

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Connor Kunkel, (Mar. 31); Cameron Marshall, (Apr. 10); Chris Loehr, (Apr. 2); George Zenor, (Apr. 2); John Maurer, (Apr. 3) and Judi Hulme, (Apr. 6). Happy Birthday!

CONTINUOUS COMMUNION will be practiced today. Instructions will be given.

EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

- 6:00 a.m. Worship (HC)
- 7:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 a.m. SS / Coffee Fellowship
- 10:30 a.m. Worship

THE SHY EASTER BREAKFAST will be held *this morning* Sunday, March 31st (Easter), at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A freewill offering will be taken. Plan on attending and sharing in the celebration of Easter.

REV. SARAH MOENING, assistant to the Bishop, will be here to discuss the process of calling a new pastor. The date is April 9th. A congregational pot-luck will be held at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own table service, and a dish or two to share. Beverages will be provided. Please make every effort to be present.

THE SUNDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE group meets on the 2nd & 3rd Sundays of each month at 9:15 a.m. but will postpone until after Easter Sunday. We will be studying "Embrace Grace" by Liz Curtis Higgs. Our next meeting will be on April 14th in the Dahl Chapel. Please grab a cup of coffee & join us! It doesn't matter if you have previously attended or not, or read the material, ALL are welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY at the 10:30 a.m. service we will once again celebrate the "Liturgy of Earthkeeping", written by Dakota Road. Plan on being present to share in this celebration.

WEDNESDAY CONFIRMATION CLASSES resume this Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING COLLEGIATE CHORALE, ALONG WITH ORGANIST, STEVE HOFFMAN will be doing a concert here at Trinity, as part of our "Notes of Praise" series, on Sunday, April 7 at 3:00 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken. Plan on attending, and bring a friend.

HEART-TO-HEART is once again conducting its Baby Bottle Campaign. Bottles are available now on tables in both of the lobby areas. Please take one, fill it up and bring it back to the church by *next* Sunday, April 7th. All proceeds will go towards the work of *Heart-to-Heart*. If you would like to be eligible to participate in the drawing for a quilt, please place a personal check in the baby bottle with the loose change before returning it.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS' DRIVERS NEEDED: This volunteer position would be delivering meals to Laramie residents who have signed up for Home Delivered Meals. This volunteer would need to have their own transportation and be available for one hour each week. Please contact the Eppson Center for Seniors @ (307) 745-5116 for details.

PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK: 2nd Sunday in Easter: Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31.

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Serving the Church

	<u>TODAY (3/31)</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY (4/7)</u>
<i>Lector:</i>	8:00 a.m. Steve Boss 10:30 a.m. Linda Kidwell	8:00 a.m. Debbe Conyers 10:30 a.m. Diane Fiedler
<i>Acolyte:</i>	8:00 a.m. Paul Boss 10:30 a.m. Lindsay Meyer	8:00 a.m. Albert Steiner 10:30 a.m. Leah Uraquadht
<i>Ushers:</i>	8:00 a.m. Mark Rehwaldt Judi Weatherwax 10:30 a.m. Cheryl Wilson Bob Campbell	8:00 a.m. Les & Karen Ommen 10:30 a.m. Trey & Jason Sherwood
<i>Greeters:</i>	8:00 a.m. Bob Middleton Doris Eyestone 10:30 a.m. Betsy Wiest Mike Smith	8:00 a.m. Janet Talbott Tracy Bennett 10:30 a.m. George & Jennifer Zenor
<i>Nursery:</i>	8:00 a.m. Tracy Kidwell 10:30 a.m. Roz Kidwell	8:00 a.m. Lexi Dockter 10:30 a.m. Lexi Dockter

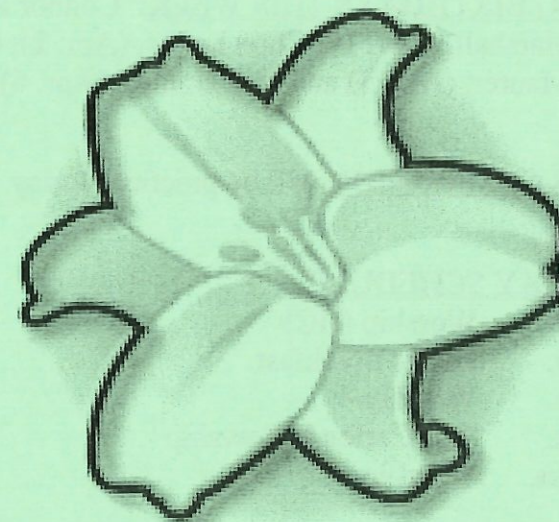
Stewards: J. Lyford / T. Rittenburg

Altar Guild: Margot Birkholz

Coffee Fellowship: Krista Manton

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, Mar. 31	6:00 a.m.	Sunrise Service (HC)
	7:00 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:15 a.m.	SS / Coffee Fellowship
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
Monday, April 1	7:00 p.m.	SHY
	9:00 a.m.	Quilters
Tuesday, April 2	10:00 a.m.	Women's Study
	6:00 p.m.	Weds. Get-Away
Wednesday, April 3	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Seekers
Thursday, April 4	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast @ McDonald's
Saturday, April 6		



WE ARE HAPPY to have you with us today. We hope that our worship service has meaning for you and that you will come back and worship with us again soon. Everyone is invited to receive Holy Communion. If you are unable to approach the communion rail and would like to receive communion, please let one of the ushers know and we will come to you. Grape juice (yellow) is available in the center of each tray. For those who wish, a nursery is provided during the worship service just off the South Lobby area, for children ages 5 and younger.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are found in the back of the pew in front of you. If you wish, please fill them out and hand them to the usher during the hymn after the sermon. PEW PADS are found at the inside end of each pew. Please fill them out, pass them down to the end, and then return them to the center.

PLEASE RECYCLE THE BULLETINS: You are encouraged to take home any part of the bulletin that you would like. **Please** recycle the pieces that you do not choose to keep by putting them at either end of the pews at the back of the church. Help us save some trees! Thanks.

Announcements continue on the inside

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Congregation:

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

Repeat optional

***GOSPEL: John 20:1-18**

Glory to you, O Lord.

This morning began with confusion: the stone was moved and the tomb was empty. Disciples arrive, then angels, and finally Jesus himself. Out of the confusion, hope emerges, and a weeping woman becomes the first to confess her faith in the risen Lord.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN: "With High Delight Let Us Unite" #368

SERMON: "Woman, Why are you Crying?" John 20:1-18 Intern Seth Nelson

HYMN: "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness" #378

***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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Gathered around Christ crucified and risen, let us pray for the whole people of God, the earth, and all who cry out for healing.

**A brief silence.*

Awaken the church, that it may boldly proclaim the new creation we celebrate on this resurrection day. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Raise up political and civic leaders who will bring forth a springtime of care for the poor and those most vulnerable among us. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Deepen our reverence for the earth and all its creatures, that we may marvel at your works and rejoice at each new day. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Draw to your heart all those weighed down by grief, illness, or anxiety; those absent or forgotten; and those homebound or hospitalized; that the light of Christ may shine upon them with hope. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Be known to us as we eat and drink at your table, that we may live as the risen body of Christ in the world. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

**Here other intercessions may be offered.*

We give thanks for all the saints who have proclaimed the resurrection through their words, music, and art. May your creative Spirit renew our lives with your

²³By the LORD has ¹this been done;
it is marvelous ¹in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the ¹LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be ¹glad in it.

²⁵Hosanna! ¹O LORD, save us!

We pray to you, LORD, pro- ¹per our days!

²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name ¹of the LORD;
we bless you from the house ¹of the LORD.

²⁷The LORD is God and has giv- ¹en us light.

Form a procession with branches up to the corners ¹of the altar.

²⁸You are my God, and ¹I will thank you;
you are my God, and I ¹will exalt you.

²⁹Give thanks to the LORD, ¹for the LORD is good;
God's mercy en- ¹dures forever.

**Glory be to the Father and ¹to the Son:
and to the ¹Holy Spirit;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and e- ¹ver shall be:
world without end. ¹Amen.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:51–57

⁵¹Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

"Death has been swallowed up in victory."

⁵⁵"Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?"

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:** (In unison)

Let us pray.

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, 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: Job 19:23-27

²³O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴O that with an iron pen and with lead

they were engraved on a rock forever!

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,

and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;

²⁶and after my skin has been thus destroyed,

then in my flesh I shall see God,

²⁷whom I shall see on my side,

and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

My heart faints within me!

PSALM: Psalm 118:15-29

¹⁵Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents¹ of the righteous:

"The right hand of the¹ LORD acts valiantly!

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD¹ is exalted!

The right hand of the¹ LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷I shall not¹ die, but live,

and declare the works¹ of the LORD.

¹⁸The LORD indeed pun-¹ished me sorely,

but did not hand me o-¹ver to death.

¹⁹Open for me the¹ gates of righteousness;

I will enter them and give thanks¹ to the LORD.

²⁰"This is the gate¹ of the LORD;

here the righ-¹teous may enter."

²¹I give thanks to you, for you have¹ answered me

and you have become¹ my salvation.

²²The stone that the build-¹ers rejected

has become the chief¹ cornerstone.

beauty and grace. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Hear us according to your steadfast love, O God, and in your great compassion bring us to resurrection and rebirth in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

***PEACE:**

The peace of Christ be with you always,
And also with you.

OFFERING:

OFFERTORY: "Welcome Happy Morning!"

Douglas E. Wagner

***CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY: "As the Grains of Wheat . . ."**

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were

Congregation:



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;




so may all your peo - ple from all the ends of earth be




gath-ered in - to one in you.

Verses



1. As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,
2. Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when

To refrain



may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

***PRAYER:**

Let us pray.

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.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION:

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:**

Presider: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al - so with

Presider: you. *Congregation:* Lift up your hearts. We

Presider: lift them to the Lord. Let us give

Congregation: thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

***NOW THE FEAST:**

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion

sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;

praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has

Refrain

freed and u - nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and

Refrain

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo - ple of

Refrain

God; to make all things new.

***KYRIE:**

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy,

3rd time to Coda ⊕

For the reign of God, and for
For your peo - ple here who have

Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through-out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the
come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the

⊕ Coda

Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.

cy. A - men.

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the

One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION:**

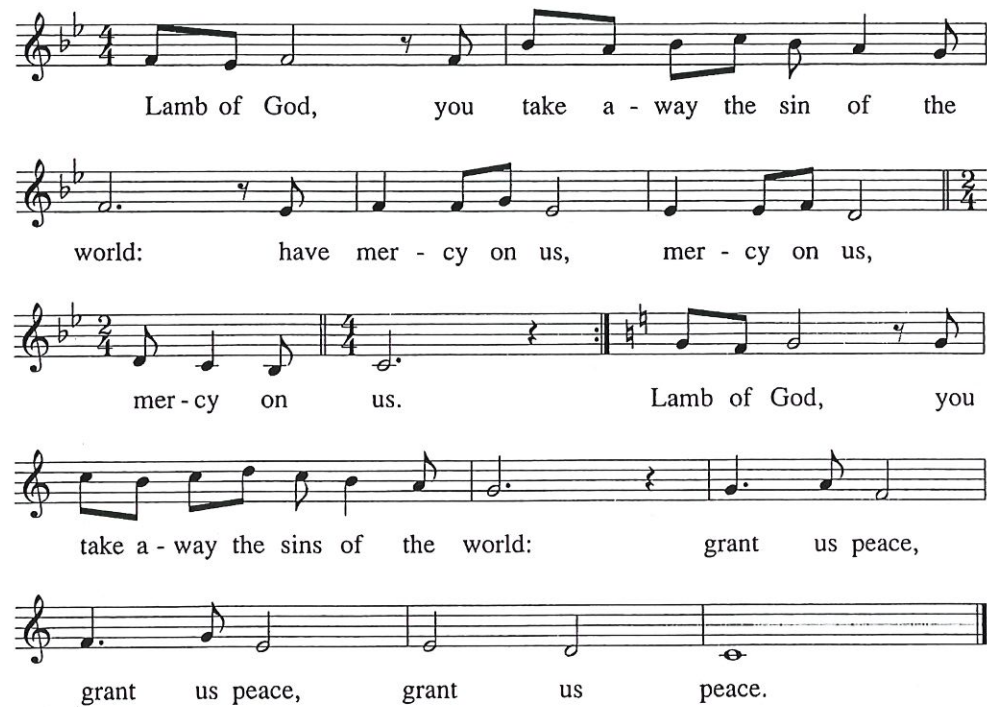
***THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread;
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us;

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

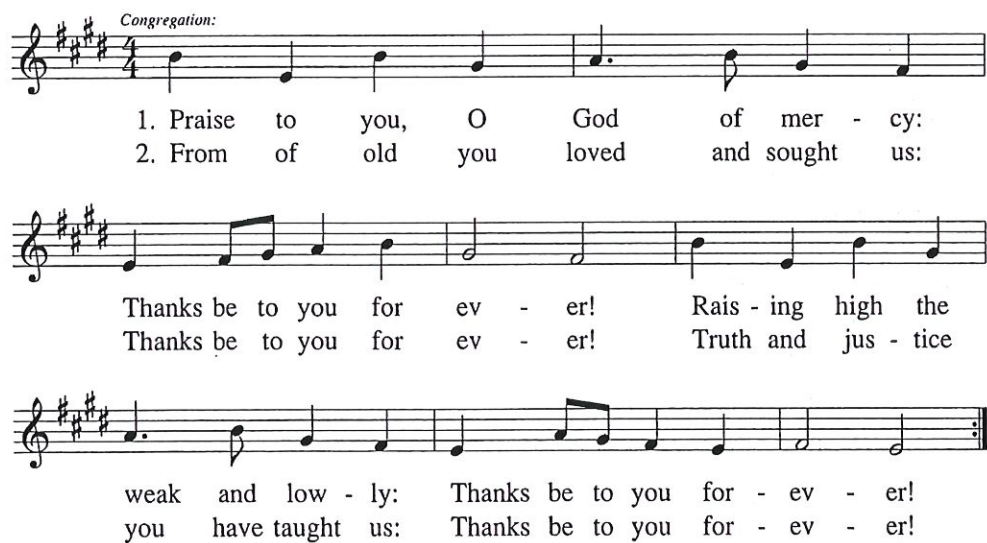
LAMB OF GOD:



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

DISTRIBUTION:

*POST COMMUNION HYMN:



Congregation:
1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:
2. From of old you loved and sought us:
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice
weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

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.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
(Silence for reflection)

Gracious God,
have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have turned from you
and given ourselves into the power of sin.**

We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

In your compassion forgive us our sins,

known and unknown,

things we have done

and things we have failed to do.

Turn us again to you,

and uphold us by your Spirit,

so that we may live and serve you in newness of life

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy,
loved us even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ.

By grace we have been saved.

In the name of + Jesus Christ,

our sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit,
that Christ may live in our hearts through faith.

Amen.

*GREETING:

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.

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God's Work...
 ... Our Hands

Sunday, March 31, 2013—Easter Sunrise—6:00 a.m.
Holy Communion

*Standing

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

"This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death "by hanging him on a tree." Alleluia! God allows Jesus to appear "to us who were chosen by God as witnesses" in holy baptism and invites us to eat and drink at the table of the risen Christ. Alleluia!

THE UNVEILING OF THE CROSS:

*HYMN: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" #365

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

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

Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -
 mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.
 3. Praise to you O God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for
 ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
 Thanks be to you for ev - er. Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

*BLESSING:

Presider: May God bless us and keep us.
 May God's face shine on us and be gracious.
 May God look on us with favor and + give us peace.

Presider: Congregation:
 — give us peace. A - men.

PARISH SHARING TIME:

*HYMN: "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!" #377

*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES . . . HYMN CHIME:

*SENDING:

*POSTLUDE: "Lift High the Cross"

Sydney Nicholson, setting by Paul Manz

COMMEMORATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 31, 2013 - John Donne, poet, died 1631

After finishing his education at Oxford University, Donne seemed headed for a career in the English public service. But a series of circumstances led him into the ordained ministry. He is well known as a writer of both secular and sacred poetry.

Thursday, April 4 - Benedict the African, confessor, died 1589

Born a slave on the island of Sicily, Benedict lived as a hermit until the pope ordered all hermits to attach themselves to a monastery, at which time Benedict joined the Franciscans. Though illiterate, he was highly respected as a confessor and later superior of his community.

Saturday, April 6

Albrecht Dürer, died 1528; Matthias Grünewald, died 1529; Lucas Cranach, died 1553; artists

These great artists revealed through their work the mystery of salvation and the wonder of creation. Dürer's work reflected the apocalyptic spirit of his time. Though he remained a Roman Catholic, he was sympathetic to Martin Luther's reforming work. Grünewald's paintings are known for their dramatic forms, vivid colors, and depiction of light. Cranach's work includes many fine religious examples and several portraits of Martin Luther. Cranach was also widely known for his woodcuts.



Walk in
newness of life

Romans 6:4