

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Come Together Grow in Faith Serve the Lord

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March 14, 2020 8:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Lent





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Please follow these COVID-19 guidelines during and after worship.

- Wear your mask at all times.
- Please only sit in designated rows and leave three chairs between your family and the next family.
- Offering basket is available in the narthex where nametags are typically found.
- There is no nursery during this service.
- Bathrooms are available. Please follow clean up instructions that are posted.
- At the end of the service, Pastor Tim will dismiss people by section.
- Please take your bulletin and communion cup with you and recycle them at home.

Announcements

Today we welcome Pastor John Corgan as our supply Pastor, while Pastor Tim is away. Pastor John Corgan, a retired pastor of the ELCA, has served congregations in Washington DC, Kennebunk, Maine and Hartford, Connecticut.

Stations of the Cross: If you and/or your family would love to sit in the Sanctuary for an hour and color these posters, please sign up using the Sign-Up Genius link in the chat, or on htelc.com. These posters will be displayed throughout our building for Good Friday.

The POP Pantry is planning to distribute 25 Easter Bags on Wednesday, March 31. Please speak to Mark in the Church Office to sign up to donate, or find the Sign Up Genius link on htelc.com

Holden Evening Prayer will be live streamed from our sanctuary every Wednesday during Lent. at 6pm. Worship with us at htelc.com

Holy Week & Easter Sunday Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 28: *8:30am* – In-person worship in our sanctuary. We will begin outside with our palms outside and parade into the sanctuary. Live-stream available. *9:30am* – Zoom worship

Maundy Thursday, April 1: 6:30pm - In-person worship in our sanctuary. Live-stream on htelc.com

Good Friday, April 2: 6:30pm - In-person worship in our sanctuary. Live-stream on htelc.com

Easter Sunday, April 4: 6:30am - Sunrise Service at Hilton Park in Dover. 8:30am - Indoor Worship (live stream on htelc.com). 9:30am - Zoom Service. 11:00 AM - Outdoor Service at Holy Trinity.

Sign up to attend all of our Holy Week & Easter Sunday services with Mark at the Church Office, or find the Sign Up Genius link on htelc.com. 40 person max. per indoor service.

Worship Assistants	
Musicians	Jonathan Bock & Jon Koelker
Greeters	Paul & Jackie Karl
Cleaners	Pat Woollett
Sound System	Mark Donahue
Counters	Paul & Jackie Karl

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Gathering Song: ELW 815 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Confession and Forgiveness

Fountain of living water,

pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.

Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are + forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus.

Amen.

First Reading: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God's mercy endures forever. ²Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe, ³gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. ¹⁷Some were fools and took rebellious paths; through their sins they were afflicted. ¹⁸They loathed all manner of food and drew near to death's door. ¹⁹Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD and you delivered them from their distress. ²⁰You sent forth your word and healed them and rescued them from the grave. ²¹Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people. ²²Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving and tell of your deeds with shouts of joy.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

¹You were dead through the trespasses and sins ²in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. ⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—⁹not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Gospel Reading: John 3:14-21

[Jesus said:] ¹⁴"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

Sermon

Prayers of the People

Pastor will begin a time of prayer. You are invited to add petitions to this time of prayer. You may end your petition: "Lord in your mercy." The congregation will respond: "Hear our prayer."

The Lord's Prayer and Communion

Sending Hymn: ELW 606 "Our Father We Have Wandered"

Benediction and Dismissal

After the service, we kindly ask that you take this bulletin home with you, to help curb the spread of COVID-19.