

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

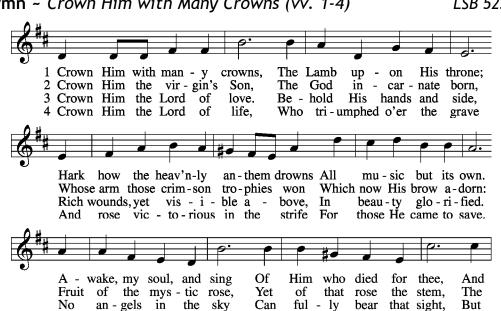
on high,

Who

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

glo-ries now we sing,

LSB 525



Who died and rose

hail as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty. 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. e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may

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;

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.

People:

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

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 Paretti Jack, Lilly, and Kaden Marth Samantha, Addie, and Charlie Berger Ben Marth

Please Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Divine Service, Setting 2

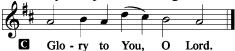


Holy Gospel

John 11:17-27

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 11th chapter.

People:



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."

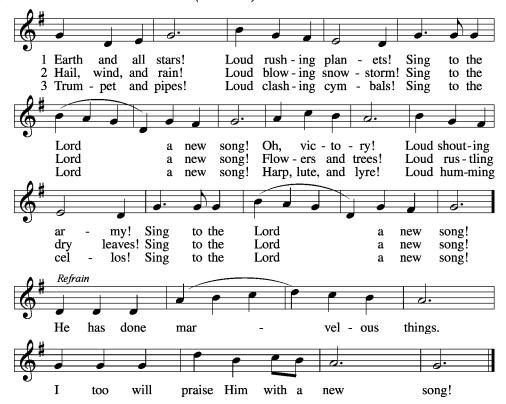
Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:









Message

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

LSB 817

- 6 Knowledge and truth!
 Loud sounding wisdom!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Daughter and son!
 Loud praying members!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 - Refrain

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Children of God,
Dying and rising,
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Heaven and earth,
Hosts everlasting,
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Refrain

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

Rev. Howard Patten

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.

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."



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;

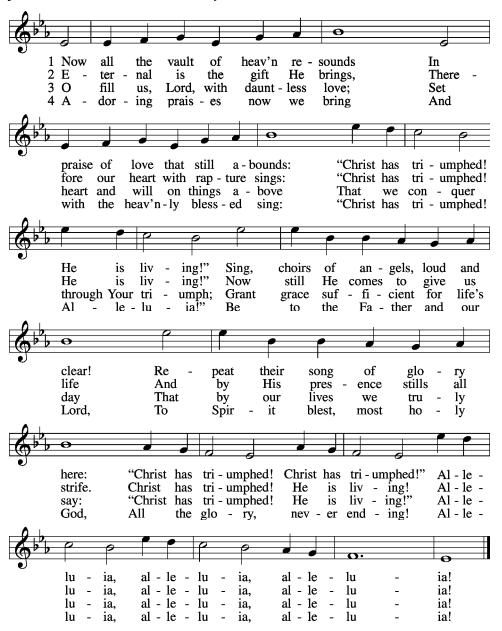
People: Amen.

Benediction

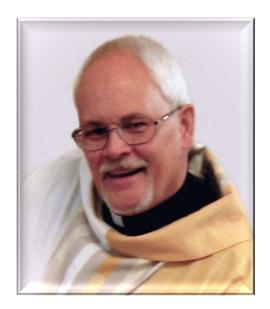
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Obituary



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 Soulard Street) on Sunday, March 7th 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

or

American Parkinson's Disease Association – Greater St. Louis Chapter 1415 Elbridge Payne Road, Suite 150 Chesterfield, MO 63017 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