

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Little Mountain, South Carolina
3rd Sunday after Easter

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and Meditation	
Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	
Recognition of Golden Agers	
(* Please stand as able)	
*Gathering Hymn	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i> Hymn 390
*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness	page 56
*Apostolic Greeting	page 57
*Kyrie	page 57
*Hymn of Praise	<i>This is the Feast...</i> page 60
*Prayer of the Day	

P. Let us pray together.

C. Heavenly Father, open our eyes to see your daily presence and strengthen us to serve as your Son's body in the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**
(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson	Acts 9:10-22
Psalm 30:1-6	p. 228
The Second Lesson	Revelation 5:8-14
*The Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, Lord to whom...</i> page 62
*The Holy Gospel	Luke 24:13-35
*The Gospel Response	page 63
<i>(We Sit)</i>	

The Children's Sermon: *All of God's little Children are asked to come forward for a special message just for them!*

The Congregation is invited to sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come forward.

The Sermon "Did Our Hearts Not Burn Within us?"
Pastor Randy Drafts

*The Hymn of the Day	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	WOV Hymn 699
*The Nicene Creed		page 64
*The Prayers		
*The Peace		
<i>(We Sit)</i>		

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering		
The Anthem	<i>God's Amazing Grace</i>	Choir
*The Offertory Hymn	<i>Let the vineyards...</i>	page 66
*The Offertory Prayer		page 67
*The Great Thanksgiving		page 68
*The Eucharistic Prayer		page 69
*The Lord's Prayer		page 71
<i>Lamb of God</i>		page 72

Communion: *All are welcome at the Lord's Table!*
We receive Communion at the Chancel steps. If you are unable to partake of the bread or wine, the church affirms our Lord's presence in each element. Children who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come up and receive Communion, please notify an usher and we will gladly serve you Communion in the pew.

*Post Communion Blessing		
*Post Communion Canticle	<i>Thank the Lord...</i>	page 72
*Post Communion Prayer		page 74

God Sends Us Into The World

*Blessing		page 77
*Sending Song	<i>Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound</i>	Hymn 448
*Sending and Charge		
*Doxology		Hymn 564

Before Worship: Speak to the Lord
During Worship: Let the Lord speak to you
After Worship: Speak to each other

The flowers today are given to the glory of God
by Steve & Leah Bush

Welcome to worship today. We especially extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting with us today. We are strengthened by your presence and hope that you will worship with us again soon. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of our church family here at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

GOLDEN AGERS will be recognized during service today. Please come up front after the service to have picture made. Blessing will be held in TLC. Golden Agers and their families will have tables reserved. Tables for all others of the church will be at the back of TLC. These tables will be marked EXTRA SEATING. After the service you can go over to TLC and find you a seat at one of the tables. Everyone is invited to stay for the meal.

FAITH CIRCLE will meet Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in TLC. Hope to see you there. Annette Shealy is Leader and Mary Spires is hostess. Anyone is welcome to join us.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY...MAY 18TH

If you are graduating High School, College or Technical School, we would like to celebrate with you! Please email your information to the church office at office@holyltlc.org by May 11th.

Prayers: Family of Danny Wessinger, Eddie Stevenson (Brother-in-law of Maxton King), Lee Lewis (Friend of Becky Boland), Helen Koon, Mike Brown (Father of Jillian Long), Faye Shealy, Kaye Shealy, Cade Floyd (Nephew of Patsy Frick), Hannah Drafts, Jake Bearden (Grandson of Dot Abrams), Scott & Cheri Bell, Molly Kednocker, Jean Miller (Mother of Pam Bush), Jean Alewine, Bobbie Bickley, Jonell Shealy. *If you would like to include someone on our weekly prayer list, please call Pastor Randy at (803) 537-2303. Unless otherwise notified of a need, members will remain on the list for one month and non-members for two weeks.*

Sunday, May 4, 2025

3rd Sunday after Easter

First Reading: Acts 9:10-22

¹⁰Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “Here I am, Lord.” ¹¹And the Lord said to him, “Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.” ¹³But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. ¹⁴And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name.” ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. ¹⁶For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” ¹⁷So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” ¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; ¹⁹and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. ²⁰And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.” ²¹And all who heard him were amazed and said, “Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?” ²²But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

Psalm 30:1-6

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Second Reading: Revelation 5:8-14

⁸And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, ¹⁰and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.” ¹¹Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” ¹³And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” ¹⁴And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

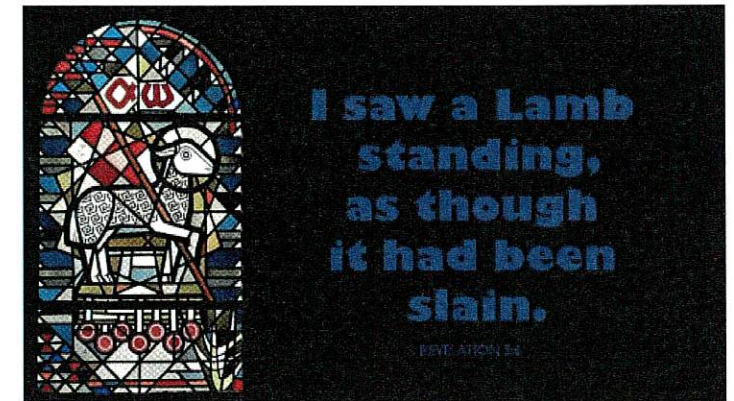
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

¹³That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles^[a] from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” ¹⁹And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²²Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” ²⁵And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

²⁸So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” ³³And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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*“Preaching, Teaching and Serving
in Christ’s Name”*

SERVING TODAY, May 4, 2025

Acolyte: Natalie Winn
Crucifer: Eli Kednocker
Bulletin Folder: Karsyn Crumpton
Lector: Daniel Williams
Greeters: Danny & Ann Newton
Nursery: Jennifer Shealy, Glenda Hentz, Dorothy Armstrong
Altar Guild: Holly Havird & Wanda Havird
Communion: Maxton King & Eli Kednocker
Flowers: Steve & Leah Bush
Usher Chair: Phillip Allison
Elevator: Mike Riddle
Ushers: Scott Bell, Braxton Rodgers

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, May 11, 2025

Acolyte: Aubrey Curtis
Crucifer: Tanner Shell
Bulletin Folder: Dustin Winn
Lector: Bobby Chapman
Greeters: Mike & Jackie Riddle
Nursery: Karen Winn, Crystal Crouch
Altar Guild: Holly Havird & Wanda Havird
Flowers: Joe & Wanda Boland
Usher Chair: Phillip Allison
Elevator: Mike Riddle
Ushers: Scott Bell, Braxton Rodgers

If you are unable to serve, please arrange to switch with someone or contact an alternate.

Attendance April 27: Worship: 104 Sunday School: 44

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Needed Weekly in 2025	\$	6,610.00
Amount Received Last Sunday	\$	8,179.00
Difference	+	\$ 1,569.00

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

May 4, 2025

*We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today!
 We pray that Christ will touch you with His love so you may be empowered
 to be His witnesses in the world. Please join us throughout the week for
 worship, Bible study, community outreach and fellowship in Christ Jesus.*

What's Happening This Week at Holy Trinity

Sunday, May 4th

Confirmation	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship / Golden Age Sunday	10:30 a.m.

Monday, May 5th

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
Preschool Graduation	6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6th

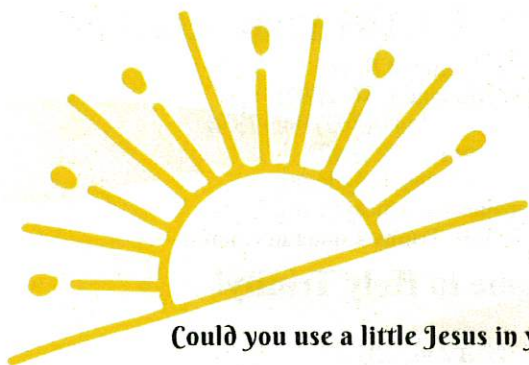
Faith Circle	2:00 p.m.
Vision Meeting	5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7th

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 11th

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.



Could you use a little Jesus in your life?

Ms. Taylor Lake thinks so. In fact, she wants to help you get one. Taylor will be hiding small, red, Jesus figurines about the church grounds for people to find. No place is out of bounds. There were several different colors to choose from and Taylor chose the red one that represents the blood of the lamb. If you find one of these small Jesus figurines please keep it for yourself, and if you are lucky enough to find two of them, please give one to someone else. Taylor hopes that finding one of these small likenesses of Jesus will make your day a little better.

Good luck and make sure to let Taylor know if you find one!



\$50

Registration
Fee

SOLID ROCK DAY CAMP

JULY
20-25



WORSHIP & MUSIC, GAMES, BIBLE STUDY, CRAFTS,
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES, & JESUS - CENTERED FUN

St. Peter & Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Contact Marie in the office to register.

"COME AS YOU ARE?" Community Meal

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Trinity Life Center

Wednesday, May 14th
6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Please join us for a time of food and
fellowship and get to know your
neighbors.

No charge for meal.
No reservations needed.
Stop in on your way home from work.

Bring your family and friends.

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A Night of Gratitude and Giving

THIRD ANNUAL SCREAMING EAGLES BANQUET

The Cotton Press Little Mountain, SC
June 13, 2025 6:00PM

Blue Marlin catering; DJ Streetz;
Griffin Schelbe soloist; Open Bar;
Cash Raffles, Silent Auction &
More!

\$75.00 per person
Venmo (Screaming Eagles) or call 803-331-5620
to pay via check or cash