

Trinity Evangelical  
Lutheran Church



April 12, 2026  
2nd 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, Oscar & Angie Smith, Erika Zaiser, Brandon Stauffer, Betty Moore, Kathy Gamler, Bill Brensinger, Richard Eck, Becky Yescavage, BillyRay Pearce, Sr., Kathy Sell, Dennis Brooke, Donna Day, Linda Allmendinger, Elaine Dotterer, Jeff Reitnauer, Ralph Rothenberger, Anna Spencer, RuthAnn Goode, Pete Schmoyer, John Logan, Carole Mest, Tammy Strunk, Mary Snyder, Linda Bewley, Mike Wyda, Marcia Auge, Millie Merkel, Greg Mest, Louise Wolfgang, Linda Ritter, LaRue Sheetz, Sandy Schaffer, Ashley Essig, Ruth Weiser, Suzanne Kerchner, Vicki Mest and Sandy & MarkYarnall.

**Friends & Family:**

Michelle Hiriak, Linda Stark, Martha Van Parys, Joyce Kemp, Linda Gilbert, Tanner Antalosky, Gail Marasco, Naomi Bryson, Sherry, Claire & Jeff Trimble, Walt Keirse, Betty Moyer, LeeAnn Price, Mark Kushnir, Clayton Smith and Dennis Weller.

**Families Of:**

Barbara Stewart and Sandy Melcher.

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

Christopher Heffner, BillyRay Pearce, Jr., Noah Heydt, Ben Rhode, Steven Herbst, David Crews, Jeff Lydic, Seth Kurtz, Clinton Bowen, Eli Abner and Johnne Knepp.

**Our sister congregation**, the Marienkirche in Borna, Germany.

**(Website: [Kirche-bornaer-land.de](http://Kirche-bornaer-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!**

**Today's Worship Assistants:**

Ushers:	Kathy Kuser* & Mardell Blanford
Lector:	Sheila Eddinger
Acolyte:	Kathy Farrington

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**The Altar Flowers** are presented to the glory of God by Mrs. Catherine Yoder, in Memory of her Husband Dennis Yoder and also by Mrs. Louise Wolfgang, in Memory of her Husband Robert Wolfgang.

**The Extra Bouquet of Flowers** are presented to the glory of God by Oscar & Angie Smith, in Memory of Angie's Mother.

**The Bulletins** are presented to the glory of God by Oscar & Angie Smith, in Memory of Angie's Mother.

**The Eternal Flame Candle** is presented to the glory of God by Linda Bewley, in Memory of My Parents Carrol & Dorothy Bewley and Son J. Keith Freese.

- (those who are able may stand)

**Prelude** "His Eye Is On the Sparrow"  
*O. Gabriel*

### **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# 132  
"Come, You Faithful Raise the Strain"


### **Greeting**

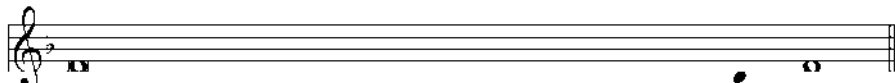
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

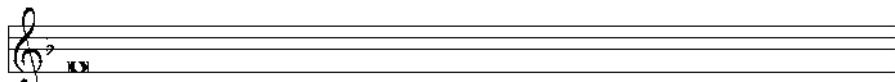


• **Kyrie**

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

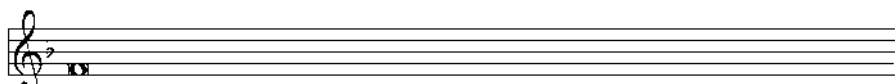
  
A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

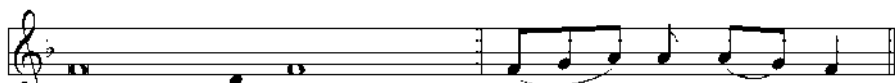
  
☩ Lord, have mer - cy.

  
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



̄ Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



☒ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men

• **Prayer of the Day**



P Let us Pray ...

**C 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**

**FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-32**

*After the Holy Spirit comes to the apostles on Pentecost, Peter preaches the gospel to the gathered crowd. He tells them that Jesus, who obediently went to his death according to God's plan, was raised from the dead by God. Finally, he appeals to scripture, quoting Psalm 16:8-11, to show that Jesus is the Messiah: though crucified, the risen Jesus is now enthroned.*

<sup>4a</sup> Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: <sup>22</sup>“Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know <sup>23</sup> this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. <sup>24</sup> But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. <sup>25</sup> For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

<sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

<sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades

or let your Holy One experience corruption.

<sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the ways of life;

you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

<sup>29</sup>“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup> Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup> Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

<sup>32</sup>“This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

## Psalm: Psalm 16

- <sup>1</sup> Protect me, O God, for I take ref-<sup>1</sup>uge in you;  
I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good a-<sup>1</sup>bove all other.”
- <sup>2</sup> **All my delight is in the godly that are<sup>1</sup> in the land,  
upon those who are noble a-<sup>1</sup>mong the people.**
- <sup>3</sup> But those who run after<sup>1</sup> other gods  
shall have their troubles<sup>1</sup> multiplied.
- <sup>4</sup> **I will not pour out drink offerings<sup>1</sup> to such gods,  
never take their names up-<sup>1</sup>on my lips.**
- <sup>5</sup> O LORD, you are my portion<sup>1</sup> and my cup;  
it is you who up-<sup>1</sup>hold my lot.
- <sup>6</sup> **My boundaries enclose a<sup>1</sup> pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a<sup>1</sup> rich inheritance.**
- <sup>7</sup> I will bless the LORD who<sup>1</sup> gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night<sup>1</sup> after night.
- <sup>8</sup> **I have set the LORD al-<sup>1</sup>ways before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall<sup>1</sup> not be shaken.**
- <sup>9</sup> My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir-<sup>1</sup>it rejoices;  
my body also shall<sup>1</sup> rest in hope.
- <sup>10</sup> **For you will not abandon me<sup>1</sup> to the grave,  
nor let your holy one<sup>1</sup> see the pit.**
- <sup>11</sup> You will show me the<sup>1</sup> path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are  
pleasures for-<sup>1</sup>evermore.

## Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

*This epistle was written to encourage Christians experiencing hardships and suffering because of their faith in Christ. The letter opens by blessing God for the living hope we have through Christ’s resurrection even amid difficult circumstances and surroundings.*

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead<sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,<sup>5</sup> who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.<sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials,<sup>7</sup> so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold

that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup> Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup> for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

### GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

*The proclamation of Easter continues in John's gospel as Jesus appears to his disciples. Jesus' words to Thomas assure us that the blessings of the resurrection are also for those who "have not seen and yet believe."*

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 twentieth chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

### Presentation of the Gospel by Heart

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." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> 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."



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

- 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

- 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** WOV# 649  
   "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

**Postlude** "Fugue In A Minor"  
*J. S. Bach*

*Reprinted from Sundays & Seasons 2026*

**Trinity Hoagies:** “Hoagie Fundraiser” for the General Fund. 8” hoagies from Maurizio’s Pizza (formerly Pappa Bernards) cost \$8.00. The hoagies will be ham, Italian and turkey (onion, no onion). There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. **Orders are due by Sunday, April 12th and pick up on Friday, April 17th — 11:00AM-11:30AM. Please make checks payable to Dennis Schaeffer. Any questions, please see Dennis Schaeffer. Thank You for your support. Thank you also to Dennis Schaeffer for organizing this fundraiser.**

**The deadline for the May Newsletter is Sunday, April 19th, please submit your information to Karen in the church office.**

**Prayer Listing:** Any changes to the Prayer Listing for the May Newsletter, please see Linda Ritter, Pastor Gene or contact the church office.

**Free Will Offerings** will be received the 3rd Sunday of every month. The next Free Will Offering will be Sunday, April 19th for the Lutheran Disaster Relief. Thank you for your support.

Pastor Zaiser will be hosting an **evening Bible study** on Wednesday evenings from April 29<sup>th</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7-8:30PM, in the parlor. The subject will be the Gospel of John.

**There will be a Blood Drive on Saturday, May 2nd—8AM-2PM** at St. Joseph’s Hill Church, Boyertown, there is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Thank you for giving the Gift of Life.

**Mother/Daughter Banquet-Saturday, May 9th, more details to come.**

There will be a **new member group** meeting on Sunday mornings, May 17<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 9:15AM in the pastor’s office. If you are interested in joining Trinity, please speak to Pastor Gene.

**You may sponsor Altar Flowers, Please Note: the cost of the flowers has increased for (1) vase \$34.00 and (2) vases \$68.00,** 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 to offset the cost of printing them.

**Trinity's Gift Card Program** - Gift card orders are accepted before and after the church service the first Sunday of each month and distributed the second Sunday. Order forms for Redners, Giant and Raise Right (for other retail gift cards) are available in the narthex. The Raise Right order form is also available for download on Trinity's website. Payment must be submitted with your order. **Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and include your phone number on your order form.** If you have any questions regarding this fund raising program please see Sharon Kemp, Kathy Kuser or Kurt Yescavage.

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

**Coffee Hour** - Volunteers are needed to host Coffee Hour for April and May, please sign up for this time of Fellowship. The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**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.

**Devotionals** are available in the rack in the Narthex. If you enjoy the devotionals, please give a donation to help offset the cost. Thank You.

**Bibles** are available in the rack in the Narthex for you to reference during worship. You may also take home to reference, please return when you are finished.

**HOSPITAL INPATIENT STAY:** Please contact Pastor Gene if you are admitted to the hospital and would like a visit, due to privacy laws, the hospital no longer contacts the church.

**Trinity's events for the upcoming week:**

Sunday, April 12th- 9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship Service  
Tuesday, April 14th- 7:00 Church Council Mtg.  
Wednesday, April 15th-6:30 TLC Stitchers  
Thursday, April 16th- 6:30 Sr. Choir Practice  
Sunday, April 19th- 8:00 Cont. Worship Service  
9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship Service

**Next Week's Worship Assistants  
Sunday, April 19th:**

Ushers: Dan Kuser & Howard Shafer  
Lector: Craig Snyder  
Acolyte: Bob Eshbach

**LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:**  
**Easter 04/05/2026**  
**7:00 AM**

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	
<u>Worship</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Hunger</u>
49	\$2,451.00	\$60.00
	<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Bldg. Maint.</u>
	0	\$60.00

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<u>Worship</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Hunger</u>	<u>Scrip</u>
85	\$3,663.00	\$10.00	\$9,175.00
	<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Bldg. Maint.</u>	
	\$50.00	\$130.00	

**Total Attendance**  
134

**Total Offering**  
\$6,114.00

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 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  
[raiseright.com](http://raiseright.com)

**Monthly Free-will Offerings 2026**

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

April 19 – Lutheran Disaster Relief

May 17 – geraniums for Pentecost

June 21 – Save the Children

July 19 – Samaritan’s Purse Shoe Boxes

August 16 – American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

September 20 – Boyertown Area Multi Service

October 18 – Eastern Berks Fire Dept.

November 15 – Elf Bags (Multi-Service)

December – No free-will offering. Thank you for supporting the various Christmas giving opportunities.

**Thank you for your contributions to these special causes!**

**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,

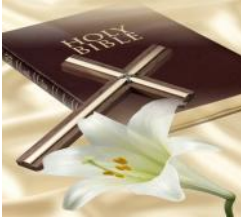
Refer to Boyertown Area School district closure.

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](http://www.StLukeGilbertsville.org)

## Readings for Personal Devotion



M Jonah 1:1-17  
T Jonah 2:1-10 Jonah's  
W Matthew 12:38-42  
Th Judges 6:36-40  
F 1 Corinthians 15:12-28  
Sa Psalm 114

### **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
(Or by Appointment)

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1 Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain Of tri - um - phant glad - ness!  
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst his pris - on,  
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright With the day of splen - dor,  
 4 For to - day a - mong the twelve Christ ap - peared, be - stow - ing

Text: John of  
Tune: Johann

Jesus

God has brought his Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness,  
 And from three days' sleep in death As a sun has ris - en;  
 With the roy - al feast of feasts Comes its joy to ren - der;  
 His deep peace, which ev - er - more Pass - es hu - man know - ing.

Loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,  
 All the win - ter of our sins, Long and dark, is fly - ing  
 Comes to glad - den faith - ful hearts Which with true af - fec - tion  
 Nei - ther could the gates of death, Nor the tomb's dark por - tal,

Led them with un - moist - ened foot Through the Red Sea wa - ters.  
 From his light, to whom is giv'n Laud and praise un - dy - ing.  
 Wel - come in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!  
 Nor the watch - ers, nor the seal, Hold him as a mor - tal.

Text: Christi  
Tune: Johann

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5 Alleluia! Now we cry  
To our King immortal,  
Who, triumphant, burst the bars  
Of the tomb's dark portal.

Come, you faithful, raise the strain  
Of triumphant gladness!  
God has brought his Israel  
Into joy from sadness!

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696-c. 754; tr. John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.  
Tune: Johann Horn, c. 1490-1547

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## Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won!

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1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap - pall me;  
2 Je - sus lives! To him the throne There a - bove all things is giv - en.  
3 Je - sus lives! For me he died, Hence will I, to Je - sus liv - ing,  
4 Je - sus lives! And I am sure, Nei - ther life nor death shall sev - er

Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done! From the grave will Christ re - call me.  
I shall go where he is gone, Live and reign with him in heav - en.  
Pure in heart and act a - bide, Praise to him and glo - ry giv - ing.  
Me from him. I shall en - dure In his love, through death, for - ev - er.

Bright - er scenes will then com - mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
God is faith - ful; doubt - ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
All I need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
God will be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.

5 Jesus lives! And now is death  
But the gate of life immortal;  
This shall calm my trembling breath

When I pass its gloomy portal.  
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:  
Jesus is my confidence!

Text: Christian F. Gellert, 1715-1769; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1812-1897, alt.  
Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662

JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT  
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## Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

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Gm Refrain F Dm Gm C

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord;

e go;

F Dm Gm C F

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his name.

F Dm B<sup>b</sup> C

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth;  
2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ;  
4 God has pro - claimed the just re - ward:  
5 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

F Dm B<sup>b</sup> C Refrain

he is the king of cre - a - tion.  
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
now we shall live . . . for - ev - er.  
life for all peo - ple, al - le - lu - ia.  
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

TUBMAN  
8 5 8 5 and refrain

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Music: Donald Fishel, b. 1950; arr. Betty Palkingham, b. 1928  
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ALLELUIA NO. 1  
8 8 and refrain

## I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
 2 I want to see . . . the bright - ness of God.  
 3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
 I want to look at Je - sus.  
 I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.  
 Clear Sun of Right - teous - ness, shine on my path,  
 When we have run . . . with pa - tience the race,

The star of my life . . . is Je - sus.  
 and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
 we shall know the joy . . . of Je - sus.

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## Light

*Refrain*

In him there is no dark - ness at all.

The night and the day are both a - like.

The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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