



Lutheran Church & Christian School



Festival of the Resurrection

March 31, 2024

Redeemed, Restored, & Rejoicing in Jesus!

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Mission Statement

[Who We Are]

Leading with the Gospel, we at Trinity Lutheran Church and School strive to:

**HUMBLY AND KNOWINGLY FOLLOW JESUS,
SEEKING JOY THROUGH HIM IN WORSHIP,
TEACHING, AND PRAYER.**



Vision Statement

[Who We Endeavor to Be]

Leading with the Gospel, we at Trinity Lutheran Church and School endeavor to:

**LIVE [up] BY FAITH, BE KNOWN [out] BY
CHRIST'S LOVE, and REJOICE [in] HIS
FORGIVENESS.**

"Redeemed and restored, we are rejoicing in Jesus!"

AS WE GATHER

Jesus lives! Death and the grave could not hold Him! Easter changes everything! Here we see the guarantee that our sins have been forgiven and Satan eternally defeated. In faith, we believe Christ's resurrection ensures our own, and we hold to the blessed assurance that all who have died in the Lord will rise on the Last Day. By faith, we are able to look beyond this broken world and even beyond death and the grave because of Christ's empty tomb discovered early that first Easter Day. Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

PRELUDE

THE BELLS CALL GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

EASTER GREETING

OPENING PRAYER

✠ PREPARATION ✠

[6:00 a.m.] LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

For 40 days the praises of God's people have been subdued, symbolized by burying our "Alleluia's," and by mourning the sin that brought about Jesus' death. But now Jesus is alive! And so for the next 40 days the Paschal candle will burn to remind us that Jesus was visibly present for this long before He ascended into heaven.

From the Latin word "Pascha", the Paschal candle relates to the ultimate mystery of our salvation. The candle used in worship, sometimes referred to as the "Christ candle," is lit each Sunday of Easter until the Feast of the Ascension, symbolizing Christ's departure to heaven. Following the Ascension, the candle is relit at every Baptism and funeral, thus symbolizing the gift of new life in Jesus that comes to us through. Through God's gift of life in Christ, He will welcome His children home.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ✠ the love of God the Father,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be and abide with you all.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: The Lord is risen!

Congregation: The Lord is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: May the light of Christ, who is risen in glory, scatter the darkness
of our hearts.

**Congregation: Light of God, brighten the darkness of our lives with the
presence of Your risen Son.**

Pastor: Behold! The light of Christ!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Pastor: The Lord is risen, indeed!

Congregation: Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

LSB 457, St. 1-2, 4

For this and all subsequent hymns please see PowerPoint slides or the hymnal.

✠ WORD ✠

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: 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, also may be raised from the dead
by Your life-giving Spirit; through the same, Jesus Christ, our
Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 25:6-9 (God will swallow up death forever.)*

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.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (Our resurrection hope.)*

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

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then He appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But 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. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM “Crown the Resurrection Day” (*Arr. by Keith Christopher*)

READING OF THE EASTER GOSPEL Mark 16:1-8 (*The resurrection of Jesus.*)

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

Congregation: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹ When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴ And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵ And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶ And 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. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.”

⁸ And 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.

Congregation: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

NICENE CREED *Nicene Creed* (*Please see PowerPoint or back of hymnal.*)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND BLESSING

HYMN OF THE DAY “If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death”

LSB 486

SERMON

Notes:

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

That Your Church in this place, O Lord, may be filled with the joy and hope of Jesus' resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Pastor: For this congregation, that the Gospel might have free course among all who worship here, filling us with heavenly peace and making us bold witnesses to the good news of death's defeat in Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Pastor: Living Lord Jesus, You set Your table before us, the remembrance of the Passover fulfilled and the anticipation of the future prepared for us; give us faith that we may receive this Holy Communion for our benefit and show forth love for you and for all people. Lord, in Your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Pastor: Living Lord Jesus, you address the sick and the suffering with Your grace to heal, relieve, and restore—give to all the sick, the wounded, the grieving, and the dying the full measure of Your healing grace to support them in their need. Lord, in Your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Special petitions and praises are now offered.

Pastor: Living Lord Jesus, You bid us to go forth confidently with Easter faith and a deathless and endless hallelujah; we will do just that, in the power of Your Holy Spirit and as a witness to the world. **AMEN.**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

[6:00 a.m.] OFFERTORY

LSB 469, St. 1, 6

For those desiring to leave an offering, an offering plate will be placed in the rear of the sanctuary. You may leave your offering as you depart this morning's worship.

[10:30 a.m.] OFFERTORY "On the Third Day" (Words & Music by Matt Maher & Marc Byrd © 2006 spiritandsong.com | Meaux Mercy | Storm Boy Music | Thankyou Music)

Verse 1: Solo

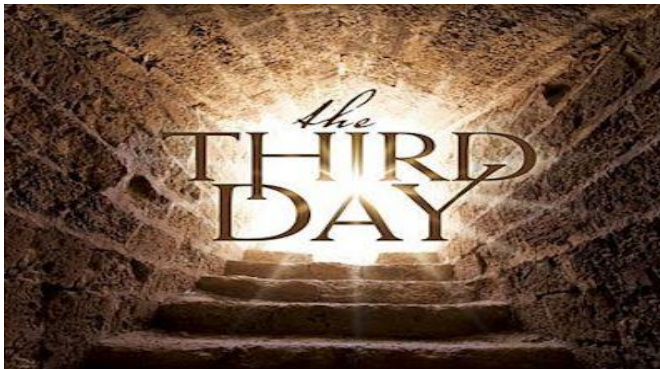
Verse 2: The winter's chill, a bitter cold as sin and shame leave us to fall.
The clouds now full of newborn snow for grace to come and save us all.
Within the darkest night of man was found Your saving hand.
For ev'rything must die and rise again.

*Chorus 1: On the third day, behold, the King. On the third day death has no sting.
On the third day we're forgiven and reconciled.*

Verse 3: The earth it groans in labor pains as flowers stretch to heav'n above,
Your creatures sing the prophet's song to be a gift of selfless love.
The sun is rising in the east, and Your Spirit is unleashed.
For ev'ry thing must die and rise again. (*Chorus 1*)

Verse 4: And so we wait in joyful hope for You to come and take us home;
And so we join beneath the cross in suffering from whence we go.
The greatest act of sov'reign grace in the universe displayed.
Where ev'ry thing must die and rise again. (*Chorus 1*)

*Chorus 2: On the third day, the saints rejoice.
On the third day, we lift our voice.
On the third day, we're united and glorified.*



✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

Congregation: And also with you.

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

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.

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

Congregation: 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 in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. Most especially are we bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, the very sacrificial Lamb, who was offered 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 the women at the tomb, 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 singing:

THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB p. 171

A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,

whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

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*

Congregation: **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 teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER *(Matthew 6:9–13)*

Please see PowerPoint or back of the hymnal.

PEACE OF THE LORD

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

Congregation: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

LSB p. 163

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 OF THE SACRAMENT

For those desiring to receive the LORD'S SUPPER today, please refer to the laminated card in the pew racks. Those not receiving Communion are still invited to come forward for a blessing. At the Communion rail, simply bow your head to receive a blessing.

At the time of Communion, please follow the direction of the ushers. For those receiving the individual cups, a non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of each tray. Following the passing of the individual cups, the common cup is offered for those who wish to commune in that manner.

All who are communing are encouraged to review the Sacrament of the Altar on pp. 326-327, and the Questions on pp. 329-330, in the front of the hymnal. Once again, we thank God for all who worship here today.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

LSB 633

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

LSB p. 164



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.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, in the Meal, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage, that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: 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.

Congregation: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” *LSB 465*

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

Pastor: Redeemed and restored,
Congregation: We are rejoicing in Jesus.

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ATTENDANCE 3-24-24: 90

Families of the week: *The Cote, Crowell and Dabrowski families*

Birthdays:

- 31 Mar—Richard Gundersen
- 1 Apr—Jeremy Brown
- 1 Apr—Sonia Scadova
- 7 Apr—Cameron Brown

Anniversaries:

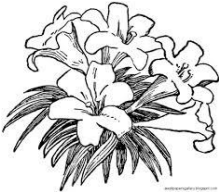
- 2 Apr—Bob and Liz Stoeckmann
- 4 Apr—Fred and Carolyn Ziegler

Trinity Calendar for Mar 31-April 7, 2023

Sunday	6:00 am	Easter Sunrise Service w/ Holy Communion
	7:30 am	Breakfast
	9:00 am	Bible Study (<i>No Sunday School</i>)
	10:30 am	Easter Worship w/ Holy Communion
Monday	6:00 am	Community Breakfast Cooking
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Men's Wings Bible Study: "The Book of Proverbs: Learning to Live Wisely"
	6:30 pm	<i>Elders Meeting</i>
Wednesday	8:45 am	TCS Chapel
Thursday	10:00 am	Bible Study: "Character Studies in the Old Testament"
	6:00 pm	<i>School Board Meeting</i>
Friday		
Saturday	8:00 am	Men of Christ Bible Study: Men of Christ Bible Study: "The Chosen: Bible Roundtable"
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion



The altar bouquet today
Is given by Marlene Dabrowski
In honor of Rita Corey's birthday



EASTER FLOWERS



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Given by:

Harriet Beckwith
Mitchell Piper
Kathy, Emily and Kyle Huston
Ellen Cakouros
Phyllis Miller
June Derjue
Cynthia Cote
Jim & Jean Henderson
Miriam Harkey
Howeina Lariviere
Anne Olean, Heidi and Sam Welnak
Elizabeth Gunnerson
Lu Dodson
Linda Poole
Anonymous
Bob and Marlene Dabrowski

In Memory of:

Ralph Beckwith
Marilyn Fischer and Raymond Bongiovanni
Mike Huston and Peg Parker
Tom
Clifford Miller
Loved Ones
Katy Traquair
Our Parents and Sisters
Gerhard and Betty Kempff
Robert J. Lariviere, Jr.
Our Loved Ones
Stan Gunnerson
My Husband Pete, Parents and Cousin Marsha
My Husband Fred, Cousin Marsha
Anna and Michael Church
Our Loved Ones

Given by:

Eileen Nelson
Rita Corey
Ruth Johnson
Rich, Amy and Irmagard Randall
Mike & Gloria Stewart
Nick and Brett Martel
Greg Wilks
Anonymous

To the Glory of God:

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Given by:

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In Thankfulness to God for:

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