



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Anchored in Faith. Serving Our Neighbor. Singing God's Praise.

Mission: To be a caring and diverse community of people who know and share the love of God through Jesus Christ.

The Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day April 21, 2019

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Two Marys. One Tomb. No body.
All the ingredients for a resurrection miracle,
and the beginning of the greatest evangelism mission ever.

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. *You are invited to join with us as we seek to be God's loving community for all who enter here. You are received as a friend . . .*

- *just as you are, created by God.*
- *whatever your color, culture and customs, your age, abilities, sexual orientation or gender identity.*
- *wherever circumstances find you... in the midst of change or challenge or pain, in need of strength and hope, or in search of spiritual fullness and friendship.*
- *whether you are a new visitor or an old friend, have no church home, have doubts or do not believe, or want to follow Christ and pursue peace and justice in Christ's name.*

You are embraced as an expression of the diversity and beauty of the creation God has given us.

You are welcome here!

*The presence of children is a gift to the church and a reminder that our congregation is growing.
Please welcome our youngest brothers and sisters and give a smile of encouragement to their paren*

✝ THE SERVICE ✝

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

The King Rides In

Lani Smith 1934-2015

↓ CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Following the Children's Message, parents of children who are six or younger are welcome to take their children to child-care and retrieve them for communion. (10:30 worship service only)

✝ GATHERING ✝

*(Arrows indicate when the congregation may sit ↓ or stand ↑ as able. **Bold print** are responses spoken by the congregation.)*

↑ CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Do not be afraid; Jesus is not here.

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Go tell his disciples; he will meet you in Galilee!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

He is risen indeed!

↑ HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

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↑ HYMN OF PRAISE

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- 1. Glory be to God in heaven; peace, good-will to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth;
we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.*
- 2. Glory to be Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.*
- 3. Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.*

For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

↓ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. God of resurrection,
you fill our grieving, doubting hearts with the light of your new life. Send us forth in joy to proclaim your good news to all whom we encounter, for the sake of Jesus our risen savior. Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

↓ PSALM

Psalm 118:19-24

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

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

²³This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

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

Word of God, Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

↑ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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***Alleluia. Lord and Savior;
open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us;
speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing
for the good news that you bring.***

↓ GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, 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; there they will see me.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

↓SERMON

↓HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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↑NICENE CREED

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**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 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.**

↑ PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(The congregation is encouraged to take the position which is most prayerful to you.)

Prayer Leader: Risen Lord,

Congregation: hear our prayer.

✠ MEAL ✠

↑ SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

*The congregation may greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.***

↓ OFFERING

On the Third Day
Meghan Ingle, trumpet

by Allen Pote
Choir and Bells

↑ PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Hymn

Take My Life, that I May Be

#583 vs. 1

**1 Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

↑ OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

The sight of your empty tomb fills us with joyful hope. Accept these gifts of gratitude which we have laid upon your altar and may all be blessed by the offerings we give in service to your people everywhere. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

↑ GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

↑ PREFACE FOR THE DAY

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ, whose suffering and death gave salvation to all. You gather your people around the tree of the cross, transforming death into life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

↑ HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna, in the highest.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho-sanna in the high-est, ho-sanna in the high-est.

↑ JESUS' WORDS OF INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

↑ LORD'S PRAYER

You are invited to pray in the version or language of your choice.

**Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread;

**and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

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

↑ INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it! The risen Christ meets us again in his holy supper—today as the celebration feast for all who confess his triumph over death. Let us not be slow to join our sisters and brothers at the table of mercy and joy!
Thanks be to God!

↓ DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

*The cup we serve is non-alcoholic. Dip the bread into the cup (intinction). **Gluten-free wafers and a gluten free common cup are offered for those who have need. Please indicate your need to the pastor as you approach to receive the host.** If you do not wish to take communion you may come forward for a blessing or remain seated.*

↓ LAMB OF GOD

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*O Lamb of God, you bear the sin
of all the world a-way;
you suffered death our lives to save:
have mercy now, we pray.*

*O Lamb of God, you bear the sin
of all the world away;
you set us free from guilt and grave:
have mercy now, we pray.*

*O Lamb of God, you bear the sin
of all the world a-way;
eternal peace with God you made:
give us your peace, we pray.*

↓ Distribution Music

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia #364

I Know That My Redeemer Lives! #619

↑ POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and give you peace.
Amen.

↑ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Life-giving God,
in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your

people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

✠ SENDING ✠

↑HALLELUJAH CHORUS

King of Kings: forever, and ever, hallelujah, hallelujah
And Lord of Lords: forever, and ever, hallelujah, hallelujah
King of Kings: forever, and ever, hallelujah hallelujah
And Lord of Lords: King of Kings, and Lord of Lords,
and He shall reign forever and ever
and He shall reign for ever and ever
King of kings: forever and ever
And Lord of Lords: Hallelujah, hallelujah
And He shall reign forever and ever
King of Kings and Lord of Lords
And He shall reign forever and ever
King of Kings and Lord of Lords
Hallelujah Hallelujah
Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah

↑BLESSING

Go out into the world as the people of God in this place, and may the God who raised Jesus from the dead grant you grace, the Son who gave his life for you give you peace, ✠ and the Spirit who is with you day by day, inspire you to greater service both now and forever more. Amen.

↑HYMN

Crown Him With Many Crowns

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↑DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Risen Christ.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

↓POSTLUDE

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young 1919-1998

Many worshippers choose to stay in the sanctuary to listen to the musical postlude (3-4 minutes).