



Trinity Lutheran Church
Easter Sunday
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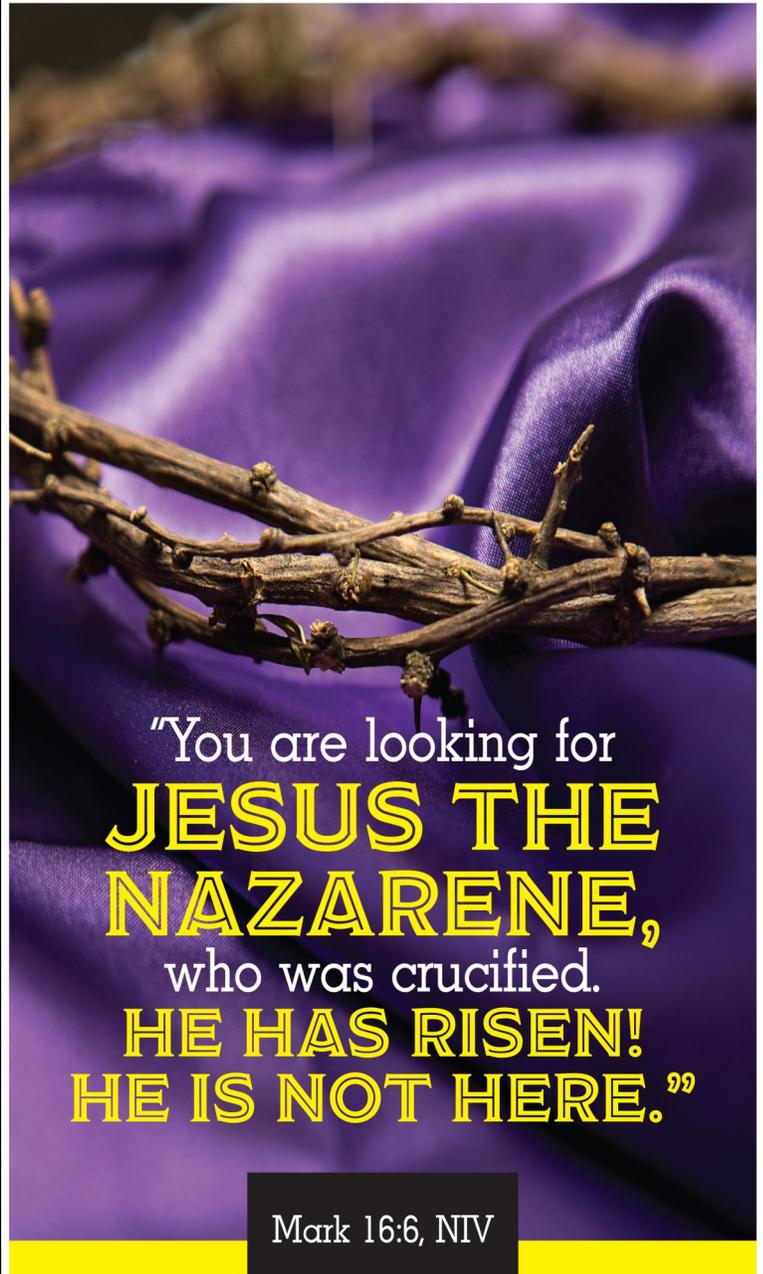
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"You are looking for
**JESUS THE
NAZARENE,**
who was crucified.
**HE HAS RISEN!
HE IS NOT HERE."**

Mark 16:6, NIV

Have a Blessed Easter

Welcome to Easter Worship

HYMN: 457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today—*Please stand for the final verse*

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: **Amen.**

THE OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Death has been swallowed up in victory! Where O death, is your victory? Where O death, is your sting?

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

Pastor: Christ has indeed been raised from the dead.

Congregation: **The first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.**

Pastor: He is risen!

Congregation: **He is risen, indeed!**

ALL: ALLELUIA!

Pastor: The stone has been rolled away and the tomb is empty.

Congregation: **Jesus Christ lives, He has risen!**

Pastor: Sin, death, hell, and the power of the devil have all been conquered.

Congregation: **The price for sin has been paid in full. Our Redeemer Lives!**

Pastor: The empty cross is the ever-present reminder that the victory has been won.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God who has given us the victory through Jesus Christ, ALLELUIA!**

ALL: The cross is empty. The grave is empty. He has risen! ALLELUIA!

Pastor: Let us kneel as we confess our sins to God our Father.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS (we confess together)

O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

ABSOLUTION: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Please be seated

OLD TESTAMENT:

Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.

¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.

²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.

²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them.

²⁴Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:19–26

¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every 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.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.



Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL Holy Gospel

Luke 24:1–12

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

Congregation **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen.

Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” ⁸And they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation **Praise to You, O Christ.**

THE APOSTLES CREED (we confess together)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty Maker of heaven and earth. And 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. 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. Amen.

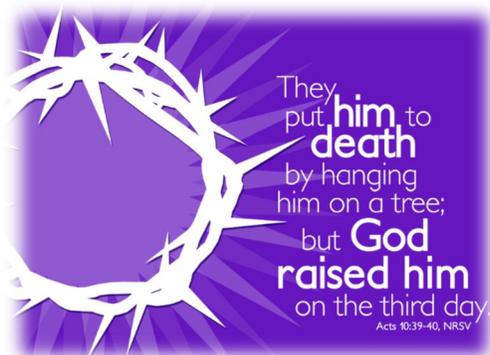
Please be seated

SERMON HYMN: 465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds—*Please stand for the final verse*

SERMON: *Please be seated for the sermon*

Please stand

OFFERING—Please complete a worship card located in the pews. Please stand when the offerings are brought forward to the altar.



Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

With great joy and thanksgiving, we praise You, our Father in heaven, for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. By His life, death, and resurrection, He has granted us everlasting life with You. He has opened the way for us to know You forever and to live with confidence that You hear us when we pray, for:

He lives, He lives, who once was dead;

C He lives, my ever-living head.

P In a world full of chaos and confusion, we find refuge in the fact that You are on Your throne as the King of kings and Lord of lords. Instead of foolishly looking to this world for our peace and purpose, help us, O Father, to look to Jesus, who is seated in power at Your right hand, for:

He lives all-glorious in the sky;

C He lives exalted there on high.

P We bring to You, faithful Lord, the needs of our lives and the concerns of those we love. For those who are hungry and hurting, doubting and dismaying, grant that the message of Christ's resurrection bring restoration and peace, for we know:

He lives my hungry soul to feed;

C He lives to help in time of need.

P There are many among us who are in need, O Lord. For the sick, suffering, hurting, and ailing, we ask for Your healing touch upon **LaVerne Weber, Eugene Bubolz, Todd and Teri Bender, Connie Hansen, Mike Milbrath, Gloria Hopf, Liz Haag, Denita Krause, Paulette and Paul Krueger** *Help them to know that:*

He lives to comfort me when faint;

C He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

P When the troubles of life seem overwhelming, steady us with Your presence, gracious God. Be the rock on which Your Church is built and through whom we confidently share the Good News of Christ's resurrection with the world He died to save. When we waver, help us to remember:

He lives to calm my troubled heart;

C He lives all blessings to impart.

P Death was not the end for Jesus; neither is it the end for those who trust in You. Give peace, hope, and the certainty of the coming Day of resurrection to all those who mourn and grieve. *We are confident that:*

He lives my mansion to prepare;

C He lives to bring me safely there.

P What a blessing it is to be in Your house today, Lord God, as we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior! His triumph over sin, death, and the devil is the reason we rejoice this day, and every day, knowing that:

He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;

C He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

P He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;

C Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: 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.”

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

Congregation: Amen

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

HYMN: 464 **The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done** —Text and Tune: Public Domain

HYMN: 474 **Alleluia! Jesus is Risen**—Text and Tune: Public Domain

HYMN: 490 **Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won** Text and Tune: Public Domain

HYMN: 633 **At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing**—*Please remain seated for the final verse*

Please stand

THE POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



☐ 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.

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

☐ Let us pray.

Father in heaven, through Your Son's body and blood, the blessings of the first Easter Day have been given to us again on this Easter Day! Savoring the sweetness of our Redeemer's victory, help us to go forth and share the hope of the resurrection so that all people may know Your saving love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☐ Amen.

BENEDICTION

THE EASTER PROCLAMATION

Pastor: HE IS RISEN!
Congregation: HE IS RISEN INDEED!
ALL: ALLELUIA!

CLOSING HYMN: 461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

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THE TRINITY MESSENGER

THANK YOU

Thank you Pastor Peterson for sharing God's Word with us here at Trinity. You have been such a blessing to our church and we thank the Lord for you. .

Thank you Andrew Dirkse for playing the music today and on so many weekends. You are very much appreciated. We thank the Lord for you.

BIBLE CLASS, SUNDAY SCHOOL, SCRIP

Just a reminder..... Bible Class and Sunday School will not be held today. Scrip is not sold on Easter Sunday.

THE FLOWERS IN CHURCH TODAY ARE FROM THE FOLLOWING:

Dave and Robie Sharinger In memory of Robert & Charlotte Nack and Robert & Clarice Scharinger
Susan Sixel In memory of My husband, Jeff Sixel
Liz & Dave Haag In memory of Merlin, Marcella and Rich Haag
Mike & Judy Lutzke In memory of Milton & Margaret Breher
Alice Perronne In memory Fritz Perronne, Clarence and Bernice Beuchel, Sherri Wagner
Connie & Dan Bitter In memory of Grandma, Teen (Best Friend) and Rusty (Best Friend's husband)
Margaret Born In memory of our parents Walter & Marie Ochs and Ray & Meta Born

GOD'S BLESSINGS TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK.

Shannon Beauvais, Ashley Liermann, Lance Liermann, Stacy Milbrath, Mark Plocar, Ireland Webster, Laura Koenig, Kevin Kolb, Jerry Zeinemann, Margaret Yonke, McKenna Kolb, Addison Lallensack, Peyton Luecke.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

PASTOR FREMER NEWS

Pastor Fremer will arrive on May 25th. He is in need of help unloading his U-Haul. The Installation Service will be held here at Trinity on June 5th at 3:00pm. More details to follow.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLOSING SERVICE

The last day of Sunday school until Fall will be on Sunday, May 22nd. 1-8 grade will sing "This Is the Day"
More details to follow .

CONFIRMATION DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, April 23—10:00am **Confirmation Pictures**
Wednesday, April 27— 5-6:30pm **Confirmation Banquet**
May 1—10:30am Worship Service **Confirmation**

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Trinity will once again be hosting a spaghetti supper on Sunday, April 24th from 3:30-6:30pm. Please check your mail-boxes for spaghetti tickets. Each family was given 4 adults and 2 children's tickets to sell. Baked good are also needed. Please have your baked good to church by 2:00pm on the 24th.

Tickets for adults ages 13 and up are \$8.50 and Children's ages 5 -12 are \$5.50 Ages 4 and under are free. Carry outs are available. Volunteers are needed to make this successful. Sign up sheets are on the table in the narthex. This year we will arrange the tables on **SATURDAY**, not on Sunday. Ticket money can be given to Aaron Kuhlow.

MEN'S CLUB BRAT FRY

The Men's Club Brat Fry will be at the Howards Grove Piggly Wiggly on April 30th from 10:00am-2:00pm. Christian Women's Fellowship will be selling baked goods. Stop by and get some yummy food and support our church.

EASTER BREAKFAST

You are invited to our Continental Easter Breakfast hosted by the Stewardship Committee. It will follow the 6:30am worship service.

Those Serving at our Worship Services April 17th & 24th

		Acolytes
April 17	6:30am—Easter	Dylan Elias
	9:30am - Easter	Joey Senkbeil, Matthew Schukow
April 24	8:00am	Matthew Koenig, Kaitlyn Koenig
	10:30am	Mykenna Weigert
		Greeters
April 17	6:30am—Easter	-
	9:30am - Easter	Nathan and Jennie Cassity
April 24	8:00am	Betty Butler
	10:30am	Kathy Schmid
		Altar Guild
April 11-24		Donna Wolf, Viki Grunewald
		Video Operators
April 17	6:30AM	Scott Timm
April 24	8:00am	Jim Post
		Ushers
		Early - Team 5 Late - Team 2
		April Elders
		Early: Scott Plocar Late: Dale Hopf

Attendance

April 6, 2022 10:30am: 42, 6:30pm: 33=75 April 10, 2022 8:00am: 110 10:30am 85=195
Sunday school: 24

Description of Offering	Amount Given	Description of Offering	Amount Given
General Offering	\$5,517.00	Church Improvement	\$170.00
Morning Meditations	\$25.00	Preschool	\$216.00
Hymnal Sale	\$17.00		
Roof Replacement Fund	\$50.00	Sunday school offering	\$9.86

Calendar for the week of April 17-24

Monday April 18	Tuesday April 19	Wednesday April 20	Thursday April 21	Friday April 22	Saturday April 23	Sunday April 24
8:30am Preschool 1:00pm Quilting	8:30am Preschool 6:00pm Education 6:30pm Elders 7:30pm Council	8:30am Preschool NO CONFIRMATION	8:30am Preschool		9:00am Set up for Spaghetti Supper	8:00 & 10:30am Family Worship 9:15am Sunday school and Bible Class 3:30-6:30pm Spaghetti Supper