

- + Preface, etc. p.144-151
Communion Psalm (by cantor)
Distribution & Hymns
#414, #417, #379
+ "Lord, now you let ..." p.152
+ Post-Communion Collects p.153
+ Benedicamus/Benediction.... p.154-5
Hymn LW #435

Trinity News

New Member Potluck.—Sunday, April 26 following the service.

Council Meeting.—after the Divine Service on April 26, 2026

Bike with Pastor Mike.—Sunday, May 24, 2026

Corn Hole Winners.—LeeAnn Byrne and Jack Anglin

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."**



April 3), and Dan Kenner (hip recovery)

General Prayer p.18-19

Special Prayers

- Pastoral Office:** Bishop, James Heiser, Pastor Michael D. Henson, Deacon Gary K. Harroun
- Eldona Congregations:** St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church (Navotas), and Annunciation Evangelical Lutheran Mission(Singapore), Pr. Lorenz Alvarez Fillmore
- 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:** Brian Miller (retina surgery,

Misericordias Domini / Easter Two



Illustrated German Bible of 1483 (I:82 Exodus 17)
Water from the Rock

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Ezekiel 34:11-16

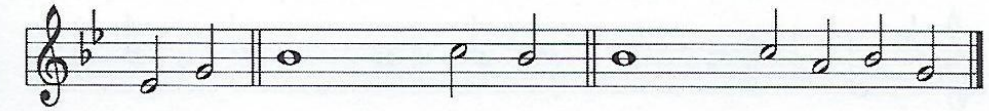
¹¹ For thus says the Lord GOD: “Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. ¹² As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day. ¹³ And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴ I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down,” says the Lord GOD. ¹⁶ “I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment.”

1 Peter 2:21-25

²¹ For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: ²² “Who committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth;” ²³ who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; ²⁴ who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. ²⁵ For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

St. John 10:11-16

¹¹ “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. ¹² But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. ¹³ The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. ¹⁵ As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.

**Introit.**

Ant. THE EARTH || is full of the goodness of the | LORD | - :
by the Word of the LORD were | the | heav- | ens | made.

Psalm. || Rejoice in the Lord, O ye | right- | eous:
for praise is comely | for | the | up- | right.

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.

God, Who, by the humiliation of Thy Son, didst raise up the fallen world: Grant unto Thy faithful ones perpetual gladness, and those whom Thou hast delivered from the danger of everlasting death, do Thou make partakers of eternal joys; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God world without end. *Amen.*

Epistle. 1 Peter 2:21–25

Gospel. John 10:11–16

Additional reading: Ezekiel 34:11–16

Gradual.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Then was the Lord Jesus known of the disciples in the breaking of bread. I am the Good | Shep- | herd:
and know My sheep, and am known of Mine. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* I am the Good Shepherd, alleluia: and I know my sheep, and am known of mine, alleluia, alleluia. (John 10:14). **Ps 118:1-2, 14-16.**

Invocation Hymn

EASTER

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Like the Golden Sun Ascending

Acts 2: 32

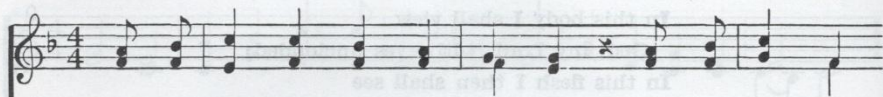
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Thomas Kingo, 1689, cento

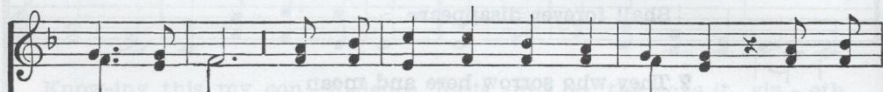
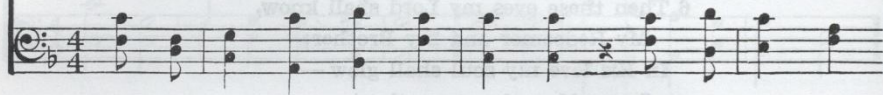
Tr., George T. Rygh, 1908

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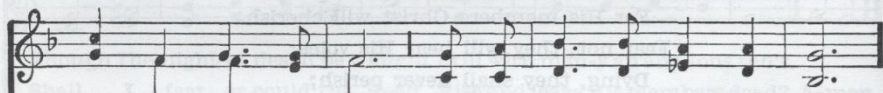
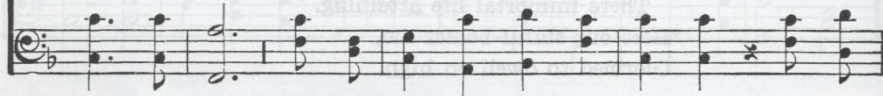
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Johann Schop, 1642



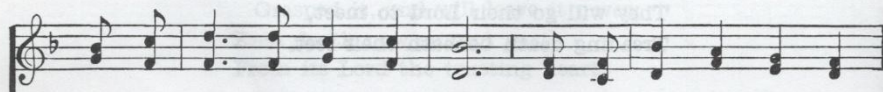
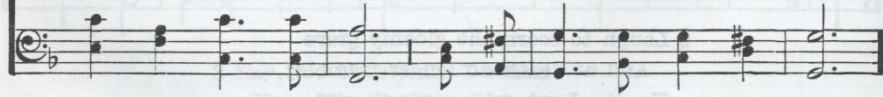
1 Like the gold - en sun as - cend - ing, Break - ing thro' the
2 Thanks to Thee, O Christ vic - to - rious! Thanks to Thee, O



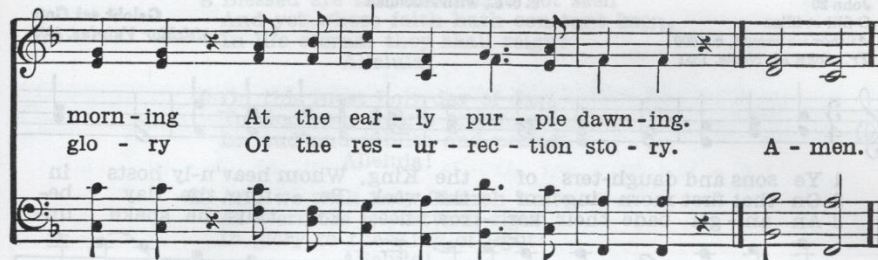
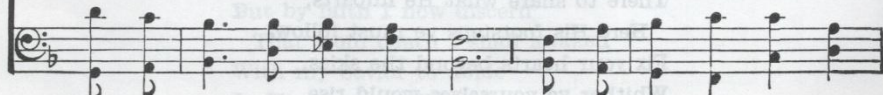
gloom of night, On the earth his glo - ry spend - ing So that
Lord of Life! Death hath now no pow - er o'er us, Thou hast



dark - ness takes to flight, Thus my Je - sus from the grave
con - quered in the strife. Thanks be - cause Thou didst a - rise



And Death's dis - mal, dread - ful cave Rose tri - um - phant Eas - ter
And hast o - pened Par - a - dise! None can ful - ly sing the



morn - ing At the ear - ly pur - ple dawn - ing.
glo - ry Of the res - ur - rec - tion sto - ry. A - men.

3 Though I be by sin o'ertaken,
Though I lie in helplessness,
Though I be by friends forsaken
And must suffer sore distress,
Though I be despised, contemned,
And by all the world condemned,
Though the dark grave yawn before me,
Yet the light of hope shines o'er me.

4 Thou hast died for my transgression,
All my sins on Thee were laid;
Thou hast won for me salvation,
On the cross my debt was paid.
From the grave I shall arise
And shall meet Thee in the skies.
Death itself is transitory;
I shall lift my head in glory.

5 Grant me grace, O blessed Savior,
And Thy Holy Spirit send
That my walk and my behavior
May be pleasing to the end;
That I may not fall again
Into Death's grim pit and pain,
Whence by grace Thou hast retrieved me
And from which Thou hast relieved me.

6 For the joy Thine advent gave me,
For Thy holy, precious Word;
For Thy Baptism, which doth save me,
For Thy blest Communion board;
For Thy death, the bitter scorn,
For Thy resurrection morn,
Lord, I thank Thee and extol Thee,
And in heaven I shall behold Thee.

Misericordias Domini - 2nd Sunday after Easter

31. The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

F. Rous, 1643

Belmont (Vigilis)

C. M.

W. Gardiner, 1812

1. The Lord's my Shep - herd, I'll not want;
2. My soul He doth re - store a - gain;
3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
4. My ta - ble Thou hast fur - nish - éd
5. Good - ness and mer - cy, all my life,

He makes me down to lie
And me to walk doth make
Yet will I fear no ill;
In pre - sence of my foes,
Shall sure - ly fol - low me;

In pas - tures green; He lead - eth me
With - in the paths of right - eous - ness,
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
My head Thou dost with oil a - noint
And in God's house for ev - er - more

The qui - et wa - ters by.
E'en for His own name's sake.
And staff me com - fort still.
And my cup o - ver - flows.
My dwell - ing - place shall be. A - men.