

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD-EASTER DAY

April 4, 2021

Welcome!

Trinity's Mission Statement

Freed by grace, we are called by faith into the active mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.

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*Please read responses silently or speak them softly.
Indicates congregation stands.

Prelude	<i>At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing</i>	Johnson Dandrier
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Alleluia! Christ is risen,
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
(3 times)

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.
Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

(water poured into font)

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

***Greeting**

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

***Hymn of Praise**

Carolbells

Classical Easter

Michael Helman

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

***Prayer Of The Day**

Let us pray.

O God, 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**

A Reading from Acts

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that

John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." (Acts 10:34-43)

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
 God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel now declare,
 "God's mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song,
 and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the
righteous:**

"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
 The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live,
 and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely,
 but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness;
 I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD;
 here the righteous may enter."

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
 and you have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected
 has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

A Reading from First Corinthians

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and 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 and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. 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, unfit 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 has not been 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 proclaim and so you have come to believe. (I Corinthians 15:1-11)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

***Gospel:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 16th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus' body. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw

that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.
(Mark 16:1-8)

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

***Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Prayers of Intercession**

Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in

steadfast love.

(Please kneel or sit as you are able. A brief silence.)

Praise to you for your power revealed in the resurrection! Fill your church with the power of your love that is stronger than death. Send us to tell the good news wherever death holds sway. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Praise to you for your life at work in the resurrection! Fill all of creation with your life. Bring it to blossom and flourish; use it to remind us of your persistent grace. Cultivate our care for what you have made. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Praise to you for the peace made possible in the resurrection! Fill the nations with your peace. Draw together people of all nations and languages; reveal new possibilities and inspire new beginnings. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Praise to you for the hope of the resurrection! Fill all in need with hope: those who are afraid or confused, those who are sick or suffering, especially Allison Given, Janice Lamm, and Sandra Miller, those with Covid 19, and all those we name in our hearts....those who are dying, and those who grieve especially the family of Carl Grasham. Assure them of your promises. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Praise to you for the joy of your resurrection! Fill this assembly with joy as we are called your beloved in baptism. Multiply that joy so that we share it at home, at work, and in our community. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Praise to you for your faithfulness revealed in the resurrection! Fill us with trust, that we join with Benedict the African and all who have gone before us in proclaiming: “your mercy endures forever!” Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***Preface**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***Sanctus**

Holy, holy, holy 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.

***Eucharistic Prayer**

O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life.

When the earth was a formless void, you formed order and beauty. When Abraham and Sarah were barren, you sent them a child; When the Israelites were enslaved, you led them to freedom. Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath, and the psalmists cried out for healing, and full of compassion, you

granted the people your life.

You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother. He was born among the poor, he lived under oppression, he wept over the city. With infinite love, he granted the people your life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his death, we cry out Amen. **Amen.**
Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen. **Amen.**
Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen.
Amen.

O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal. O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself. O God, you are wine: warm our hearts and make us one. O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope.

O God most majestic, O God most motherly, O God our strength and our song, you show us a vision of a tree of life with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations. Grant us such life, the life of the Father to the Son, the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior, life in you, now and forever. **Amen.**

***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.

Invitation to Communion

Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the welcome table. Alleluia! Come to the feast.

Congregation is seated

Distribution

*The Lord's Supper is open to all who seek the grace-filled presence of Jesus Christ. Remain seated. Continue to wear your mask. After you receive the bread (gluten free) and wine **on your plate**, return to your seat, remove your mask and partake of communion. Replace your mask and take the plate and cup home with you for disposal.*

The Post Communion Blessing

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

***Post Communion Prayer**

Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***The Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. **Amen.**

We are Sent: Announcements

Extinguishing of Candles

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!

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Church Attendance Last week: 42. Amount received in General Fund last week: \$3678.00.

This Week's Helpers: Altar Guild-Anne Marie Rinehimer, Acolyte-Emily Kaiser, Lay Reader-Kerri Searfoss, Communion Assistant-Aislin Given, Ushers-Lawrys, Sound System-Scott Franzen, Bulletin Assembler-Diane Brown, Counters-Franzens.

Next Sunday's Helpers: Altar Guild-Anne Marie Rinehimer, Lay Reader-Bob Bashore, , Ushers-Bashores, Sound System-Stephanie Kurtz Bulletin Assembler-Connie Fritz, Counters-Rapley/Pirl-Roth.

The Altar Flowers are sponsored by Anne Marie Rinehimer in memory of her parents.

The cost of sponsoring the bulletins is \$15.00. The cost of sponsoring the flowers is \$38.00. If you are sponsoring the flowers, please note that there are flower envelopes in the narthex beneath the sign up charts. Please put your check or cash in the envelope and place in the offering plate. The week you are an altar flower sponsor, please call the office, Nancy Moyer, or contact the altar guild person listed in the bulletin if you want to keep the flowers. Otherwise, the flowers will be given to the sick, shut-ins, or others in need. **We need bulletin sponsors for 4/11, and 4/25. Please sign up on the appropriate chart in the narthex.**

Please remember in your prayers:

Members who are sick or recently hospitalized: Allison Given, Janice Lamm, Sandra Miller.

Members who are homebound or in care facilities: Sharon Gring, Joan Kava, Diane Klinger, Dan Nace, Rosie Putt, Betty Reber, Pat Sickles, and Kay Weatherholtz.

The Military: Rena Butcavage, Kiley Gring Mohn, Natalie Ketner,

and Justin Klinger.

Family and Friends: Wanda Barnett, Carolyn Bryant, Fred DeLong, Marge Dietrich, Fern Ervin, Peggy Guido, Glenn Helbert, Kali, Betty Kauffman, Shirley Kerchner, Hannah Kramer, Cindy Marsh, Murph, Destiny Olivarares, Jake Powers, Claire Putt, Tom Reppert, Chrissy Sickler, Dorothy Stone, Jerry Zachousk, and Ann Zimmerman.

Special Ministries: Our missionary in Tanzania-Dr. Stephen Friberg and his Family.

Please let us know when our prayers are answered so we can keep our prayer list current.

There is an acolyte sign up sheet available in the narthex for 4/11 thru 6/6. Adults or youth are encouraged to help out.

Children's Bulletins, Quarterly Devotional Book, and March Living Lutheran are available in the narthex.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Today, Sunday, April 4

Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)--9:15 AM

Carolbell Warm Up (library)--10:00 AM

Resurrection of our Lord (Easter) Sunday Worship/Holy Communion/Carolbells Play --10:30 AM

Monday, April 5

AA--6:45 PM

Tuesday, April 6

Strawberry Festival Task Force Mtg. (Zoom)--7:30 PM

Sunday, April 11

Adult Bible Study--9:15 AM

Joybells warm up--10:10 AM

Generosity Sunday Worship/ Children's Sermon/Chime Practice/Joybells Play --10:30 AM

Box Lunch following worship