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## + TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL +

Sunday, April 20, 2025 ~ 7:00 a.m.

*Our Mission Statement for Trinity Lutheran Church & School is:  
"Teaching, Living, Caring, and Serving as the Family of Christ."*

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### WELCOME!

We welcome all who have joined us this day, as we worship the Almighty God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you would like more information about Trinity, our mission, or becoming a member, please speak with Pastor Tonn, or the Elder on duty. Thank you, and may the Lord bless your worship with us today as God touches your life with His love!

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Take time before the service to prepare and examine your heart for this sacred event. If you need assistance, or cannot come up to the altar, please ask an Usher for help, or for Communion to be brought to you at your seat. White grape juice is available at the center of the trays of individual cups, and gluten free wafers are available for those who desire those options.

### STATEMENT OF FAITH AND PRACTICE REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION

We believe that we must properly examine ourselves before partaking, as 1 Corinthians 11:27 reveals, "... whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the Body and Blood of the Lord." As such, we ask that you search your heart to see if you believe that through this Sacrament our Savior gives us His very Body and Blood in His "real presence" for the forgiveness of sins. Our Lord invites to this meal those who trust in His words, repent of all sins, and willingly demonstrate His love and forgiveness of others as He has shown it to us. Because this Sacrament is also a statement of our unity in Christ, we ask that those who desire to receive the Lord's Supper, and have not previously communed at our altar, please speak to the Pastor or the Elder of the week before doing so.

### SERVICE INFORMATION

\* We offer two services on Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.

Our 9:00 a.m. service is livestreamed on Facebook.

\* Attendance booklets are in each pew row. Please sign in and pass to your neighbor.

\* We welcome children at our services. If you need it, our family room is by the right-side entrance to the Sanctuary, where you can still experience the service with your child.

\* Please join us after the morning service for Bible Study and Sunday School from 10:20 – 11:20 a.m. Refreshments will be available.

\* Offerings may be placed in the offering plates by the main Sanctuary entrance. You can also donate electronically via Tithe.ly. Use the barcode below to launch this option.



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## EASTER SUNRISE

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### Prelude + Candle Lighting + Ringing of the Bell + Greeting

#### EASTER GREETING AND INVOCATION

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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

**People: Amen.**

#### ENTRANCE HYMN

“The Day of Resurrection”

LSB 478

#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Revelation 1:8*

Pastor: He is risen indeed, even as He said to the apostle John on Patmos,

**People: “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”**

Pastor: Knowing that Jesus is the Head of the church, do you confess that you are a sinner?

**People: Yes, I confess that I am a sinner with no hope of heaven on my own.**

Pastor: What then is your hope?

**People: My hope is that Christ suffered for my sins on the cross and died, and was raised back to life, and He now offers the forgiveness to me, not because of what I have done, but by faith in believing what He did forgives my every sin.**

Pastor: Jesus called people to a holy life, telling them, “Go and sin no more.” Do you promise, with the help of the Holy Spirit, that you will amend your sinful life?

**People: Yes, I promise by the aid of the Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life, turning away from sin as I am strengthened by the Holy Spirit to lead a life that glorifies God.**

Pastor: Then hear the good news on the anniversary of that great third day: as a called and ordained 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.

**People: Amen! He is risen indeed!**

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

“This is the Feast of Victory”

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**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, through Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT**

Job 19:23-27

"Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand to honor Jesus, who speaks to us in the Holy Gospel.*

**CHORAL ALLELUIA****“Arise Is Our Holy Lord”***Melchior Vulpis**The congregation is invited to ponder these words as they are sung.*

*Arise is our holy Lord,  
who to the world God’s grace affords. Alleluia!*

*If Christ from death had not arisen,  
the world by death remained imprisoned. Alleluia!*

*But, now victorious, Christ we praise;  
voices triumphant loudly raise. Alleluia!*

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**HOLY GOSPEL**

John 20:1-18

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means



**THE DISTRIBUTION & HYMNS**

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| “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing” | LSB 475 |
| “This Joyful Eastertide”                   | LSB 482 |
| “Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free”      | LSB 473 |

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**BENEDICTION**

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| <b>DEPARTING HYMN</b> | “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” | LSB 461 |
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- v. 1 & 2: **All**
- v. 3: Women
- v. 4: *Choir*
- v. 5: Men
- v. 6: Women
- v. 7 & 8: **All**

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Pastor: Rev. Paul Tonn  
Organist: Mr. Scot Gugle  
Music Director & Worship Coordinator: Aaron Rohde  
Members of The Church Choir

*Please join us for Easter breakfast following this worship service. An Easter Egg Hunt will follow breakfast. In addition, you are invited to stay for the Easter Festival worship service. We will again celebrate Holy Communion; service time is 10:00 a.m.*