



**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

8:00 AM

&

9:30 AM

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The Day of the RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

The story of the women moving toward the empty tomb. We hear the voice of the risen Lord in the scriptures. We receive his body and blood in the holy supper. We encounter him in our siblings and in all those in need who look for salvation. We are charged to go forth in daily life and proclaim with our words and deeds that we have seen the Lord. It is the day of resurrection, the day the Lord has made. Filled with hope, we go forth to share the news that Christ is risen!

Welcome

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ to all who gather today for worship in this place. If you are a guest or visitor please introduce yourself to the minister after the service. We invite you to worship with us again.

PRELUDE

Resurrection Fanfare

June Nixon
Charly Sly, organ

An Easter Fanfare

Carla J. Giomo
Brass ensemble
Charly Sly, organ

WELCOME

LITURGY OF LIGHT

Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed!

Beloved church, behold the victory of our God:
Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Sin and death shall reign no more.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

We give thanks to all musicians who have enhanced our worship with their talent, including the Chancel Choir, Charly Sly (organ) and the Brass Ensemble.

Brass Ensemble Members

Jacob Wisenbach, trumpet
Aaron Enszer, trumpet
Annie Chapman Brewer, horn
Rich Harner, trombone
Stan Rowe, tuba

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The Day of Resurrection

John of Damascus, ca. 696-ca. 754

Tr: John M. Neale, 1818-66, alt.

LANCASHIRE

Henry T. Smart, 1813-79



All: 1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,

All: 2. Let hearts be purged of e - vil That we may see a - right

Choir: 3. Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,

All: 4. Then praise we God the Fa - ther, And praise we Christ his 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,

Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.

With them the Ho - ly 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;

Till 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 - rain.

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!

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Let this place resound with joy.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

GATHERING HYMN

ELW #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



EASTER DIALOG

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

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain! Alleluia!
He gives us new life and hope through his resurrection!
Alleluia!

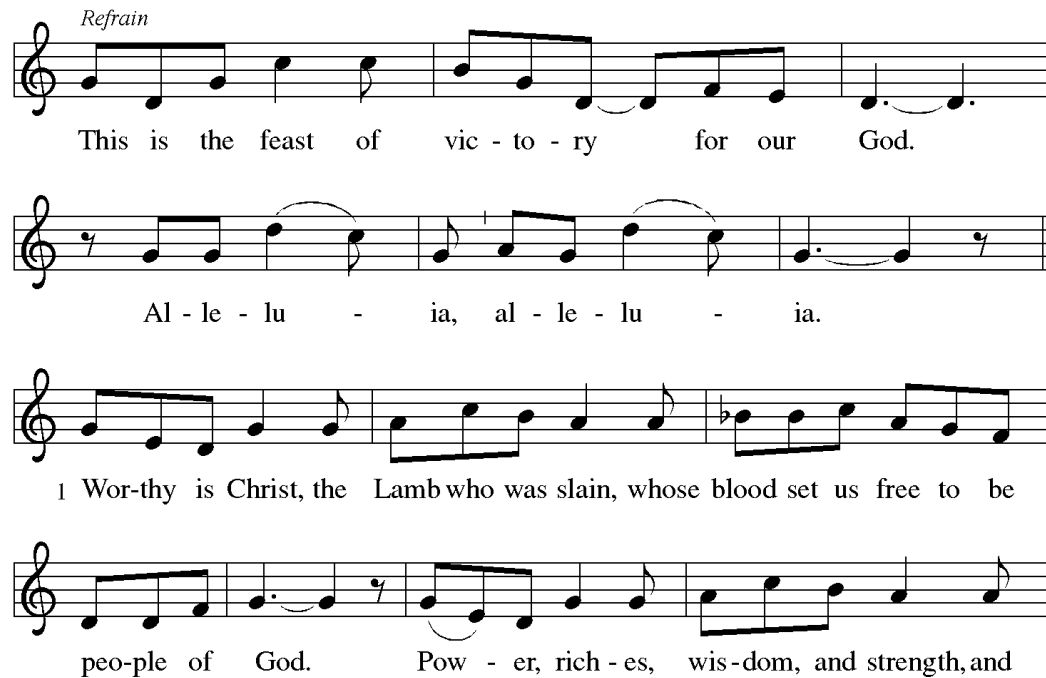
Rejoice then, even in your distress.
We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.

God has claimed us as his own.
God has called us from our darkness into the light of his day.

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

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

EASTER BLESSING

May Almighty God, who through the death and resurrection of his Son has re - deemed us, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.
Amen.

May God, who through the waters of baptism has raised us from sin to newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever.
Amen.

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in our Lord Jesus Christ, bring you to eternal life.
Amen.

And the blessing of the almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and go forth with you this day and always.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Choral Prelude
On a Melody by Melchior Vulpus

Healey Willan
Charly Sly, organ



HOLY COMMUNION

The ministry of Word and Sacrament at Trinity Lutheran Church is conducted in accordance with Holy Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions. Holy Communion is celebrated here in the confidence that we are receiving from our Lord all that he promises when he gives his body and blood to eat and to drink. In the Sacrament we are most fully one with Christ and with one another, and in this Meal we are nourished to live in faithfulness to Christ and his Word and in forgiveness and in love toward one another. The Lutheran church teaches that all Christians are welcome at this table because Christ is our Host, and Christ invites all to be nourished at his table.

COMMUNION HYMNS

<i>At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing</i>	ELW #362 (vs. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8)
<i>Thine Is the Glory</i>	ELW #376
<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing</i>	ELW #385
<i>Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing</i>	ELW #389

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.
Amen.



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



Refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, 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, hon - or, 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, al - le - lu - ia.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die 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 SERMON

KIDS' PRAISE

*At this time children age 3 – grade 5 are now dismissed,
at the parent's discretion, to the Chapel.*

READING: JEREMIAH 31:1-6

God's final word is always "Yes." Because God's love is everlasting, God always remains faithful. Ancient Israel is assured that it will be rebuilt and have plentiful crops. The people of God too will ultimately be reunited.

*The reading is concluded:
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.*



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
**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.**

LAMB OF GOD

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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

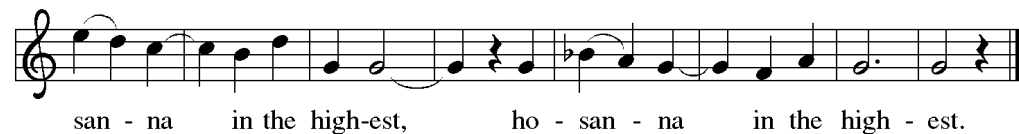
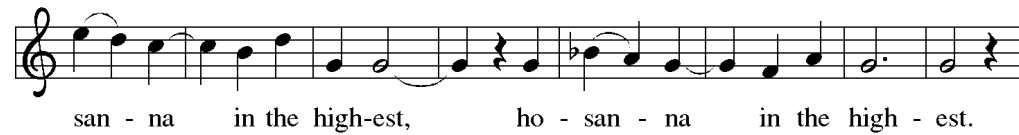
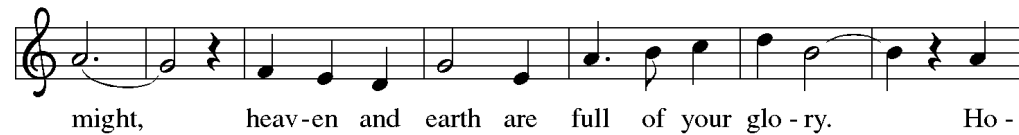
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

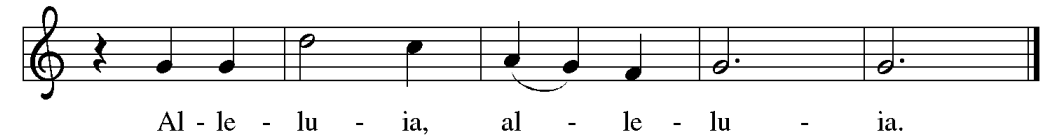
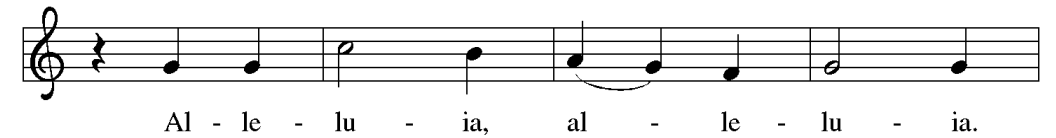
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Holy Gospel according to *Luke, the 13th chapter.*

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:1-18

John's gospel describes the confusion and excitement of the first Easter: the stone is moved, disciples race back and forth, and angels speak to a weeping woman. Then, Jesus himself appears.

After the reading:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Jeff Gramza

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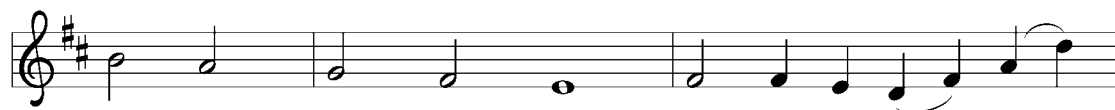
HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW #619 (vs. 1, 2, 8)

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–1799, alt.
Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
Amen.

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Offer a sign of peace with those around you

OFFERING

Today we gather to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We sing wonderful hymns that speak of our praise, adoration, and joy! But in reality, every Sunday in the Christian church is an Easter Sunday because we celebrate Christ's resurrection every Sunday. Thank you for your generous weekly offerings. The gifts of your time, your ability, and your money make it possible for Trinity Lutheran Church to proclaim the resurrection and share the love of Christ everyday.

OFFERTORY

With A Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw
Chancel Choir

OFFERING PRAYER

Risen Lord, you have given everything—your life, your love, your victory over the grave. In return, we offer these gifts—tokens of our trust, signs of our surrender, symbols of our shared joy in your risen life. Use what we give to lift the weary, to feed the hungry, to heal the sick, to shelter the broken, to proclaim with boldness: He is risen, indeed. **Amen.**