

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, April 2nd, 2023

Psalm Sunday

"The Little Church with a Big Heart"

Presiding Minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
3944 County Trunk "M" Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 920 - 743 - 9806
web: www.hainesvillelc.com Office e-mail officehlc12@gmail.com

 Find us on
Facebook

In case of a pastoral emergency contact Pastor Mary Lou Plummer
on her cell phone at (715) 451-9992 Email hainesvillepastor@gmail.com

WELCOME TO WORSHIP at HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH. *We're glad you're here. If you are visiting with us, please sign a visitor card and place it in the offering plate. We thank you for joining us in worship and pray that our time together is a blessing to you. And.... please join us for our weekly fellowship brunch after worship. There's always plenty and you are very welcome. If you are looking for a faith community, we would be pleased to have you call HVLC your "church home".*

PRELUDE AND RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace.

C **Amen.**

P Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and God's mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy God,

C **we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen.**

P Hear the good news:

God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with divine mercy, † forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

ELW 344

GREETING

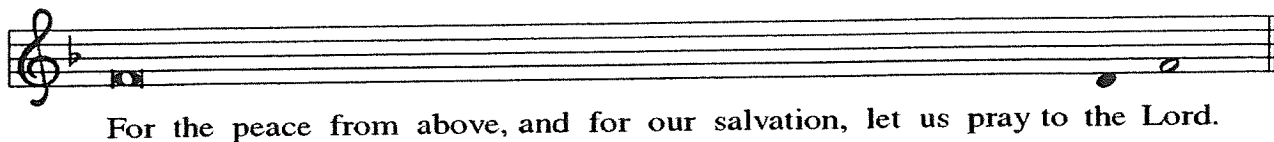
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

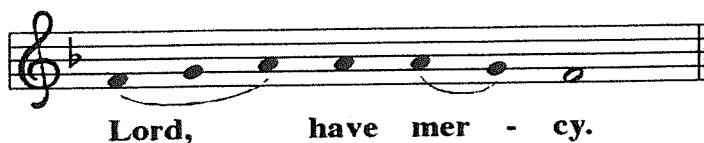
KYRIE (setting # 3 p 138-139)



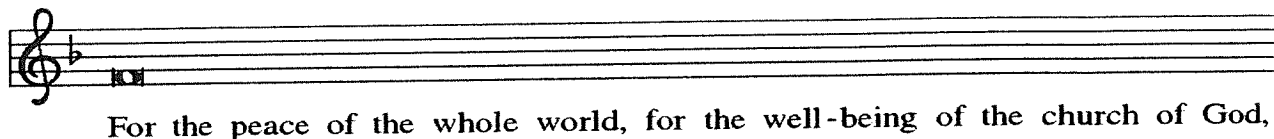
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



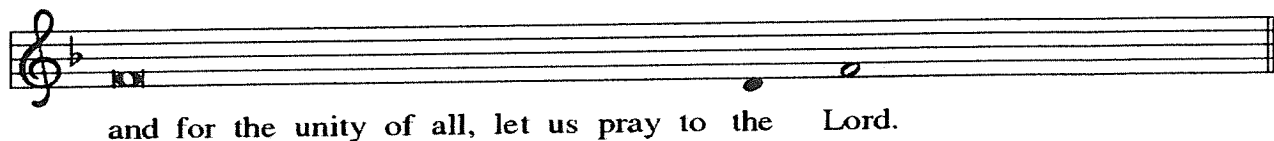
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



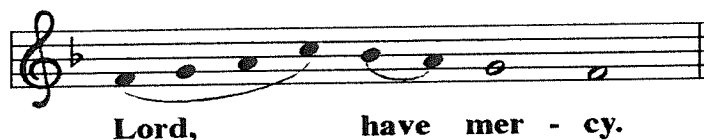
Lord, have mer - cy.



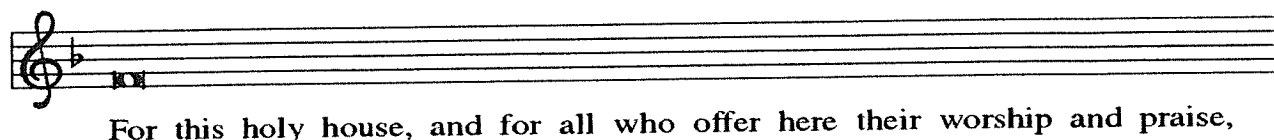
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



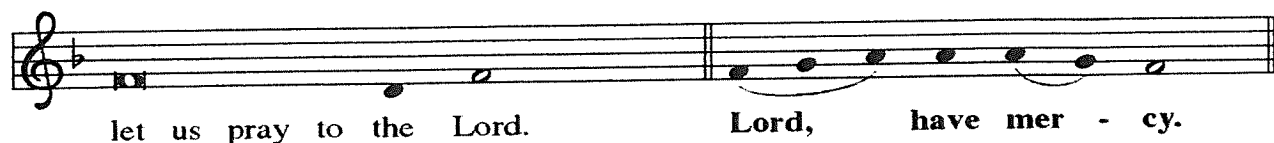
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



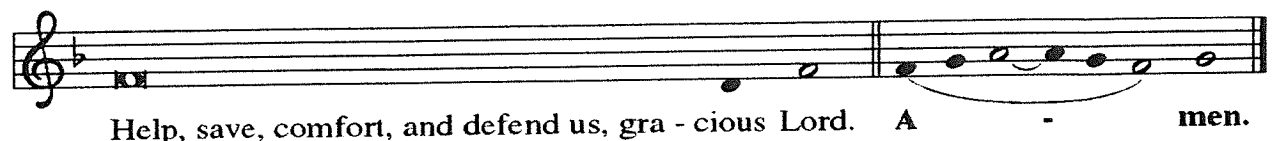
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



All
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Everlasting God,
C in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(you may be seated)

CHILDREN'S CHAT

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

R The Word of the Lord C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 31:9-16 (read responsively)

⁹Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

¹⁰**For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.**

¹¹I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my acquaintances; when they see me in the street they avoid me.

¹²**Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot.**

¹³For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

¹⁴**But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD. I have said, "You are my God.**

¹⁵My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

¹⁶**Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.”**

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,

⁷but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name

that is above every name,

¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God

GOSPEL: Matthew 27:11-54 *(please remain seated)*

In fulfillment of scripture and obedience to God’s will, Jesus goes to the cross so that a new covenant in his blood may bring forgiveness of sins. Even the soldiers who crucify him recognize him to be the Son of God.

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 27th chapter

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹¹Now Jesus stood before the governor; and the governor asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus said, "You say so." ¹²But when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he did not answer. ¹³Then Pilate said to him, "Do you not hear how many accusations they make against you?" ¹⁴But he gave him no answer, not even to a single charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed.

¹⁵Now at the festival the governor was accustomed to release a prisoner for the crowd, anyone whom they wanted. ¹⁶At that time they had a notorious prisoner, called Jesus Barabbas. ¹⁷So after they had gathered, Pilate said to them, "Whom do you want me to release for you, Jesus Barabbas or Jesus who is called the Messiah?" ¹⁸For he realized that it was out of jealousy that they had handed him over. ¹⁹While he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent word to him, "Have nothing to do with that innocent man, for today I have suffered a great deal because of a dream about him." ²⁰Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowds to ask for Barabbas and to have Jesus killed. ²¹The governor again said to them, "Which of the two do you want me to release for you?" And they said, "Barabbas." ²²Pilate said to them, "Then what should I do with Jesus who is called the Messiah?" All of them said, "Let him be crucified!" ²³Then he asked, "Why, what evil has he done?" But they shouted all the more, "Let him be crucified!"

²⁴So when Pilate saw that he could do nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took some water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves." ²⁵Then the people as a whole answered, "His blood be on us and on our children!" ²⁶So he released Barabbas for them; and after flogging Jesus, he handed him over to be crucified.

²⁷Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor's headquarters, and they gathered the whole cohort around him. ²⁸They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, ²⁹and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on his head. They put a reed in his right hand and knelt before him and mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" ³⁰They spat on him, and took the reed and struck him on the head. ³¹After mocking him, they stripped him of the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.

³²As they went out, they came upon a man from Cyrene named Simon; they compelled this man to carry his cross. ³³And when they came to a place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull), ³⁴they offered him wine to drink, mixed with gall; but when he

tasted it, he would not drink it. ³⁵ And when they had crucified him, they divided his clothes among themselves by casting lots; ³⁶ then they sat down there and kept watch over him. ³⁷ Over his head they put the charge against him, which read, "This is Jesus, the King of the Jews."

³⁸ Then two bandits were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁹ Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads ⁴⁰ and saying, "You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross." ⁴¹ In the same way the chief priests also, along with the scribes and elders, were mocking him, saying, ⁴² "He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down from the cross now, and we will believe in him. ⁴³ He trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he wants to; for he said, 'I am God's Son.'" ⁴⁴ The bandits who were crucified with him also taunted him in the same way.

⁴⁵ From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. ⁴⁶ And about three o'clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" ⁴⁷ When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, "This man is calling for Elijah." ⁴⁸ At once one of them ran and got a sponge, filled it with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink. ⁴⁹ But the others said, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him." ⁵⁰ Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last. ⁵¹ At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, and the rocks were split. ⁵² The tombs also were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised. ⁵³ After his resurrection they came out of the tombs and entered the holy city and appeared to many. ⁵⁴ Now when the centurion and those with him, who were keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were terrified and said, "Truly this man was God's Son!"

P The Gospel of the Lord C Praise to you O Christ.

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

HYMN OF THE DAY (*please stand*) *"What Wondrous Love is This"* ELW 666

APOSTLES CREED

P Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P Lifting our voices and turning toward God, let us pray for the church, the earth, and all who are in need.

RESPONSE TO PRAYER **P** *Lord, in your mercy* **C** **Hear our prayer**

Rusty (Allen), Tom (Angermeier), Devin (Bartos), Joe (Bartos), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Robert (Conrey), Danielle (Davis), Caorl (Dennis), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Cindy (Knapp), Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull), Larry (Mallien), Joe (May), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Pastor Raben, Mathew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Lexi & Laci (S), Hans (Sawitzki), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Nick (Vogel), Joe, and the family of Hans Feld.

C **Amen**

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Please share the peace of God to those around you.

(you may be seated)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Let the Vineyards" (please stand)* **ELW #184**

C **Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.**
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with

the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a fore taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

P Merciful God, receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

THE COMMUNION LITURGY *(sung — setting # 3 pp144)*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C **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

P Return to God with all your heart. Receive bread for the journey, drink for the desert.

COMMUNION HYMN

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

ELW 471

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *(you may be seated)*

We welcome all believers in Christ to share in God's Holy meal. Please come to the front and receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available on the stand in the center. Children who have not received their first communion instruction are invited to come forward and receive a pastoral blessing.

COMMUNION BLESSING *(after the distribution has been completed - please stand)*

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice, our alms, a making of peace, and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts; through Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you ☩ peace.

C Amen.

TABLE BLESSING *(based on Luther's SMALL CATECHISM)*

A Table Blessing to Begin a Meal for Families

P The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

C **All here gathered, food from the land, all is gift from your gracious hand.
Feed us today; feed all those who hunger; teach us to feed one another.
We ask this in the name of the one who is our bread, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

"Were You There"

ELW 353

SENDING FORTH

P Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God AND WE WILL!**

POSTLUDE

Copyright © 2023 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SB118276. New Revised Standard Version Bible, Copyright © 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Revised Common Lectionary, Copyright © 1992 Consultation on Common Texts, admin Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◇ Tickets for SALAD LUNCHEON available from Evelyn Breider. Luncheon is Wednesday May 17th NOON—1 pm COST \$12 per ticket
- ◇ Tickets for the Fish Boil on June 2nd are also for sale. See Evelyn Breider.

TIME TO CLEAN OUT THAT GARAGE!!!

The Goods and Goodie Sale July 15, 2023. Bring your items before July 8th that is the week to get everything ready to go.

- ◇ Collections starting again for the goods & goodies sale. Donations can be left underneath the pavilion near the memorial wall. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING**

- * Clothing of any kind
- * Microwave ovens
- * Computers or peripherals
- * TV sets or monitors
- * Refrigerators
- * Freezers
- * Organs
- * Air conditioners
- * Mattresses

**All other items are very much appreciated and we thank you. If any larger items or questions please call Carolyn Melland at 920-743-4470
920-495-2871**

If you see that there is a problem with the candles on the altar, please see Gordy about taking care of it. They are touchy and need special care. Thank you.

We are collecting food for those less fortunate than us. There is a basket in the basement by the television. Feel free to leave your donation there and we will see that it gets to the correct place.

We are collecting receipts from Tadych's Marketplace Foods and Pick'n Save. They are redeemed and the monies from Tadych's goes to the WELCA and the monies from Pick'n Save goes to Feed My People. There is a basket for each in the basement.

Next Sunday is Easter encourage family and friends to join us as we celebrate our Risen Savior.

Stewardship Opportunities April 2nd—9th

Today the folks whose last names begin with L-Z are serving the fellowship meal. All are welcome to join us downstairs after the worship service for this time of fellowship and food. April 16th the A-K folks will be serving.

Week at a Glance April 2nd—9th

Tuesday Noon

Book Club meets

Wednesday 8 AM

Men's breakfast and Bible Study

Thursday 1 & 6 PM

Maundy Thursday Service at Tanum-Forest

Friday 9:00—Noon

Office hours for Lana

Friday 6PM

Good Friday Service at Tanum-Forest

Serving in worship today (April 2nd)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Reader: Confirmation Class

Ushers: Confirmation Class

Communion Assistant: Joanne Adlon

Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Serving in worship next week (April 9th)

Presiding minister: Mary Lou Plummer

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Reader: Bonnie Kohn

Ushers: Bonnie Kohn & Roy Jilburg

Special Music: Family Choir

Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Attendance last week: 52

Birthdays in April

April 1st	April Mascorro
April 2nd	Jim Hanstad
April 3rd	MarJean Gutschow Peggy Odegaard
April 8th	Tom Angermeier
April 10th	Bonnie Kohn
April 11th	Eric Schmitz
April 13th	Kristor Larson
April 14th	Tiffany Schultz
April 17th	Jordan Degrave
April 18th	Ken Overland
April 22nd	Kayla Houston Sandra Pierre
April 23rd	Deb Kirsch
April 25th	Patrick Markham Kathy Schmitz
April 30th	Jan Shusta

Wedding Anniversaries in April

April 16th	Rick & Vicki Hannemann
April 19th	Leslie & Bob Petersen

Readings for next week (April 9th)

Acts 10:34-43 *God raised Jesus on the third day*

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (*Ps. 118:24*)

Matthew 28:1-10 *Proclaim the resurrection*