

# The Three Holy Days of Christendom

## Holy Week 2014



The Triduum (TRID-oo-um, “three days”) refers to the time from worship on Maundy Thursday until the final worship of Easter Day. The “Three Holy Days” of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire church year. It is over these days – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter – that we celebrate God’s redeeming love in the dying and rising of his Son, Jesus, and still see that love today. The Triduum is a single celebration. Once we have begun the Triduum on Maundy Thursday, we do not “leave” it until Easter Sunday. It is one continuous celebration of dying and rising, with Christ. Thus this booklet. It contains as one liturgy our corporate worship life during the Three Holy Days of 2014.

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*Our mission is to  
**Glorify God**  
as we help people*

**Grow**  
in the

**Gospel**  
and

**Go**  
with the  
**Gospel**



**Welcome!** We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. Restrooms are located in the basement. Hearing loop headphones and Large Print Hymnals are available from an usher.

Today we gather together in the presence of God. He is present among us in a special way through his Word and Sacrament. We humbly acknowledge our sin and rejoice in the good news of forgiveness through the life and death of Christ. This is the focus of our worship.

## Easter Festival Worship

April 20, 2014

*The Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord is the high point of the Christian Church Year. We celebrate Christ's victory over death that is ours by faith. The Paschal Candle, as a symbolic reminder of the risen Christ, helps us to celebrate the fact that the darkness of sin and death has been overcome by the resurrection. The Paschal candle will burn throughout the Easter season until Ascension.*



*This morning we will use the Festival Setting of the Service of Word and Sacrament as it is printed in the service folder as our order of worship.*

### **PRESERVICE:**

Church Band

*The Spacious Firmament on High  
Christ Alone  
Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

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### **OPENING RESPONSES**

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### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Christ Is Arisen, Let Us Sing* Choir

STAND

M: Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**C: (sung) Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.**

M: Jesus was delivered over to death for our sins

**C: And he was raised to life for our justification!**

M: This is the day the Lord has made!

**C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**C: (sung) Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks*

Hymn 154

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### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

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M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C: (sung) Amen.**

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## PRAYER AND PRAISE

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M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

**O LORD, OUR LORD** (sung)

**C: O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.**

**Almighty God, merciful Father, you crown our life with your love. You take away our sins; you comfort our spirit; you make us pure and holy in your sight. You did not spare your only Son, but gave him up for us all.**

**O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.**

**O Son of God, eternal Word of the Father, you came to live with us; you made your Father known; you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the King of glory; you are the Lord!**

**O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through baptism, may walk in newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be dominion and praise now and forever.

**C: (sung) Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

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## THE WORD

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**CHOIR ANTHEM**

*The Lord is Risen*

## FIRST LESSON

Jonah 2:2-9

<sup>2</sup> He said:

“In my distress I called to the LORD,  
and he answered me.

From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help,  
and you listened to my cry.

<sup>3</sup> You hurled me into the depths,  
into the very heart of the seas,  
and the currents swirled about me;

all your waves and breakers  
swept over me.

<sup>4</sup> I said, ‘I have been banished  
from your sight;  
yet I will look again  
toward your holy temple.’

<sup>5</sup> The engulfing waters threatened me,<sup>[a]</sup>  
the deep surrounded me;  
seaweed was wrapped around my head.

<sup>6</sup> To the roots of the mountains I sank down;  
the earth beneath barred me in forever.

But you, LORD my God,  
brought my life up from the pit.

<sup>7</sup> “When my life was ebbing away,  
I remembered you, LORD,  
and my prayer rose to you,  
to your holy temple.

<sup>8</sup> “Those who cling to worthless idols  
turn away from God’s love for them.

<sup>9</sup> But I, with shouts of grateful praise,  
will sacrifice to you.

What I have vowed I will make good.  
I will say, ‘Salvation comes from the LORD.’”

## PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 118 (Page 108)

## SECOND LESSON

Colossians 3:1-4

<sup>3</sup> Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup> For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

**VERSE OF THE DAY CHOIR**

*This is the Day*

*STAND*

**GOSPEL**

**Matthew 28:1-10**

**28** After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

<sup>2</sup> There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. <sup>4</sup> The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

<sup>5</sup> The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

<sup>8</sup> So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** (sung) **Praise be to you O Christ!**

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN:** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

Hymn 152

verse 1: all

verse 5: choir

verse 2: men

verse 6: all

verse 3: women

verse 7: all

verse 4: all

(stand) verse 8: all

**SERMON**

**Peace And Life Are Yours!**

**John 20:19-20**

**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 virgin Mary,  
and became fully 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 in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy Christian 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.**

## **OFFERING**

**MUSICAL OFFERING:**

*Antiphonal Celebration Church Band*

*STAND*

## **PRAYER**

M: Heavenly Father, God of grace, you have brought us into a new and living hope by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

**C: Christ is risen!**

M: For as in Adam all died, so in Christ all will be made alive.

**C: He is risen indeed!**

M: He was delivered over to death for our sins, and raised to life for our justification.

**C: Alleluia!**

M: We marvel at the love you showed by your willingness to sacrifice your Son to pay for our sins; we bow down in adoration at your mighty power which raised him from the dead.

**C: We praise you for sending the true Life and Light into the world.**

M: Lord Jesus, God of grace, you have filled our hearts with resurrection joy by your victory over sin, death, and the grave.

**C: You have conquered the darkness and given us comfort and hope.**

M: With the church of every age, we offer you unending praise, for you have crushed Satan's head and have removed our guilt.

**C: You are risen!**

M: Dear Savior, we who are weary and burdened come to you for rest, knowing that because of your perfect redemption there is now no condemnation for us.

**C: You are risen indeed!**

M: Take away our doubts and fears, and daily renew in us the joy of our salvation.

**C: Alleluia!**

M: Holy Spirit, God of grace, you have called us by the gospel and brought us to saving faith in our risen Lord.

**C: We glorify you for opening our eyes to see the light of life.**

M: Keep us with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

**C: He is risen!**

M: As we journey through life, make us yearn for the day when you will give eternal life to us and all believers in Christ.

**C: He is risen indeed!**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

M: Work through us as we proclaim the saving message of the crucified and risen Jesus near and far, so that many others may hear your call, obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, and join us before the throne of our God and of the Lamb.

**C: Alleluia! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia!**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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## THE SACRAMENT

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M: The Lord be with you.

**C: (sung) And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

**C: (sung) We lift them up to the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C: (sung) It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

### **PROPER PREFACE**

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms and placed all things under his feet for the benefit of the Church. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

### **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**C: (sung) Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory.**

**You are my God and I will exalt you. I will give you thanks for you have become my salvation.**

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory.**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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

**C: (sung) Amen.**

### **O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD**

**C: (sung) O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. Amen.**



BE SEATED

## DISTRIBUTION

*Because God speaks of communing together as an expression of unity in faith we practice close communion. All WELS members are welcome to commune with us.*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

<i>“Awake My Heart With Gladness”</i>	Hymn 156
<i>“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”</i>	Hymn 141
<i>“Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”</i>	Hymn 720 CWS

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## THANKSGIVING

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STAND

### THANK THE LORD (sung)

**C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise.**

**Tell ev’ryone what he has done.**

**Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.**

**He renews his promises and leads the people forth in joy with shouts  
of thanksgiving. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

M: Hear the prayers of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son, may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: (sung) Amen.**

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**C: (sung) Amen. Amen. Amen.**

BE SEATED

**CLOSING HYMN:** *He is Arisen! Glorious Word*

Hymn 162

**POSTLUDE:** Church Band

*Trumpet Voluntary*

# Today' Light Bible Readings

Week 30

April 21-26

Monday	1 Chronicles 1-4
Tuesday	1 Chronicles 5-8
Wednesday	1 Chronicles 9-12
Thursday	1 Chronicles 13-14
Friday	1 Chronicles 15-16
Saturday	1 Chronicles 17

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## Announcements

**Thank You** to everyone who helped in worship during Holy Week. Thank you also to everyone who helped behind the scenes to prepare for our worship and decorate our church. Your service to the Lord is greatly appreciated!

**Adult Christ Light** will not meet today

**Come Follow Me** This study is based on the movie, *Come Follow Me*. The movie shares the story of Peter's call to follow Jesus, his denial of Jesus, and his subsequent restoration. Just like Peter, we struggle with feelings of inadequacy. The solution is Jesus, who assures us that we are forgiven, can be his witnesses, and that he will give us the gifts needed for ministry. This study is 8 lessons long. We will watch the movie, discuss its biblical basis, apply it to our lives, and learn ways we can share this DVD with others as we Go with the Gospel. We meet today at 9:15 a.m. in the commons.

**Assembly Committee** will meet Monday at 6:00 p.m. to assemble the May newsletter.

**Confirmation Class** for public school students will not meet the next two Wednesdays. We will meet again on May 7.

**No Thursday Worship** on April 24. Thursday worship will begin again on May 1.

**Communion** will not be a part of worship next Sunday.

**Pastor Ott** will leave for South Dakota this afternoon. After their daughter Liz's wedding, Pastor and Paula will fly to San Antonio for the *Finishing Well In Grace Conference* for pastors who have been in the ministry 25 years. Pastor will return on May 4. If you need pastoral care from April 20-May 4 please contact Pastor Dan Cole of Maribel. His contact information is: (920) 863-2851 or pastor\_sjm@charter.net

**Open Forum** to prepare for the Quarterly Voters Meeting will be after 10:30 a.m. worship on May 4. Items that will be discussed at the Voters Meeting on May 18 include: allowing alcohol in the pavilion, organist fund guidelines, reports from the council restructuring committee and appeal committee.

**The Bay Area Life Center** will offer roses after each service on Mothers Day, Sunday, May 11. A free will donation is appreciated.

**Today's Light Bible Discussion** will not meet again until May 11. We will discuss three weeks of readings on May 11: Weeks 34-36 1 Chronicles 1-2 Chronicles 12. Discussion guides form April and May are available in the rack at the back of church and in the church basement. The discussion guides now include suggested answers!

**Sunday School Teacher Needed** This Fall we will need a new Sunday School teacher. Sunday School is for students ages 3-5. It meets on Sunday mornings at 9:15. If you have any questions about it or would like to see what it is like, talk to Char Van Rossum or stop in for a class on Sunday!

**FVL's National Honor Society** will have a Brat Fry and Car Wash on Friday, April 25. 3-7 p.m. at the school. Follow the signs to the east parking lot by the Football Canteen building. Car washes are only \$5; Brats: \$2.50; Hot dogs: \$1.50 and hamburgers: \$3.00; chips and soda will also be available. All proceeds will be go to FVL Tuition Assistance. Our rain date is Friday, May 2, 3-7 p.m.

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Easter

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### Weekly Calendar

Sunday 9:15 a.m. Come, Follow Me Bible Study, commons  
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Bible History, grades 1-5  
 Sunday 8:00 a.m. Worship  
 9:15 a.m. Come, Follow Me Bible Study, commons  
 9:15 a.m. Adult Christ Light, church  
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship

### Today's Light Bible Reading

Week 34—April 21-26

Monday 1 Chronicles 1-4  
 Tuesday 1 Chronicles 5-8  
 Wednesday 1 Chronicles 9-12  
 Thursday 1 Chronicles 13-14  
 Friday 1 Chronicles 15-16  
 Saturday 1 Chronicles 17

### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship 473 (179, 294)  
 Communion 262 (113, 149)  
 Bible Study 53 (X, 44, 9.)  
 Youth Group : 22

## Missions Hold Opening Services

Three mission congregations - Peace, South Gilbert, Ariz.; Illumine, Rock Hill, S.C.; and Abiding Word, Dothan, Ala. - held their grand opening services April 13. These are 3 of the 12 new home missions authorized for fiscal year 2013-14 and are all served by 2013 graduates of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon, Wis.

"Lots of work goes into planning for and then starting a mission," says Rev. Keith Free, Board for Home Missions administrator. "To get to the point of having a grand opening service is a testimony to the Lord blessing the labors of so many."

One hundred two people attended the grand opening service in South Gilbert. "We received contact information from 12 new households," says Rev. Greg Hein, pastor at Peace. "It was a great day worshipping our Savior with so many people!"

Hein says when he arrived in South Gilbert, he had a core group of a dozen adults and eight children from the area. Gilbert, Ariz., has a population of over 200,000, and the area where Peace is located is growing—with 50,000 more people moving in over the next 10 years. He says there are large community churches in the area as well as a strong Mormon population.

Peace is worshipping at a local elementary school. The mission has had three preview services to build momentum for its grand opening. It is also concentrating on small group Bible

studies and continued outreach in the community through canvassing and inviting friends and acquaintances.

Illumine, Rock Hill, S.C., is the second WELS congregation in the Charlotte, N.C., metro area. Located in the Bible Belt, Illumine shares the area with 65 Baptist and 55 Methodist congregations. "Lutheran teaching is much more scarce in this area, and it is a special privilege to get to represent the solas of the Reformation and the proper distinction between law and gospel here," says Rev. Kent Reeder, pastor at Illumine.

Members from Grace, Charlotte, N.C., located 45 minutes away, make up most of Illumine's core group of 18. The group meets each Sunday for Bible classes and planning. Group canvasses take place every Saturday. Kingdom Worker volunteers assisted with canvassing and the launch.

The mission, which meets at a local movie theater, has had four preview services before the grand opening, averaging 40 people each time. Fifty people attended the opening service, nine of whom were visitors. "We're also working toward a launch for our family education initiatives and our community service arm as the year goes on," says Reeder. "We hope that this mentality will keep us pressing on instead of tempting us to rest and become stagnant after launching just one aspect of this church's ministry."

In Dothan, a core group of seven

adults and nine children already had been meeting for worship before Rev. Caleb Free arrived in August 2013.

Every other week they worshiped in Dothan, served by Rev. Dan Burgess from Amazing Grace, Panama City, Fla. Otherwise they traveled 90 miles to Panama City for worship. Now they worship weekly with Free in an elementary school gymnasium.

Free and his wife have been working hard to get into the community through canvassing, volunteering at the school where they worship, and joining the area Young Professional Group and Chamber of Commerce. The mission is hosting a Bible basketball camp in June.

Abiding Word held a festival the day before its launch service. More than 150 attended the festival, with about 75 percent of them asking for more information about the church. Sixty-four people attended worship the next day, with 30 first-time guests—10 of whom had attended the festival. Kingdom Worker volunteers as well as members from three WELS congregations in Florida and Alabama helped with the events.

**Glorify                  Gather                  Grow                  Go**

