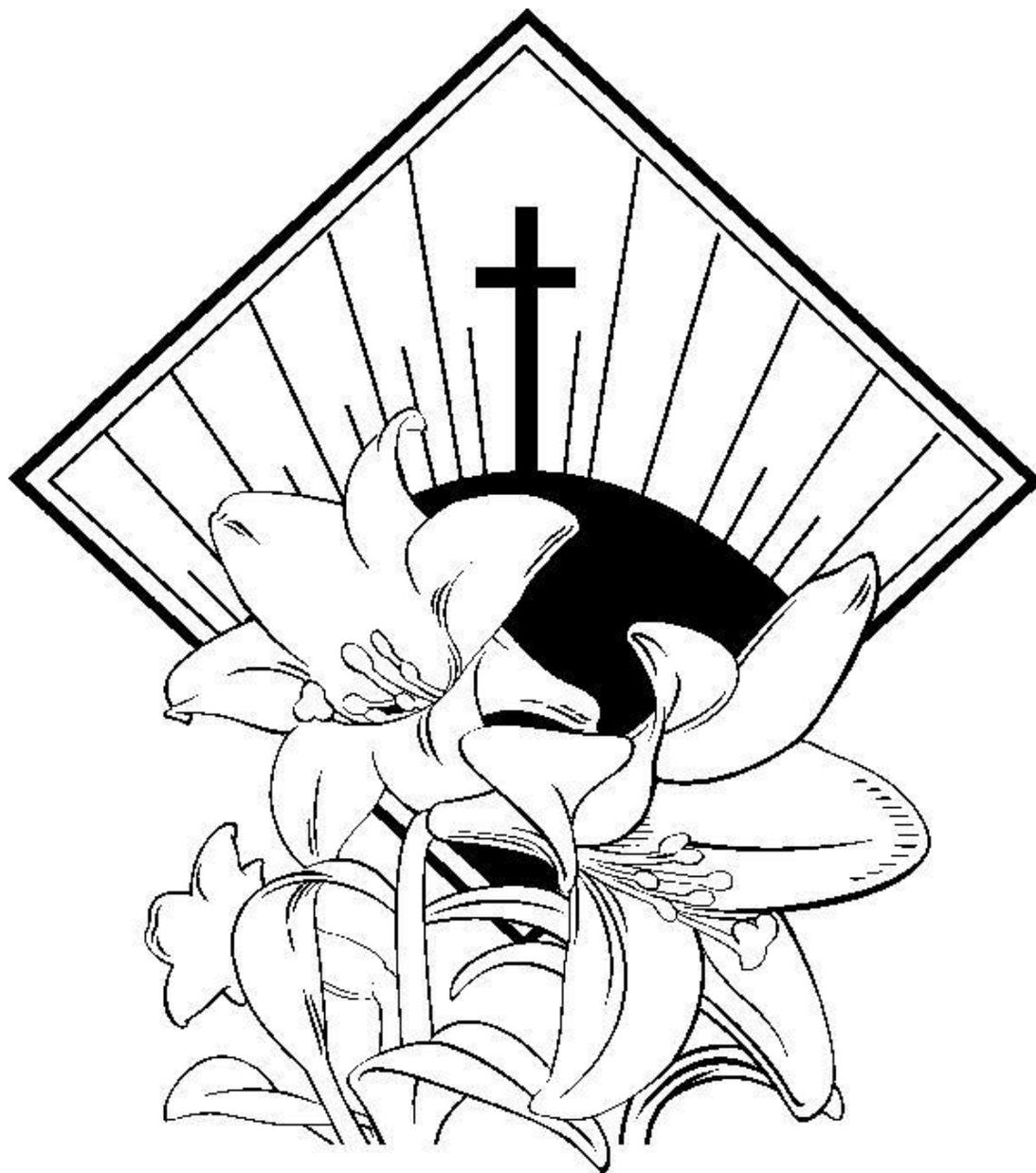


THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

EASTER SUNDAY

April 21, 2019

8:00AM



Trinity Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
Faribault, MN

AS WE GATHER

Christ is risen! Blessings to you this Easter Sunday. The Bible teaches many things, and all are important. But the Epistle today from 1 Corinthians 15 speaks about what is of first importance: that Christ died for our sins, that He was buried, and that He has been raised, in accordance with the Scriptures. As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, we focus on those things of first importance.

INVOCATION *(Pastor reads from the back of the church.)*

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: He died for our sins,

People: according to the Scriptures.

Pastor: He was buried in the tomb,

People: according to the definite plan of God.

Pastor: He rose from the dead

People: and appeared to many.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

LSB 457

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If Christ had not been raised from the dead, we would still be dead in our trespasses and sins. Let us consider our sinfulness and God’s great mercy in Christ. Heavenly Father,

People: we have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. For the sake of the risen Christ, forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we follow in His footsteps both now and when He returns in glory. Amen.

Pastor: If Christ had not been raised from the dead, we would still be dead in our trespasses and sins, but Christ rose from the grave, and death no longer has dominion over Him! God did this in accordance with the Scriptures to forgive our sins. As a called and ordained servant of the risen Christ and by His authority, I forgive your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

✘ WORD ✘

HYMN OF PRAISE “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” LSB 465, v. 1

OLD TESTAMENT READING**Isaiah 65:17-25***(God creates anew. Do not remember the things of the past.)*

¹⁷“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. ²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. ²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²They shall not build

and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. ²⁴Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain,” says the LORD.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

CHOIR ANTHEM “Christians, Celebrate and Sing!”

EPISTLE READING**1 Corinthians 15:12-26***(Christ is the first fruits of those who will be raised.)*

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷And if Christ

has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

(continued...)

²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he

must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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

HYMN FOR THE GOSPEL “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” LSB 469, vv. 1,2,4

(The Holy Gospel is read from the center aisle of the church to signify that God is with His people through His Word.)

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

(The angel reminds the women of Jesus’ words of His resurrection.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of

sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” ⁸And they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

“He’s Risen, He’s Risen”

LSB 480

SERMON

“IT ALL DEPENDS ON THIS” (LUKE 24:1-12)

The Rev. Paul Rieger

CREED:

Pastor: Together, let us confess our Christian faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

People: **NICENE CREED...** *(See inside back cover of hymnal)*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Together, let us pray the prayer for Easter Day.

People: **Lord God, You loved this world so much, that You gave Your one and only Son, that we might be called Your children. Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday every day. Give us hearts of thankfulness for Your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon Your grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell Your good news to the world. All for Your glory, we pray, Lord. Amen**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Each intercession ends with the words

To which the congregation responds

P. "Lord in Your mercy,"

C. **"Hear our Prayer."**

P. Into Your hands, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C. **Amen**

P. Together let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught us...

C. THE LORD'S PRAYER...

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

OFFERING

"O Sons and Daughters"

~Trinity Choir

(Please fill out Friendship Pads; Ushers will collect them.)

✠ SACRAMENT ✠**COMMUNION LITURGY**

P. The Lord be with you.

C. **And also with you.**

P. Lift up your hearts.

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

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C. **It is good and right so to do.**

P. We celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar in the confidence that our Lord gives us His very body and blood to eat and drink, in, with and under the bread and wine. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our union with God and with one another. As we trust His words and repent of our sins, we proclaim Christ's death until He comes. Holy Communion is a confession of our faith and we require that those who receive this Sacrament be instructed and share in the beliefs we hold.

Hear now, the Words of our Lord, spoken at the time of The Last Supper.

(words of our Lord spoken here)

P. People of God, do you believe the body and blood of Christ is present in, with and under the bread and wine? If so, please answer, "I do so believe."

C. I do so believe.

P. In addition, do you wish to receive the many blessings of this Sacrament: the forgiveness of sins; communion with Christ; unity with one another as Christians; and the opportunity to remember our Lord's sacrifice; give Him thanks for this gift and for our salvation; and proclaim our Lord's death on the cross for us? If you answer "Yes", please say: "with humility and thankfulness, I wish to receive these gifts of grace."

C. With humility and thankfulness, I wish to receive these gifts of grace."

P. Then, welcome to the Lord's Table.

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

LSB 461

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

LSB 633

COMMUNION DISMISSAL

Pastor The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

People Amen

BENEDICTION *(Based on Romans 6:10 and Hebrews 13:20)*

Pastor: Receive the Lord's blessing.

Pastor: Since Christ was raised from the dead, He cannot die again, death no longer has any power over Him.

People: The life He lives, He lives to God, Alleluia!

Pastor: Because of our sins, He was handed over to die, and He was raised to life in order to put us right with God.

People: The life He lives, He lives to God. Alleluia!

Pastor: May the God of peace, who raised from the dead our Lord Jesus Provide us with every good thing we need in order to do His will; And the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son, and holy Spirit, be with us now and forever.

People: Amen

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"

LSB 475

✠ To GOD Alone Be All Glory ✠

Everyone is invited to Easter Breakfast!

The Sacrament Of The Altar is celebrated at the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM services in the confidence that our Lord gives us His very body and blood to eat and drink in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our union with Him and one another. As we trust His words and repent of all sin, we proclaim His death until He returns. Because this act is a confession of our faith, Close Communion is practiced at Trinity. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt, or holds a differing confession and yet desires to receive the Sacrament, is asked first to speak with a Pastor, Elder or Worship Assistant. Peace and Joy!

The individual cups in the center of the tray (containing the amber color liquid) are prepared for those with concerns for alcohol consumption.

Gluten free wafers are available in the container in the center of each tray.

LEADING WORSHIP

Pastor The Rev. Paul Rieger

Music Nancy Simonson, Organ; Lucas Klokonos, Trumpet; Trinity Choir

Worship Assistants Brent Peterson, Dave Simonson

Elder Brian Fuchs **Radio Club** Becky Spitzack

Greeters Scott Howard, Harold & Zada Spitzack

Ushers Chuck Eastman, Jim Cross, Steve Denninger, Brent Peterson,
Al Spitzack

Nursing Home Ministry LeAnn Fuchs **Altar Guild** Marcia Barrett

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