



Trinity Episcopal Church of Niles

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

Trinity Episcopal Church
Niles, Michigan

Celebrant: Father John Schramm
Reader: Sandy Reed
Acolyte: Carol Krizinski
Organist: Roland Seguin
Coffee Hour: Gini Hupp

Senior Warden: Kathy Davies
Junior Warden: Elizabeth Rossow
Clerk: Dr. Paul Detrisac
Vestry Members: Beverly Archer
Gini Hupp
Carol Krizinski
Dr. Sandy Reed
John Garmire
Historian: Gina Dunham
Social Media: John Garmire

April Birthdays

4/1 Alexis Bashara

4/10 Carol Krizinski

4/11 Missy Hatfield

4/30 John Garmire

Anniversaries

4/3 Sheila & Jim Pedersen

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Voluntary

Processional Hymn O for a thousand tongues to sing
Hymn 493

Priest: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all
desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy
Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Gloria S280

Collect of the Day.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we
may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and
reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever. *Amen.*

First reading is from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 4

BCP p. 587

Second reading is from the first letter of John 1:1-2:2

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn Love divine, all loves excelling,
Hymn657

Gospel *all standing*

Priest: **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ**
according to Luke 24:36b-48

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and

thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Sermon		Father John
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form 6	BCP p. 392
Peace		

