

Trinity Evangelical



APRIL 21, 2024

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Good Morning and welcome! We invite you to worship with us often, and ask if you need any assistance! If you are visiting us today, please sign the Guest Register in the Narthex, please include your address and phone number. Please place your offering envelope in the plate in the Narthex. Thank You!

Remember in your prayers:

Lynn Wolfgang, Lorna Shaner, Ricky Farrington, Angie Smith, Erika Zaiser, Brandon Stauffer, Betty Moore, Barbara Stewart, Kathy Gamler, Bill Brensinger, Richard Eck, Becky Yescavage, Caleb Walsh, BillyRay Pearce, Sr., Linda Bewley, Kathy Sell, Dennis Brooke, Alice Weller, Betty Hallman, Donna Day, Linda Allmendinger, Karen Essig, Elaine Dotterer, Jeff Reitnauer, Pete Schmoyer, Helen Heydt, Glenn Haas, Jerry Bryce, Suzanne Kerchner and Eileen Heffner.

Friends & Family:

Michelle Hiriak, Donald Hays, Linda Stark, Martha Van Parys, Ed McCarthy, John Groves, Gene Zaiser, Ilse Kirchheimer, Gene Mutter, Mary Alice Romig, Earl Guinther, Paul Burkhardt, Steven Hudock and Jim Elko.

Families Of:

Elmer Gilbert and Jim Tribbett.

Also members, relatives and friends in the community who are serving in the military including:

Christopher Heffner, BillyRay Pearce, Jr., Michael McHugh, Ben Rhode, Steven Herbst, David Crews, Jeff Lydic, Jory Huie, Seth Kurtz, Clinton Bowen, Eli Abner, Benjamin Dirsra and Johnne Knepp.

Our sister congregation, the Marienkirche in Borna, Germany.
(Website: Kirche-bornae-land.de)

Please note: Names of friends and family will be kept on the bulletin prayer list for one month. If still in need of prayers, these names will then appear in the newsletter prayer list. Names on the friends and family list will normally be kept on the newsletter prayer list for one year. If you wish for names to remain longer, please speak to Pastor Gene, Linda Ritter or contact the Church Office. Thank you for helping us keep the prayer list current!

This morning we share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite everyone to the Lord's table who recognizes Christ's presence in His holy sacrament. We will be communing using the continuous method this morning. When the time comes, the usher will direct you forward—simply receive the bread from the Pastor and move to the side to the communion server to receive the wine (or grape juice). When you have received both elements, please return to your seat by the side aisle.

April 21, 2024 – 4th Sunday of Easter

**Today we will be receiving a Free Will Offering
for Lutheran Disaster Relief.**

Today's Worship Assistants:

Assisting Minister: Diane McElwee
Server: Sheila Eddinger
Ushers: Dan Kuser* & Bill Eddinger
Lector: Sharon Kemp
Acolyte: Erika Zaiser

The Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God by Mrs. Dorothy Romig, in Memory of her Husband Marcus Romig and also by Mr. Randy Kehl, in Memory of Wife Susan.

The Bulletins are presented to the glory of God by Louise Wolfgang, in Memory of Ruth & Roger Yoder.

- (those who are able may stand)

Prelude "Have You Any Room for Jesus?"
R. Wilson

Announcements and Concerns

● **Confession and Forgiveness**

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

- **Processional Hymn** LBW# 210
"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

- **Greeting**

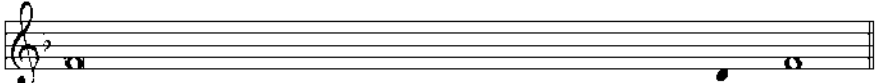
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

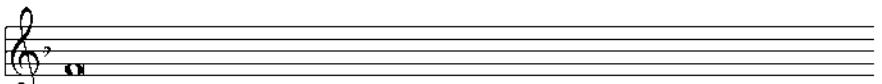


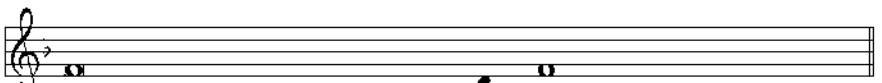
• **Kyrie**


A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.

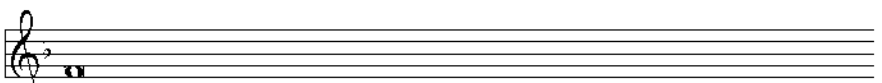

A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

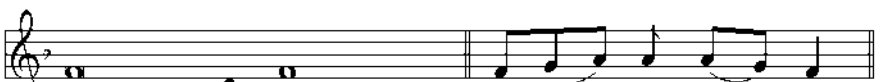

☩ Lord, have mer - cy.


A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,


and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.


☩ Lord, have mer - cy.


A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,


let us pray to the Lord. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.


A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. ☩ A - men

• Hymn of Praise



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu - ia,
 al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia. ¶ For the Lamb who was
 slain has be-gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

• Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you. C And al - so with you.

P Let us Pray . . .

C God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with knowledge and understanding; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST READING: Acts 4:5-12

Peter and John are arrested when the healing of a lame man becomes an occasion for preaching in public about Jesus. When questioned by religious leaders, Peter attributes the healing to the power of the risen Christ.

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners Peter and John stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is

'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.'

¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

PSALM: Psalm 23

The LORD | is my shepherd;
I shall not | be in want.

**²He makes me lie down | in green pastures
and leads me be- | side still waters.**

³He re- | vives my soul
and guides me along right pathways | for his name's sake.

**⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall | fear no evil;**

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

⁵You spread a table before me in the presence of those who | trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.

**⁶Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of
my life,**

and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD forever.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:16-24

The First Letter of John speaks of the great gift of God's love bestowed on all people in Christ. Here John notes that love is a social gift, something to be shared.

We know love by this, that Jesus Christ laid down his life for us--and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

In language that recalls the twenty-third psalm, Jesus describes himself as the shepherd who cares for his sheep. He is willing to die for them, and he is able to overcome death for them.

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

- Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

- **The Prayer of the Church**

P Let us pray for the whole people of God, in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence.

After each portion of prayers:

P Lord, in your mercy.

C hear our prayer

The prayers conclude:

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

- **Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

• **The Great Thanksgiving**

Musical notation for 'The Great Thanksgiving' consisting of four staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: P The Lord be with you ☩ And al - so with you. P Lift up your hearts. ☩ We lift them to the Lord. P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ☩ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

• **The Proper Preface**

P It is indeed right and salutary...

(Here the minister continues with the preface appropriate to the day or season, concluding) ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Musical notation for 'The Proper Preface' consisting of four staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: ☩ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho - san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

• **Eucharistic Prayer**

P 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.

• **The 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

☩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion**Communion Hymn**

LBW# 474

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

- **Post-communion Blessing**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen**

- **Post Communion Canticle**



- **Post-communion Prayer**

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

- **Our Mission Statement**

P People of Trinity, what is our mission?

C We shall, as individuals and as a congregation, strive through word, worship, and witness to further the kingdom of God by knowing and sharing Christ's Love in our hearts, in our homes, in His church, in the community, and in the world.

- **Benediction**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C **Amen, Amen, Amen**

- **Recessional Hymn** LBW# 456
"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

- **Dismissal**

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

"Postlude in D"
J. Rinck

TODAY is the deadline for the May Newsletter , please submit your information to Karen in the Church Office.

Prayer Listing—If you wish to make any changes to the Prayer List, please contact Linda Ritter, Pastor Gene or the church office, in order for the change to be made in the May Newsletter.

Free Will Offerings will be received the 3rd Sunday of every month for various organizations. The next Free Will Offering will be Sunday, May 19th for geraniums for Pentecost. Thank you for your support.

Coffee Hour—There will only be 2 more Coffee Hours for this season, April 28th and May 26th until the fall season. The Fellowship Committee is looking for volunteers, there is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

The Mother/Daughter Banquet will be Saturday, May 11th, with Special Entertainment by Marian Gehman, a ventriloquist. Tickets: Adults \$15.00, Children \$7.00 (ages 10 and under). Dinner will be served at 6:00PM. Doors open at 5:30PM. To purchase tickets please see LaRue Sheetz, Mardell Blanford or the church office Monday-Thursday 9AM-2PM.

The Oley Lutheran Cluster is planning a Mission Trip May 20th - May 25th to Eastern Kentucky. Anyone interested in attending, please see Pastor Gene.

Social Ministry provides meals for shut-ins/members who are in need of meals. If a meal is needed, please contact Kathy Kuser at 610-754-6293.

Need a ride? We have volunteers in the congregation who are willing to provide transportation to medical appointments, etc., for those who can't find a ride. Please contact Pastor Gene 610-322-0901 if you need a ride or would like to volunteer as a driver.

Trinity Gift Card Program —Orders will be taken before and after the church service the first Sunday of the month and will be distributed at church the second Sunday of the month. Order forms for Redners, Giant, and Scrip will be available at church and the Scrip order form is also found on Trinity's website. **Please note:** Weis Markets cards (\$25, \$100) can be ordered through Scrip for those who physically shop at the store. **Weis cards cannot be used for online orders. KOHL'S GIFT CARDS CANNOT BE USED TO PAY YOUR KOHL'S CHARGE.** **We apologize for any inconvenience.** Payment must be submitted with your order; checks should be made out to Trinity Lutheran Church. **Be sure to include your phone number on your order form.**

You may sponsor Altar Flowers, the cost is \$32.00 for one vase and \$64.00 for 2 vases, please contact Mary Snyder. **If you wish to sponsor flowers and that date is not available, you can always sponsor an extra bouquet of flowers for \$40.00. When sponsoring flowers, please use a flower envelope found in the rack in the narthex or clearly mark the envelope “Flowers”. If you sponsored flowers in the past but no longer wish to, please let Mary Snyder 610-473-8885 or the church office know. **You may also sponsor the bulletins for \$15.00 per week, this helps offset the cost of printing them.****

WAWA Hoagie Coupons Available 1st Sunday of the month at the Scrip Table or see Dan Ritter or Kathy Kuser. Coupons are also available in the church office Monday—Thursday, 9:00AM-2:00PM. Tickets are \$5.00. This project benefits the Social Ministry.

Scout Troop 511 Hoagie Sales: Orders are due by the 2nd Tuesday of the month (May 14th) pick up will be on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (May 22nd) at Trinity 10:30-11:30AM. 8” Hoagies are made from Dan’s Deli, Cost \$6.50. There are ham w/onion, ham no onion, turkey w/onion, turkey no onion, Italian w/onion, Italian no onion, cheese hoagie w/onion, cheese hoagie no onion, mayo, Italian dressing, no tomatoes, no lettuce, no cheese. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. For more information, please contact Dennis Schaeffer at 610-369-1628.

Scout Troop 511 Country Meats Fundraiser—Beef Stick \$1.50. There are Sweet BBQ, Sweet Annie Brown, Beef Teriyaki, Ghost Fire, Hot Cajun, Mango Habanero, Sweet Maple Bacon, Original Smoked Hickory, Country Delight, Pepperoni, Old #9, Sweet Fire, Pickle Stick, Buffalo Style. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. For more information, please contact Dennis Schaeffer at 610-369-1628.

Trinity's events for the upcoming week:

Sunday, April 21st- 8:00 Cont. Worship Service
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 w/Communion

Monday, April 22nd- 6:30 Scouts

Tuesday, April 23rd- 6:30 Scouts

Wednesday, April 24th-6:30 TLC Stitches

Thursday, April 25th- 6:30 Sr. Choir Practice

Sunday, April 28th- 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service

**Next Week's Worship Assistants:
 Sunday, April 28th**

Ushers: Cathy Yoder* & Janice Sheetz
 Lector: Sheila Eddinger
 Acolyte: Jennifer MacDonald

**LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:
 04/14/2024**

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>		
<u>Worship/S.S.</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Hunger</u>	<u>Scrip</u>
71/12	\$2,240.00	\$60.00	\$550.00
	<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Bldg. Maint.</u>	
	\$20.00	\$110.00	

THE
CREATIVE
PATH
TO
\$\$\$\$\$ RAISERIGHT (SCRIP)
FOR
YOUR
CHURCH
FAMILY



PLAN! WHEN? END OF PREVIOUS MONTH. **WHAT?** EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS (CVS, Staples, Walmart, WAWA, cards) GROCERIES (Giant, Redners, Walmart, Target, Visa cards) BIRTHDAYS (Amazon, Starbucks, Gap, Old Navy, Macy's cards) HOME IMPROVEMENTS (Home Depot, Lowes, Ace Hardware cards) VACATIONS (Hotels, Airlines, Cruises, Fuel cards) ANNIVERSARY'S (Long Horn Steakhouse, Macy's, AMC theater cards)

IMPLEMENT! FILL OUT THE FORM! WRITE A CHECK OR BRING CASH! TURN IN AT THE SCRIP TABLE ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH! COLLECT YOUR CARDS THE SECOND SUNDAY!

GET CREATIVE! THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX! ADD'L GIFT CARDS ON THE WEBSITE
raiserright.com

Monthly Free-will Offerings 2024

A free-will offering is scheduled for the third Sunday of each month. They are as follows:

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| May 19 – | geraniums for Pentecost |
| June 16 – | In Ian’s Boots |
| July 21 – | Samaritan’s Purse Shoe Boxes |
| August 18 – | Save the Children |
| September 15 – | Boyertown Area Multi-Service |
| October 20 – | Eastern Berks Fire Dept. |
| November 17 – | Elf Bags (Multi-Service) |
| December – | No free-will offering. Thank you for supporting the various Christmas giving opportunities. |

**The Community Clothing Rack
Schedule**

1st Wednesday
Donations Accepted

2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays
Shoppers Welcome

2nd Thursday
Shoppers Welcome
6:00PM-8:00PM

5th Wednesday
CLOSED

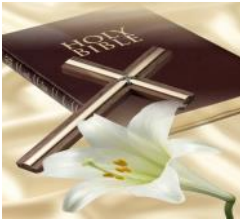
Hours
1:00PM-4:00PM

Summer Hours Only
June-August
9:00AM-12:00PM

Closed on all major holidays.
In the case of inclement weather,
Refer to Boyertown Area School district closure.
CCR is a ministry of St. Luke Lutheran Church
Our mission is to serve Jesus Christ by providing
necessary clothing to the underserved.

www.StLukeGilbertsville.org

Readings for Personal Devotion



M Genesis 48:8-19
T 1 Chronicles 11:1-9
W Mark 14:26-31
Th Micah 7:8-20
F 1 Peter 5:1-5
Sa Psalm 95

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The Rev. Dr. Eugene C. Zaiser, DMin.,
Pastor

Ms. LaRue Sheetz, Director of Music
Mrs. Karen J. Smith, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Catherine M. Yoder, Sexton
The Members of this Congregation are
its Ministers

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday
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At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Here

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 2 Praise we him, whose love di-vine Gives his
 3 Where the pas-chal blood is poured Death's dread
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas-chal

our vic-tor-ious king, Who has washed us
 sa-cred blood for wine, Gives his bod-y
 an-gel sheathes the sword; Is-rael's hosts tri-
 vic-tim, pas-chal bread; With sin-cer-i-

in the tide Flow-ing from his pierc-ed side. Al-le-lu-ia!
 for the feast—Christ the vic-tim, Christ the priest, Al-le-lu-ia!
 um-phiant go Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al-le-lu-ia!
 ty and love Eat we man-na from a-bove. Al-le-lu-ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath you lie;
 You have conquered in the fight,
 You have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in you to be.
 Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened paradise,
 And your saints in you shall rise.
 Alleluia!

8 Father, who the crown shall give,
 Savior, by whose death we live,
 Spirit, guide through all our days:
 Three in One, your name we praise.
 Alleluia!

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Have No Fear, Little Flock

1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; Have no fear, lit - tle
 2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; Have good cheer, lit - tle
 3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; Praise the Lord high a -
 4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; Thank - ful hearts raise to

flock, For the Fa - ther has cho - sen To
 flock, For the Fa - ther will keep you In
 bove, For he stoops down to heal you, Up -
 God, For he stays close be - side you, In

give you the King - dom; Have no fear, lit - tle flock!
 his love for - ev - er; Have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
 lift and re - store you; Praise the Lord high a - bove!
 all things works with you; Thank - ful hearts raise to God!

© Text: Luke 12:32, st. 1; Marjorie Jillson, b. 1931, sts. 2-4
 © Tune: Heinz Werner Zimmermann, b. 1930

LITTLE FLOCK
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O God of Jacob

1 O God of Ja - cob, by whose hand Your peo - ple still are fed,
 2 Our vows, our prayers, we now pre - sent Be - fore your throne of grace.
 3 Through each per - plex - ing path of life Our wan - d'ring foot - steps guide;
 4 Oh, grant us your pro - tect - ing care Till all our wan - d'rings cease,



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Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, our souls in - spire, And light - en
2 Thy bless - ed unc - tion from a - bove Is com - fort,
3 A - noint and cheer our soil - ed face With the a -
4 Teach us to know the Fa - ther, Son, And thee, of

with ce - les - tial fire; Thou the a - noint - ing
life, and fire of love. En - a - ble with per -
bun - dance of thy grace. Keep far our foes; give
both, to be but one; That through the a - ges

Spir - it art, Who dost thy sev'n - fold gifts im - part.
pet - ual light The dull - ness of our blind - ed sight.
peace at home; Where thou art guide, no ill can come.
all a - long Thy praise may be our end - less song!

Text: attr. Rhabanus Maurus, 776-856; tr. John Cowin, 1594-1672
Tune: J. Klug, Geistliche Lieder, 1533

KOMM, GOTT SCHÖPFER
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Children of the Heavenly Father

1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
2 God his own doth tend and nour - ish, In his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

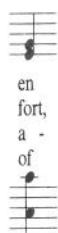
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From all e - vil things he spares them, In his might - y arms he bears them.
Un - to them his grace he show - eth, And their sor - rows all he know - eth.
His the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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Tune: Swedish folk tuneTRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA
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Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove 475

1 Come, gra - cious Spir - it, heav'n - ly dove, With light and
2 The light of truth to us dis - play And make us
3 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing way, Nor let us
4 Lead us to heav'n, that we may share Full - ness of

com - fort from a - bove. Come, be our guard - ian
know and choose your way; Plant ho - ly fear in
from his pas - tures stray; Lead us to ho - li -
joy for - ev - er there; Lead us to our e -

and our guide; O'er ev - 'ry thought and step pre - side.
ev - 'ry heart, That we from God may ne'er de - part.
ness, the road That we must take to dwell with God.
ter - nal rest, To be with God for - ev - er blest.

Text: *Simon Browne, 1680-1732, alt.*
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1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, With thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
soul he lead - eth And, where the ver - dant
love he sought me, And on his shoul - der
Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my

I am his And he is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still; Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,
Thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house forever.

