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8:30 am

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

8:30 am

**RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD/EASTER DAY**  
**March 31, 2024**

**Sermon:** Pastor Wilbur Holz  
**Organist:** Caroline Straub      **Lector:** Shelley Ahrlin  
**Cantor:** Deb Holz **Choir Director:** Justin Stephens

This service is a continuation of the beginning of Lent when “Alleluias” were put away and of Good Friday when the cross was veiled. The Altar Guild, dressing the altar and placing lilies, dramatizes the women who were the first to come to the tomb Easter morning.

**SILENCE**

Pastor: Whom do you seek in the sepulchre, O followers of Christ?

**All: Jesus of Nazareth.**

Pastor: He is not here. He is risen as He said.

**All: Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen!**

Pastor: Come and see the place where the Lord was laid. Alleluia!

**All: The Lord is risen from the grave, who for us hung on the cross.**

**Alleluia!**

Pastor: Christ is risen!

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

**PROCESSIONAL  
ANTHEM**

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

ELW #365

(Liturgical music from Setting 1 in the cranberry hymnal will be used today. You may refer to pages 97-115.)

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

**All: Amen**

Pastor: Look, here is water!

**All: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden’s verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom’s land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life. Look here is water!

**All: Here is the water of life! Alleluia!**

Pastor: At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus’ death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people.

**All: We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and Praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

Pastor: Look, here is water!

**All: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

**GREETING**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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

**All: And also with you.**

**KYRIE**

ELW pages 98-99

Cantor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Cantor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Cantor: For peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Cantor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Cantor: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

**All: Amen Amen.**

**THIS IS THE FEAST**

ELW Page 101

Cantor: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

**All: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
Power and riches wisdom and strength,  
and honor and blessing and glory are his.**

**Refrain:**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

**Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing and honor, glory  
and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.  
(Refrain)**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.  
Alleluia.  
(Refrain)**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: O God,

**All: you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**THE FIRST READING** Acts 10:34-43

Lector: Word of God, word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**THE SECOND READING** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Lector: Word of God, word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

ELW page 102

Lector: We invite you to stand for the reading of the Gospel.

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Cantor: Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to Mark 16:1-8

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel is read.

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord. He is risen!

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

**SERMON HYMN**

“Christ Is Risen! Alleluia”

ELW #382

**THE SERMON**

Pastor Wilbur Holz

**THE NICENE CREED**

ELW Page 104

### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: Enlivened by the joy of our Easter alleluias, we turn to the Father who raised Jesus from the dead.

(The response after each prayer petition:)

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Bless us, Father, with the assurance of your Son's risen presence in our lives for Jesus is our Lord, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

**THE GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS & TITHES** (Complete the yellow card enclosed in this bulletin and place in the offering plate.)

**OFFERTORY** "On the Third Day" adaptations from the Apostle's Creed  
and music by Allen Pote

Jesus was crucified, He died and was buried, On the third day, Christ arose, He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, He will come again to judge the living and the dead, His kingdom will have no end. Christ is risen from the dead, He is risen as He said, He is alive, Alleluia! Christ has conquered death and sin, died for us our souls to win. On the third day Christ arose!

**HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH**

ELW #172

**Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.**

### **PRAYER OF OFFERING**

Pastor: Living God,

**All: you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** (Children are welcome to the altar to receive communion with parent's approval, or to receive a prayer of blessing. You will be served wine unless you ask for grape juice. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.)

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

ELW Page 107-08

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is indeed our right, our duty and our joy.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord; Lord God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

ELW Page 112

**LAMB OF GOD**

ELW Pages 112-13

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;**

**Grant us peace. Grant us peace.**

**DISTRIBUTION:**

"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

ELW #366

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

ELW #362

"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!"

ELW #377

"The Day of Resurrection"

ELW #361

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Pastor: We give you thanks, generous God,

**All: for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BLESSING

Pastor: God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, bless you now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

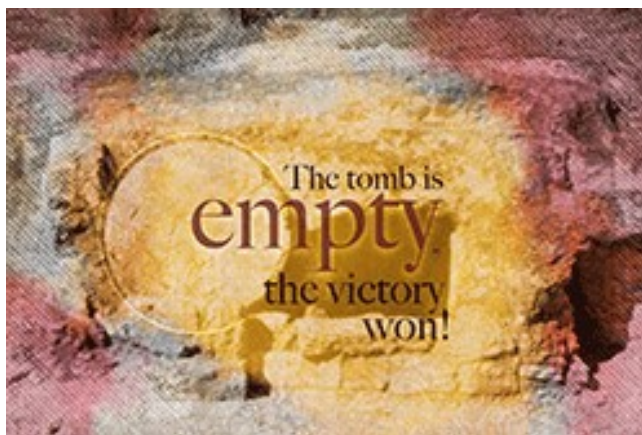
**SENDING SONG** "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" ELW #367

### DISMISSAL

Pastor: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### POSTLUDE



#### **Trinity's Mission Statement**

We are disciples of Jesus with open doors, open hands, and open hearts committed to making disciples through the power of the Holy Spirit to the glory of God.

# Calendar of Events

## March 31- EASTER SUNDAY

- 6:00 am—Sunrise Service (Trinity Eco Prayer Park)
- 8:30 am - Worship, Communion, and KOTA Broadcast
- 9:35 am—Coffee and Conversation in Library
- 10:45 am—Contemporary Worship and Communion
- 7:00 pm - NA Group

## April 1—Monday

- Church Office is **CLOSED**

## April 2—Tuesday

- 1:00 pm—Penny’s Bible Study
- 6:30 pm—Church Choir

## April 3— Wednesday

- 12:00 pm—Fellowship Lunch
- 6:00 pm—Youth Group

## April 4—Thursday

- 10:30 am —Staff Meeting

## April 5—Friday

- 6:30—Scout’s in the Library

## April 6— Saturday

## April 7- Sunday—Shopping Cart Sunday

- 8:30 am - Worship, and KOTA Broadcast
- 9:35 am—Education
- 9:35 am—Coffee and Conversation in Library
- 10:45 am—Contemporary Worship
- 7:00 pm - NA Group

## ATTENDANCE

**Lent Service on March 20th**  
5:30 pm—24

**Sunday March 24, 2024**

8:30 am— 70  
10:45 am—17  
Total—87

## THOSE SERVING TODAY

March 31, 2024  
8:30 a.m. Service

- Greeters:** Jo Tracy and Wendy Hanken
- Ushers:** Jim Powers  
George Powers
- Counters:** Bonnie Warejcka and JoAnn Holcomb
- Communion:** Kristie Taylor, David Doyle, Lisa Doyle, Barb Powers, Amber Jandreau, and Steve Jandreau
- Blessing:** Alice Bentley
- Food Certs:** Don Hackett
- Sound Board:** John Goff

### Altar Guild

Candace Burns, Judy Mattson, and Tami Krull

***Thank You for Your Service!***

2024 Offerings	\$47,539.76
2024 Expenses	<u>\$62,593.80</u>
	-\$15,054.04

### MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2024

Offerings	\$17,270.08
Expenses	<u>\$28,366.23</u>
	-\$11,096.15

### CONTRIBUTIONS

Offering 3/24/2024 \$3,245.00

NEEDED WEEKLY \$6,830.00

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**Church office will be close on Easter Monday (4-1-2024).**



## Fellowship Meal

Join us on **Wednesday April 3, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall** for a breakfast lunch. Cost is \$5.00.



**“We Care” Food Certificates** may be purchased after service every Sunday or in the church office! Certificates are available for Family Fare, Walmart and Safeway. Two percent of every purchase goes to Trinity’s general fund and three percent goes to Church Response.



This month’s radio broadcast is in honor of Val Flagstad and in memory of Leroy Flagstad from the Flagstad Children.



- Thank you to all who participated in our Lent dinners. We raised \$353.00 for the Cornerstone Rescue Mission.
- Thanks to everyone who supported the Palm Sunday breakfast by helping set up, clean up, bring things, or just come eat. The Tijuana House Build raised \$824.00.

Please bring your coin boxes back if you took one home! The money these raise will be going to Journey On.

**Remember these individuals in your prayers this week:**

Gavynn Maas	Carol Weiss
Ty Cross	Val Flagstad
Makenzie Hayes	Loleen Anderson
Dustin Denton	Deb Simpson
Gary Soderberg	Wayne Versaille
Mae Hanscom	Greg Riley
Richard Cleland	Dan Arnio
Ty Tisher	Katie Roegiers
Susan Erstad (Paul’s mom)	Sarah Siggelkow
Steve and Prae	Mick Welch
Seth Fuhrmann	Nancy Jerred
Duane Ibsen	Steve Sprague
Aria Palmer	Amanda Bialas
Jerid Maskovich	Pastor Bruce Baum
Jeanne Jacobson	



Please save your “Our Family” UPC codes from products purchased at Family Fare grocery stores. Trinity receives \$25.00 for every 500 UPC codes. These dollars are used to purchase bulletin board supplies! There is a specially marked box in the Narthex.



### Shopping Cart Sunday is April 7

Trinity is in need of soup (not tomato, please!), pork and beans, Vienna sausages, Cup of Noodles, Spaghetti’s, or other canned pastas. Pop-top lids are preferable, but not mandatory.

We also need snack items (crackers, granola bars, cookies, fruit or pudding cups, chips, etc.) for our shelves. Thank you for all you do.



If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Lutheran Church contact Kayla in the office. (605-342-9302)



**Like and follow us on Facebook!**



Please let the office know about any upcoming surgeries, and/or hospitalizations.



**Thrivent Choice Dollars**

Just a reminder.....it is again time to direct Thrivent Choice dollars to church or other non-profit of your choice. The deadline to direct is **March 31st**.

**Stewardship Thoughts**

Thinking ahead to the remainder of the year, how can we increase our support?

We can use our God given talents and volunteer for the many jobs that need your support on each Sunday: greeting, ushering, communion service, altar guild, singing in the choir, serving on the church council or the various committees.

Like other churches, our congregation is facing increased costs and declining contributions. One potential solution to the problem is for each of us to increase our offering by a minimum of a tithe(10%). If you give \$100/month a tithe would increase that giving to \$110/month.

It is good to take stock of the blessings we have and received and take actions to be a good and faithful steward of those blessings.

Paul Fauss

*Rachel's Vineyard Retreats*  
FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the redemptive love of Jesus Christ.

*Next Retreats*  
October 6-8, 2023  
April 19-21, 2024

Open to anyone impacted by abortion - moms, dads, grandparents, siblings, health care professionals...

*"Through participating in Rachel's Vineyard, I was finally able to forgive myself. I know that God has given me a peaceful mind, cleansed my heart, and has washed away my guilt."*



For caring, confidential information contact Carol Kling  
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ckling@sdplains.com  
[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

**Mayor Salamun to Speak at April "Lunch and Learn"**

Join us for lunch and learn something new at the April 9 "Lunch and Learn". We begin with devotions at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a delicious lunch. Our guest speaker, Mayor Jason Salamun, will talk about what's happening in Rapid City. There will be a time for questions and answers.

All members of the congregation are welcome to attend. Please bring a salad, hot dish, bread or dessert to share or you may leave \$5.00 by your plate.

