

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025



Trinity Lutheran Church

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WELCOME TO TRINITY!

**Trinity is a welcoming faith community living together in God's love
to share the joy of Jesus Christ.**

To all who gather: We are Reconciling in Christ, which means we strive to ensure the welcome, inclusion, celebration, and advocacy for people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions; and to work for racial equity and to commit to anti-racist work.

We welcome believers, seekers, and the curious, regardless of religious background. God makes no distinction based on race; ethnicity; immigration status; economic status; physical, mental, or developmental circumstances; or other life circumstances. God loves and welcomes all people. Therefore, we welcome all people to the life of Christ at Trinity.

From Pastor Rick: This community affirms its welcome by accepting me in this place. Diagnosed with Huntington's (HD), my progressing symptoms and neurodiversity are displayed publicly. The uncontrolled movements (chorea) may limit my functionality, or appear in other ways; yet, it is an opportunity to learn and love alongside one another. HD is part of me, but I am not defined by the diagnosis. As for all of us, I am defined as child of God.

Guests and Visitors: All are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion (gluten free wafers and juice are available). Your offering is your presence in worship. Please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate as you leave. Don't forget your 'Sweet Treat' plate from the welcome desk!

Worship Note: The red hymnal *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (ELW) page numbers are found in the front while song numbers are in the back. If you have any questions about worship or Trinity, our clergy or welcome table hosts are happy to help.

Parents and Caregivers: God's children of all ages are welcome in worship. If helpful, please use the Family Break Room outside the worship space or a "Worship Activity Bag" - available near the welcome table. On Sunday, if needed, we offer a fully trained Nursery; staffed by Tiffany K. and Zoe K.

Special needs: Hearing-assistance devices are available during our services. Holy Communion can also be brought to the seats of those who are unable to come forward. Our Welcome Table Hosts can help with any of these special needs.

Restrooms are located on the east (Men's & Family/gender inclusive/Handicapped accessible) and west (Women's) sides of our Fellowship Hall, through the double doors.

TRINITY'S CLERGY LEADERS

Deacon Katie Kline & Pastor Rick Reiten

IN MINISTRY TODAY

Worship Assistant: Lindsay Reiten

Welcome Table Hosts: Pam & Wally Jacobson

Communion Team: Rick & Shelley Aust, Nyla Anderson, Gerry Olsen & Trinity Youth

Bread Baker: Dan Merz

AV Technician: Claire Pickerel

Please stand as you are able

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Resurrection

PRELUDE

"An Easter Celebration" arr. Wes Cameron
Carrie Hansen, Bells of Trinity, Trinity Chancel Choir, Trumpets, Timpani

GREETING

L: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
C: Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

GATHERING HYMN

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

ELW #365

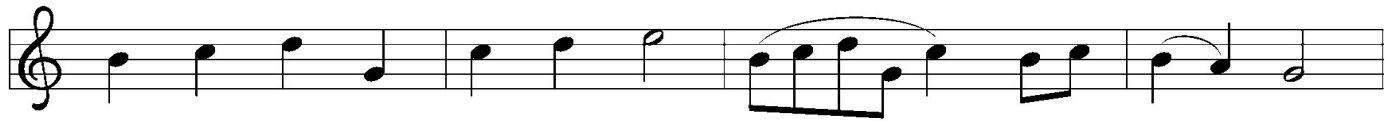
Latin carol alt.; Charles Wesley
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1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; 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!
now a - bove the sky he's king, 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!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

THANKSGIVING FOR LIFE

- L: Just as God's work of creation never ends, Our lives in Christ are renewed every day. Let us give thanks together for the life given to each of us. We give you thanks for leading your people.
- C: We give you thanks for guiding us along this journey.**
- L: We give you thanks for restoring our minds and spirits.
- C: We give you thanks for healing our brokenness.**
- L: We give you thanks for feeding our bodies and quenching our thirst.
- C: We give you thanks for children, grandparents, brothers and sisters.**
- L: We give you thanks for connecting all of humanity together.
- C: We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit, for your never ending promise through Jesus' death and resurrection, for our mission to care for one another and all creation, for your calling us to be your hands and feet of peace and justice in the world.**
- L: Loving God, with joy and unending praise we raise our voices to you, as together we sing, "Alleluia! Jesus is risen!"
- C: Jesus is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

KID'S MESSAGE

Deacon Katie

MUSICAL OFFERING

"An Easter Jubilee"
Trinity Chancel Choir

Joseph Graham & Brad Nix
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Juliana Espinosa & Bruce Hansen, Soloists

GOSPEL

LUKE 24:1-12

- L: The Gospel according to Luke the Twenty-fourth chapter.

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

- L: The Gospel of the Lord.
- C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

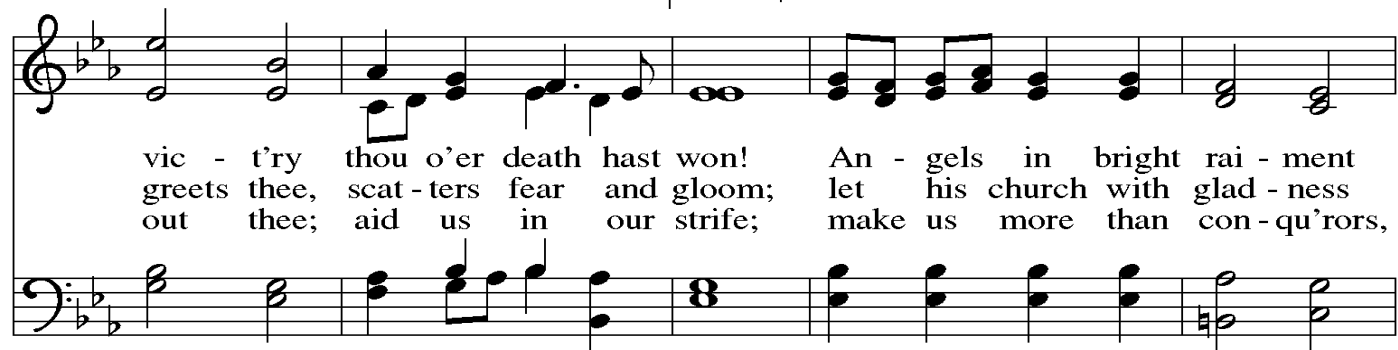
"Thine is the Glory"

ELW #376

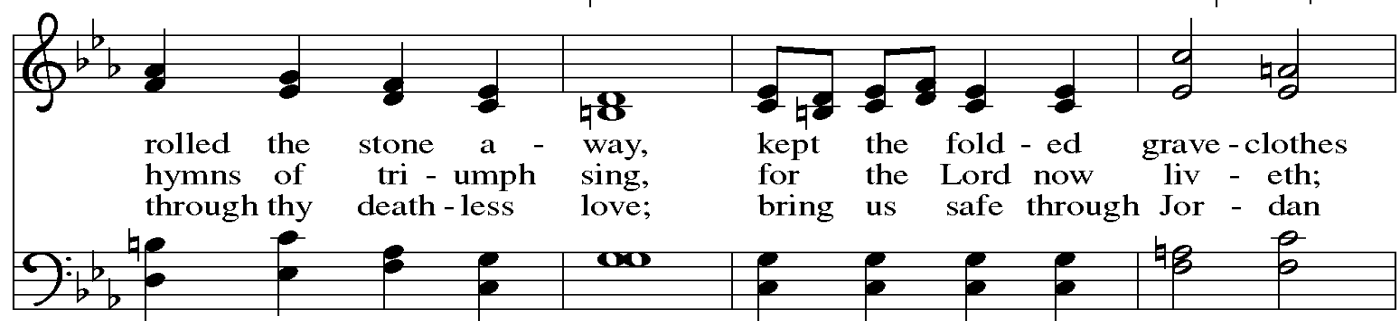
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 George Frideric Handel
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1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo -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

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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

*Our offering this Easter Sunday is our collective voice raised in praise of love for all God's gifts.
Thanks be to God.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

L: In the night...

...gave it to the disciples, saying:

C: Take and eat, this is my body given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.

L: ...gave it for all to drink, saying:
C: **This cup is the new promise in my blood, shed for you and for all people, for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this in remembrance of me.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, holy be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION

"Hail the Day that Sees Him Raise"
Bells of Trinity

arr. Mitchell Eithun

COMMUNION BLESSING

L: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, generous God, 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.

BLESSING

L: The God of all, who raised † Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.
C: **Amen.**

***SENDING SONG**

"Halleluiah Chorus"

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SENDING

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

A HUGE thank you to all those who shared their gifts with us this morning!

Piano/Organ-Carrie Hansen

Trinity Chancel Choir, directed by Tessa Espinosa

Bells of Trinity, directed by Jill Hunt

Brass Quartet:

Brian Scott and Kristen Rasmussen, Trumpets

Jen Daigle, Horn and Neil Hutcheon, Trombone

Amy Jo Martinson, Timpani



So, how can you learn more about Trinity?

Visit our website at www.trinitylutheranfc.org

Consider joining us for worship or one of our ministry events.

Contact one of our pastors for a chat.

We believe we are not a complete community, and that God is calling new people to join us and to find their place at Trinity.

We invite you join us on the journey of faith!

Saturdays at 5p.m. (Livestreamed & Recorded for Viewing)

Sundays 10:30 a.m. (Livestreamed & Recorded for Viewing)

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