

A bouquet of pink tulips and a small branch with white pearls is positioned in the upper left quadrant of the page. The tulips are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The pearls are small and round, strung on a thin branch.

*After three days,  
he will rise up.*

MARK 10:34 (CEB)

*Rejoice*  
*in the*  
**RESURRECTION!**

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**The Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter Day**  
**April 5, 2026, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Communion Service**

**WELCOME TO TRINITY!**

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We want to know who you are, so please provide your contact information in the Friendship Book as it is passed during the Offertory. If you are visiting, honor us by signing the Guest Register in the Narthex.

There are times in our worship service where we stand or kneel. Feel free to participate in either as you are able or feel comfortable to remain seated.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request during communion services. Please speak to the pastor before service if you wish to receive the host in this form.

Please ask an usher should you require a hearing assistance device.

(†) ~ Those who wish may make the sign of the Cross in remembrance of their Baptism.

**RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

If you are not a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, we ask that you speak with the pastor prior to the service before receiving the Lord's Supper.

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYER**

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a Blue Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Prayer requests may also be emailed to [trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net) or to [pastorjeffwebb@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorjeffwebb@yahoo.com).

**FOR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN**

We are delighted that you have brought your child to worship! We invite you to use the Cry Room as a courtesy to others if your little one gets a little rambunctious. Our Cry Room, complete with seating and children's activities, is located at the back of the Sanctuary. The service can be heard through the sound system. We hope your children feel glad they were here and that they are a part of the Trinity family!

***Our Vision:***

***Growing in God's Word to Share Christ's Love***

***Our Mission:***

***Led by God, equipped as disciples through Word and Sacrament,  
we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all.***



### AS WE GATHER TODAY

Easter is for us a feast, and it is a festival. One of the traditional distinctions between the two words in church usage is that a feast is a time-limited commemorative event, usually completed within a day; a festival is a longer time of celebration, often spread over a number of days. Our hymns of the season use both terms with the ancient hymn text, “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” poetically stating: “Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor, with the royal feast of feasts comes its joy to render” (*LSB* 487:3), while in Martin Luther’s hymn “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands” the sixth stanza begins: “So let us keep the festival to which the Lord invites us” (*LSB* 458:6). Supporting the extended Easter celebration are lectionary readings for the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday after Easter (see *LSB* xv, xvi, xviii, and xxi). Today is just a beginning as we rejoice in the light of the resurrection and joyfully exclaim, “Hail thee, festival day!” (*LSB* 489:1).

# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD—EASTER DAY

Easter Light—Resurrection Light

## PRESERVICE MUSIC

## WELCOME

## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*Please Stand*

### ✘ PREPARATION ✘

## THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Pastor: May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

Pastor: The light of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN 457** “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” (v. 1 choir & congregation with trumpet & handbells; v. 2 choir and congregation; v. 3 choir only, interlude: trumpet, bells, organ; v. 4 all)



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
△ 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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## INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
People: **Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 118:24; 2 Timothy 1:10b; Romans 4:28, 10:9; 1 Corinthians 6:14*

Pastor: This is the day that the LORD has made;  
People: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Pastor: Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.  
People: **Jesus our Lord was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.**

Pastor: If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.  
People: **God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Kneel or Be Seated*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.  
People: **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our creator and preserver, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are stained by sin from our very beginnings and we have sinned again and again in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves and have often turned away from one another in our thinking, speaking, and doing. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for all our many sins. Have mercy on us, gracious Father; forgive us for Jesus' sake, and by the power of the Holy Spirit direct our lives so that we serve You in true faithfulness. Grant us victory over all that oppresses us and build Your kingdom among us here through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

Pastor: In His boundless mercy, God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him for restoration and renewal. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. God keep you strong in the Holy Spirit and grant you a life on earth in which you live in baptismal grace and joyfully tell of His greatness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
People: **Amen.**

**☩ WORD ☩**

*Please Stand*

## INTROIT *Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b*

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

People: **The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and He has become my salvation.**

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

**People: You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom You have redeemed; You have guided them by Your strength to Your holy abode.**

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

**People: the sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established.  
The LORD will reign forever and ever.**

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

## KYRIE

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the LORD.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the LORD.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

Pastor: 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.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us  
pray to the LORD.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious LORD.



**C** A - men.

**HYMN OF PRAISE 465** "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"  
 (vv. 1-2 all; v. 3 choir & organ; v. 4 all, trumpet Ben Baneck)



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



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

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.  
 O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to life before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

*Be Seated*

**FIRST READING**    *Acts 10:34–42* (Peter preaches and witnesses to the risen Lord.)

So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how 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. And 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, but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, not 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. And 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.

Reader:            This is the Word of the Lord.  
People:            **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**        *Colossians 3:1–4* (Paul writes that our lives are hidden with Christ in God.)

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

Reader:            This is the Word of the Lord.  
People:            **Thanks be to God.**

*Please Stand*

**GRADUAL**    *adapt. Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*

People:            **Christ has risen from the dead. God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor. He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands; He has put all things under His feet.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**    *Matthew 28:1–10*            (He is not here!)

Pastor:            The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.  
People:            **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And 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. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then 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.” So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then

Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Be Seated*

**HYMN OF THE DAY 469** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"



1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" Saints on earth and an - gels say;  
2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Fought the fight, the bat - tle won;  
3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.  
4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply.  
Lo! Our Sun's e - clipse is o'er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.  
Death in vain for - bids His rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.  
Once He died our souls to save; Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?

- 5 Soar we now where Christ has led;  
Foll'wing our exalted Head.  
Made like Him, like Him we rise;  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- 6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!  
Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!  
Thee we greet triumphant now:  
Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

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**SERMON**

*Please Stand*

**CREED** *Nicene Creed*

People: **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 men 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  $\times$  of the world to come. Amen.

*Be Seated*

## OFFERING

*Please Stand*

## OFFERTORY

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

*Kneel or Be Seated*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

That the church live out its calling and that the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ be joyfully celebrated in all places, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: That the nations of the world find peace with justice in our time, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: That the abiding blessing of God rest upon our families, our neighborhoods, our places of business, and our schools, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: That those whose confession of the true faith leads to bodily peril or other sufferings know relief and deliverance from every danger, let us pray of the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: That all whose labor adds meaning and beauty to the life of the church—the musicians, artists, craft workers, flower arrangers, and others—find joy and blessing in all that they do to the glory of God, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: That all those whose lives know specific challenges, including those who are ill and those who mourn, [including . . .], know heavenly benediction and strength for each day, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: That the memory of the faithful departed be held in reverence and honor by all of us as we await a time of resurrection and reunion at the close of the age, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: These things and all else that we should have asked on this day of holy rejoicing, grant to us Lord, for the sake of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ.

**People: Amen.**

*Be Seated*

## ✘ SACRAMENT ✘

*The Sacrament, or Lord's Supper, is a special gift from God that brings us into personal communion with Jesus Christ. "In, with and under" the bread and wine we receive His body and blood for forgiveness and renewal. If you are a repentant sinner, come to the table expecting to receive God's wonderful gifts for you!*

*Communicants will take their own wine cups as they are passed. Those requiring non-alcoholic wine will take the cups with white non-alcoholic wine from the middle of the tray.*

*Remain Seated*

### OUR EXAMINATION

Pastor: In preparation for Holy Communion, St. Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." So that we may properly examine ourselves prior to receiving the Lord's Supper, I ask you to reflect on these questions:

- Do you repent of all your sins of thought, word, and deed?
- Do you believe that Jesus Christ is your only Savior from all sin, Satan, and death?
- Do you believe that the Risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that in, with, and under the bread and wine you receive His true Body and Blood?

If you answer in faith "Yes!" to these questions, and are properly instructed, you are invited to come forward and partake of the LORD'S Supper during Distribution. If you are unable to answer yes to any of these questions, you are invited to come forward, cross your arms as I approach you and receive a blessing. By your coming forward, "You proclaim the LORD'S death until He comes."

*Please Stand*

**PREFACE** *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and proper that we should give thanks to You, our gracious heavenly Father, for in Your goodness You have given Your only-begotten Son for our salvation. By the guiding of Your Spirit direct our ways that we be filled with His presence. Kindle in us the fire of Your love and grant that we ever make the good confession of our faith. Grant that we receive the body and blood of our Lord as a guarantee of our salvation and as a foretaste of the feast to come in Your eternal kingdom. To You alone,

O Father, be all glory, honor, and praise, together with the Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20;  
1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

**Pastor:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

**PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST** *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

**Pastor:** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

**People:** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**Pastor:** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and Passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**LORD’S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

**People:** 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.

**PAX DOMINI**

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** Amen.

# AGNUS DEI

“Lamb of God”



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have  
2 Your Gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and  
3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have



sent Him from Your side To walk up - on this guilt - y  
scorned Him as He died: The hum - ble King they named a  
brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and



sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.  
fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
rod, And to be called a lamb of God.



*Refrain*  
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!



O wash me in His pre - cious blood, My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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## Be Seated

# DISTRIBUTION HYMN

## HYMN 633 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”



1 At the Lamb’s high feast we sing Praise to  
2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His  
3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death’s dread  
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide  
sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—  
an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael’s hosts tri - um - phant go  
vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,  
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;  
You have conquered in the fight,  
You have brought us life and light.  
Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,  
Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise,  
And Your saints in You shall rise.  
Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
Newborn souls in You to be.  
Alleluia!

△ 8 Father, who the crown shall give,  
Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days:  
Three in One, Your name we praise.  
Alleluia!

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*Please Stand*

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** Let us pray.  
O Lord God, heavenly Father, ruler of all things, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come through this blessed Meal. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having now received this wondrous Sacrament, we may die daily to sin through our Baptism and rise new and restored as we joyfully continue our earthly pilgrimage until that time when we are gathered into Your heavenly kingdom to share in Your glory for all eternity. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**People:** Amen.

## BENEDICAMUS

**Pastor:** Let us bless the Lord.  
**People:** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**People:** Amen.

## HYMN 480 "He's Risen, He's Risen"



1 He's ris - en, He's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;  
2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry  
3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,  
4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;  
△ 5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.  
The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.  
And death, hell, and Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes.  
Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.  
Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song  
In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,  
The con - quer - ing Lord lifts His ban - ner on high;  
For all our trans - gres - sions His blood does a - tone;  
Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:



And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.  
For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.  
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nev - er - more die.  
Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.  
With Fa - ther and Spir - it He ev - er shall reign.

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*Be Seated*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS and RECOGNITION OF OUR GUESTS**

### **ORGAN**

### **TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the congregation.

*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"*

*John 11:25-26*

# A BLESSED EASTER TO YOU!!

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## CONTRIBUTING EASTER LILIES THIS YEAR

John & Mary Helen Anander	Given in praise of our Risen Lord
Carol Beard	Given in praise of our Risen Lord
Carol & Wayne Bender	Given in memory of Lucie "Omi" Beck and Eileen Klemm
Patricia Lipari Bradshaw	Given in memory of Erma Lipari and Tony Bradshaw
Cathy Crotwell	Given in praise of our Risen Lord
Sue Derk	Given in memory of Kenneth Derk
Sherry Kreger	Given in praise of our Risen Lord
Barbara Prieto	Given in memory of Paul Ricks Herrmann
Bobbie Spires	Given in praise of our Risen Lord
Jan & Jerry Taylor	Given in memory of our son, Justin Ross Taylor
Lester Tisby	Given in praise of our Risen Lord
Dr. Winston & Tamera Vaughan	Given in praise of our Risen Lord
Tom & Bethany Wayman	Given in memory of Bob & Magdalyn Wayman and Russell & Rebecca Roethler
Anonymous	Given in praise of our Risen Lord

## **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

Join us in the Social Hall after the 8:30 service for coffee and breakfast goodies provided by the Boards of Social Ministry and Stewardship.

## **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Pastor Webb leads a Bible study titled "Are You a Disciple or a Christian?" in the Social Hall after the 8:30 service.

### **CHURCH YEAR CONNECTIONS**

#### **(Ages 2 through High School)**

Join us for Sunday School classes for ages three through young adult. Teachers: Megan Haverland (2 years-1<sup>st</sup> Grade), Judy Bringman (2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade), Bob Hanovich (Middle School), and Karl Schumacher (5<sup>th</sup> Grade & High School).

### **YOUNG ADULT SINGLES CLASS**

For ages 18-28, this class, led by Jason Lomax, is studying Apologetics.

### **21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY PARENTING CLASS**

Parents of school-aged kids gain insight into the issues facing Gen Z and learn how to engage them in meaningful conversations. Eric and Megan Thompson lead this class in the Education Building.

### **YOUNG AT HEART CLASS**

Mature members study how we can demonstrate love and compassion to people in need. Bob Reynolds and Mark Waltz lead this class on the ground floor of the Education Building.

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings in the Education Building to study the Word.

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Women's Bible Study meets on Mondays in the Education Building and on Zoom. See Linda Tomko with any questions. This study will not meet tomorrow, but will resume on April 13.

## HAPPENING AT TRINITY

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Barbara Lunick for playing the organ for us.

### OFFERINGS

Please remain faithful in bringing your offerings to the Lord by mail or online if you are unable to attend worship in person.

### LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE MITES

LWML mites will be collected today. Please empty your small mite boxes into the congregational mite box or just drop in change from your pocket. District and international mission projects need your prayers and mites. Thanks for your support!

**Mite Dedication:** Dear Lord, we are blessed to be called Your children. Thank you for supplying our every need. Thank you for sending Your Son to be our Savior. Help us to share Your truth and Your love with our friends and neighbors. Help us to be a blessing to others. May our mite offerings be used to bring Christ to the nations and to help those in need, especially those in need of Your saving grace. To You be the glory! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### "CAN DO SUNDAY"

Next Sunday is "Can-Do Sunday" when you can donate basic food items to help provide meals for those in need who visit our Food Pantry. We especially need **pop tab cans** for the homeless. Hopefully we can all remember to buy a "Second Can for the Second Sunday" of the month. Thanks from the Board of Social Ministry.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY NOT MEETING

**Monday, April 6**

The Women's Bible Study that meets on Mondays will not meet on April 6. Class will resume on April 13. See Linda Tomko with any questions.

### THE LUTHERAN WITNESS MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

**Due Tuesday, April 7**

The Lutheran Witness is a magazine that "interprets the contemporary world from a Lutheran Christian perspective." We have samples in the Narthex and office. If you would like to subscribe to The Lutheran Witness, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex by Tuesday, April 7. Cost is \$23.50 per year. Contact Traci Schumacher in the office with questions.

### OVER 50 GROUP LUNCH

**Wednesday, April 15 at 12:00**

Join the Over 50 Group for lunch at Olive Garden on Wednesday, April 15 at 12:00. See Marilyn McKee for more information.

### LWML ECGA ZONE SPRING RALLY

**Saturday, April 18 at 9:00**

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church LWML (336 Carl Vinson Pkwy, Warner Robins) invites you to the ECGA Zone Spring Rally on Saturday, April 18 at 9:00am. Registration is \$15. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. The theme will be "Serve the Lord." Scripture: Psalm 100:2 "Serve the Lord with Gladness." Gifts from the Heart: Angel Flight Soars. There will be a speaker from Angel Flight. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Deadline to register is Sunday, April 12.

## THANK YOU!

God bless you! To all my friends at Trinity Lutheran Church: First, I want to say I am blessed beyond what any words can express. I am back on my cancer treatments, thanks to your generosity. I searched all means to get the medication covered and got a 4K grant from Cancer Care, but it didn't cover my entire deductible. Happily, I am back on treatment and my out-of-pocket expenses have been met for the year! Love you! Wendy Holland

## TSHIRTS

The Youth are selling t-shirts to raise funds for the LCMS Youth Gathering. The t-shirts have a small cross encircled by the phrase, "I am a beloved child of the heavenly King" on the front left and a Bible verse on the back of the t-shirt. The t-shirts will be sold for \$20 each and \$6.10 will be added to the Youth Ministry Designated Funds for each t-shirt sold. T-shirts are available for viewing and purchase in the Social Hall after Divine Service. Please contact Bob Hanovich, 912-655-0048, for additional information. LET'S GO!

## EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS

The *Every One His Witness* video series and self-study guide are available on the Friends of Trinity Facebook page. The video series is posted under Media, then Albums, then *Every One His Witness*. The self-study guide is posted under Files, then E1HW – Self Study Guide – 2021-05-26.

**What is *Every One His Witness*?** *Every One His Witness* is a Lutheran evangelism program that teaches you to witness to your friends, coworkers, and any other non-churched people you may know. Using the LASSIE approach to witnessing (listen, ask, seek, share, invite, and encourage), you will learn how to naturally share the Good News of Jesus Christ through relational, contextual witnessing.

**What does this mean?** It means listening to those who are unsure about Christianity. It means asking questions that aren't accusatory. It means sharing the Good News about Jesus. **Notice how there's no bashing, no judgment, and no forced imposition of beliefs.** Instead, there's understanding, communication, and honesty between friends. And *Every One His Witness* teaches you how. Bob Hanovich, 912-655-0048, is the POC for additional information on *Every One His Witness*. LET'S GO!

## CHECK THE CALENDAR

Stay up to date with what's going on at Trinity! Check the calendar on our website anytime ([www.trinitylutheransavannah.com/connect/calendar.cfm](http://www.trinitylutheransavannah.com/connect/calendar.cfm)). If you need to schedule an event, please contact Traci in the office ([trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net), 912-925-4839). Thanks!

## CONNECT WITH US

Connect with TLC and keep up with what's going on.

\***Website** - [www.trinitylutheransavannah.com](http://www.trinitylutheransavannah.com)

\***Facebook** - Friends of Trinity Lutheran Church; Trinity Lutheran Church of Savannah Media; Lizzie Comfort Dog

\***Instagram** - #lcc9lizzie (Lizzie Comfort Dog)

\***YouTube** – Trinity Lutheran Savannah

## DEADLINE for BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Every Wednesday by 9:00am**

Email bulletin announcements to [trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net) prior to 9:00am on Wednesdays.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### IN RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. – 62    11:00 a.m. – 63    Facebook – 130    YouTube – 8

Giving	\$5,644.32
Easter Lilies	200.00
Food Pantry	30.00
Lent	250.00
Lutheran Witness Magazine	30.00
Messiah Lutheran Church	250.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	105.00
The Living Vine	75.00

### SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

#### 8:30 a.m.

Bob & Cindy Reynolds, Greeters

Charles Cobb & Karl Schumacher, Ushers

#### 11:00 a.m.

Rosemary Gerdes, Greeter

Rosemary Gerdes & Gretchen Holmes, Ushers

### SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

#### 8:30 a.m.

Karl Schumacher, Reader

Sharon Johnson, Greeter

Larry Futch & JB Strange, Ushers

#### 11:00 a.m.

Kip & Delane Wiltse, Greeters

John Anander & Bob Sautter, Ushers

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY		Traditional Worship Services	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
		Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
		Social Ministry Breakfast	
		Mite Sunday	
MONDAY	4/6	Cub Scouts (Social Hall)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
		Board of Elders	6:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	4/7	Clothes Closet	4:00-6:00 p.m.
		Cub Scouts (Social Hall)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	4/8	Bible Study (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
THURSDAY	4/9	Clothes Closet	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
		Crafters (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
		NAMI (Social Hall)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
		Church Council (Education Building)	6:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	4/10	Meals for Homeless (Education Building Kitchen)	4:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	4/11	Neighborhood Prayer Walk	10:00 a.m.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

*(Names remain on the prayer list up to a month unless requests are renewed.)*

**HEALTH**

Michael Huffman; Charlie Morrell; Tara; Marie White

**CANCER**

Peggy Garte; Wendy Holland; Dawn Sarkissian; Mary Smith

**STRENGTH, GUIDANCE, FAITH, & PROVISION**

Gary Harris family; Keilani; Norma Taylor & family; Everyone impacted by natural disasters; Our nation

**PEACE**

All who suffer from war and violence

**OUR WITNESS**

Let us proclaim Jesus Christ is risen to all!

**OUR CONCERNS**

Raise up those, Lord, who would serve Your Church.

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### **STAFF**

Jeff Webb, Pastor  
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Helen Williams, Church Custodian

### **BOARD OF ELDERS**

Bob Reynolds, Head Elder (at large)  
Sonny Massey (A – B)  
Mark Waltz (C – E)  
Todd Freesemann (F – J)  
Dean Torek (K – Mc)  
JB Strange (Me – Sa)  
Tom Wayman (Sc – Z)

### **CHURCH COUNCIL**

Kip Wiltse, President  
Eric Thompson, Vice President  
Cathy Crotwell, Secretary  
Karl Schumacher, Treasurer  
Megan Haverland, Board of Education  
Bob Reynolds, Board of Elders  
Chris Garretson, Board of Evangelism  
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Lonna McEwen, Board of Stewardship  
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Bob Hanovich, Board of Youth

### **ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS**

Cindy Baldwin, Comfort Dog Top Dog  
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Megan Thompson, Sunday School Superintendent  
Rosemary Gerdes, Quilters  
Karen Hanovich, TLC Marketing  
Lonna McEwen, Altar Guild  
Rose Pitt, Prayer Team