

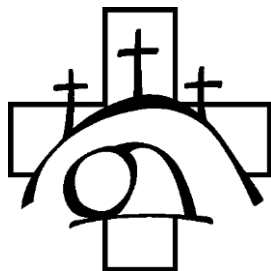
THE RESURRECTION

OF OUR

LORD

EASTER SUNRISE

March 31, 2024



The congregation and pastor enter in silence. The minimal light and restrained joy at the beginning of the service connect us to the days of Holy Week, especially our service on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. As darkness gives way to light, we join the entire Church in the joyous chorus of Alleluias that Christ has risen from the dead!

LITANY OF THE RESURRECTION

- A** O Lord,
C **have mercy.**
- A** O Christ,
C **have mercy.**
- A** O Lord,
C **have mercy.**
- A** Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
C **hear us.**
- A** Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us and has taken away the sin of the world,
C **have mercy on us.**
- A** Who was crucified for our transgressions and raised for our justification,
C **have mercy on us.**
- A** Who foretold Your passion saying, "The Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise again,"
C **have mercy on us.**
- A** Who destroyed death by dying, and by rising to life again brought life and immortality to light,
C **have mercy on us.**
- A** Whose resurrection was first announced by an angel to the women,
C **have mercy on us.**

- A** Who appeared to Mary Magdalene and was worshiped by her,
C **have mercy on us.**
- A** Who revealed Yourself to the two disciples on the Emmaus road and made Yourself known to them in the Scriptures and in the breaking of the bread,
C **have mercy on us.**
- A** Who appeared to the disciples, bestowing on them Your peace and Your Spirit,
C **have mercy on us.**
- A** Who showed Your wounded hands and side to the apostle Thomas that he too might believe,
C **have mercy on us.**
- A** Who appeared to seven disciples on the Sea of Tiberias, bringing a miraculous catch of fish,
C **have mercy on us.**
- A** Who appeared to Peter and to the Twelve, to over 500 disciples, to James and to all the apostles, and to Paul on the Damascus road,
C **have mercy on us.**
- A** Who commissioned Your Church to make disciples of all nations by baptizing and teaching them,
C **have mercy on us.**
- A** By Your glorious resurrection from the dead,
C **good Lord, deliver us.**
- A** By Your victory over sin and death,
C **good Lord, deliver us.**
- A** By the majesty of Your risen body,
C **good Lord, deliver us.**
- A** We poor sinners implore You
C **to hear us, Lord Jesus.**
- A** That we may daily die and rise with You in our Baptism and walk in the freedom of Your forgiveness,
C **grant us, good Lord.**
- A** That we may set our minds on things above and not on earthly things, serving as we have been served by You,
C **grant us, good Lord.**
- A** That we may dwell with You forever in the new creation as citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem, together with all the saints,
C **grant us, good Lord.**
- A** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
C **have mercy on us.**
- A** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

- C** have mercy on us.
A Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away
the sin of the world,
C grant us Your peace.
A O Lord,
C have mercy.
A O Christ,
C have mercy.
A O Lord,
C have mercy. Amen.



HYMN

"Were You There"

Men's Choir: Verses 1-3

Congregation Joins on Verse 4:

***Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?
Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb? Oh . . .
Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?***

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:1-18

¹On 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. ²So 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." ³So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹²And she saw two angels in white, sitting

where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet.

¹³They 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."

¹⁴Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus 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."

¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus 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.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



EASTER ACCLAMATION

Stand

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P Rejoice now, all you heav'nly choirs of angels; rejoice now, all creation; sound forth, trumpet of salvation, and proclaim the triumph of our King. Rejoice too, all the earth, in the radiance of the light now poured upon you and made brilliant by the brightness of the everlasting King; know that the ancient darkness has been forever banished. Rejoice, O Church of Christ, clothed in the brightness of this light; let all this house of God ring out with rejoicing, with the praises of all God's faithful people.

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**



EASTER HYMN

#457 – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

All the lights are turned on in the sanctuary. The candles are lit from the Paschal Candle. The chancel is decorated with paraments and lilies while the altar is prepared for the Sacrament.

COLLECT FOR EASTER SUNRISE

P On this day, death was defeated.

C **We will rejoice and be glad.**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P 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.

C **Amen.**



OLD TESTAMENT READING*Isaiah 25:6-9*

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
 a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
 of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain
 the covering that is cast over all peoples,
 the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸ He will swallow up death forever;
 and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces,
 and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
 for the Lord has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,
 "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
 This is the Lord; we have waited for him;
 let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE*1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you,
 which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved,
 if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that
 Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was
 buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the
 Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he
 appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom
 are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James,
 then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared
 also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an
 apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I
 am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I
 worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God
 that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you
 believed.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

TO THE TESTIMONY! TO THE WORD!



Theme: The Word is the Spirit's testimony that we have victory over sin, death, and devil!

Key Verses

1 John 5:6-8 "This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. For there are **three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood**; and these three agree."

John 20:8-9 "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."

John 20:29 Jesus said to Thomas, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

John 20:31 "These are ***written so that you may believe*** that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

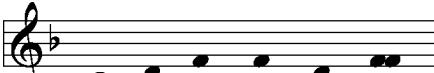
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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** Hear our prayer.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT



P The Lord be with you.



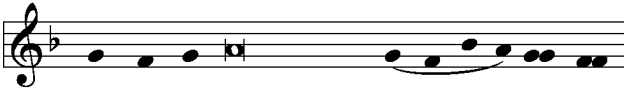
C And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



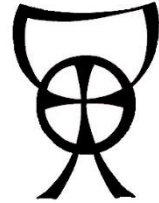
C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

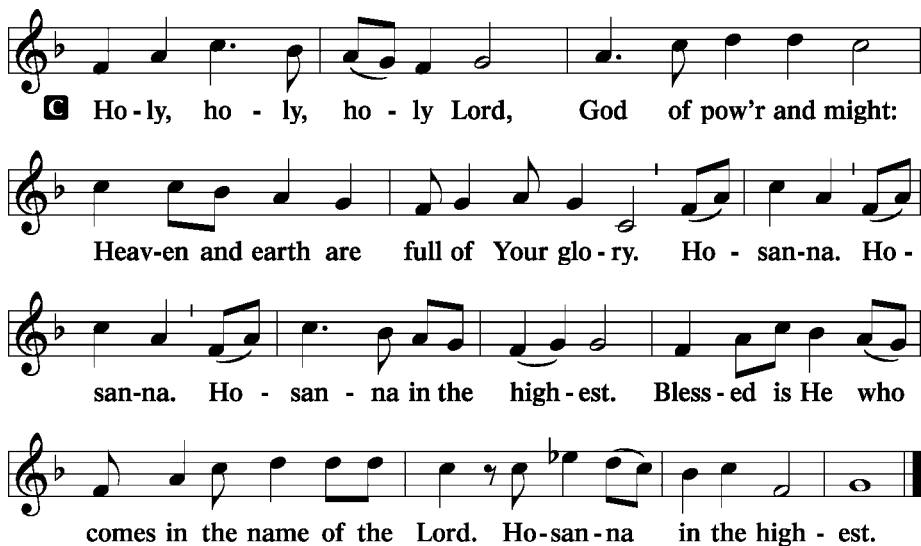


P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has

destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

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C 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.

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;

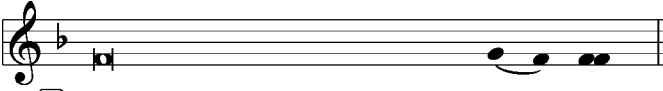
and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and
ever. Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI



C 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.

DISTRIBUTION

#466 – Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

#461 – I Know That My Redeemer Lives



Trinity Lutheran upholds the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. God's Word teaches the real presence of Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. It also teaches that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood

unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27-29) and that Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26). Therefore, for your own spiritual welfare, if you are not yet instructed, in doubt, or if you hold a confession differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination), and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, you are asked to first speak with the pastor.

THANK THE LORD



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



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice 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.

CONCLUDING COLLECT

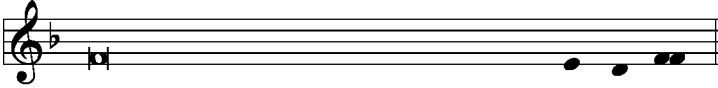
P Let us pray. O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness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

C Amen.

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

BENEDICTION



P 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.



C A - men.

CLOSING HYMN

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



EASTER LILIES around the altar this morning were given to the glory of God by:

- † **Nancy Ann Swanson** in memory of Tommy Fuller
- † **Connie Wills** in memory of Gary Wills
- † **Stephen Patton** in memory of Patricia Patton
- † **The Cople Family** in memory of Eugene & Doris Heller
- † **The Boehne Family** in memory of Edward Richardson
- † **Kevin & Carla Skare** in memory of Burt & Inez Skare
- † **Kevin, Karen, and Dylan Evans** in memory of George & Mable Finck, Bob Finck, Connie & Luke Emken, and Glenn & Mabel Evans
- † **Randy & Judi Hartman** in memory of Ivan & Dorothy Lock, Wilber & Irene Hartman, Katharina Engel
- † **The Parkhouse Family** in memory of Donna Parkhouse
- † **David & Renee Donaldson and Nathan** in memory of Dean & Barbara Weber
- † **Frank & Denise Iskrzycki Family** in memory of Joseph & Genevieve Iskrzycki and Wilbur & Irene Hartman
- † **Paul & Jacqeene Meyers** in memory of all departed loved ones
- † **(2) Sandee Kessinger** in memory of Mark Kessinger, Merlin & Dorothy Franke

NEXT SUNDAY - April 7, 2024 First Sunday of Easter

The Sunday of Jesus' Appearances to the Disciples

Ezek. 37:1-14; 1 John 5:4-10a; John 20:19-31

Hymns: 487, 470, 473, 480, 481



PRAYER LIST

- † Nancy Eichelberger; Cory Wills (Kasie's dad)
- † Paul Brennan (son of Jeanne)
Larry Byrd (Cancer)
Nick Cargill (cancer – cousin of Amy Whisker)
Evangeline Crump
Roger Fredrickson (friend of Todd Johnson)
Linda Hocker
Ethan Jeffreys (cancer)
Bev Jones (cancer)
Brian Kurz (cancer)
Erika, stepdaughter of Rhonda (Phillis) Martin
Jerry Whisker
- † For our nation & leaders; for our police & emergency services
- † Military: Adam Burton 3051 Albacore Circle K18, Silverdale, WA 98315
Michael Kearney (LCMS Chaplain from El Paso)
Shelby Oertwig (Grandson of Connie Wills)
John Richardson (nephew of Valerie Boehne)
- † Rev. Matthew Harrison, Synod Pres.; Rev. Michael Mohr, District Pres

DAILY READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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Easter Sun.	Ex. 14:10-31	Heb. 7:23—8:13
Apr. 1	Ex. 15:1-18	Heb. 9:1-28
Apr. 2	Ex. 15:19-16:12	Heb. 10:1-18
Apr. 3	Ex. 16:13-35	Heb. 10:19-39
Apr. 4	Ex. 17:1-16	Heb. 11:1-29
Apr. 5	Ex. 18:5-27	Heb. 12:1-24
Apr. 6	Ex. 19:1-25	Heb. 13:1-21
Apr. 7	Ex. 20:1-24	Luke 4:1-15

EVENTS AND INFO

WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE 6:30PM

Acts 3:13-15,17-19a; John 21:1-14

#463 Christ the Lord is Risen Today,
Alleluia.

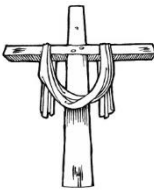
This service offers a second opportunity for worship during the week and an alternate for those who can't make a Sunday.

■ ORGAN & SOUND SYSTEM

UPDATE: We have seen a demo of a Rodgers organ in March. On April 12 Tim Fredstrom will be seeing a demo of a new Allen organ in Freeburg, IL. We will be hoping to be able to make a purchase decision for the organ at the April voters meeting.

As to the sound system, we have received one quote from Thompson Electronics Company and are in the process of another quote. We won't be able to make a decision at the voters meeting in April but we hope to have a good estimate on the cost.

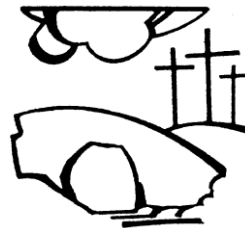
- **APRIL VOTERS MEETING:** will be Wednesday, April 17 at 7pm in the sanctuary. All members of Trinity who are 18 years or older are invited to become voting members. Simply attend a meeting and we will enroll you as a voting member.



- **IL MARCH FOR LIFE:** Wednesday, April 17, 2024, As last year, Trinity Lutheran Church in downtown Springfield (across the street from the state capitol building) will host a Matins service in the morning, before the rally and march, and a light lunch will be provided at a nominal cost. Precise times are being determined as well as our departure time from El Paso. This year, parking will be available downtown at the State House Inn, a block north of the capitol and near Trinity. More information on our precise schedule will be available in next week's bulletin.

■ DOLLAR FOR MISSIONS (DFM)

UPDATE: CID has completed its first two DFM projects this year: 1) mileage money to support Pastor David Dunlop's Prison Ministry visits to Lincoln, Illinois every week (\$1,800) and 2) funding for St. John, Beardstown to purchase a few Spanish language hymnals (\$300). The current DFM project is for \$2,100 to provide Pastor Pablo Dominguez of Cristo Rey, East Moline honoraria as he conducts Spanish languages services and Bible classes in Beardstown twice a month for the second half of this year. Our DFM contribution box is located on the table in the narthex. Thanks to all who have contributed!



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

TODAY	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:00am	Divine Service with Holy Communion
MONDAY	9:00am	Quilting Ladies
TUESDAY	8:30am	Preschool
WEDNESDAY	8:30am	Preschool (<i>Chapel at 8:45</i>)
	9:00am	Bible Study (Parish Hall)
	10:30am	Bible Study at El Paso Health Care
	6:30pm	Evening Service with Holy Communion
THURSDAY	8:30am	Preschool (<i>Chapel at 8:45</i>)
FRIDAY	8:30am	Preschool
SUNDAY	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:00am	Divine Service with Holy Communion

PASTOR BOEHNE'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

- M: Off
T: Office Day / Meeting in Varna PM
W: Bible Studies in AM; Office PM; Church at 6:30
Th: Visits All Day
F: Family Day
S: Office AM; Church in Wenona 5pm



THOSE SERVING TODAY

Pastor Rev. Jonathan P. Boehne
Elder Paul Meyers
Organist Dr. Tim Fredstrom
Ushers Darrell Schieber & Ben Boehne

Last Week: Divine Service, 159
General Fund, \$2,700; Building Fund, \$20