



Easter
SUNDAY

TRINITY  LUTHERAN
CHURCH

April 5, 2026
9:00 & 10:30 am Services

Order of Worship

**stand as you are able*

Prelude

***Amazing Grace
Easter Prelude***

Trinity Ensemble (9:00)
Karla Keller (10:30)

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

Amen.

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

Amen.

Opening Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Hymn #365

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
 Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
 Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
 Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
 Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
 Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
 Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
 Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
 Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

Lamb of God

Hymn #336

Your only Son, no sin to hide,
 But You have sent him from your side
 To walk upon this guilty sod
 And to become the Lamb of God.

Refrain: Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
 I love the holy Lamb of God.
 Oh, wash me in your precious blood,
 My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love we crucified.
 We laughed and scorned him as he died.
 The humble king they named a fraud
 And sacrificed the Lamb of God. (*Refrain*)

I was so lost, I should have died.
 But you have brought me to your side
 To be led by your staff and rod
 And to be called a lamb of God. (*Refrain*)

Opening Prayer

Let us pray,

O God, you gave your only Son to endure the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of the grave. Help us to surrender every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Moment

Terri Gens

Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

The Resurrection of Jesus

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And 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. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then 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." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Pastor Paul Lutter

Hymn of the Day

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

Hymn #382

verses 1, 2, 3

1. Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!
Gratefully our hearts adore him as his light once more appears;
bowing down in joy before him, rising up from griefs and tears.

Refrain: Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia!
Christ is risen from the dead!

2. 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. (*Refrain*)
3. 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 firstfruits giving, springing up from holy ground;
Christ was dead, but now is living; he was lost, but he is found. (*Refrain*)

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

Congregational Response: **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

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**Offertory Anthem****Old Rugged Cross**

Worship Choir

Holy Communion

Words of Institution**Lord's Prayer**

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.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Please come forward for Holy Communion this morning by using the center aisle and returning by the side aisle. If you prefer, gluten free wafers are available on the center table and white grape juice is located in the inner circle of the tray.

Communion Anthem**One Bread, One Body**

Worship Choir

Closing Prayer

Let us pray,

Good and Gracious God, 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 faithful people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Benediction

May Almighty God, Creator, Christ, and Comforter, keep you in God's light, God's truth, and God's love, now and forever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Thine Is the Glory

Hymn #376

1. Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son!
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded graveclothes where thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son!
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won!
2. Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb,
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom.
Let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting! *(Refrain)*
3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life,
Life is naught without thee, aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love,
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. *(Refrain)*

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Hymn to Joy *Easter Postlude*

Trinity Ensemble (9:00)
Karla Keller (10:30)

In Our Prayers:

Frank Fritzke, Stacey Lewandowski, Elyse Hirsch (daughter-in-law of Kelly & Liz Hirsch), Aiko Landgraf (niece of Sue Magnuson), Stacey Barta (niece of Bob & JoAnn Lohmann), Robin Nelson (sister-in-law of Curt and Eileen Nelson), our missionary in Papua New Guinea, Rev. Andrew Ronnevik and family

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Paul Lutter, Interim Pastor
Chelsea Farniok, Children's Ministry
Karla Keller, Accompanist
Hannah Rosholt, Worship Choir Director

Trinity Ensemble: Lydia Haller (flute), Audrey Neaton (clarinet),
Trevor Brabec (alto sax), Dana Vraspir (trumpet), Maddie Johnson (trumpet)
Jason Koets (baritone), Matthew Gallus (percussion)

Easter Garden plants are given by:

The Blackketter Family *in honor of our parents*
Tom & Cindy Lindberg *in honor of new friends*
Gary & Colleen Alvig *in memory of Gina Will*
Curt & Eileen Nelson *in celebration of Christ's Resurrection*
Adam & Amanda Hastings *in celebration of Christ's Resurrection*
Vi Kuehne *in memory of Roland Kuehne and Chad Kuehne*
Scott & Gina Phearman *in memory of our parents: Lee and Sharon
Phearman, & Garry and Carol Brown*
Leona & Cora Schaupp *in honor of our parents*
Dan & Alyson Blakstad *in memory of Bob Blakstad*
Dana & Tammy Vraspir *in celebration of Christ's Resurrection*
Ed & Joy Rundell *in memory of our grandparents*
Jeff & Allison Neaton *in memory of Grandpa John & Grandpa Paul*
Chris & Robyn Behrens *in memory of our fathers*
Bob & JoAnn Lohmann *in celebration of Christ's Resurrection*
Mike & Marilyn Panzer *in celebration of Christ's Resurrection*
Scott & Gail Cassidy *in celebration of Christ's Resurrection*
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