



# HE IS RISEN

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CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

He has delivered us from the power of darkness.

COLOSSIANS 1:13 (NKJV)

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**The Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter Day**  
**April 20, 2025, 8:30 & 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**

Three days can seem like an eternity. It must have felt that way to the disciples after Jesus had been crucified. All hope seemed to have vanished. Just a few days before, Jesus made His triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Yet in five days, He was crucified. Imagine what they went through as Jesus lay in the tomb. What makes you different from them? Christ is risen! Today, we celebrate the promise Jesus made: on the third day He would—and did—rise again to life. Whatever you face in your life, you do it with the risen Lord by your side! Rejoice!

# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Three Days!

**CHORAL INTROIT**      “Easter Proclamation”      *with handbells*      *by John A. Behnke*

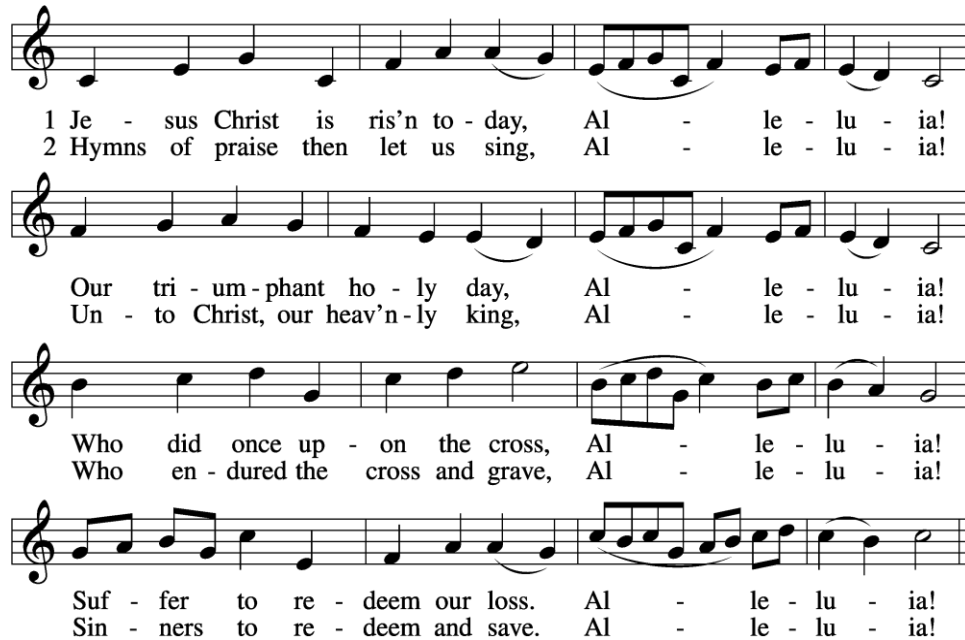
**WELCOME**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

## ✕ PREPARATION ✕

*Please Stand*

**HYMN 457 vv. 1-2**      “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”



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!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, 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!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!

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## INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father,  
People: **the creator of all things, including a plan to save fallen humanity;**

Pastor: and of His ✕ Son, Jesus,  
People: **who redeemed us from the curse of the Law by dying on the cross and was raised to life again on the third day;**

Pastor: and in the name of the Holy Spirit,  
People: **who brings us to faith and keeps us steadfast in the faith. Amen.**

## EASTER ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Christ is risen!  
People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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*Kneel or Be Seated*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Revelation 1:8*

Pastor: He is risen indeed, even as He said to the apostle John on Patmos,  
People: **"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."**

Pastor: Knowing that Jesus is the Head of the church, do you confess that you are a sinner?  
People: **Yes, I confess that I am a sinner with no hope of heaven on my own.**

Pastor: What then is your hope?  
People: **My hope is that Christ suffered for my sins on the cross and died, and was raised back to life, and He now offers the forgiveness to me, not because of what I have done, but by faith in believing what He did forgives my every sin.**

Pastor: Jesus called people to a holy life, telling them, "Go and sin no more." Do you promise, with the help of the Holy Spirit, that you will amend your sinful life?  
People: **Yes, I promise by the aid of the Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life, turning away from sin as I am strengthened by the Holy Spirit to lead a life that glorifies God.**

Pastor: Then hear the great news on the anniversary of that great third day: 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.  
People: **Amen! He is risen indeed!**

## ✠ 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, the sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established.

**People:** The LORD will reign forever and ever.

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

## KYRIE

**Pastor:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord as we remember what our God did on the third day.  
**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Pastor:** For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.  
**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**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.  
**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Pastor:** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise as we celebrate the third day, let us pray to the Lord.  
**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Pastor:** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  
**People:** Amen.

## HYMN 480 vv. 1-2 "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

He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.  
The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.

Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song  
In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,

And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.  
For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.

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## SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.  
Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
People: **Amen.**

*Be Seated*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING *Job 19:23–27*

(Job predicts he will be raised to life and there will be a resurrection.)

“Oh that my words were written!  
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!  
Oh that with an iron pen and lead  
they were engraved in the rock forever!  
For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.  
And after my skin has been thus destroyed,  
yet in my flesh I shall see God,  
whom I shall see for myself,  
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.  
My heart faints within me!”

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

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

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

## EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 15:51–57* (We do not have to fear death because Jesus' resurrection gives us the victory by faith in Christ.)

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”  
“O death, where is your victory?  
O death, where is your sting?”



The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

**VERSE**      *2 Timothy 1:10b*

Lector: Alleluia. Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.  
People: **Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**      "Hallelujah! Now Be Joyful"      *by Natalie Sleeth*

*Please Stand*

**HOLY GOSPEL**      *John 20:1–18*

(John gives us a firsthand account of the resurrection of Jesus.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.  
People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.


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

*Be Seated*

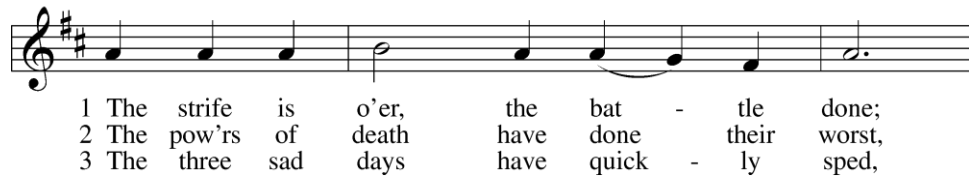


## HYMN OF THE DAY 464 "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"


*Refrain*



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




1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done;  
 2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst,  
 3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped,



Now is the vic - tor's tri - umph won;  
 But Christ their le - gions hath dis - persed.  
 He ris - es glo - rious from the dead.

*The Refrain is repeated after st. 5.*



Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 All glo - ry to our ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!

4 He broke the age-bound chains of hell;  
 The bars from heav'n's high portals fell.  
 Let hymns of praise His triumph tell.  
 Alleluia!

5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee,  
 From death's dread sting Thy servants free  
 That we may live and sing to Thee.  
 Alleluia! Refrain

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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 ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

*Kneel or Be Seated*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: On this great celebration of the third day, when Jesus was raised from death to everlasting life, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **We know that if we ask anything in Your name and according to Your will, You will not only hear our prayer but You promise to answer it.**

Pastor: Our risen Savior, before we ask anything of You, we lay before Your feet all our worship, adoration, praise, and thanksgiving.

People: **You not only sacrificed Your life for our sins on the cross, but You defeated death itself on the third day. For this, we bow before You, offering our thanks, praise, and service to You.**

Pastor: We pause to remember the events of the third day:

People: **The women at the tomb, Peter and John, the Emmaus road, the Upper Room.**

Pastor: In each case, You brought joy to those circumstances.

People: **Wherever we find ourselves today, Lord, remind us of what You did in the resurrection and fill our hearts with Your joy. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We remember before Your throne those whose joys are being stolen by the circumstances of life. We remember those sick and in need of Your care, [*especially* . . .].

People: **We lift up our brothers and sisters in Christ before Your throne, trusting in our great heavenly physician to use doctors, nurses, medicines, and miracles, according to Your will, to bring healing and health to them. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: For those who struggle every day, Lord Jesus, show compassion on them;

People: **Look with compassion on those struggling paycheck to paycheck; for the homeless, the ones living in poverty; and so many we have not named but are known to You, almighty God. Care for them as only You can. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for those who govern, both in our land and in others.  
People: **We pray for world leaders and all in authority, that they would be guided by Your Spirit. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for those who are imprisoned, and we remember those imprisoned for nothing more than their faith in Jesus.

People: **As You showed grace to the thief on the cross, show Your grace to those imprisoned who do not know You. We ask protection for the ones persecuted for their faith. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all our requests.

People: **We pray these and all the prayers of our heart in the name of Jesus, risen on the third day, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Be Seated*

## OFFERING

*Please Stand*

## OFFERTORY



**C** 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.

*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 grape juice will take the cups with white grape juice 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 salutary that we should at all times and all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on the third day raised Him back to life. Because He was raised, we believe we also shall be raised; because He can no longer die, we believe we will be raised to life eternal through faith in Him. Therefore, with the women at the tomb, John and Peter, all who saw Him raised back to life, along with angels and archangels, we praise and glorify Your holy name, evermore praising You and singing:

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe, for You have looked on us, whom You created, and sent Your only-begotten Son into this world to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we give thanks to You for His all-availing death on the cross, bringing life and salvation for all who will believe.

Gathered in the name and in the remembrance of Jesus on this third day, we ask You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us in our faith as we receive His true body and blood in this Sacrament. Gather Your children from every tribe, nation, people, and tongue, to celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously deliver and preserve us, for to You, almighty God, be all glory, honor, and worship, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, 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*

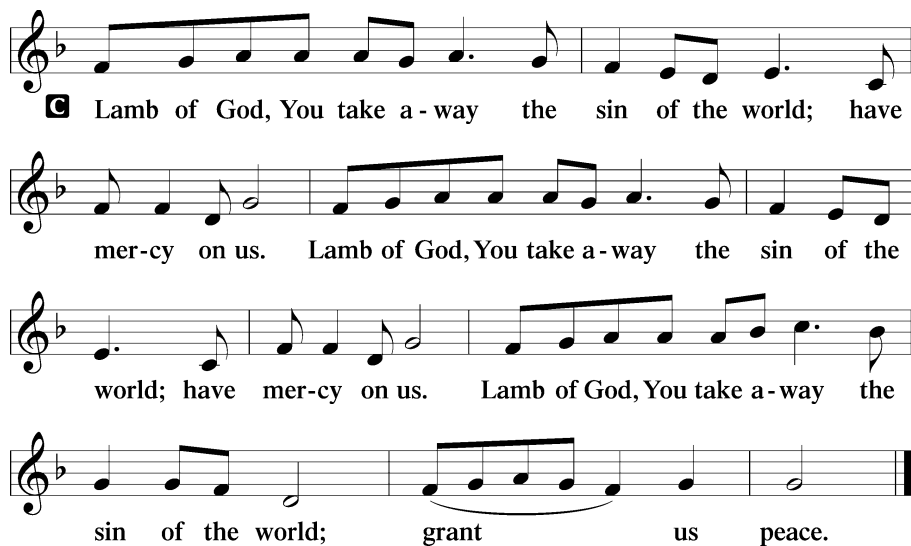
People: Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us 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, You take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.


*Be Seated*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS


### 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!

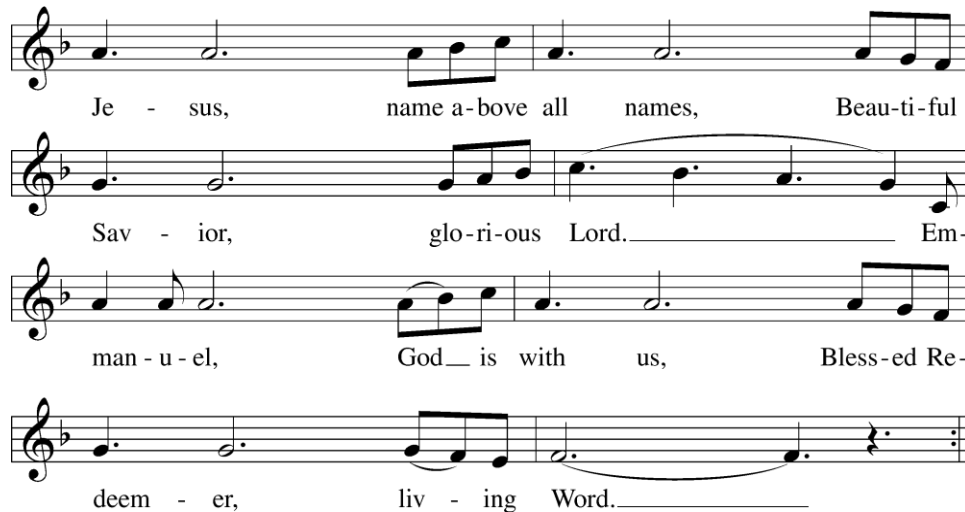
7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
 This alone can sin destroy;  
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
 Newborn souls in You to be.  
 Alleluia!

D 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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## HYMN 970 "Jesus, Name above All Names"




Je - sus, name a - bove all names, Beau - ti - ful  
 Sav - ior, glo - ri - ous Lord. Em -  
 man - u - el, God is with us, Bless - ed Re -  
 deem - er, liv - ing Word.

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*Please Stand*

## HYMN 461 vv. 1-2 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort  
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -  
 this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious  
 once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.

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## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

**People:** And His mercy endures forever.

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

We give You thanks, almighty God, for giving us this Meal and celebrating it on the third day, even as He promised. We thank You for giving us pardon and peace by Your Son's true body and blood. Help us live and ever be guided by Your Holy Spirit, that we might bring forth the fruits of faith, and finally on the Last Day, be seated with Abraham and Isaac at the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which shall have no end; through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior, who with You and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## 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.

## EASTER ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Christ is risen!  
People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## HYMN 490 "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -  
2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is  
3 Je - sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Je - sus  
4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall  
5 Je - sus lives! And now is death But the gate of life im -



pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!  
giv - en. I shall go where He is gone,  
liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide,  
sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell  
mor - tal; This shall calm my trem - bling breath



From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er  
Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is  
Praise to Him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I  
Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will  
When I pass its gloom - y por - tal. Faith shall



scenes will then com-mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
faith - ful; doubt-ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
cry, as fails each sense: Je - sus is my con - fi - dence!

Text and tune: Public domain

*Be Seated*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS and RECOGNITION OF OUR GUESTS

## POSTLUDE

## 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 Anander	Given in praise of our Risen Lord
Cindy Baldwin, Cathy Dotson, & Lizzie	Given in praise of our Risen Lord
Lou Barbin	Given in memory of Barb Barbin
Jackie Deemer	Given in memory of Tom Deemer
Cathy Crotwell	Given in praise of our Risen Lord
Carole Eckes	Given in memory of Jim Eckes
Elizabeth Geackel	Given in memory of Kenneth R. Geackel, Jr.
Gretchen Holmes	Given in praise of our Risen Lord
Bill & Sharon Johnson	Given in memory of our parents
Sherry Kreger	Given in praise of our Risen Lord
Lomax family	Given in praise of our Risen Lord
Renae & Brian Lowe	Given in praise of our Risen Lord
Kim Lutz	Given in praise of our Risen Lord
Gisela Martin	Given in memory of Marie & Dolores Martin
Doug & Shirley Masini	Given in memory of Floyd & Norma Chester
John Morrison	Given in memory of Margot Morrison
Bob & Cindy Reynolds	Given in praise of our Risen Lord
Mark & Ann Waltz	Given in memory of Mary Jane Dremann & Paul Waltz

## **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

Join us in the Social Hall after the 8:30 service for coffee and breakfast goodies.

## **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 3 through High School)**

Join us for Sunday School classes for ages three through young adult. Teachers: Megan Haverland (3 years-1<sup>st</sup> Grade), Judy Bringman (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade), Bob Hanovich (Middle School), and Karl Schumacher (High School).

### **PARENTS & TWOS CLASS**

In this class for parents and two-year-olds, Karen Hanovich helps parents encourage their little ones as they learn about Jesus together.

### **YOUNG ADULT SINGLES CLASS**

For ages 18-26, this class led by Kevin Riedl is studying “Lessons from the Underground Church.”

### **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 at 10:00am in the Education Building and on Zoom. See Linda Tomko for more details.

# **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.

## **TODAY IS "BUILDING REPAIR FUND SUNDAY"**

Please consider making an extra donation designated for our Building Repair Fund to help cover the cost of our needed repairs.

## **OFFICE CLOSED**

**Monday, April 21**

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 21.

## **SINGLE SERVICE & VOTERS MEETING**

**Sunday, May 4 – Sunday School at 9:00, Worship at 10:00, Meeting afterwards**

On Sunday, May 4, we will have a Single Worship Service at 10:00, followed by our Voters Meeting. Sunday School will be at 9:00.

## **OPPORTUNITY TO HELP ONE OF OUR OWN**

**Sunday, May 4 after the Single Worship Service**

Sunday, May 4, following our Divine Worship Service, enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner as you attend the Voters Meeting. Asking a minimum \$15 donation, with all proceeds going to Wendy Holland. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

## **SPA WORKSHOP**

**Saturday, May 17 at 9:00 a.m.**

Join us for our Spa Workshop on Saturday, May 17th starting at 9 a.m. Our workshop will include learning how to make bath soap and bath salts using all natural ingredients. We will also serve a light lunch. In addition, there is a sign-up sheet for a 15-minute mini massage. The massage will be provided by a licensed massage therapist and the cost to each individual signed up is \$35. You will also need to indicate what type of mini massage you would like...neck and shoulders, back, hands and feet, etc. The spots are limited to 12, so sign up the next time you are at TLC. You do not have to have a mini massage - you can just attend the workshop. Please be sure to sign up so we know how much of each item we need to purchase. Sign-up deadline is May 11th. If you have any questions, please see Jennifer Wolfe or Karen Hanovich.

## **2025 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**June 9-13 at 5:30 - 8:00**

Vacation Bible School will be June 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Dinner will begin at 5:30.

Registration is Open! We will be accepting donations of food or money for dinners to feed the children and volunteers. We could use volunteers for decorating, helping with VBS activities, and clean-up. If you are interested in volunteering in any way, please reach out to Megan Haverland.

## **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

Curious what's going on? Planning an event? Check the Trinity 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.

## MINISTRY NEEDS

### USHERS FOR 8:30 SERVICE

We need one or two Ushers who can serve on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Please see JB Strange if you are interested or need more details.

## 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. – 72    11:00 a.m. – 70    Facebook – 71    YouTube – 7

Giving	\$5,273.40
Building Repair Fund	300.00
Comfort Dog	350.00
Youth	353.00

### SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

#### 8:30 a.m.

Betty Morrell, Greeter  
Cathy Crotwell & JB Strange, Ushers

#### 11:00 a.m.

Kip & Delane Wiltse, Greeters  
John Anander, Usher

### SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

#### 8:30 a.m.

Louise Massey, Reader  
Jackie Deemer, Greeter  
Chris Cesaroni & Barbara Duch, Ushers

#### 11:00 a.m.

Cindy Baldwin & Cathy Dotson, Greeters  
Mark & Ann Waltz, Ushers

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY	Traditional Worship Services		8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
	Sunday School		9:45 a.m.
	Confirmation Class		12:30 p.m.
	Building Repair Fund Sunday		
MONDAY	4/21	Office Closed	
		Cub Scouts (Social Hall)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	4/22	Windsor Forest Garden Club (Social Hall)	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
		TLC Quilters (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
		Clothes Closet	4:00-6:00 p.m.
		Cub Scouts (Social Hall)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	4/23	Bible Study (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
THURSDAY	4/24	Clothes Closet	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
		Crafters (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
		NAMI (Education Building)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	4/25	Meals for Homeless (Education Building Kitchen)	4:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	4/26		



**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

*(Please help us keep the prayer list updated)*

**CANCER**

Wendy Holland; Harold LaMarr; Samuel Martin (19)

**STRENGTH, GUIDANCE, & PROVISION**

Everyone impacted by the hurricanes & natural disasters

**PEACE**

Israel, Ukraine, & all who suffer from war and violence

**OUR WITNESS**

Let us proclaim Jesus Christ is risen to all!

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Helen Williams, Church Custodian

### **BOARD OF ELDERS**

Mark Waltz, Head Elder (C – E)  
Mike Fajen (K – Mc)  
Todd Freeseemann (F – J)  
Sonny Massey (A – B)  
Bob Reynolds (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  
Mark Waltz, Board of Elders  
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Jennifer Wolfe, Board of Social Ministry  
Lonna McEwen, Board of Stewardship  
Cindy Reynolds, Financial Secretary  
Bob Hanovich, Board of Youth

### **ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS**

Cindy Baldwin, Comfort Dog Top Dog  
Jackie Deemer, Director of TLC Singers & LWML President  
Megan Thompson, Sunday School Superintendent  
Rosemary Gerdes, Quilters  
Karen Hanovich, TLC Marketing  
Lonna McEwen, Altar Guild  
Rose Pitt, Prayer Team