

### **The Introit for The Resurrection of our Lord**

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

**The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation;**

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,  
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

**You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have  
redeemed;**

**you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**

You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,  
the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,

**the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.**

**The LORD will reign forever and ever.**

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

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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### **The First Reading – Acts 10:34–43**

34So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, 35but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), 37you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: 38how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 39And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, 40but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, 41not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. 43To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

### **The Epistle - Colossians 3:1–4**

1If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. 3For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

### **Holy Gospel – Matthew 28:1–10**

1Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. 2And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. 4And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. 5But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. 6He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. 7Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." 8So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. 10Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

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### **GARDEN OF MEMORIES**

*Lilies in the church are shared for Easter today by the following:*

#### **At Holy Cross - In Memory of . . .**

*Louis & Hulda Bahrenburg, Edwin & Ida Pritzel, Patty Warren and  
James Clark by Michael & Stephanie Louisele*

*Melvin Brandes, Loren Brandes and Paul Stoermer by Eileen Brandes  
Pearl Dieckman, Hilmer Hobein and Kayla Eckhoff  
by Marvin & Carolyn Dieckman*

*Margaret Ehlers by Melvin Ehlers and daughters*

*Clarence & LaRuth Vajen and Bill & Darlene Hall by Russell & Arlene Hall  
Hilmer Hobein, Alfred & Minnie Hobein and Grover & Maggie Oelrichs  
by Florine Hobein*

*Raymond Simon by Edna Simon*

*Otto & Lena Stoermer by Edna Simon*

*Carl & Clara Simon by Edna Simon*

*Paul & Dorothy Stoermer and Ernest Stoermer by Edna Simon*

*Emil & Paula Stelling, and Dick Stelling by Lillie Stelling*

#### **At St. John's - In Memory of . . .**

*Elmer Miesner by Alice Miesner*

*Glenn Miesner by Elaine Miesner*

*Allen Oelrichs, Glenn Miesner, Wanda Wischmeier, and Robert Miesner  
by Fred & Karen Oelrichs*

#### **At Holy Cross - In Honor of . . .**

*Harold & Lavera Harms*

*by Children & Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren*

#### **At St. John's - In Honor of . . .**

*Elaine Miesner and Irene Oelrichs by Fred & Karen Oelrichs*

## **The Dual Parish of HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH and ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Cole Camp, Missouri**

*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

*The Resurrection of our Lord*

April 16, 2017



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**Holy Cross Website: <http://holycrosslutheranchurchcolecamp.weebly.com>**

**Regional Ministry Website: <http://colecampregionalministry.org>**

**WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER** during our worship service next Sunday. Please fill out a communion registration card today if you plan to use this Sacrament for the strengthening of your faith and place in basket as you leave church.

**THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK:**

At St. John's: Worship Service--31; Holy Communion--27; Voters' Meeting--18.  
At Holy Cross: Worship Service: 100; Visitors: 2; Bible Class: 15; Sunday School: 17.  
Jointly: Maundy Thursday Worship Service--47 & Communion--38; Good Friday--71.

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of April 9 – April 16**

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

TUE.: CCRM Easter Cantata Practice at Trinity, 6:00 p.m.

WED.: LSA Chapel Service at Trinity, 8:05 a.m. (All are invited!)

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.

CCRM Joint Men's Club Meeting at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

St John's Ladies' Aid Fellowship, Topic, & Meeting, 6:45 p.m.

SAT.: Saturday Evening Worship Service at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service with Holy Communion at St. John's, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at St. John's, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service with Holy Communion at Holy Cross, 10:30 a.m.

Dual Parish Voters' Call Meeting at LSA gym, 2:30 p.m.

Easter Cantata sung by the Cole Camp Community Choir and sponsored by the Cole Camp Regional Ministry at Trinity, 7PM

**GREETERS:** April – Rusty Harms. May – Leticia Harms.

**HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES:** Apr 16—Gage Cross; Apr 23—Jenna Harms;

Apr 30—Tyler Hickman; May 7—Destiny Kestner; May 14—Grant Louiselle.

**ST. JOHN'S ACOLYTES:** April 23—Marshall Doogs; April 30—Peyton Goetz;

May 7—Dylan Oelrichs; May 14—Devon Harms; May 21—Dayton Oelrichs.

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Easter Sunday, April 16 – Randy Meyer & Randy Harms

April 23 at Holy Cross – Randy Harms and Marvin Dieckman.

April 23 at St. John's – Ryan Oelrichs

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Barbara Meyer at Missouri Baptist Medical Center in St. Louis, Lora Harms, Alice Borchers, Rodger Eckhoff, Jim Brockman, Jeannette Bahrenburg and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes, including, Helen Harms and Wilbert Meyer.

**THE LUTHERAN SCHOOL** is looking still looking for a teacher for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher /aide. Please contact Mr. Andersen @ 660-668-4614.

**DUAL PARISH VOTERS' MEETING** to extend a Pastoral Call for our congregations will be held next Sunday, April 23, at the Lutheran School gym, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

**EASTER CANTATA:** Next Sunday, April 23rd, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cole Camp, the Cole Camp Community Choir will perform a dramatic choral experience for Easter entitled, "We Were There" by Peter Choplin. This event is being sponsored by the Cole Camp Regional Ministry and is directed by Barbara Schnakenberg and Allicia Cole. YOU are invited to attend this deeply moving musical experience.

**GARDEN OF MEMORIES** to remember and honor our loved ones with Easter lilies is included for Easter Sunday today. If you participated in the Garden of Memories by purchasing a lily, please be sure to pick up your lily after today's service. Thank you!

**SECRETARIES OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS** are asked to submit an article of the happenings and events of their group for the past three months for the Quarterly Newsletter. Please email your article to [karen.oelrichs@gmail.com](mailto:karen.oelrichs@gmail.com) or mail it to Karen at 711 S Oak St, Cole Camp, MO by Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for your help!

**THE SEDALIA CIRCUIT L.L.L. SPRING RALLY** will be held on April 30th at St. John's Lutheran Church, rural Cole Camp, with registration beginning at 5:00pm. The business meeting will start at 5:30pm and will be followed by a delicious banquet meal prepared by St. John's Ladies Aid. The cost of the meal is \$8.00. Pattie White from New Beginnings Women's Center in Warrensburg (<http://www.nbwburg.org>) will be the guest speaker for the evening. Please join us and learn about this local non-profit medical clinic that has been in operation for over 11 years providing compassionate care and support to women and men in our community facing unplanned pregnancies. What is the LLL? The Lutheran Laymen's League (LLL) is an auxiliary of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and founding partner of the Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM). Its mission is -- "Bringing Christ to the Nations -- and the Nations to the Church". This ministry relies and operates solely on the diligent donations of individuals and groups wishing to share the love of Christ. Please remember their work in your prayers and the sharing of your gifts.

**ST. JOHN'S LADIES' AID** fellowship time begins at 6:45 this Thursday evening, April 20, with refreshments by Doris, followed by the topic, "Changeless" led by Mary and found on page 16 in the Spring Quarterly. The business meeting will follow. Please join us!

**L.S.A. WILL BE SPONSORING A BREAKFAST** in Trinity's basement during and after the Cole Camp 5K run which will be held this Saturday, April 22 from 7:00 - 10:00 am. Also, the Kindergarten - 4th grade will be holding a bake sale on the same date in front of the bank from 7:00 - 11:00 am. All proceeds will be used to off set the Kindergarten - 8th grade field trip to Branson to see "Moses" at the Sight and Sound theatre. Thrivent, through their action teams, is donating \$250 towards supplies for the breakfast. If you would like to donate breakfast or bake sale items, please contact Mr. Andersen.

**PROJECT GRADUATION FUNDRAISER DINNER** will be held next Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Benton County R-1 School Cafeteria. Tickets are available from any Senior Class member or their parents at a cost of \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids 5-12, or you may pay at the door. We truly appreciate your support of this worthwhile cause!

**LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS MISSION EVENT** and dinner will be held on Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the Concordia Community Center (802 S Gordon in Concordia). Hobby Lobby has been in the national spotlight as a major business guided by Bible-based values that conflict with today's secular trends. Our guest speaker, **Mart Green**—owner of Mardel Christian Bookstores and Chairman of the Board of Hobby Lobby—has been at the center of that conflict. Hear Mart explain why the Bible is so important in his life—and why making the Bible accessible to all people, even those in the most remote parts of the world, is so much more than a hobby. RSVP by **April 20** by calling 660-225-0810 or [www.lbt.org/events](http://www.lbt.org/events). The meal cost is \$10 and will be served at 6PM. The doors open at 5:30 p.m.

## Today's Service

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**Hymn of Invocation: 457**

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

**Hymn of the Day: 478**

“The Day of Resurrection”

**The Readings:**

Acts 10:34-43

Colossians 3:1-4

Matthew 28:1-10

**The Sermon**

Theme: “Blessed in the Reward”

Text: Matthew 5:12

**Communion Distribution Hymns**

**625**— “Lord Jesus Christ,  
Life-Giving Bread”

**470**— “O Sons and Daughters  
of the King”

**Closing Hymn: 475**

“Good Christian Friends,  
Rejoice and Sing”