



## Trinity + Soulard

An open & caring, radically Christ-centered,  
deeply sacramental & sometimes eclectic  
ministry in the heart of Soulard.

# + Service of Victory in Christ Jesus +

Rev. David B. Marth

April 23, 1947 – February 19, 2021

## + Service of Preparation +

*Please Stand*

**Procession ~ Going Home**

*Bagpipe & Organ*

**Hymn ~ Crown Him with Many Crowns (vv. 1-4)**

**LSB 525**



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;  
2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,  
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,  
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.  
Whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won Which now His brow a - dorn:  
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And  
Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The  
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But  
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who



hail Him as thy match - less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.  
down - ward bend their won - d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.

## Invocation & Prayer

**Pastor:** Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

**People:** **I will say of the LORD, “The Almighty is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”** *(Psalm 91:1-2)*

**Pastor:** God gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;

**People:** **But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.** *(Psalm 91:1-2)*

**Pastor:** All are welcomed in this house of the living God, to sing of God’s name, and to be refreshed by God’s goodness.

**People:** **And none are turned away.**

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

**Pastor:** In Holy Baptism, our brother David was clothed with the robe of Christ’s righteousness that covers all of our sins. St. Paul says, “Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?”

**People:** **We were buried therefore with Christ by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.** *(Romans 6:3-5)*

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Let us pray. O God of grace and mercy, we give you thanks for your loving-kindness shown to David and to all Your saints who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful unto death and receive the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** **Amen.**

## Duet

*The Prayer*  
*Jeff Craig-Meyer & Nicole Heerlein*

*Please Stand*

### Old Testament

**Proverbs 3:1-6**

My child, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity. Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

**Lector:** This is the word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

### Epistle

**Philippians 2:5-11**

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Lector:** This is the word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

### Hymn ~ *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (v. 5)

*LSB 525*

- 5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,  
    Enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n  
    The wondrous name of Love.  
Crown Him with many crowns  
    As thrones before Him fall;  
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,  
    For He is king of all.

## Family Remembrances

*CJ, Mary, and Trent Paretto  
Jack, Lilly, and Kaden Marth  
Samantha, Addie, and Charlie Berger  
Ben Marth*

*Please Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse

*Divine Service, Setting 2*



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

### Holy Gospel

**John 11:17-27**

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People:**   
Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:**   
Praise to You, O Christ.

Please Be Seated

## Hymn ~ Earth and All Stars (vv. 1-3)

LSB 817

1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets! Sing to the  
2 Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm! Sing to the  
3 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals! Sing to the

Lord a new song! Oh, vic - to - ry! Loud shout - ing  
Lord a new song! Flow - ers and trees! Loud rus - tling  
Lord a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming

ar - my! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
dry leaves! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
cel - los! Sing to the Lord a new song!

*Refrain*  
He has done mar - vel - ous things.  
I too will praise Him with a new song!

## Message

## Hymn ~ Earth and All Stars (vv. 6-7)

LSB 817

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| 6 Knowledge and truth!<br>Loud sounding wisdom!<br>Sing to the Lord a new song!<br>Daughter and son!<br>Loud praying members!<br>Sing to the Lord a new song! | 7 Children of God,<br>Dying and rising,<br>Sing to the Lord a new song!<br>Heaven and earth,<br>Hosts everlasting,<br>Sing to the Lord a new song! |
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*Refrain*

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## Poem ~ I am a Pastor ... I am a Preacher

Rev. Howard Patten

*Please Stand*

## **Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the  
Scriptures and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.**

*Please Stand*

## **Prayer of the Church**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**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 the  
glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Song of Simeon**

**Pastor:** “I am the resurrection and the life,” says the Lord. “He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.”

**People:** **Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;  
Your word has been fulfilled.  
My own eyes have seen the salvation  
which You have prepared in the sight of every people:  
A light to reveal You to the nations  
and the glory of Your people Israel.  
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.**

**Pastor:** “I am the resurrection and the life,” says the Lord. “He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.”

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RESURRECTION  
and the  
LIFE



## **Prayer**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.  
Lord God, our shepherd. You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever;

**People:** **Amen.**

## **Benediction**

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Hymn ~ Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

LSB 465



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In  
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -  
 3 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set  
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!  
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed!  
 heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer  
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed!



He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and  
 He is liv - ing!" Now still He comes to give us  
 through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's  
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
 life And by His pres - ence stills all  
 day That by our lives we tru - ly  
 Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!" Al - le -  
 strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing! Al - le -  
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Al - le -  
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## Obituary



Beloved Friends,

Driven by faith, engulfed in sharing the Gospel, and adored by his family, David Bruce Marth went to Heaven on February 19, 2021.

This, the opening of our beloved Pastor Emeritus' obituary, encapsulates the joy with which Dave loved his Lord, his family, and his Church. What lies ahead will be a pilgrimage both of sorrow at his Exodus and celebration in the hope of blessed resurrection. We will honor our brother by honoring the God in whose name he is found and whose name he praised.

**The family will have Visitation at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church (812 Souldard Street) on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 3:30 with a memorial service to follow at 3:30. In keeping with St. Louis City COVID-19 guidelines, seating will be limited to 125 in Trinity's sanctuary and no more than 50 in Trinity's Great Hall where the service will be live-streamed.**

**Cards and condolences may be sent to:**

Marth Family  
% Historic Trinity  
812 Soulard Street  
Saint Louis, Missouri 63104

To read Pastor Marth's complete obituary, please visit  
<https://www.bagnellfuneralhome.com/obituary/David-Marth>

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking donations to be sent in David's honor to:

Trinity Lutheran Church – Community Care  
812 Soulard Street  
Saint Louis, MO 63104  
[www.trinitystlouis.com/give](http://www.trinitystlouis.com/give)

or

American Parkinson's Disease Association – Greater St. Louis Chapter  
1415 Elbridge Payne Road, Suite 150  
Chesterfield, MO 63017  
[www.apdaparkinson.org](http://www.apdaparkinson.org)

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. ~ Proverbs 3:5-6*