



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH GREENCASTLE, PA
“Sharing Christ in Word and Deed”

April 3, 2016 11 am 2nd Sunday of Easter

The Rev. William DeHass, Pastor
Dave Wolfe, Assisting Minister
Dot Potter, Usher
Beth Fairchild and Peggy Potter, Communion Assistants
Music by Sandra Wingert and Phyllis McCullough

WE WELCOME ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE THIS DAY!

- If you are visiting with us, we are honored by your presence. We encourage you to complete the Welcome envelope located in the pew rack and place in the offering plate. If you are seeking a church home, please speak with the Pastor.
- Holy Communion is celebrated in this morning's worship. Our Lord invites to this table all baptized Christians. Young children should follow the practice of their home congregation. Come forward and receive bread from the Pastor, dip the bread into the chalice held by the Worship Assistant, then partake of the bread.
- Persons or concerns may be added to today's prayers by filling out a prayer request card located in the pew racks. The prayer cards will be collected during the Scripture Song. .

GATHERING SONG – He Is Exalted

Verse

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

Chorus

He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
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The King is exalted on high

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Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG – **Open the Eyes of My Heart**

Chorus (2X)

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Verse

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Verse

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Verse (2X)

You are high and lifted up
And You're shining in the light of Your glory
Lord, pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

(Bridge)

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

OR

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

CCLI Song # 2298355

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Hallelujah! Praise God in the holy temple;
praise God in the mighty firmament.

**Praise God for mighty acts;
praise God for exceeding greatness.**

Praise God with trumpet sound;
praise God with lyre and harp.

**Praise God with tambourine and dance;
praise God with strings and pipe.**

Praise God with resounding cymbals;
praise God with loud clanging cymbals.

**Let everything that has breath
praise the LORD. Hallelujah!** *(Psalm 150)*

Let us pray together... **Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

Congregation may be seated

SCRIPTURE SONG – Glorious Day

Verse 1

One day when heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh
And the light shined among us
His glory revealed

Chorus

Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
O glorious day, O glorious day

Verse 2

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish despised and rejected
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations
Stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me

Chorus

Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
O glorious day, O glorious day

Verse 3

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose over death He had conquered
Now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him
The grave could not keep Him
From rising again

Chorus

Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
O glorious day, O glorious day, glorious day

(Bridge)

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing
My Savior Jesus is mine

Chorus

Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
O glorious day, O glorious day, glorious day, O glorious day

CCLI Song # 5638022

SCRIPTURE READINGS – John 20:19-31

The unprecedented events of the day of resurrection continue as the risen Jesus appears to his fearful disciples. A week later, after Thomas worships Jesus, Jesus pronounces that the blessings of the resurrection are also for those who “have not seen and yet believe.”

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

MESSAGE FOR THE DAY

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

SONG OF THE DAY – Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus

Verse 1

Hallelujah sing to Jesus
His the scepter His the throne
Hallelujah His the triumph
His the victory alone
Hark the songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood
'Jesus out of every nation
Hath redeemed us by His blood '

Verse 2

Hallelujah not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now
Hallelujah He is near us
Faith believes nor questions how
Though the clouds from sight received
Him
When the forty days were o'er
Shall our hearts forget His promise
'I am with you evermore'

Verse 3

Hallelujah bread of heaven
Thou on earth our food our stay
Hallelujah here the sinful
Flee to Thee from day to day

Intercessor, Friend of sinners
Earth's Redeemer plead for me
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea

Verse 4

Hallelujah King eternal
Lord omnipotent we own
Hallelujah born of Mary
Earth Your footstool, heav'n your throne
As within the veil You entered
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest
Here on earth both priest and victim
In the eucharistic feast

Verse 5

Hallelujah sing to Jesus
His the scepter His the throne
Hallelujah his the triumph
His the victory alone
Hark the songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood
'Jesus out of every nation
Hath redeemed us by His blood '

CCLI Song # 802788

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

for

Sojourner Peace Stevenson
Whitaker Bravery Stevenson
Thaddeus Regard Stevenson

PRESENTATION

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Micah and Rachel Stevenson – We present, Sojourner Peace, Whitaker Bravery and Thaddeus Regard Stevenson for Holy Baptism.

Micah and Rachel, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your children, Sojourner, Whitaker and Thaddeus baptized into Christ?
Micah and Rachel – We do.

As you bring Sojourner, Whitaker and Thaddeus to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with them among God's faithful people,
bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in their hands the Holy Scriptures,
and nurture them in faith and prayer,
so that they may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Sojourner, Whitaker and Thaddeus grow in the Christian faith and life?

Micah and Rachel – We do.

People of God, do you promise to support Sojourner, Whitaker and Thaddeus and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Micah and Rachel-- I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Micah and Rachel- I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Micah and Rachel- I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. In the river Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

BAPTISM

Sojourner Peace /Whitaker Bravery /Thaddeus Regard, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Sojourner Peace/Whitaker/Thaddeus with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Sojourner Peace/Whitaker Bravery/Thaddeus Regard, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

A lighted candle is given to the newly baptized.

Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Micah and Rachel, you also have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

- to live among God's faithful people,
- to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
- to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
- to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
- and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Micah and Rachel -- I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Let us welcome the newly baptized and our newest members of Trinity.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayers will be offered in petitions ending in "Lord, in your mercy". The congregation will respond, "Hear our prayer"

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words. Please remain standing after this.

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.

Day by day you shower us with blessings.

As you have raised us to new life in Christ,
give us glad and generous hearts,

ready to praise you and to respond to those in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me

**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.**

The table of life is spread before you.
Feast on the goodness and mercy of God.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

As you come forward receive the bread from the Pastor and then dip it in the cup held by the Communion Assistant. Then partake of the elements together. You may return to your place by using the side aisle. The Praise Band will be singing during distribution. You are welcome to sing along

COMMUNION SONG – Behold, the Lamb of God

Verse 1

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all
who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

Verse 2

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death
that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

Verse 3

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

Verse 4

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

CCLI Song # 5003372

PRAYER AND BLESSING

We give you thanks, O God,
that you make your home with us,
bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal.
Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here,
that we may wipe away tears,
tend to those in mourning and pain,
seek the healing of the nations,
and bring to earth the presence of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The blessing of the Lord God Almighty,
the blessing of † Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

SENDING SONG – My Faith Looks up to Thee

Verse 1

My faith looks up to Thee
Thou Lamb of Calvary
Savior divine
Now hear me while I pray
Take all my guilt away
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine

Verse 2

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart
My zeal inspire
As Thou hast died for me
O may my love to Thee
Pure warm and changeless be
A living fire

Verse 3

While life's dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread
Be Thou my guide
Bid darkness turn to day
Wipe sorrow's tears away
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside

Verse 4

When ends life's transient dream
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll
Blest Savior then in love
Fear and distrust remove
O bear me safe above
A ransomed soul

CCLI Song # 43334

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISMS TODAY OF:

Sojourner Peace Stevenson – Sojo was born on December 23, 2007 in Bryn Mawr, PA

Whitaker Bravery Stevenson – Whit was born on June 14, 2009 in Davao, Philippines

Thaddeus Regard Stevenson – Thad was born on July 16, 2011 in Davao, Philippines

Their parents are **Micah and Rachel Stevenson**. Their godparents are **Rosana and Romel Del Mar, Raenier and Jacque Del Mar-Verdillo Katrina and Joe McGarry and Erin Decker**.

We also joyously receive into membership at Trinity:

Micah and Rachel Stevenson

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance last Sunday:

8:30 a.m. Service – 117 (28 Visitors, 89 Members)

11:00 a.m. Service – 44 (16 Visitors, 28 Members)

Offering Last Sunday: Regular -\$3200.50; Benevolence - \$84.50; Building Fund - \$989.50; Special Appeal- \$44.50; Food Pantry - \$20.00.

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR APRIL is designated for Project Big Love. Project Big Love is a non-profit organization in Franklin County that serves children in need by equipping them with necessary school items. You can read more about PBL at

<http://www.projectbiglove.org/> If you desire to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelope for Special Appeal or use the white envelope in the pew rack and mark it "Special Appeal".

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God in memory of Andy from Dick & Joan Hall.

IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Today – Worship with Holy Communion – 8:30 a.m.

Fellowship time following the first service

Sunday School for all ages – 10:00 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.

ET Youth Group (grades 6 thru 12) at Trinity – 4-6 p.m. Monday- AA – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday – Choir Practice – 6:45 p.m.

Friday - AA – 8:00 p.m.

Sunday - Worship – Service of the Word – 8:30 a.m.

Blood Pressures taken in Quiet Room

Fellowship time following the first service

Sunday School for all ages – 10:00 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP TIME FOLLOWING THE 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE. If you or a couple people would be willing to provide snacks and cold drinks for Sunday morning fellowship time, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule. If you do provide snacks, please either refrain from items with peanut butter or nuts or be sure to mark the items. We have several members who have allergies to these foods.

MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH will be going to Luther Ridge on May 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. to entertain the residents and celebrate with those having a birthday in the month of May. If you are interested in participating by reading a poem, singing or playing an instrument, please contact Donna Wolfe.

THE HARVEST COMMITTEE - Eat at Hoss's and support the Harvest Committee on April 17th 2016 for our fundraiser. Please pick up a ticket from the table in the vestibule and present to the server when ordering. We will receive 15% of your total bill excluding tax. Thank You for supporting your Harvest Committee!

THE HARVEST COMMITTEE will be taking orders for Joe Corbi's Gourmet Pizza and More during the month of March. The orders are due by April 3rd with delivery date being set tentatively for April 16.

We need everyone's help to make this fundraiser a success. Please pick up a book from the table in the vestibule and contact members of your family, co-workers, neighbors, etc. for orders. You can also give a book to other people who may want to take orders.

(DUE TODAY)

WE ARE CONTINUING TO SAVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Ink Cartridges – These are being recycled by Donna to purchase office supplies. There is also a box in the new collection station to deposit your cartridges.

Postage Stamps – The “Stamps for Missions” program is ongoing. One pound of stamps provides a Bible for someone. When you cut them leave about 1 inch around each stamp.

Campbell Soup Labels and General Mills Box Tops for Education.

Old Cell phones and chargers.

Aluminum Tabs - For Ronald McDonald House Charities. Over \$223,000 has been raised since 1996. Thanks for helping to pick up the "tab" for the many families who use our "House that love built" - all at no cost! A new collection station, made by James Thomas, has been placed in the vestibule with separate boxes to deposit these items.

The spring meeting of the First Steps to Learning program sponsored by the Greencastle-Antrim School District will be held on Tuesday, April 19th and Thursday, April 21st, at 6:30 p.m. in the Greencastle-Antrim Primary School. Choose the night that best suits your schedule. The theme for the evening will be "Read S'more Books". For this program we will be separating children who are entering kindergarten in 2016 from their parents, but families with younger children will participate in read aloud, craft and viewing "PA Promise for Children". Parents of our new kindergarten students will meet with teachers to learn about the kindergarten program. Topics include the kindergarten schedule, reading/language arts and math. Please contact Becky at the Greencastle-Antrim Primary School 597-3226 ext 40502 or brunk@gcasd.org to register.

Chambersburg Conference News **April 2016**

WELLNESS TALK

The Wellness Talk for April will be held **Thursday, April 7th at 11:00am**. Come and learn how the gleaning project works here in Franklin County and how to get involved with Jay Eury, Franklin County Gleaning Coordinator. The talk will take place at the Fleck Center at SpiriTrust LutheranTM, The Village at Luther Ridge, 2998 Luther Drive, Chambersburg. Please R.S.V.P. to 267-1665 if you plan to attend this informative session.

DINNER AT THE RIDGE

Dinner at the Ridge will be held at **12:00PM** at the Fleck Center on **Wednesday, April 13, 2016**. The cost is \$6.75. The menu for April is Creamed Lettuce, Stuffed Chicken Breast with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Baked Corn, Dinner Rolls/Butter, Assorted Desserts and Beverages. Please call 264-3212 to make your reservation. Deadline for reservations is noon on Thursday, April 7th.