



THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

EASTER LIGHT—RESURRECTION LIGHT

THE SWEET SENTENCE—CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS NOW HERE!

April 5, 2026 8:00 AM

Trinity Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
530 4th Street NW
Faribault, MN 55021

PRESERVICE MUSIC, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CANDLES ARE LIT

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

(To be spoken from the back of the church, before the Processional hymn is sung.)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” *LSB 469, sts. 1-4*

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: Christ is risen!

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

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 Jesus and will also raise us up by His power. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION*1 Corinthians 15:22; Romans 6:11*

Pastor: For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

People: So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Heavenly Father, You have created each of us to live life with You and in Your image. Yet our sin destroys that life and brings death into our world. Forgive us, Father, for our sins against You in the things that we think, the words that we speak, and the ways that we act. Forgive us for failing to live our lives as You designed them and for failing to share Your life with others. Breathe into us Your life-giving Spirit so that we turn from our sin and receive the fresh start of a forgiven life. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lived, died, and rose from the grave for us, call us back from the death of sin to live for Your glory all our days. Amen.

Pastor: Your merciful God is the author and giver of life! He hears your prayers and forgives you all your sins. Through Jesus, He takes your death upon Himself at the cross and, by His resurrection, gives you the free gift of life everlasting. It is my privilege to remind you of this forgiving grace of Jesus and, because He has granted His authority to do so, I forgive you all your sins 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!

Please be seated

HYMN OF PRAISE “He Is Arisen! Glorious Word” *LSB 488, st. 1*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord’s resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING Acts 10:34–43 (*Peter preaches and witnesses to the risen Lord.*)

³⁴Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how 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. ³⁹And 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, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not 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. ⁴²And 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. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

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.*)

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life

is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When 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**HYMN FOR THE GOSPEL READING “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” LSB 457, st. 1**

(while the hymn verse is being sung, the worship assistant will bring the processional cross and the pastor will follow into the center aisle, signifying the Gospel being read among God’s people)

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.**

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And 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.

³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.

(continued...)

⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

⁷Then 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.” ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.

¹⁰Then 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.

Please remain standing as the Hymn of the Day is sung.

HYMN OF THE DAY “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” LSB 457, sts, 2-4

Please sit

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON “COME SEE! GO TELL” (Text: Matthew 28:5-8)

The Rev. Robert Burmeister

Please Stand

CREED *Nicene Creed*

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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Please sit

OFFERING **“Jesus Is Lord”** *Trinity Choir*

Please stand

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. With great joy and thanksgiving, we praise You, our Father in heaven, for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. By His life, death, and resurrection, He has granted us everlasting life with You. He has opened the way for us to know You forever and to live with confidence that You hear us when we pray, for: He lives, He lives, who once was dead;

People: **He lives, my ever-living head.**

Pastor: We bring to You, faithful Lord, the needs of our lives and the concerns of those we love. For those who are hungry and hurting, doubting and dismaying, grant that the message of Christ’s resurrection bring restoration and peace, for we know: He lives my hungry soul to feed;

People: **He lives to help in time of need.**

Pastor: There are many among us who are in need, O Lord. For the sick, suffering, hurting, and ailing, we ask for Your healing touch, [*especially . . .*]. Continue to guard and guide those in nursing homes, and hospice care, Help them to know that: He lives to comfort me when faint;

People: **He lives to hear my soul’s complaint.**

Pastor: Death was not the end for Jesus; neither is it the end for those who trust in You. Give peace, hope, and the certainty of the coming Day of resurrection to all those who mourn and grieve. We are confident that: He lives my mansion to prepare;

People: **He lives to bring me safely there.**

Pastor: What a blessing it is to be in Your house today, Lord God, as we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior! His triumph over sin, death, and the devil is the reason we rejoice this day, and every day.... (*special petitions may be spoken here...*) We know that: He lives, and while He lives, I’ll sing;

People: **He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.**

Pastor: He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;

People: **Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!**

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 as you have taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER *(See screens or inside back cover of hymnal)*

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**

Please sit

COMMUNION 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.**

HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" *LSB 507, sts. 4*

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 forgiveness 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: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI “Lamb of God”

☐ 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 HYMNS

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” *LSB 633, sts. 1-8*

“I Know that My Redeemer Lives” *LSB 461, sts. 1-8*

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POST-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

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

HYMN “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing” *LSB 475, sts. 1-4*

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

✠ To GOD Alone Be All Glory ✠

Easter
SUNDAY

Easter Breakfast: 9-10:30 a.m.

Serving pancakes, sausage & eggs, muffins/cinnamon rolls

Easter Egg/Scavenger Hunt: 10:00 a.m.

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