

Welcome Home!
Easter Sunday

Resurrection of
Our Lord

Contemporary Worship
9:30 & 11:00 am
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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! *We're so glad you're here.*

about today's service

Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

✠ Gathering ✠

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song: "Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed"

(congregation may follow and hum along with the text)

Verse 1

How can it be, the One who died has born our sin through sacrifice,
To conquer ev'ry sting of death? Sing, sing hallelujah!

Verse 2

For joy awakes as dawning light, when Christ's disciples lift their eyes,
Alive He stands, their Friend and King! Christ, Christ He is risen.

Chorus

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh, sing hallelujah.

Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed, "Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!"

Verse 3

Where doubt and darkness once had been
they saw Him and their hearts believed,
That blessed are those who have not seen, Yet sing "Hallelujah!"

Verse 4

Once bound by fear now bold in faith,
they preach the truth and pow'r of grace.
In pouring out their lives they gave life, life, life everlasting.

Chorus

Verse 5

The pow'r that raised Him from the grave now works in us to pow'rfully save.
He frees our hearts to live His grace. Go, tell of His goodness!

Chorus (2X)

Bridge

He is risen, He's alive, He's alive, heaven's gates are open wide!
He's alive, He's alive, now in Heaven glorified.
He's alive, He's alive, heaven's gates are open wide!
He's alive, He's alive, now in Heaven glorified.

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Welcome

(Stand)

Song: "The Reason"

(congregation may follow and hum along with the text)

Verse 1

There's a reason I can sing,
There's a reason for this life inside me.
One Name above all names: Jesus, yes it's Jesus.

Verse 2

There's a reason for this hope,
There's a reason for this peace that I know.
One worthy of all praise: Jesus, yes it's Jesus.

Chorus

I will lift my hands up.
I will raise my voice high.
I will shout of Your love
'til the day that I die.
Ev'rything that I have,
All my worship I bring.
You're the reason I live,
You're the reason I sing.
You're the reason I live,
You're the reason I sing.

Verse 3

For the vict'ry over sin,
For the goodness of Your grace each day.
I will bow and bless Your name. Jesus, yes it's Jesus.

Chorus

Bridge

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! You're the reason I live,
You're the reason I sing.

Verse 4

When my time on earth is through,
When my final breath has left these lungs.
I'll forever be with You,
Where the song goes on and on!

Chorus 1a

I will lift my hands up.
I will raise my voice high.
I will shout of Your love
'til the day that I die.
Ev'rything that I have,
All my worship I bring.
You're the reason I live,
You're the reason I sing.

Chorus

Easter Greeting

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. 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.

C: Amen.

(Sit)

✝ Word ✝

We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of His people.

Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, sums up the essential message of Christianity. Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

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, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

The resurrection of Jesus is announced, and the response is one of terror and amazement.

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Sit)

Sermon: “Welcome Home!”

Pastor Jack M. Horner

Children's Story

Pastor John Brock

(Stand)

Song "I Will Rise"

(congregation may follow and hum along with the text)

Verse 1

There's a peace I've come to know
Though my heart and flesh may fail.
There's an anchor for my soul.
I can say, "it is well."
Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed.
The victory is won,
He is risen from the dead.

Chorus

And I will rise when He calls my name,
No more sorrow, no more pain.
I will rise on eagle's wings.
Before my God fall on my knees and rise.
I will rise.

Verse 2

There's a day that's drawing near
When the darkness breaks to light.
And the shadows disappear
And my faith shall be my eyes.
Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed.
The victory is won,
He is risen from the dead.

Chorus

Bridge (2x)

And I hear the voice of many angels sing,
"worthy is the Lamb!"
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart,
"Worthy is the Lamb!"
"Worthy is the Lamb!" (2x only)

Chorus

Tag

I will rise.

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the + resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Following each petition are the words: "Hear us, O God."

Please respond with: "Your mercy is great."

+ Meal +

When we celebrate communion we remember that Jesus died for us and we experience His love and forgiveness. As we eat the bread and wine Christ is present with us.

Easter Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Sit)

Announcements

Offering

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[Stand]

Offering Prayer

P: God of love,

C: you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.

Great Thanksgiving

P: Christ is here.

C: The Spirit is with us.

P: With joy, we lift up our hearts.

C: And give thanks to the Lord of Life.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Joy and gladness are our song, redeeming God, for in your conquest of death we see the destiny of every hope in you. Come among us in the power of your Holy Spirit, that your children may be blessed with power and grace, and that this bread and cup may become for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ;

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.

P: Great is the mystery of faith.

C: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

P: Hope and glory are our breath, merciful God, for you have rolled away the stone of despair, the stone of oppression, the stone of lament, the stone of grief, the stone of death, the stone of sin, the stone of fear. Come and stand among us and breathe on us your peace, breathe on us your power, breathe on us your eternal life, that all who labor, all who stumble, all who hunger, and all who fall shall meet you in the breaking of the bread and be lifted up by your touch. Shape your church to be your risen body; make our scars beautiful like your scars, make our lives life-giving like your life, and make our communion holy with your saints, until you come again in glory and we eat with you in your kingdom, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, ever one God.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Holy Communion

P: Now let us feast this Easter day on Christ, the bread of heaven.

C: Hallelujah! Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

Sharing our Lord's Supper

All Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. You will remain at your seat and at the direction of the pastor, you will be invited to commune, at which time, you will open the individually wrapped, prepackaged communion elements you received when you arrived. The bread is in the bottom and wine in the top. If you did not receive communion elements when you arrived, please see an usher.

Open the bread:

P: The Body of Christ given for you.

Open the wine:

P: The Blood of Christ shed for you.

(Stand)

Post Communion Prayer

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

A: Let us pray. Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

+ Sending +

*We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and been fed at the table.
Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.*

Blessing

P: You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor. God bless you ☩ that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.

C: Amen.

Song: "My Redeemer Lives"

Verse

I know He rescued my soul,
His blood has covered my sin.

I believe, I believe.

My shame He's taken away,
My pain is healed in His name.

I believe, I believe.

I'll raise a banner

'cause my Lord has conquered the grave.

Chorus

My redeemer lives, My redeemer lives,
My redeemer lives, My redeemer lives.

Verse

Chorus (2X)

Bridge

You lift my burdens, I rise with You;
I'm dancing on this mountaintop
To see Your kingdom come.

Chorus (3X)

Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Please have a seat and wait for the ushers to dismiss your row.

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The worship elements in the Nave and Fellowship Hall, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Arnie Greenlund by his wife Anne, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren; William A. Pepperman by his wife Fay and the family; James Denison by Terri; Dorothy & John Artevich, Sr., by John Jr., Susan, Kimberly & John, III; Charles & Mary Zeigler, by John & Linda Zeigler; Susan McCoy & Charles & Eleanor Black by James Black.

==Weekly News & Announcements==

A New Hope sermon series here? Or in a galaxy far, far away...

Apr 11 - I find your lack of faith disturbing.

Apr 18 - May the peace be with you.

Apr 25 - You're my only hope.

May 2 - The force is strong with this one.

May 9 - Do. Or do not. There is no try.

May 16 - I am your father.

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Join us next week!

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Second Sunday of Easter

Sermon Series: A New Hope

Sermon theme:

"I Find your lack of faith disturbing."

Preaching: Pastor Liz Frey

