

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 24–25, 2010

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

**Hymn of Invocation:** “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

LSB 633

Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

+ **SERVICE OF THE WORD** +

Introit Sung Ps. 66:3, 5, 8–9; antiphon: Ps. 66:1–2

Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alle- | luia.\*

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Alle- | luia.

Say to God, “How awesome | are your deeds!\*

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing  
| to you.”

Come and see what | God has done:\*

he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of  
man.

Bless our God, O | peoples;\*

let the sound of his | praise be heard,  
who has kept our soul among the | living\*  
and has not let our | feet slip.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

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Kyrie LSB 152-153

Hymn of Praise: This Is the Feast LSB 155

Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB 156

**C Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ’s Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading** Lamentations 3:22–33

<sup>22</sup>The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; <sup>23</sup>they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup>“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” <sup>25</sup>The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. <sup>26</sup>It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. <sup>27</sup>It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. <sup>28</sup>Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; <sup>29</sup>let him put his mouth in the dust— there may yet be hope; <sup>30</sup>let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults. <sup>31</sup>For the Lord will not cast off forever, <sup>32</sup>but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; <sup>33</sup>for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual** Ps. 119:105, 103; 45:1a, c

**P** Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

**C How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

**P** My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.

**Epistle**

1 John 3:1–3

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

<sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia LSB 156

**Holy Gospel** John 16:16–22

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

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

<sup>16</sup>“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” <sup>17</sup>So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” <sup>18</sup>So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” <sup>19</sup>Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’?”

<sup>20</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup>When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup>So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Hymn of the Day:** “With High Delight Let Us Unite” LSB 483

Sermon

Nicene Creed LSB 158

Prayer of the Church LSB 159

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

Offering

Offertory “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful” LSB 955

+ **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** +

Preface LSB 160

Proper Preface LSB 161

Sanctus LSB 161

Prayer of Thanksgiving LSB 161

Lord’s Prayer LSB 162

The Words of Our Lord LSB 162

Pax Domini LSB 163

Agnus Dei LSB 163

Distribution

**Distribution Hymns:**

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus LSB 685

Children of the Heavenly Father LSB 725

Post-Communion: Canticle Thank the Lord LSB 164

Post-Communion Collect LSB 166

Benediction LSB 166

**Closing Hymn:** “God Loves Me Dearly”  
LSB 392