

Sunday, April 5, 2026
The Resurrection of Our Lord

Trinity Lutheran Church

11:00am: Downtown
401 Fifth Street N




 **CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council who was also himself waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Joseph bought a linen cloth and, taking down the body, wrapped it in the linen cloth and laid it in a tomb that had been hewn out of rock. He then rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus saw where the body of Jesus was laid.

 **CHOIR ANTHEM** “Bow the Knee” by Mike Harlan and Christopher Machen

*Bow the knee; trust the heart of your Father
when the answer goes beyond what you can see.*

*Bow the knee; lift your eyes toward heaven
and believe the One who holds eternity.*

*And when you don't understand the purpose of His plan
in the presence of the King, bow the knee.*

 **INVOCATION**

Because of the tender mercy of our God,

the dawn from on high will break upon us,

to shine upon those who sit in darkness

and in the shadow of death,

and to guide our feet into the way of God's peace.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!



GATHERING HYMN *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

ELW 365



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



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



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

All



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



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



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

Refrain



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



PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of mercy, 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 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.**



AFFIRMATION OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE



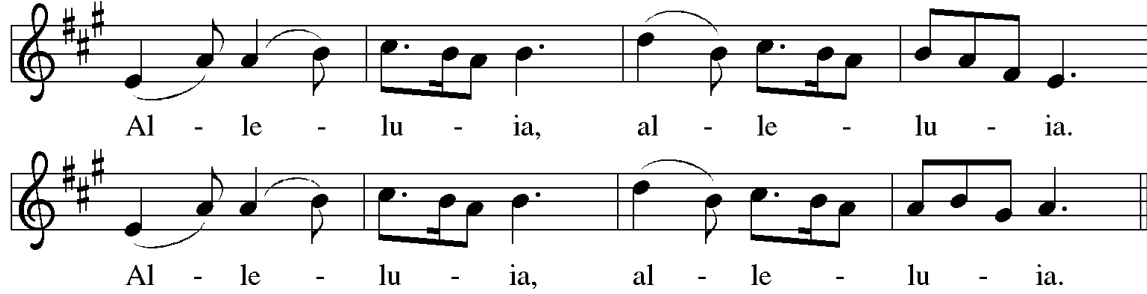
A READING FROM ACTS

10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to the people: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Sung twice.



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

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

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

¹ After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² 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. ³ His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ 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." ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ 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 the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

Silence for reflection follows.



HYMN OF THE DAY *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

ELW 369



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Chris-tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
 God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
 when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
 met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: attr. Wipo of Burgundy, d. c. 1050; tr. Jane E. Leeson, 1807–1882, alt.
 Music: LLANFAIR, Robert Williams, 1781–1821



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

After each petition:

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the prayers:

God of resurrection power, we entrust these prayers to you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**



SHARING OF PEACE

Instead of putting a donation in the offering plate during the anthem, you can use the QR code to make a contribution on the church website; or you can mail an offering to the church.

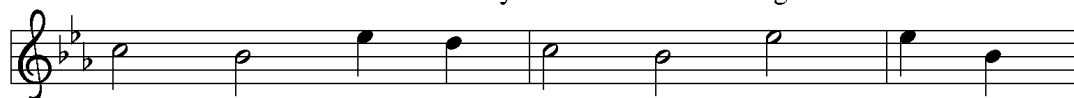




1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we
 and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



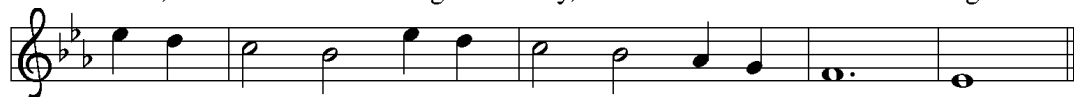
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876-1947, alt.
 Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623
 Text © 1958 *Service Book and Hymnal*, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

 **OFFERING PRAYER**

Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace
 along with these gifts we bring.

Come among us again, breathe your life into us,
 and enliven us with this meal,

that we may live as your risen body in the world.

Amen.



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 our 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 to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true passover lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.
The universe declares your praise:
beyond the stars; beneath the sea;
within each cell; with every breath.

We praise you, O God.

Generations bless your faithfulness:
through the water; by night and day;
across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

We bless you, O God.

We give you thanks for your dear Son:
at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer;
beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

We thank you, O God.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his love for us
on the way, at the table, and to the end,
we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

We pray for the gift of your Spirit:
in our gathering; within this meal;
among your people; throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God,
through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit,
in your church, without end.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

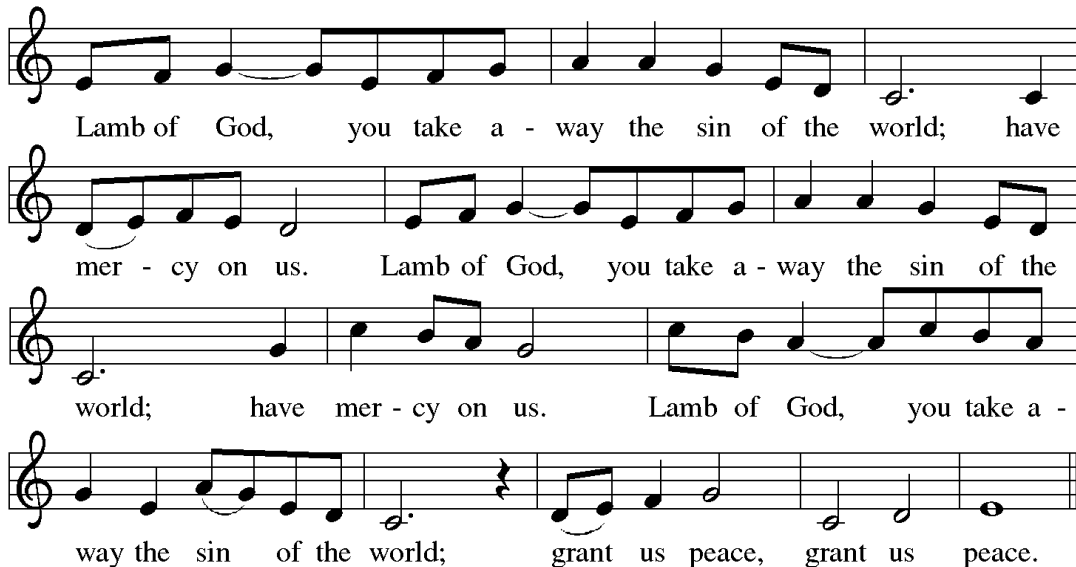
**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of life to receive the risen Lord.
Amen.

SHARING OF COMMUNION

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.



COMMUNION HYMN *Now the Green Blade Rises*

ELW 379



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
 2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,
 3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,
 4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
 think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,
 he that for three days in the grave had lain;
 your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
 laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
 raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
 fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

Text: John MacLeod Campbell Crum, 1872–1958
 Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol
 Text from *Oxford Book of Carols*, © Oxford University Press 1928. All rights reserved.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One,
 through this meal you are making all things new.
 Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts,
 to love our enemies,
 and to bring your healing to the nations,
 in the name and in the power of our Savior,
Amen.



BLESSING

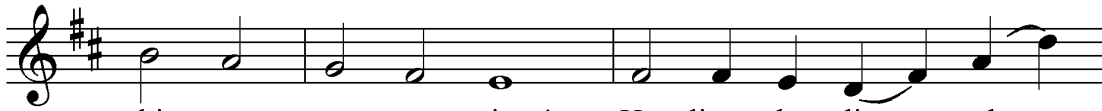
May the God who has brought us from death to life
 fill us with great hope and great joy.
 Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
 bless you now and forever.
Amen.



RECESSIONAL HYMN *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* ELW 619



I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com-fort
 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e-
 He lives and grants me dai - ly breath; he lives, and
 He lives, all glo - ry to his name! He lives, my



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - al - ted,
 I shall con - quer death; he lives my man - sion
 Sa - vior, still the same; what joy this blest as-



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 to pre - pare; he lives to bring me safe - ly there.
 sur - ance gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799, alt.

Tune: DUKE STREET, attr John Hatton, d. 1793



DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.

Go in peace. Live the good news.

Thanks be to God.



POSTLUDE



Join us for a time of fellowship after the service.

Thank you to those serving this month:

04/02/26	ML	6:00 PM			Mauddy Thursday	
04/03/26	DT	Noon			Good Friday	
04/05/26	DT	11:00 AM	Gretchen Frederick	Phil Rearick, Aimée Fox		
04/12/26	DT	11:00 AM	Ruth Kinsey	Frances Guido, Ruth Kinsey		
04/19/26	ML	11:00 AM	Lou Carter	Marty Snapp, Margarita Rodriguez	Carla Sajda	IHO Charlie Glaum's birthday
04/26/26	ML	11:00 AM	Gary Bartelt	Violet Prepost, Gary Bartelt	F. Guido	For the Glory of God

Birthdays this week:

04/09 - Paul Gibson
04/11 - Linda Barnard
04/11 - Mike Shipley

Anniversaries this week:

– None –

This Week's Calendar of Events:

Today (04/05)

8:00am – Sunrise Service (ML – on the lawn)
9:00am – *City Church worship (DT – Sanctuary)*
– Easter Breakfast (CommUNITY Room)
– Choir Practice/Warmup (ML – on the lawn)
9:45am – Easter Egg Hunt (Meadowlawn)
11:00am – Easter Service (DT – Sanctuary)
12:00pm – TLC Fellowship (DT – Fellowship Hall)

Monday (04/06)

(Easter Monday – Church Office Closed)

10:00am – Bert's Breakfast Buddies (Kopper Kitchen)

Tuesday (04/07)

2:00pm – Healthy Grieving (DT 2nd Floor)

Wednesday (04/08)

11:30am – Community Meals Program (DT 3rd Floor)
11:30am – Women of Grace (DT 2nd Floor)
1:00pm – Grace & Games (DT 2nd Floor)
6:00pm – Bible Study (CommUNITY Rm)

Thursday (04/09)

6:30pm – Choir Practice (ML Sanctuary)

Friday (04/10)

9:30am – TLC Pantry (DT 1st Floor)
9:30am – Dolores Food Pantry (CommUNITY Room)
6:00pm – "First" Friday Dinner (CommUNITY Rm)

Saturday (04/11)

9:00am – Hope Chest (Thrift Store)
10:00am – Congregation Bkfst (Spring Garden Family Rest)

Further Info & Items of Interest:

Women of Grace: Our monthly meeting will be this Wednesday (11:30am) at the downtown campus. BYOSL (bring your own sack lunch)! – and then stay on to participate in the Grace & Games fun at 1pm.

Women of the Suncoast Conference: We will be hosting the Suncoast Conference gathering of the WELCA at our Meadowlawn campus on Saturday, May 2nd at 11:30am. Cost is \$10. RSVP by April 27th.

"First" Friday Dinner: This month takes place on the 2nd Friday, because of the timing of Good Friday. Join us on the 10th for this time of community!



