

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GLENDORA
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 12, 2026

487 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

- 1 Come, you faithful, raise the strain, Of triumphant gladness!
God has brought His Israel, Into joy from sadness,
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke, Jacob's sons and daughters,
Led them with unmoistened foot Through the Red Sea waters.
- 2 'Tis the spring of souls today: Christ has burst His prison
And from three days' sleep in death, As a sun has risen;
All the winter of our sins, Long and dark, is flying
From His light, to whom is giv'n, Laud and praise undying.
- 3 Now the queen of seasons, bright, With the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts, Comes its joy to render;
Comes to gladden faithful hearts, Which with true affection
Welcome in unwearied strain, Jesus' resurrection!
- 4 For today among His own. Christ appeared, bestowing
His deep peace, which evermore, Passes human knowing.
Neither could the gates of death, Nor the tomb's dark portal
Nor the watchers nor the seal, Hold Him as a mortal.
- 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!

Easter Greeting

Confession and Absolution

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our
Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I
have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment.
But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your**

**boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of
Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the
Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of
my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—
if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and his strength;

seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

He remembers his covenant forever,

the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”

²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Children's Anthem "God's Not Dead"

Children's Message

470 O Sons and Daughters of the King *sts. 1-4*

- 1 O sons and daughters of the King, Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,
Today the grave has lost its sting! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 That Easter morn, at break of day, The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 An angel clad in white they see, Who sits and speaks unto the three,
“Your Lord will go to Galilee.” Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 That night the apostles met in fear; Among them came their master dear
And said, “My peace be with you here.” Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the**

communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

470 O Sons and Daughters of the King *sts. 5-9*

- 5 When Thomas first the tidings heard, That they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 6 “My piercèd side, O Thomas, see, And look upon My hands, My feet;
Not faithless but believing be.” Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 7 No longer Thomas then denied; He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
“You are my Lord and God!” he cried. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 8 How blest are they who have not seen. And yet whose faith has constant been,
For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 9 On this most holy day of days, laud and jubilee and praise:
To God your hearts and voices raise. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

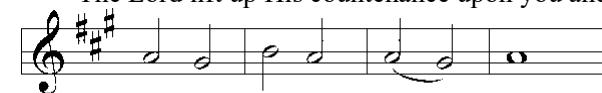
Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C **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 glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

466 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

- 1 Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb, Even from death, dispelling its gloom. Refrain
- ref Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy; Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!

- 2 For three long days the grave did its worst, Until its strength by God was dispersed.
He who gives life did death undergo; And in its conquest His might did show. Refrain
- 3 The angel said to them, “Do not fear! You look for Jesus who is not here.
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare; Only the grave cloths are lying there.” Refrain
- 4 “Go spread the news: He’s not in the grave; He has arisen this world to save.
Jesus’ redeeming labors are done; Even the battle with sin is won.” Refrain
- 5 Christ has arisen; He sets us free; Alleluia, to Him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing; He reigns triumphant, heavenly King. Refrain

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