

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

March 31, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.



Easter Sunday

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!

Service of Word and Sacrament

In the bulletin: The asterisk () invites you to stand as you are able.*

Boldface type indicates the congregation's responses. At the sign of the cross (✠), you are invited to make that same sign upon yourself in remembrance of your baptism.

✠ GATHERING ✠

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

On the Third Day

by Allen Pote

*Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

***Gathering Hymn**

Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!

Choir: Christ is risen! He is ris'n indeed! (4x)

Refrain



Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!

Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

Choir: Gratefully our hearts adore him as his light once more appears;
bowing down in joy before him, rising up from griefs and tears.

All: Refrain

Choir: Christ is risen! All the sadness of our Lenten fast is o'er;
through the open gates of gladness he returns to life once more;
death and hell before him bending see him rise the victor now,
angels on his steps attending, glory round his wounded brow.

All: Refrain

Choir: Christ is risen! All the sorrow that last evening round him lay,
now has found a glorious morrow in the rising of today.
See the grave its first-fruits giving, springing up from holy ground;
Christ was dead, but now is living; he was lost, but he is found.

He is ris'n indeed! (3x)
Christ is risen! Ris'n indeed! (2x)

Christ is risen! Henceforth never death or hell shall us enthrall.
We are Christ's, in him forever we have triumphed over all.
All the doubting and dejection of our trembling hearts have ceased;
hail the day of resurrection! Let us rise and keep the feast.



Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!

Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

Choir: Christ is risen! He is ris'n indeed!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen! Ris'n indeed!

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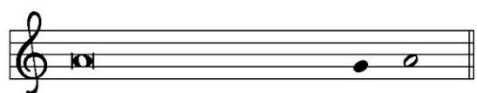
***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

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

Amen.



***Kyrie**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



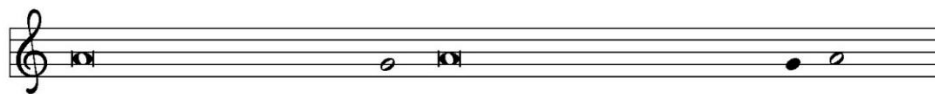
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



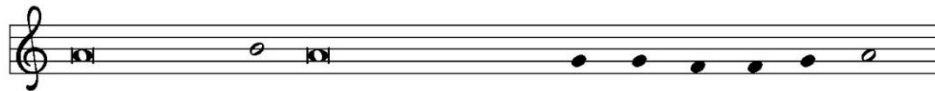
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - - men.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism,
the water of new life.

Water is poured into the font.

We thank you, risen Christ,
for these waters where you make us new,
leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.

We bless you, risen Christ,
that your Spirit comes to us
in the grace-filled waters of rebirth
like rains to our thirsting earth,
like streams that revive our souls,
like cups of cool water shared with strangers.

Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.
Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.
Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.

Make us one, risen Christ.
Cleanse our hearts.
Shower us with life.

To you be given all praise,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God,
now and forever.

Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

This Is the Feast

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

***Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Alleluia! We praise you, O God,
for the power of your saving love
revealed in the resurrection of our Lord.

As you have raised Jesus from the dead
give to us the gift of everlasting life,
that we may worship you forever through Christ,
who live and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one † God, now and forever.

Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

Children's Message

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

A reading from Isaiah.

⁶On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And the Lord will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

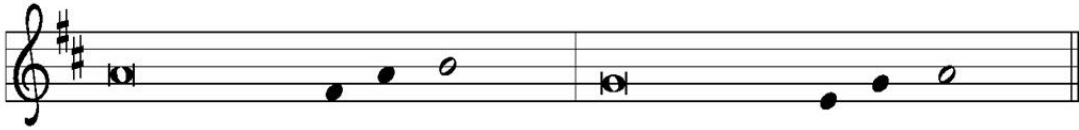
⁸the Lord will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of the chosen people God will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God, for whom we have waited, so that God might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in the salvation of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



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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.

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43

A reading from Acts.

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows not partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who is God-fearing and does what is right is acceptable to God. ³⁶“You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—who 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 Jesus 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. ⁴²“Jesus 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.”


Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Acclamation**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

***Gospel: Mark 16:1-8**

The Holy Gospel according to 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 youth, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But the youth 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayer for Understanding

Open our eyes and soften our hearts, O God,
through the work of your Holy Spirit,
that in the hearing of your Word
we may receive new life.

Amen.

Message

Pastor Becki Verbridge

*Hymn of the Day`

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

All: 1. Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In
All: 2. E - ter - nal is the gift he brings, There -
Choir: 3. Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set
All: 4. A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And
 praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
 heart and will on things a - bove That we
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels,
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he comes to
 con - quer through your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther
 loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 give us life And by his pres - ence stills all
 for life's day That by our lives we tru - ly
 and our Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly
 here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!" Al - le -
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Al - le -
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing! Christ has
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing! Al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" (Interlude)
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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***The Nicene Creed**

With the whole church let us confess our faith.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.

***Prayer of Intercession**

On this day of rejoicing, we lift to God our prayers for the life of the church, the world, and all people in any need.

A brief silence.

Praise to you for your power revealed in the resurrection! Fill your church with the power of your love. Send us to share 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. We pray for all those on our prayer list especially...Pat, Hans and Sandy. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Praise to you for the joy of your resurrection! Fill this congregation 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 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.

✦ MEAL ✦

***Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

We share the peace of Christ with one another.

Offertory Anthem

He Is Not Here!

by Russell Nagy

***Offertory Hymn No. 184**

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980
Music: Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927
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***Offertory Prayer**

Blessed are you, O God,
source of every gift of your creation.
Day after day you shower us with blessings.
As you have raised us to new life in Christ,
give us glad and generous hearts,
ready to praise you and to respond to those in need,
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

Amen.

***Invitation**

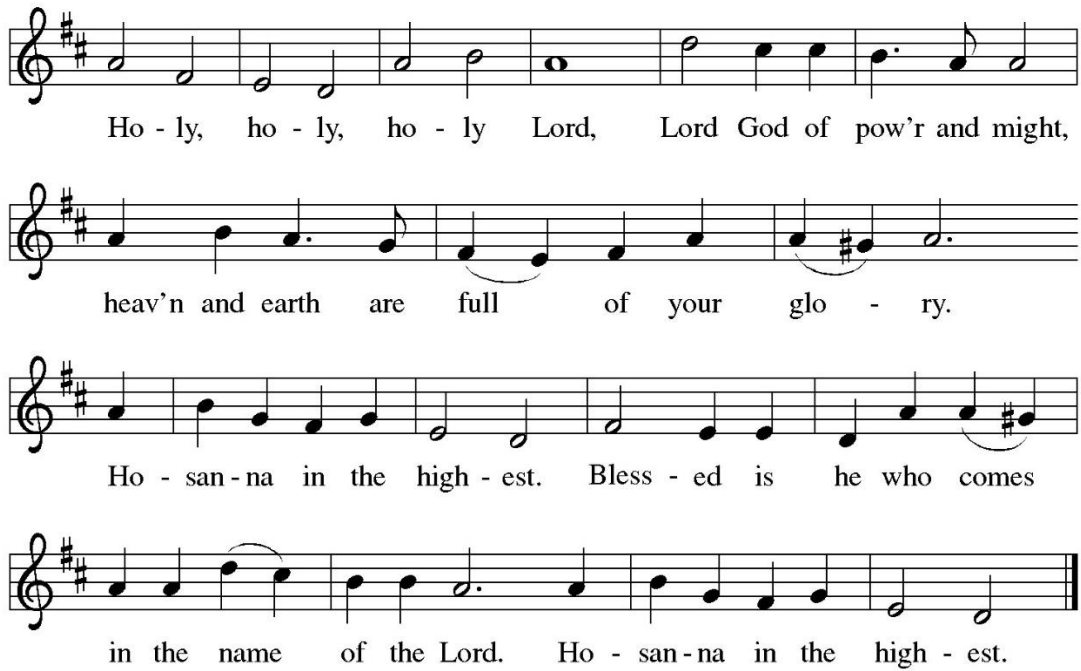
Christ comes to us in, with and under the bread and wine to nourish our faith.
The uncontainable presence, grace, love, forgiveness and
mercy of Christ come to us in this simple meal that spans all time and space.
All of God's children – regardless of denominational background –
are welcome and invited to share it with us.

***The 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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
that we should at all times and in all places,
give thanks and praise to you, O God,
for the glorious resurrection of 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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 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.

*Prayer at the Table

Blessed are you,
 O God of the universe.
 Your mercy is everlasting
 and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
 Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.
 Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.
 Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness
 to the land of milk and honey.
 Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
 Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
 Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread,
 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.

With this bread and cup
we remember our Lord's Passover
from death to life
As we proclaim the mystery of faith:



Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life:
pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast.
Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.
Breathe new life into us.
Send us forth,
burning with justice,
peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones
of all times and places,
with the earth and all its creatures,
with sun and moon and stars,
we praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever.



***The Lord's Prayer**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

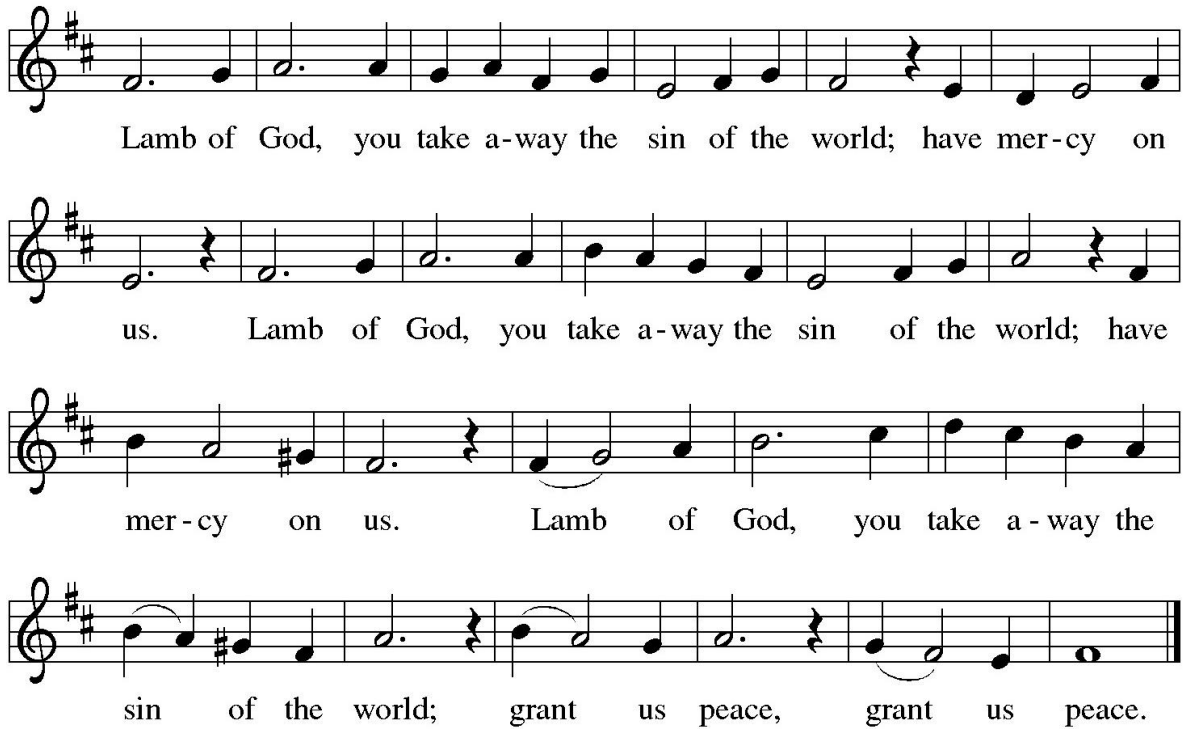
**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory,
forever and ever.**

Amen.

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread.
Come and eat at God's table.

Amen.

Please be seated.



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, grant us peace.

***The Communion**

*Those celebrating with us from your homes: please share the bread and wine or grape juice with one another using these words: The Body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. An **Amen** or **Thanks be to God** is spoken in response to these gifts.*

Those celebrating with us in person: Please come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread and an individual cup of wine or white grape juice from those serving. Please return to your seat by the side aisle.

Hymn No. 384

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the
 2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with
 3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in
 4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to

sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing
 con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will
 this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our
 you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther

eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!
 ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.
 strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.
 e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

Text: Latin hymn, 5th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
 Music: PUER NOBIS, European tune, adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621

Hymn No. 388

Be Not Afraid

Be not a - fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time, featuring a melody with eighth and quarter notes. The lower staff is in bass clef, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

Be not a - fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

The second system of music is identical to the first, providing a second instance of the hymn's melody and accompaniment.

Text: Matthew 28:5; Taizé Community

Music: BE NOT AFRAID, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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Hymn No. 361

The Day of Resurrection

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,
 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,

the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God,
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
 the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.
 all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!

From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
 and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;
 Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,

our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!
 and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
 Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

✠ SENDING ✠

***Prayer After Communion**

God of new life,
you set a table before us
and nourished us with your love.
Send us forth from this holy meal
to proclaim your goodness
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,
our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

***Blessing**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power,
the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope
✠ bless you now and always.

Amen.

*Sending Hymn No. 365

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 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!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4
 Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

***Dismissal**

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

***Postlude**

Toccata from the 5th Symphony

Charles Marie Widor

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This Week at Holy Trinity

Sunday, 3/31	8:30 a.m.	<i>Easter Continental Breakfast</i> - Chapel Lounge
	9:30 a.m.	<i>Worship</i>
Monday, 4/1	<i>Church Office Closed - Easter Holiday</i>	
Tuesday, 4/2	11:00 a.m.	<i>Staff Meeting</i> - Church Office
	6:00 p.m.	<i>Call Committee Meeting</i> - Library
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Derbytown Chorus</i> - Fellowship Hall
Thursday, 4/4	9:00 a.m.	<i>Morning Devotions</i> - Facebook Live
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Trinity Bells Rehearsal</i> - Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	<i>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</i> - Room 202
Friday, 4/5	9:00 a.m.	<i>Faith 5 Fridays</i> - Zoom
Saturday, 4/6	8:30 a.m.	<i>Men's Bible Study</i> - Church Office
	11:00 a.m.	<i>DLM Open & Easter Egg Hunt</i> - Fellowship Hall & Memorial Garden
Sunday, 4/7	9:30 a.m.	<i>Worship</i>
	10:45 a.m.	<i>Coffee & Fellowship</i> - Chapel Lounge
Monday, 4/8	<i>Church Office Closed - Holiday</i>	
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Worship & Music Meeting</i> - via Zoom



Altar Flowers

*The flowers on the altar today are in loving memory of
Duane Aller given by Joanne Aller.*

In Our Prayers...

March 31: Pat Keller (member), Hans Verhoevell (friend of Deborah Marks), Sandy Plummer (member).

March 24: No additional prayer concerns this week.

March 17: David Probert (brother of Danny Probert).

March 10: Family of Jodi McClain (friend of Valerie Clark), Michael Thrall (son of Gene Thrall), Virginia Anderson (mother of Darlene Katz), Felicity and David Katz (parents of Stefan Katz), and Alex Bass (daughter of Darlene Katz and DLM staff member).

The names of those making the request will be printed next to the name of the person being prayed for. We kindly ask those making the request to keep our prayer list coordinators updated as to the status of the person they are requesting prayer for. We would be glad to continue praying for

individuals (adding them for another four weeks) upon request. If you have updates or additions to the prayer list, please contact Sally Richenbacher, Rachel Núñez, or Pastor Becki Verbridge.

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