

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

EASTER SUNDAY

April 1, 2018
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

“Easter Greeting”

~Trinity Handbells

Choir: He is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Choir: He is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Choir: He is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Choir: Alleluia!

People: Christ is risen, today!

Choir: Alleluia!

People: Christ is risen, today!

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 25:6–9***

(The long-awaited Savior will come and make a feast for all nations on His holy mountain.)

⁶On 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. ⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸He 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. ⁹It 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."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

CHOIR ANTHEM**"Jesus, the Risen King"**

EPISTLE READING**1 Corinthians 15:1–11**

(Paul delivers to the Corinthians the things of first importance: that Christ died and was raised for our sins.)

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.

Lector: 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**Mark 16:1–8**

(Women come to Jesus’ tomb on Easter morning to anoint Him with spices, but when they arrive, Jesus is not in the tomb.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?”

⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone

had been rolled back—it was very large.

⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him.

(continued...)

⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.”

⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

“HE HAS RISEN; HE IS NOT HERE”

(Text: Mark 16:1-8)

The Rev. Paul Rieger

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 too. 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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Each intercession ends with the words
to which the congregation responds,*

P "Lord in Your mercy,"

C "Hear our prayer."

OFFERING

“Halleluiah Chorus”

~Trinity Choir

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

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

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)

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalm 136*

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

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. *Revelation 22:20*

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 hear us as we pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

(See inside back cover of hymnal)

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: Amen. Come, risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You.

Pastor: Welcome to the Lord's table.

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

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith, ever focused on the things of first importance: the death and resurrection of Christ for our forgiveness; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

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

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

Presiding The Rev. Dr. Michael Nirva **Preaching** The Rev. Paul Rieger

Music Nancy Simonson, Accompanist; Barbara Mrosko, Organist;
Trinity Choir; Trinity Handbells

Worship Assistants Larry Schreck, Dave Simonson

Elder Brian Fuchs **Radio Club** Brian Anderson, Ethan Vikla

Greeters Dwight & Ruth Hildebrandt, Tammy Schwichtenberg

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

Nursing Home Ministry Randy Helbling **Altar Guild** Marcia Barrett

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