

A Choral Order of Divine Service Celebrating
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
The Day of St. Mark, Evangelist

Saturday, April 24, 2010
5:00 pm

Sunday, April 25, 2010
9:00 am

✠ **The Sacrament of the Altar:** is celebrated today in the confidence that our Lord gives us His very body and blood to eat and drink in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our union with Him and one another. As we trust His words and repent of all sin, we proclaim His death until He returns. Since this act is a confession of our faith, anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt, or holds a differing confession is asked first to speak with the Pastor.

✠ **Reminders for Those Coming To the Lord's Table....**

1. Children (those not yet receiving the Sacrament) are encouraged to approach the Lord's Table with their parent(s), in order to receive a blessing.
2. Women with lipstick are kindly asked to remove it prior to partaking from the common cup.
3. The cups in the center of the individual tray (containing the amber color liquid) are prepared for those who have a concern for alcohol consumption.
4. The distribution today will be: **at the Rail**

PRE-SERVICE

“Your Name”

Phillip, Craig & Dean

“Another Hallelujah”

Lincoln Brewster

RINGING OF THE BELLS PASTORAL GREETING

SONG TO OPEN

“Here I Am To Worship”

T. Hughes

1. Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Refrain:

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

2. King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor. *Refrain*
3. And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. *Refrain*

INVOCATION

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
C **Amen**

CONFESSION OF SIN

- P** *If You, LORD, should mark iniquities,*
C **O Lord, who could stand?**
P *But there is forgiveness with You,*
C **That You may be feared.**

ALL: Merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy law. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy on us. Spare all, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, for His sake, that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen

ABSOLUTION

Christian Worship—The Common Service

- P** *God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.*
C **Amen**

INTROIT OF THE DAY

Psalm 92:1-5; antiphon Mark 16:15

- P** *Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.*
C **It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;**
P *To declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night,*

*Come to Worship and Celebrate
with the Sister Congregations
of the Winnebago Circuit*

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

40 Days After Easter
Thursday, May 13, 2010
7:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church
300 Broad Street
Menasha, Wisconsin

*Featuring the Clergy & Choirs
from the Winnebago Circuit*

*A Reception will follow
the Worship Service*

Refrain: Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise when the darkness closes in,
Lord Still I will say;
Blessed be the name of the Lord; Blessed be Your name, Jesus
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious name

2. Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be 'Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering blessed be Your name

Bridge: You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name (2X) *Refrain*

C to the music of the lute and the harp to the melody of the lyre.

P For you, O Lord, have made me glad by Your work; at the works of Your hands I sing for joy

C How great are Your works, O Lord! Your thoughts are very deep!

ALL: GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN

P Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.

C It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name,
O Most High;

SONG OF PRAISE

“The Wonderful Cross”

Isaac Watts

1. When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

Refrain:

O the wonderful cross! O the wonderful cross
bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.
O the wonderful cross! O the wonderful cross!
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless your name.

2. Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offer far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all. *Refrain*

SALUTATION

P The LORD be with you.

C And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Together, let us pray to the LORD.

ALL: Almighty God, You have enriched Your Church with the proclamation of the Gospel through the evangelist Mark. Grant that we may firmly believe these glad tidings and daily walk according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 52:7-10

⁷ How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." ⁸The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion. ⁹ Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. ¹⁰ The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE READING

2 Timothy 4:5-18

⁵As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. ⁶For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. ⁹ Do your best to come to me soon.

¹⁰For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. ¹² Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. ¹³When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. ¹⁴ Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. ¹⁵Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. ¹⁶At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 16:14-20

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 16th chapter.*

G **Glory to You, O Lord**

¹⁴Afterward he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. ¹⁵And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. ¹⁶Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ¹⁸ they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover." ¹⁹So then the Lord Jesus, after

3. There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry in final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No Pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; 'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

BLESSING

P *The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the one true faith to life everlasting. Go in + peace.*

G **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the Day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G **Amen**

BENEDICTION

P *The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and + give You peace.*

G **Amen**

SONG TO DEPART

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Matt Redman

1. Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow blessed be Your name
And blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness blessed be Your name

“Servant’s Prayer”

Cathy Pino

1.

Lord it’s You who has brought me to this day; Who has carried and kept me in Your care
I look back and I see You in all my years; And so forward I go knowing You are there

Chorus: May each word from my lips be a song of good new
Every touch of my hands be a gift of grace
Every beat of my heart be a prayer to You
And the sum of my days be a life of praise

2.

May my feet never stumble and never stray; Nor grow weary upon this rocky road
For the path I am on is a narrow way; But I know You are with me so on I go *Chorus*

3.

May my eyes ever fixed on Your kingdom be; As my heart ever longs for joy to come
For my hope is in things I cannot see; But because of Your promise I press on *Chorus*

4.

Christ before me to guide me on my way; Christ beside me so I am not alone
Christ within me to give me words to say Christ behind me to bring the harvest home *Chorus*

“In Christ Alone”

K. Getty S. Townend

1. In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless Babe? This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save. Til on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For ev’ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.
²⁰And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.

P *This is the Gospel of the Lord*

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

SONG OF THE DAY

“Great Is the Lord”

Michael W. Smith

Refrain: Great is the Lord, He is holy and just, by His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true, by His mercy He proves He is love.

1. Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory.
Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice;
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord! *Refrain.*
2. Great are You Lord, and worthy of glory.
Great are You Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great are You Lord, I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord! *Refrain.*

SERMON

“Beautiful Feet”

Isaiah 52:7-10

CREEDAL HYMN

“We All Believe In One True God”

From Chicago Folk

1. We all believe in one true God Maker of earth and heaven
The Father who to us in love, Hath the name of children given,
He in soul and body feeds us. All we need His hand provides us,
Through all snares and perils leads us Sees no harm betides us.
He cares for us by day and night; All things are governed by His might.
2. And we believe in Jesus Christ, His Son our Lord and Savior,
Who with the Father equal might, Hath pow’r and glory forever.
Born of Mary Virgin Mother By the working of the Spirit,
He became our elder brother, That Heav’n we might inherit.
Was crucified by sinful men, and raised by God to life a-gain.

3. And we in the Holy Ghost believe, Who Grace and Comfort giveth,
 And with the Father and the Son in eternal glory liveth.
 Who all Christian brothers even keeps in unity of Spirit,
 Sins are truly forgiven through the Blest Redeemer's merit
 All flesh shall rise again and we shall live with God eternally.

(please be seated)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your mercy
C Hear our prayer

-OR-

P Let us pray to the Lord
C Lord, have mercy

After the final Petition:

P ...who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen

TITHES & OFFERINGS

(please sign & pass pew pads)

VOLUNTARY

"My Jesus Always At My Side"

M. Redman

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- P** *What shall I render to the LORD: For all His benefits to me?*
C **I will pay my vows to the LORD: In the presence of all His people.**
P *I will take the cup of salvation and will call upon the name of the LORD.*
C **You have broken my bonds; I will sacrifice to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call upon the name of the LORD.**
P *I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people:*
C **In the courts of the house of the LORD, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P** *The Lord be with you.*
C **(spoken) And also with you.**
P *Lift up your hearts.*
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P *It is truly good, right, and salutary... evermore praising You and singing:*

LORD'S PRAYER

**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**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PEACE

P *The peace of the Lord be with you aways!*
C **And also with you.**

SONG TO THE LAMB OF GOD

"The Lamb"

1. The Lamb,— the Lamb,—
 O Father, where's the sacrifice?
 Faith sees,— believes,—
 God will provide The Lamb of price!

Refrain:
 Worthy is the Lamb
 whose death makes me His own!
 The Lamb,—
 is reigning on His throne!

SONGS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION

"Jesus Paid It All"

Elvina M. Hal

1. I hear the Savior say Thy strength indeed is small, child of weakness watch and pray
 Find in me, Thine all in all

Chorus: Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe, Sin hath left a crimson stain, He washed it white
 as snow.

2. Lord, now indeed I find, Thy power and Thine alone, can change the leper's spots.
 And melt the heart of stone. *Chorus*

3. And when before thy throne, I stand in Him complete Jesus died my soul to save.
 My lips shall still repeat. *Chorus*