

*Resurrection of Our Lord*

*Sunday, April 4, 2021 – Traditional Service*

*He is not here;*  
he has **RISEN!**



**MARK 16:6**

# WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here. Even though we are spread out and wearing masks, we are delighted to gather as one people in the name of the risen Lord Jesus, in whose power over disease and death we take hope. Please use this bulletin to participate in the liturgy and take it with you when the service is ended. Don't forget to register each week on our website or by calling the office (717-263-8156) for the service that you wish to attend, so that we can maintain appropriate physical distancing in our sanctuary. If you are a guest or visitor worshipping with us and did not know to register for today's service, no problem; we have kept open some extra seating just in case. Simply plan to register for the service next week – and we do invite you to worship with us again!

Bathrooms are located down the hall from the side entrance to the sanctuary. Our nursery is not yet open, but the space is available for special use by individual families. If you visit the nursery to settle a child or change a diaper, please let one of the pastors or ushers know so that we can be sure to sanitize the room before the next service.

Ushers will dismiss worshippers at the end of the service row by row. Please wait to be dismissed, and conduct conversations and fellowship in the fresh, open air outside. We trust that as we take such precautions together, we follow our Lord's command to love our neighbor, and we help to ensure that we will be able to continue to gather for worship during the pandemic. Thank you for working with us toward that end!

## *Easter Sunday*

**Sunday, April 4, 2021**

**Traditional Service**

*Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary  
Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome,  
we may feel astonished and confused,  
unsure of what to make of the empty tomb.*

*But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise,  
and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection.*

*In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love,  
and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!*

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Congregation responds in bold print.***

***Please respect the silence of those around you preparing for worship.***

**PRELUDE**

***"As It Began To Dawn"***

Lani Smith Opening

## PSALMODY

## Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

*We will speak the Psalm responsively.*

- <sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
God's mercy endures forever.
- <sup>2</sup>**Let Israel now declare,  
"God's mercy endures forever."**
- <sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and has become my salvation.
- <sup>15</sup>**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:  
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**
- <sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"
- <sup>17</sup>**I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.**
- <sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed punished me sorely,  
but did not hand me over to death.
- <sup>19</sup>**Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**
- <sup>20</sup>"This is the gate of the LORD;  
here the righteous may enter."
- <sup>21</sup>**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and you have become my salvation.**
- <sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.
- <sup>23</sup>**By the LORD has this been done;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.**
- <sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Please stand as you are able.*



OPENING HYMN

*"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"*

ELW 365

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

## **GREETING**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

## **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.**

*Please be seated.*



## FIRST READING

**Acts 10:34-43**

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how 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. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not 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. <sup>42</sup>He 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. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

L: Word of God. Word of Life.  
**Thanks be to God!**



HE IS RISEN

*Acts 10:34-43*

## SECOND READING

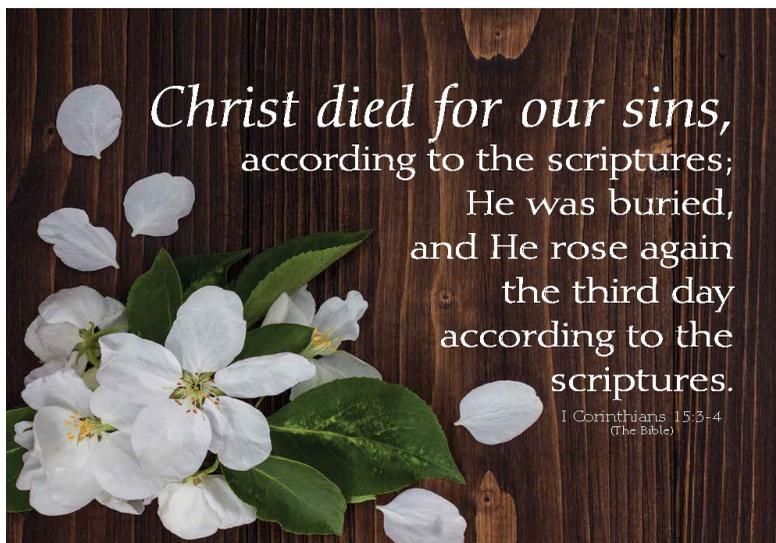
## 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Now 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, <sup>2</sup>through 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.

<sup>3</sup>For 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, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But 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. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**



*Please stand as you are able.*

## **GOSPEL**

**Mark 16:1-8**

*The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.*  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When 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]. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>But 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. <sup>7</sup>But 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." <sup>8</sup>So 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.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON**

*"Made Alive Even Though We Die"*

Pastor Aaron

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"Christ Will Be Lifted Up"*

McDonald

*Sarah Sutton; soloist*



*Please stand as you are able.*

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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.**

*He is not here;*

*he has*

*Risen!*

*1 Cor. 15:6*

## 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.

*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. Make us vibrantly alive in Christ, facing the challenges of each day in the confidence and hope of our baptisms. 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 hope of the resurrection! Fill all in need with hope: those who are afraid or confused, those who are sick or suffering, those who are dying, and those who grieve, especially, Scott, Jim, Dottie, Shirley, Christine, Kayla, Larry, Mary, Sherry, Cameron, Ron, Cheryl, Bernice, Ayano, Marlene, Bob, Kelly, Denise, Carl, Beth, Jane, William, Rick, Belva, Phyllis, Martha, and Sister Frances. 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. We pray for our members: Andrew Stanish; Molly Stanish; Scott & Julie Stanish; Nancy Stehle; Ronald Stepler; Diane Sterner; Florence Sterner; Hazel Strait; P. Sidney & Suzanne Strayer; and Douglas & Ellen Strickland.

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 all who have gone before us in proclaiming: “your mercy endures forever!”

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

P: 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.**

## MEAL

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: 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.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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 be seated.*

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

*All baptized followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table.*

*Communicants are ushered forward row-by-row.*

*Ushers will direct communicants forward from the back of the sanctuary to the front.*

*Please continue to wear your mask as you come forward  
and simply pull it down when receiving the communion elements.*

*Collect an empty cup as you near the front of the sanctuary.*

*Wearing a sanitary glove, the pastor will drop a wafer in your hand.*

*After you have eaten the wafer, the communion assistant  
will pour wine from the chalice into the empty cup.*

*After drinking the wine, please return to your seat along the side aisle.*

*Grape juice is available; please request that  
from the communion assistant if you prefer it.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

## 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.**

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain*

where thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

# SENDING

## THE BENEDICTION

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.

The God of life,  
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Please be seated.*

## POSTLUDE

### *"Thine is the Glory"*

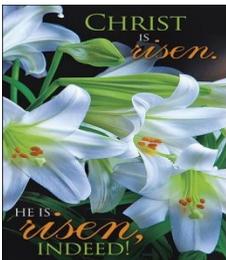
Lani Smith

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*The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God and,  
in honor of Trinity's children  
By Barbara Montgomery.*

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God  
Designed by Phil Lobaugh.*



*Easter Bulletin Covers are given to the Glory of God,  
in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Robert K. Oliver,  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Harold Alleman, Mr. & Mrs. John McClellan,  
and Marie Alleman  
by Dennis, Jeaneen and John Alleman.*

<b>LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:</b> <i>Sunday, March 28, 2021</i>	
In-Person	86
Online Worship Service Views:	408

**STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET**

“So [the women] went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.” – **Mark 16:8**

How often has fear silenced you?

Too often Christians are afraid to speak up about creation care.

Let us take a deep breath and put aside our fear,  
trusting the God of resurrection hope

to guide our words and deeds as we work for a cleaner, sustainable world.

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 03/28/2021 Offering: \$5,032.95

Thank You!

<b>WORSHIP ASSISTANTS</b>		
<b>Senior Pastor</b>	<i>Pastor Aaron</i>	
<b>Associate Pastor</b>	<i>Pastor Arlyn</i>	
<b>Organist</b>	<i>Bob Eyer</i>	
	<i>8:30 AM</i>	<i>10:00 AM</i>
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Financial Secretary	<i>Sue Derk</i>

### Vision

*"Growing in God"*

### Mission Statement

*"Seed - Planting and Growing in our Faith  
Sow - Sharing the word of God with our community  
Steward - Giving to all the love of God  
Service - Showing the love of God with our community"*