

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**“How to Live in a #Selfie World”**  
**April 18, 2021**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**PRELUDE** . . . . . “Llanfair (Christ the Lord is Risen Today)” by Albert L. Travis - Carla Barrows, Organ  
“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” by Jason Krug - Trinity Bells  
“The Day of Resurrection” by Jason Krug - Trinity Bells

**WELCOME** . . . . . Pastor Michael P. Dorn, Senior Pastor

**OPENING HYMN** . . . . . “The Day of Resurrection” . . . . . LSB 478, vs. 1, 3, 4

**ALL:**           The day of resurrection!  
                  Earth, tell it out abroad,  
                  The passover of gladness,  
                  The passover of God.  
                  From death to life eternal,  
                  From sin’s dominion free,  
                  Our Christ has brought us over  
                  With hymns of victory.

**ENSEMBLE:** *Now let the heav’ns be joyful,  
                  Let earth its song begin,  
                  Let all the world keep triumph  
                  And all that is therein.  
                  Let all things, seen and unseen,  
                  Their notes of gladness blend;  
                  For Christ the Lord has risen,  
                  Our joy that has no end!*

**ALL:**           All praise to God the Father,  
                  All praise to God the Son,  
                  All praise to God the Spirit,  
                  Eternal Three in One!  
                  Let all the ransomed number  
                  Fall down before the throne  
                  And honor, pow’r, and glory  
                  Ascribe to God alone!

**INVOCATION**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

**BAPTISM** . . . . . June Finley Fritsche

**HYMN** . . . . . “See This Wonder in the Making” . . . . . LSB 593, vs. 1, 3, 4

**ALL:** See this wonder in the making:  
God Himself this child is taking  
As a lamb safe in His keeping,  
His to be, awake or sleeping.

**SOLO:** *Far more tender than a mother,  
Far more caring than a father,  
God, into Your arms we place her,  
With Your love and peace embrace her.*

**ALL:** Here we bring a child of nature;  
Home we take a newborn creature,  
Now God’s precious son or daughter,  
Born again by Word and water.

**SALUTATION**

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

- P** O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** . . . . . Acts 3:11-21

- R** The New Testament Reading is from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of Acts.
- R** <sup>11</sup>While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon’s, astounded. <sup>12</sup>And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: “Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk?  
<sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release Him. <sup>14</sup>But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And His name—by faith in His name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.  
<sup>17</sup>“And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer, He thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup>that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, <sup>21</sup>whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets long ago.” (ESV)

- R** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

**EPISTLE READING** ..... 1 John 3:16-24

**R** The Epistle Reading is from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of 1<sup>st</sup> John.

**R** By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before Him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and He knows everything. Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do what pleases Him.

And this is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as He has commanded us. Whoever keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in them. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us. (ESV)

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE** ..... LSB 266

SOLO: *Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.*

**ALL: Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.**

SOLO: *Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed.  
Raised from the dead, He will never die again.  
Death has no more dominion over Him.*

**ALL: Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.**

SOLO: *Dying, Christ dies to sin, once for all.  
Living, He lives to God.  
Count yourselves as dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.*

**ALL: Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** ..... Luke 24:36-49

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

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

**P** <sup>36</sup>As they were talking about these things, Jesus Himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” <sup>37</sup>But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. <sup>38</sup>And He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Touch Me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”

<sup>40</sup>And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. <sup>41</sup>And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, He said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup>They gave Him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and He took it and ate before them.

<sup>44</sup>Then He said to them, “These are My words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”

<sup>45</sup>Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." (ESV)

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** . . . . . Haley Davisson, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries

**MESSAGE.** . . . . . "Relationships in a #Selfie World" . . . . . Pastor Michael P. Dorn  
Text: 1 John 3:18

**MESSAGE RESPONSE** . . . . . "Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace" . . . . . LSB 844, vs. 1, 2, 5

ALL:            Lord of all nations, grant me grace  
                    To love all people, ev'ry race;  
                    And in each person may I see  
                    My kindred, loved, redeemed by Thee.

ENSEMBLE: *Break down the wall that would divide  
                    Thy children, Lord, on ev'ry side.  
                    My neighbor's good let me pursue;  
                    Let Christian love bind warm and true.*

ALL:            With Thine own love may I be filled  
                    And by Thy Holy Spirit willed,  
                    That all I touch, where'er I be,  
                    May be divinely touched by Thee.

**PRAYERS**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**C** 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 forever and ever. Amen.

**OFFERING**

*(Offerings may be submitted online to [www.trinitydt.org](http://www.trinitydt.org), by mail to Trinity Downtown, 800 Houston Ave., Houston, TX 77007 or dropped off at the office, M-F, 8:30 - 2:30.)*

**MUSICAL OFFERING.** . . . . . "Peace I Give to You" by Craig Courtney . . . . . Ensemble

*Peace, peace I leave you.  
My peace, My peace My peace I give you.  
Not as the world gives, I give to you.  
Peace I give, I give My peace to you.*

*Let not your heart be troubled and fear not.  
In this world you shall have tribulations.  
Take heart I have overcome the world!*

*Peace, peace I leave you.  
My peace, My peace, My peace I give you.  
Not as the world gives, I give to you,  
Peace I give to you, I give to you,  
Peace I give to you, to you.*

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.” In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

**DISMISSAL**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.  
**C** Amen.

**BENEDICTION**

**P** The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The LORD look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN** . . . . . “He’s Risen, He’s Risen” . . . . . LSB 480, vs. 1, 4, 5

ALL: He’s risen, He’s risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;  
He opened death’s prison, the incarnate, true Word.  
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song  
And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.

SOLO: *O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;  
Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden’s door.  
For all our transgressions His blood does atone;  
Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.*

ALL: Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;  
Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.  
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:  
With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.

**POSTLUDE** . . . . . “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” . . . . . Carla Barrows, Organ  
Setting by Paul Manz

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