



Sunday, March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

Theme of the Day:

Resurrection Reality: All Will Be Made Alive

Congregation sings or speaks the bolded text

Choir Sings: "Joy in the Morning" (9:30 service)

438 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

CW 438

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Please stand.

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

P: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Dialogue

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: This is the day the Lord has made.

C: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

P: I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

C: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

P: I will not die, but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

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

P: The Lord's right hand is majestic in power. The Lord's right hand has shattered the enemy.

C: Death has been swallowed up in victory.

P: The Lord will not abandon me to the grave. He has made known to me the path of life.

C: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

P: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

C: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

C: The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever.

P: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.

C: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Choir Sings: "Joy in the Morning" (Sunrise Service)

The Word

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through Baptism, may walk in newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading *Job 19:23–27*

²³“Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll, ²⁴that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever! ²⁵I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth. ²⁶And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; ²⁷I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

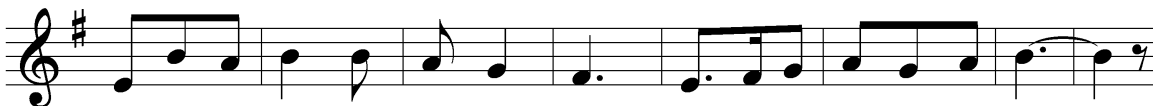
P: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

118A This is the Day the LORD Has Made

Psalm 118A

Refrain



This is the day the LORD has made, let us re-joyce and be glad!



This is the day the LORD has made, let us re-joyce and be glad!

The LORD is my strength and / my defense;

he has become my sal- / vation.

The LORD's right hand is / lifted high;

the LORD's right hand has done / mighty things!

I will not / die but live,

and will proclaim what the / LORD has done. *Refrain*

I will give you thanks, for you / answered me;

you have become my sal- / vation.

The stone the builders re- / jected

has become the / cornerstone;

the LORD has / done this,

and it is marvelous / in our eyes.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son

and to the Holy / Spirit,

as it was in the be- / ginning,

is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain*

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Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19–26

¹⁹If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²²For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. ²⁴Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

Psalm 118:24

Refrain



Tone



Refrain

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Gospel

Mark 16:1–8

¹When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ²Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" ⁸Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated.

443 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

CW 443

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Sermon: Mark 16:1-8 & 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Theme: You are Vindicated through Christ!

Please stand.

Nicene Creed

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 in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian 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.

Please be seated.

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Friendship Registration

Guests: Please fill out name, address, and phone number.

Members: Please fill out name and any new information.

Please, return the booklet to its original location. Thank you!

The Sacrament

Please stand.

Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up 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 and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who by his willing sacrifice on the cross took away the sins of the world and by his glorious resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er, God of 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, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: Blessed are you, Lord God, eternal King and gracious Father. In love you made us the crown of your creation. In mercy you planned our salvation. In grace you sent your Son to redeem us from sin.

We remember and give you thanks that your eternal Son, Jesus Christ, became flesh and made his dwelling among us, that he willingly placed himself under law to redeem those under law, that he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death on a cross, that he has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood in this Sacrament. Forgive our sins, increase our faith, strengthen our fellowship, and deepen our longing for the day when Christ will welcome us to his eternal feast. Praise and thanks and honor and glory be to you, O God our Father, and to your Son and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

All: 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.

Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my \dagger body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my \dagger blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G-clef (treble clef) with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The first staff contains the notes for "O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the". The second staff contains the notes for "sin of the world; have mer - cy on us." The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating long notes that span multiple syllables.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
 O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us your peace.
 A - men. A - men.

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Please be seated.

Personal prayer for before communion

Lord Jesus, you have invited me to come and receive your holy Sacrament. I believe that in the bread and wine you give me your true body and blood to eat and drink. Forgive my sins and nourish my faith through this precious meal. I long for the comfort that comes with your promises; I yearn for the assurance of your faithful love. Bless me now as I receive you by faith.

Distribution

Personal prayer for after communion

Thank you, dear Savior, for nourishing my faith with the Sacrament of your body and blood. Lift my heart with your forgiveness, renew my confidence in your grace, empower my love for others, and lead me to long for the eternal banquet of heaven.

441 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

CW 441

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440 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

CW 440

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Please stand.

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C: his mercy endures forever.

P: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

C: we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✚ give you peace.

C: Amen.

461 He Is Arisen! Glorious Word

CW 461

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Announcements

WELCOME! Thank you for joining our Trinity family in worship today. We invite you to keep growing with us through God's Word and Sacraments. If you have a question, please speak to a pastor or a Trinity member. If you are a guest, please pick up a guest packet and give your name and address in the friendship registration located in each pew. Ask the ushers if you need a pocket-sized aid for the hearing impaired. Large print bulletins are available upon request, with the Hymns for the service printed in them. A Nursery with our service on TV is located off the lobby for parents who need to calm young children.

TORNADO RELIEF- SPECIAL COLLECTION a door offering will be collected extending through Easter Sunday, March 31. The gifts collected will be divided and distributed to those dealing with the damage caused - especially considering the families and properties along Township Road 29. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Nowak, Staff Minister Falck, or the office.

EASTER BREAKFAST Is TODAY from 7:30am-9:30am.

CARD SHOWER Marilyn (Marquart) Maroscher, a former member, will be turning 90 on April 4th. Her family would like to give her a card shower. Please send her a card at: 497 Cherry St., Bluffton, OH 45817.

FUN WITH FOOD: Join us for Mornings with Mommy on Monday or Tuesday, April 1 or 2. Bring your children/grandchildren to make a plate of spaghetti and meatballs, do a bean bag pot toss, go on a picnic, explore our alphabet soup, and even play with cooked spaghetti. Register online at tlcjenera.org or call 262-391-7994.

SAVE THE DATE: SCHOOL 75TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE AND PROGRAM: On Sunday, May 19th, we will gather to celebrate God's grace in giving us the privilege to share the Gospel through our Lutheran School for the past 75 years. Pastor Silas Schmitzer will be our guest preacher at both the 8:00 & 10:30 service. A meal and program will follow the second service, beginning around noon. Watch for information about how to RSVP for the meal so we can get an accurate count. Questions? Contact Principal Falck.

PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME: Do your kids need a warm place to get some energy out? Join us for a FREE open gym for all preschool aged children at Trinity Lutheran School on Monday, April 8 from 10:00-11:00 AM. We will have balls to play with, ride-on toys, mats to crawl/roll around on, mini-trampolines, slides, infant toys, and lots of space to run around and play.

RISEN SAVIOR On Sunday, April 14, Risen Savior Lutheran in Mansfield has invited us to celebrate the installation of their new pastor, Rev. Allen Schleusener. The service takes place at 4 pm on April 14. A catered meal will also be served. If you are planning to attend the service, please email Pastor Nowak at pastormattn@gmail.com or the church secretary. You can also call or talk to Pastor Nowak. Please RSVP by March 31. **The choir will be singing at Risen Savior for the service at 4pm. We are planning to take a bus to Mansfield for the installation. Please meet in the church parking lot at 2:30pm if you need transportation.**

MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY CONCERT CHOIR CONCERT: April 7 -- The Concert Choir from Michigan Lutheran Seminary will be singing for our worship services on Sunday, April 7. The choir is wrapping up their spring break tour to the Washington D.C. area. MLS is one of our synod's prep schools where students begin their studies for the preaching and teaching ministries. We will gather a door offering to help with their travel expenses. Please use this as an opportunity to invite a friend or relative to church with you! A door offering will take place for the choir on April 7th & 14th.

CHILDCARE: Immanuel Lutheran in Findlay is holding a congregation seminar on April 20-21 (Sat.-Sun.). They are looking for people to watch a few children for either Saturday morning or afternoon, or Sunday afternoon. An honorarium will be given, along with a meal. Please contact them at 419-422-8209 or office.immanuelfindlay@gmail.com if you can help for part of that time.

DAILY LECTIONARY

Easter Sunday

Sun: Ex 14:10-31, Heb 7:23-8:13

Mon: Ex 15:1-18, Heb 9:1-28

Tue: Ex 15:19-16:12; Heb 10:1-18

Wed: Ex 16:13-65, Heb 10:19-39

Thu: Ex 17:1-16, Heb 11:1-29

Fri: Ex 18:5-27, Heb 12:1-24

Sat: Ex 19:1-25, Heb 13:1-21

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Last week’s attendance will be in the next bulletin)

MONEY COUNTERS for this morning through April 6th are the members of Gary Mitchell’s Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, April 7th, will be the members of Joe Spaeth’s Undershepherd group.

GREETERS today are: Deb Reichley – early
Warren Pratt – late

Next Sunday: Joe & Jean Spaeth – early
Mike & Jill Woodward – late

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (March 31st through April 7th)

TODAY Worship 6:30 & 9:30; Easter Sunday; WELS Connection; NO SUNDAY SCHOOL; Easter Breakfast 7:30-9:30

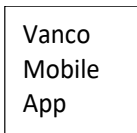
Mon Mornings with Mommy 9:30 & 11:00

Tue Mornings with Mommy 9:30; Worship Committee 1:00; Elders 7:00

SUN **Worship 8:00 & 10:30;** MLS Choir Services; Adult Bible Class, Sunday School, Teen Bible Class 9:20

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mon Board of Ed 7:00 **Wed** Chapel 8:20



OUR MISSION STATEMENT: *Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to glorify our Triune God as we train, strengthen and nurture ourselves and others through His Word and Sacraments, so that we are enabled by His love to live lives of faith and to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.*