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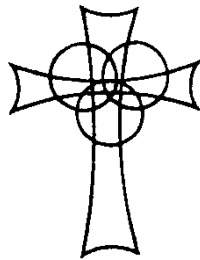
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Easter Sunday

The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ April 5, 2026

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Alleluia! Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Pastor and People of Trinity Lutheran are glad that you are joining us in worship today. We are an “Easter People.” As such, we celebrate Christ’s victory over sin and death not only one Sunday of the Year, but every Sunday! Jesus Christ is worshipped here as the Living Lord and is seen alive as He comes to us in His Word and Sacraments. We pray that you will discover the same Lord Jesus as you worship with us today.

PRAYER UPON ENTERING WORSHIP

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 the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CONCERNING HOLY COMMUNION

Lutherans believe that in this Sacrament the very Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ are present in, with, and under the physical elements of bread and wine. And this Sacrament is distributed to the Baptized of the Church who believe in the Presence of Christ in the Sacrament, sincerely repent of their sins, and desire to receive God’s forgiveness in this Holy Meal. Those who are present at this celebration who are baptized, have been instructed in the meaning of this Supper, and believe likewise are welcome to commune with us at this Altar today. Anyone who desires, child or adult, may come forward to receive a blessing.

Persons who have questions about what Lutherans believe or have any spiritual concerns are asked to speak with an Usher so that they can direct you to the Pastor so that you may speak with him before communing.



The Festival Divine Service of Word and Sacrament on the Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord

Divine Service, Setting One
Lutheran Service Book, Page 151ff

✠ *In the Name of Jesus Christ* ✠

✠ **The Preparation** ✠

The Prelude

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

The Words of Welcome

The Congregation rises.

The Opening Hymn

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 457

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”



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 ye 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!

Text: tr. Lyra Davidica, 1708, London, alt.; (sts. 1–3): Latin, 14th cent.; (st. 4): Charles Wesley, 1707–88

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The Invocation and Easter Acclamation:

P In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Confession of Sins and Absolution:

P Jesus our Lord, who was raised from the dead, was delivered for our trespasses

C and raised again for our justification

from Romans 4:24-25

P Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us. Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

from 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Silence is kept for a time of reflection and self-examination

P Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✘ The Service of the Word ✘

The Introit of the Day:

Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17-18; antiphon verse 1b

- P** I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.
- C** **The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation;**
- P** Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.
- C** **You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**
- P** You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,
the place, O Lord, which you have made for your abode,
- C** **the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.
The LORD will reign forever and ever.**
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**
- P** I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

The *Kyrie Eleison*:

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- P** For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the 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.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.



The Hymn of Praise

This Is the Feast

Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor-ty is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Salutation and Collect of the Day:



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

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, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

The Congregation is seated.

The First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Epistle

Colossians 3:1-4

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Trinity Singers

“Easter Joy”

The Congregation rises.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Congregation is seated.

The Hymn of the Day

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 469

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”



1 “Christ the Lord is ris’n to - day!” Saints on earth and an - gels say;
 2 Love’s re - deem - ing work is done, Fought the fight, the bat - tle won;
 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.
 4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth, re - ply.
 Lo! Our Sun’s e - clipse is o’er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.
 Death in vain for - bids His rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
 Once He died our souls to save; Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?

5 Soar we now where Christ has led;
 Foll’wing our exalted Head.
 Made like Him, like Him we rise;
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav’n!
 Praise to Thee by both be giv’n!
 Thee we greet triumphant now:
 Hail, the Resurrection, Thou!

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The Sermon

Returning to the Waters
 Risen with Christ

Text: Colossians 3:1-4

The Congregation rises.



✠ The Service of Baptismal Renewal and Prayer ✠

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows:

- P** Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into His death, and raised with Him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in His Holy Christian Church.
- P** I, therefore, ask you anew: Do you renounce the devil?
C Yes, I renounce him.
- P** Do you renounce all his works?
C Yes, I renounce them.
- P** Do you renounce all his ways?
C Yes, I renounce them.
- P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?
C Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
- P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?
C Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
C Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
- P** Is it your earnest purpose to continue steadfast in this faith and in the promise of your Baptism and, as a member of the Church, to be diligent in the use of the Means of Grace and prayer?
C Yes, with the help of God.
- P** The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen You with His grace to life everlasting. ✠ Peace be with you.
C Amen.

The Prayer of the Church:

- P** In the Name of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, who has conquered death and the grave for all the world, let us pray for the Church and for all people according to their needs.
- P** Gracious Father, in Your great compassion toward us, You accepted the sacrifice of Your dear Son, who gave Himself as our Substitute, suffering death on our behalf for our sin. In His glorious resurrection, You raised Him to life again; and by many proofs, He revealed Himself alive in the midst of His disciples, that we may know the favor You have for us through Him. By Your Word and Spirit, strengthen us in the true faith, that our trust in You and in Your mercy may be and remain lively and confident, and never be put to shame. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Merciful God, through Your beloved Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, You won salvation for people of every nation, tribe, race, and language. Grant that the Easter Gospel of Your Son may have free course, that the Good News of Your salvation in Christ Jesus may be preached, heard, believed, and confessed throughout the earth. By Your mercy, send forth Your Holy Spirit, that all sinners may be brought to repentance and faith, refreshed in hope and love, delivered from death and the devil, and led into everlasting life and salvation; Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Ruler of all, bless the nations with justice and peace. In every government curb the evil of corruption and self-interest, and give leaders who will speak the truth and govern wisely. Where there is hatred, bring understanding; where there is war, bring peace. Help us all to set our minds on things above that, when Jesus comes again in glory, everyone may rejoice in His saving peace. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord Jesus, by Your resurrection from the dead, You give us hope and encouragement in the midst of physical suffering, for You have redeemed our bodies as well as our souls. Heal and strengthen those who suffer physical illnesses and conditions, especially _____. Give them patience and trust in Your mercy and providence. Use us to help alleviate their suffering by fulfilling our Christian vocation to love and serve our neighbor. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, along with those who rejoice in Your loving-kindness to them, especially _____, we give You thanks. Help us ever to remember Your love towards us daily that we may ever see You as the One from whom all blessings flow. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, especially on this day when we celebrate Your resurrection from the dead, we ask You to comfort all those who mourn the death of loved ones (especially _____). Help them find strength and hope in Your mighty resurrection that they may know the joy of a happy reunion in heaven with all those who have departed this life with faith in You. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God of grace and love, You look with kindness upon the needs of all of Your children. To Your fatherly care we commend all those who have asked for our prayers. Especially we remember before You _____ and all the people and concerns we name in the silence of our hearts... Hear these prayers, we beseech You, and grant them all according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P By Your grace bless all who receive our Lord's Body and Blood in Holy Communion this day. As they receive the same Body and Blood given into death and raised again for their justification, grant them the joy of the forgiveness of sins and the power of an endless life. Help them by this Sacrament to live out their Baptismal life, dying in repentance and being raised in faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For those who have died in the Name of the Lord we give You thanks, gracious God, looking forward to the day when their tombs will be empty and together we stand before Your throne, eternally rejoicing in the resurrection of the dead and the life everlasting. Sustain our faith as we struggle with our own mortality that we may live every day as precious in Your sight. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we entrust all for whom we pray, confident of Your good will and compassion, made known to us through the mercy and merits of Your beloved Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us and has risen gloriously from the dead, never to die again, and who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Sharing of the Peace:

- P** The risen Christ came and stood among His disciples and said, “Peace be with you.”
Then they were glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia!
The Peace of the Lord be with you always!
- C** **And also with you.**

The Congregation is seated.

✠ **The Service of the Sacrament** ✠

The Hymn of Preparation

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 477

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”



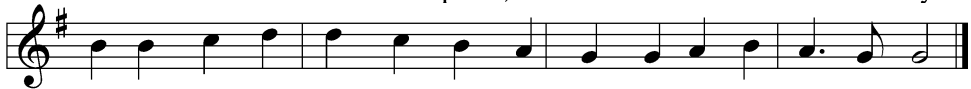
1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:
2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:
△ 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:



Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
See the an-cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re-treat;
Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has gained the vic - to - ry;



He who on the cross a vic-tim For the world's sal - va - tion bled—
Once He died, and once was bur-ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,
Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty!



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, Whom we wor-ship and a - dore.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

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The Congregation rises.

The Preface Dialogue and Proper Preface of Easter:

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



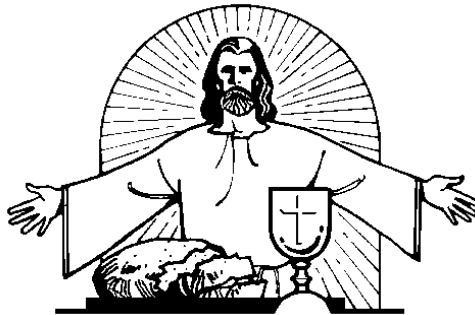
C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P 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. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed 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 Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, 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 saying:



The *Sanctus*:

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving:

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His Body and His Blood on the cross. Gathered in the Name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His Body and drink His Blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Alleluia!

The Words of Our Lord:

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

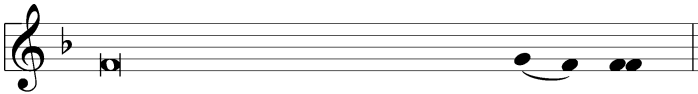
The Proclamation of Christ and the Lord’s Prayer:

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

- P** 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:

- C** **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.**

The *Pax Domini*:

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



- C** A - men.

The *Agnus Dei*:

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.

The Congregation is seated.

The Distribution of Holy Communion

Holy Communion is celebrated in this place in the joyful confidence that Jesus Christ Himself comes to us to give us in bread and wine His very Body and Blood to offer to us the forgiveness of sins. All Baptized Christians who have been instructed in the meaning of this Sacrament and confess with us Christ's Real Presence in this Holy Meal are welcome to commune with us at this Altar. A fuller explanation of what Lutherans believe concerning Holy Communion may be found on page one of this worship folder.

Holy Communion is distributed to the congregation at the chancel rail. Please follow the direction of the ushers to make your way to the Altar. You may kneel or stand as you feel comfortable. The Sacrament is distributed in the following manner...Please extend your hand to the assistant to receive the Body of Christ. Christ's Blood may be received in one of two ways, using that which you feel most comfortable: 1) individual cups containing wine and white grape juice will be offered by the Pastor, or 2) drinking from the chalice. Children and those not wishing to receive the Sacrament are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.



Music at the Distribution:

The Trinity Singers

“Easter Triumph”

The Distribution Hymn

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 461

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

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| <p>5 He lives to silence all my fears;
 He lives to wipe away my tears;
 He lives to calm my troubled heart;
 He lives all blessings to impart.</p> <p>6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
 He lives and loves me to the end;
 He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
 He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.</p> | <p>7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
 He lives, and I shall conquer death;
 He lives my mansion to prepare;
 He lives to bring me safely there.</p> <p>8 He lives, all glory to His name!
 He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
 Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!</p> |
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The Congregation rises.

The Post-Communion Canticle:



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.

The Post-Communion Prayer:

P Let us pray.

We give You thanks, almighty and merciful God, that You have refreshed us with Your Holy Sacrament; and we beseech You to pour out upon our hearts the Spirit of Your love, and to unite in peace those whom You have fed with the true Paschal Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.



The *Benedicamus* and Solemn Blessing of Easter:

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us bless the Lord!

C **Thanks be to God!**

P May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us His children through the resurrection of His Son our Lord, bestow on you the riches of His blessing.

C **Amen.**

P May God, who through the water of Baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever.

C **Amen.**

P May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

C **Amen.**

P And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C **Amen.**

The Dismissal:

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P Go in peace to love and to serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

C **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Hymn to Depart

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 465

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”



1	Now	all	the	vault	of	heav'n	re -	sounds	In
2	E -	ter -	nal	is	the	gift	He	brings,	There -
3	O	fill	us,	Lord,	with	daunt -	less	love;	Set
△ 4	A -	dor -	ing	prais -	es	now	we	bring	And



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed!
 heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed!



He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and
 He is liv - ing!" Now still He comes to give us
 through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 life And by His pres - ence stills all
 day That by our lives we tru - ly
 Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!"
 strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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The Silent Worship

The Parish Announcements

The Postlude

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

Christ Jesus, Victor!
Christ Jesus, Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!



✠ Those Who Serve Us This Day In Worship ✠

The Celebrant & Preacher:	The Reverend Peter A. Schiebel
The Lector:	Tracy Peele
The Communion Assistant:	Paul Ritter
The Worship Assistant:	Paul Ritter
The Choir:	The Trinity Singers
The Flutist:	Susan Kennedy
The Parish Musician:	Skip Hall



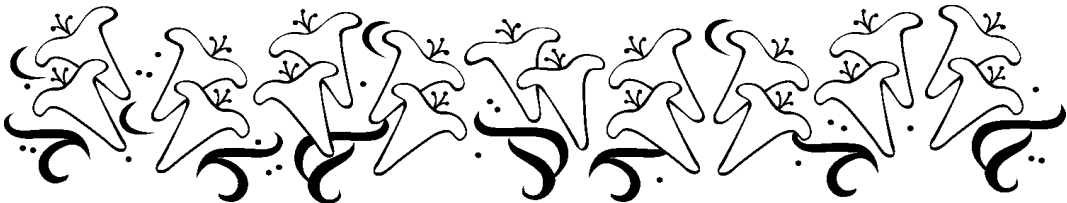
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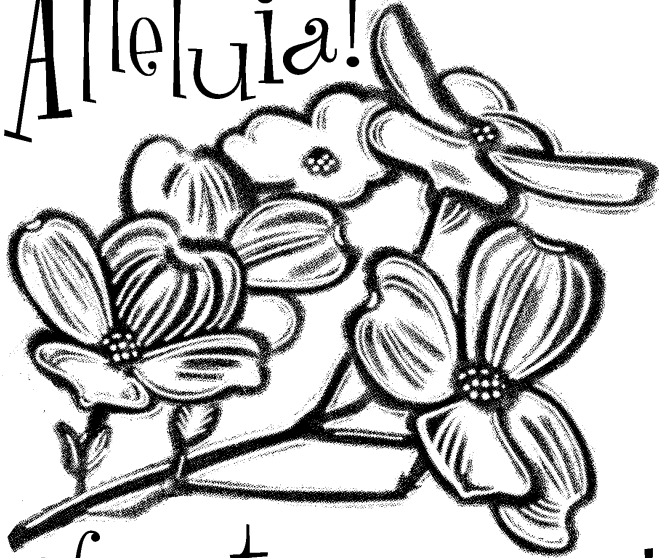
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Alleluia!



Christ is Risen!

NOTES AND NEWS

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS ... Copies of the *Lutheran Service Book* in Large Print are available for use during worship for those who may have need of them. You may find them on the literature table at the rear of the sanctuary, and please return them there following the service.

EASTER FLOWERS ... Thank you to all of our members and friends who so generously donated towards the beautifying of our Lord's Altar and Sanctuary this Easter. A listing of donors and their dedications can be found following today's announcements in this bulletin.

EASTER THANKS ... Not only are we thankful and grateful for the blessing of our Lord's Resurrection, we are also thankful for all those who have made these days of remembrance and celebration of our Salvation so memorable. Thanks go to Rona Juhasz, our dedicated church office secretary, for all of the extra efforts that are called for in this week. Thank you to our Altar Guild, Communion Assistants, and Lectors for their assistance in preparing and carrying out this week's Liturgies. Thank you to Paul Ritter, our Worship Assistant for his work in helping us provide our livestream. Thanks to Skip Hall, our faithful Parish Musician, our Trinity Singers, and our instrumentalists for helping us to hear and sing the New Song of joy in our Redeemer. Thank you to Carole Dingess and to those who helped to provide for our Easter Fellowship Breakfast before worship today. And thanks to all of our faithful worshippers who, having traveled with the Savior in these days of Passion, Cross, and Resurrection, can rejoice in the believer's hope in the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Easter peace and blessings to one and all!

SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY DURING HOLY WEEK ... In this season of remembering God's mercy shown to us in our Lord Jesus, we are moved to share that same love and mercy to others. Please remember the following "mercy opportunity" that we have in this season: **Maundy Thursday Help By Phone Offering:** Remembering our Lord Jesus' command to "Love one another", we continue our tradition of collecting a special offering for the work of Help By Phone, our local assistance agency. On Maundy Thursday, this special collection was taken at the door. **But it is not too late for you to contribute. You may also give to this offering today.** (Please be sure to notate your gift as being for Help By Phone, or use the special "Love Offering" envelope found in your box set)



AN EASTER WEEK RESPITE ... Following the busy days of Lent and Holy Week, Pastor will be taking some time this week for personal renewal and refreshment. While he will not be in the church office, you can still reach him by phone or email. He will be checking both his email and the church office phone for messages during the week. If you have an urgent need, you can reach Pastor on his cell phone: 202-288-0652

HYATTSVILLE CROP WALK ... Spring has begun, so you know the CROP Walk is just around the corner. This year's CROP Walk will take place at Driskell Park in Hyattsville, on Sunday May 3rd at 1 PM. A fundraiser at Franklins will again be taking place on April 15th; more details to follow. You can register as a walker with the Trinity team here:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/team/trinity-lutheran-mt-rainier-md>

or by using the link found on our church website's homepage. See Sarah Lydia (slmccover@gmail.com) for details on joining the team, donating, or helping out in other ways

OUR PRAYER LIST ... We are pleased to have an active ministry of prayer among us, attested by the weekly "O Christ, Hear Us" page in the bulletin, inviting us all to remember these persons and needs in our prayer during worship at Trinity and in our own personal prayers during the week. We kindly ask you to also help us keep this list current and up to date by letting us know of any changes or deletions which need to be made. To do this please contact Pastor or the church office with a note that can be placed in the offering basket at church, or with an email.

ALTAR FLOWERS ... The flower chart for **2026** is available for you to donate floral arrangements to adorn the Lord's Altar in honor of special occasions or in memory of loved ones. The chart can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex. The donation for a single arrangement remains at **\$50.00**, mainly owing to delivery charges, which we hope will not increase. If you have any questions, please contact Rona by calling the church office or by email (trinity-elc-office@verizon.net).

LUTHERAN MEDIA MINISTRIES ONLINE AND ON THE AIR FOR YOU THIS WEEK:

KFUO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUO.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at kfu.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUOradio on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfu.org), [X](https://twitter.com/kfu.org), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfu.org).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: A blessed Easter to you! On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 9 a.m. ET), tune in as we pick up the account of Joseph in our study of Genesis! Tune in for Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 12 p.m. ET) as we wrap up our study in Numbers. This week, we'll be continuing with chapter 33. Don't forget to join us for The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 10 a.m. ET)! We'll be checking in with the folks over at Lutheran Bible Translators, as well as continuing our new series, "Getting to Know the Council of Presidents." Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR ... The risen Jesus is the "display model" of what we will be, through faith in Him. Listen to the Lutheran Hour next Sunday, April 12, 2026, for this message from Lutheran Hour Speaker, the Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, "Early Adopters". The Lutheran Hour can be heard online on KFUE.org on Sundays at 12:30 PM and 5:00 PM, as well as on SiriusXM's Family Talk 131 channel on Sundays at 10:00 AM. For more ways to listen, to hear messages on demand, or for more information on this media ministry, visit the Lutheran Hour Ministries website at www.lhm.org, and click on "The Lutheran Hour" link. You can also view many of the other devotional and spiritual life materials provided by Lutheran Hour ministries as well.

OTHER MEDIA MINISTRIES FOR YOUR LISTENING AND VIEWING ...

LUTHERAN PUBLIC RADIO lutheranpublicradio.org
24/7 internet radio station with *Sacred Music for the World*.

ISSUES, ETC issuesetc.org
A program of *Christ-Centered, Cross-Focused Talk Radio*.
Airs Monday-Friday from 4-6 p.m. ET, both on its website and on kfuo.org.
Archived shows are also available to listen to at any time.

WORSHIP ANEW worshipanew.org
Weekly Lutheran Worship services online and devotions.



The Lord is Risen!

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS ... In our weekly Prayer of the Church, the final petition is dedicated to all of the Faithful Departed who are now with the Lord and a part of the Church Triumphant. As a part of this remembrance, we recall by name the saints who are on the calendar of Feasts, Festivals, and Commemorations of our church and remembered during the current week. Some have asked for more information about these saints; so, biographies for each saint, along with a prayer and suggested Scripture readings, are now available for you on our church website.

THIS WEEK'S FEASTS, FESTIVALS, AND COMMEMORATIONS...

During Easter Week, any feasts, festivals, or commemorations are transferred to be celebrated during the week following the Second Sunday of Easter so that the days of Easter Week can be kept as a time of special rejoicing in our Lord's Resurrection.

Visit <http://tlcmr.org/worship/celebrating-the-saints/> where you can learn more about the cycle of saints' days on the church calendar and find the biographies for each saint listed by month.

COMPASSION CENTER NEWS... Our Compassion Center is open and is serving members of our community with their needs for food and clothing. If you are able to volunteer during the Center's open hours, please contact Elma. Thank you all for your continued help and support and prayers.

There continues to be increased need to help feed those in our community. In order to keep our pantry shelves well-stocked to meet the needs of our neighbors, we will continue to receive your generous donations of food. All non-perishable foods are welcome, and especially needed items include:

Cereal; Peanut Butter; Pasta and Pasta Sauce; Macaroni & Cheese; Rice; Soups; Canned Tuna and Chicken; Canned Fruit; Canned Vegetables (both green and color)

Clothing donations are also welcome. There is a need for boys' (sizes 10-18), girls' (sizes 10-14), and men's (especially small and medium) clothing.

There is always a demand for diapers and wipes, especially sizes 3, 4, 5, and pull-ups 2T-4T.

Donations can be dropped off at the Center during Center hours. And you can also leave your donations at church, and we will make sure that they are delivered to the Compassion Center. Thank you for your loving and generous support.

Center Hours: Mondays & Tuesdays: 10 AM – 4 PM
Wednesdays: 10 AM – 2 PM

Elma Pervaiz, Coordinator, LMS Compassion Center, Hyattsville, MD
Center Phone Number: 301-277-2302, ext. 23

PREPARING FOR THE COMING WEEK ...

Readings are provided for each day in Easter Week for your own devotions as well as those which will be used at worship next Sunday.

Easter Monday, April 6, 2026

Exodus 15:1-18; Psalm 100; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; Luke 24:13-35

Easter Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Daniel 3:8-28; Psalm 2; Acts 13:26-33; Luke 24:36-49

Easter Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 61; Colossians 3:1-7; John 21:1-14

Easter Thursday, April 9, 2026

Acts 2:14, 22b-32; Psalm 16:8-11; Matthew 28:9-15

Easter Friday, April 10, 2026

Acts 2:36-41; Psalm 33:18-22; John 20:11-18

Easter Saturday, April 11, 2026

Acts 4:1-21; Psalm 118:14-24; Mark 16:9-15, 20

The Second Sunday of Easter, April 12, 2026

Acts 5:29-42; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS 2026

*We thank the following for helping to adorn our Lord's Altar
and House this Easter with the gift of Lilies.*

Annabelle Glasgow in Memory of Jean Elias

The Juhasz Family in Memory of Loved Ones

The Peele Family in Memory of Doris Peele

Joy Sandiford in Memory of Jean Elias

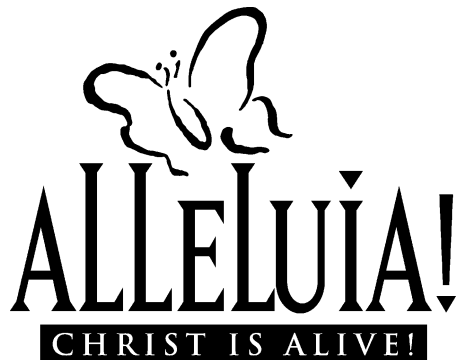
Pastor and Kim Schiebel in Memory of Departed Loved Ones

Sam & Judy Welch to the Glory of God



PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 5 – 12
May Be Subject to Change

Today	<i>The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter Day</i>
	8:00 AM Easter Fellowship Breakfast
	9:30 AM Festival Worship Service with Holy Communion (at church in person and via Facebook Live)
	12:00 PM EECMYM Worship (at church in person)
Monday	<i>Easter Monday</i>
	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Compassion Center Open
Tuesday	<i>Easter Tuesday</i>
	9:00 AM—Noon Church Office Open
	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Compassion Center Open
Wednesday	<i>Easter Wednesday</i>
	9:00 AM—Noon Church Office Open
	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Compassion Center Open
Thursday	<i>Easter Thursday</i>
	9:00 AM—Noon Church Office Open
Friday	<i>Easter Friday</i>
Saturday	<i>Easter Saturday</i>
Next Sunday	<i>The Second Sunday of Easter</i>
	9:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion (at church in person and via Facebook Live)
	12:00 PM EECMYM Worship (at church in person)



CHURCH STATISTICS



*Attendance statistics for services held
during Holy Week and Easter Day
will be published in next Sunday's Bulletin, April 12th.*

MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATISTICS FOR MARCH 2026:

General Offerings received (5 Sundays): \$20,626
General Offerings needed to meet the budget: \$13,935
Withdrawals from Thrivent (money market): \$0
Balance in Thrivent mutual funds: \$49,820 (as of 12/31/25)

God is good, all the time! Our strong offerings in March balanced out our shortfall from January and February. This helps as we prepare for a few larger expenses in April. Many thanks to all!



✠ **O Christ, Hear Us!** ✠

Intercessions for the Week of April 5, 2026

Prayers for Continued Healing and Help

For Members of Our Trinity Family:

Julie & Kenny, Diane, Travis, Waymond, August, David, Susan, Ernie, Paul, and Angela

For Those Who Have Asked of Our Prayers:

Luke, grandson of Charlie & Jean; Susan, relative of Gus & Betty;
Britnany, niece of Lynda; Juliet, mother of Ras-I; Linda, daughter of Gus & Betty;
Caron, former Concordia School Teacher; Jari, former Concordia Teacher;
Nathan, son of Art; Bernie, friend of Trinity; Robin, daughter of Vincent & Tracy;
Doris, mother of Vincent; Orbelina & Family, mother of former Concordia Students;
Kay & Bob, relatives of Carole; Kumar, co-worker's spouse of Joyce;
Craig, husband of Edith; Steve, father-in-law of Michelle; Denise, fiancée of Mark;
Raymond, brother of Joy; Daniel, friend of Cullen; Mr. Emanuel, husband of Shelda;
Mary, former Concordia Teacher; Laura, granddaughter of Gus & Betty;
Jim, friend of Michelle; Millie, co-worker of Joyce; Dale, son of Gus;
Pat, mother of Kim; Sean, friend of Joyce & Dave; Eleanor, former Concordia Teacher;
Kelly, co-worker's spouse of Joyce; Leo, relative of Carole; Carolyn, daughter of Susan;
Ann, friend of Judy

Thanksgivings and Blessings

Leah Dowling, who celebrates her birthday this week.

Adam & Sabrina Hines, and Kenneth & Julie Gilroy, who celebrate their wedding anniversaries this week.

Those Who Mourn

The Family of Dennis Janko, former Concordia Teacher and Principal, who passed away on March 26th.

We Keep In Our Prayers

- ✠ Our Trinity family, our ministries, and our mission.
- ✠ Pastor Gugssa Biru and the people of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus in Maryland.

- ✘ For the Lord to continue to move the hearts of our Trinity Members to a deeper realization of our part in His mission to the world and to be *Ablaze!* with a desire to tell the Good News about Jesus with those whom we come into contact in our lives.
- ✘ For the work of our Compassion Center, for Elma Pervaiz, our center coordinator, and for Redeemer Lutheran and the Lutheran Mission Society, our mission partners.
- ✘ For our brothers and sisters in Christ who suffer persecution for the faith and Name of Jesus, even to the point of shedding their blood.
- ✘ For peace in our world, especially in those places that are affected by war, oppression, or acts of terror.
- ✘ Our government leaders, and for the members of our armed forces.
- ✘ For all those affected and recovering from the effects of natural disasters.
- ✘ For peace and reconciliation that brings an end to racism and bigotry in our nation and world.
- ✘ For calm, civility, and peace in our nation's political and social discourse.
- ✘ For peace in our neighborhoods and for an end to violence.
- ✘ For the students, teachers, and staff in our educational institutions.
- ✘ For all those we know who are sick, who grieve, and who are in any need of prayer.





***Celebrating the Gift of Ninety-Five Years of
God's Love and Grace!***

***...as it was in the beginning,
is now,
and will be forever.
Amen!***

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The Reverend Peter A. Schiebel, Pastor



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