

When the days are long and life feels so empty  
In the lonely nights I'll stay by your side.  
When you can't explain your feelings I will listen to your heart  
I will hear the thoughts you hide.

**CHORUS**

Come to Me I am the Comforter. Come crawl up upon My knee.  
Lay your head close against My Heart. Find your rest in Me.  
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**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**BENEDICTION** Chimes/Silence for Reflection

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLOSING HYMN** "Thine Is The Glory" ELW 376

**DISMISSAL** Congregation Response: "Thanks be to God!"

**Welcome visitors!** Our congregation rejoices in sharing worship with you today. Please take a moment to sign our Friendship Pads located in each pew.

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# Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

704 Poplar Drive Sibley, Iowa

Rev. Tim Nappe



Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

## PRELUDE

**OPENING HYMN**            *"We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus"*            ELW 451

**CALL TO**                                  Philippians 2:9-11

"Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

**ORDER OF CONFESSION AN FORGIVENESS**                                  ELW 94-96

## GREETING

Leader:    Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.

**People:    To whom be the glory forever and ever! Amen**

**RESPONSIVE READING**                                  *Psalms 118:1, 14-24*

Leader:    O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

**People:    His steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader:    The Lord is my strength and my might; He has become my salvation! There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous!

**People:    The right hand of the Lord is exalted! The right hand of the Lord does valiantly! The right hand of the Lord is exalted!**

Leader:    I shall not die, but I shall live; and recount the deeds of the Lord! The Lord has punished me severely;

**People:    But He did not give me over to death.**

Leader:    Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord! This is the gate of the Lord!

**People:    The righteous shall enter through it!**

Leader:    I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone!

**People:    This is the Lord's doing! It is marvelous in our eyes!**

Leader:    This is the day that the Lord has made!

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

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**                                  *In Unison*

**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 Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**            *"A Christian's Daily Prayer"*            Soloist Brenda Krahling  
Accompanied by Eileen Schutte and Vicki Zylstra

**FIRST READING**                                  *Acts 3:12-19*                                  NRSV p. 120

**SECOND READING**                                  *1 John 3:1-7*                                  NRSV p. 240

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**                                  *Luke 24: 36b-48*                                  NRSV p. 91

**SERMON**                                  *"You are Witnesses to These Things"*

**BAPTISM HYMN**                                  *"Children of the Heavenly Father"*                                  ELW 781

**ORDER FOR HOLY BAPTISM**                                  ELW 227

Baptized this morning are Abigail Kay and Natalie Grace Kassel. Daughters of Katherine Kassel & Marc Gibbons and Nathaniel Kassel. Abigail and Natalie's sponsors for Baptism are Isabell Bugay and Tessa Kassel.

**NOISY OFFERING**    Good Samaritan Fund

**OFFERING**                                  *"The Comforter"*                                  Bev Nappe & Jackie Glade  
*CHORUS*

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*VERSE*

When it hurts too much to cry I'll hold you.

When you feel that you will never make it through.

When you need someone to hold you I will fold you in My arms.  
continued

*CHORUS*

*VERSE – back of bulletin*