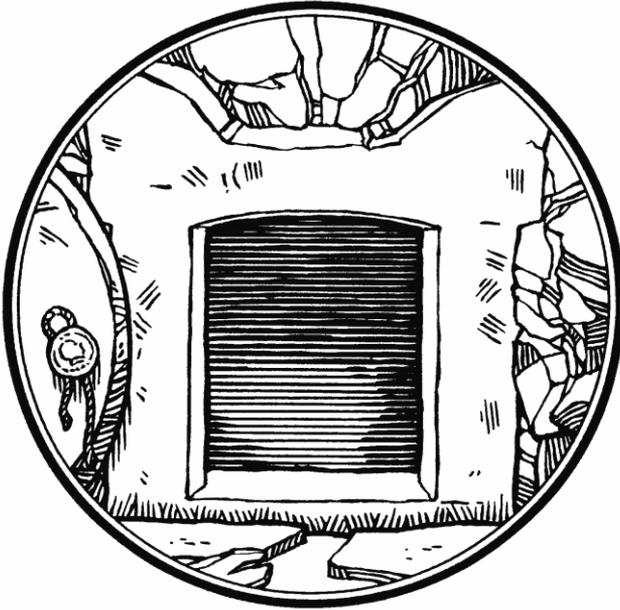


The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 4, 2021



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
An Independent Confessional Lutheran Church
AUSTIN, TEXAS
REVEREND PAUL R. HARRIS, PASTOR

Welcome

In the name of the Lord Jesus, we bid you welcome to our church, to its comfort, and to its peace. Within this church let no one feel himself a stranger. We ask you to sign the guest book and to remain a moment after the service to become acquainted. If you have no church affiliation elsewhere, we invite you to make Trinity Lutheran Church your church home. Membership is open to all who agree with the doctrines and practices of our church, as based upon the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. Please get in touch with Pastor Harris as soon as possible.

TRINITY PRACTICES CLOSED COMMUNION

We welcome all of you to our celebration of Holy Communion this morning. Because of the sad divisions that exist in Christianity today, we cannot invite all of you to the Lord's Table. Trinity practices closed Communion which means we commune active members of Trinity and those guests who have been invited to commune prior to the service. If you are a guest and have not spoken to our pastor, please do not come forward to receive Communion.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC - CHOIR "Arisen is Our Holy Lord"

Arisen is our holy Lord,

Alleluia, alleluia!

Who to the world, God's grace affords,

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!" (TLH 199)

(STAND)

(The Procession will begin with the Christ candle, followed by the Crucifer. It is fitting to face the Crucifix and follow its movement to the front)

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| 1. Jesus Christ is risen today,
Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day,
Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross
Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss.
Alleluia! | 2. Hymns of praise, then, let us sing
Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King,
Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave
Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save.
Alleluia! |
| 3. But the pains which He endured
Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured
Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's King,
Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing.
Alleluia! | 4. <u>Sing we to our God above,</u>
<u>Alleluia!</u>
<u>Praise eternal as His love:</u>
<u>Alleluia!</u>
<u>Praise Him, all ye heavenly host,</u>
<u>Alleluia!</u>
<u>Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.</u>
<u>Alleluia! Amen.</u> |

THE EASTER GREETING

P: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

C: HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

ALL

- 1. At the Lamb’s high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from His pierc-ed side. Al-le-lu-ia!**

CHOIR

- 2. Praise we Him, whose love divine
Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast-
Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Al-le-lu-ia!*

WOMEN

- 3. Where the paschal blood is poured,
Death’s dread angel sheathes the sword;
Israel’s host triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al-le-lu-ia!**

CHOIR

- 4. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal Victim, paschal Bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above. Al-le-lu-ia!*

MEN

- 5. Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell’s fierce pow’rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light. Al-le-lu-ia!**

ALL

- 6. Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And Your saints in You shall rise. Al-le-lu-ia!**

CHOIR

7. *Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be. Al-le-lu-ia!*

ALL

8. *Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, your name we praise. Al-le-lu-ia Amen.*

THE COLLECT

P: Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: AMEN. (sung)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR "In Thee is Gladness"

In Thee is gladness
Amid all sadness,
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
By Thee are given
The gifts of heaven,
Thou the true Redeemer art.
Our souls Thou wakest,
Our bonds Thou breakest;
Who trusts Thee surely
Has built securely;
He stands forever: Allelujah!
Our hearts are pining
To see Thy shining,
Dying or living
To Thee are cleaving;
Naught can us sever: Allelujah!

Since He is ours,--
We fear no powers,
Not of earth nor sin nor death.
He sees and blesses
In worst distresses;
He can change them with a breath.
Wherefore the story
Tell of His glory
With hearts and voices;
All heav'n rejoices
In Him forever: Allelujah!
We shout for gladness,
Triumph o'er sadness,
Love Him and praise Him
And still shall raise Him
Glad hymns forever: Allelujah!

THE FIRST LESSON**Acts 10:34-43**

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism ³⁵ but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right. ³⁶ You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷ You know what has happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached-- ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. ³⁹ "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. ⁴¹ He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen--by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

GRADUAL (BY CANTOR)

Christ has risen from the dead.*

God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor.

He has made him ruler over the works of his hands;*

he has put everything under his feet. (*Adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:5-6*)

THE EPISTLE LESSON**Colossians 3:1-4**

¹ Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"I Am the Resurrection "

*I am the resurrection and the life, I am the resurrection,
I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me,
Though he die, yet shall he live, Whoever believes in Me,
Though he die, yet shall he live, Yet shall he live, yet shall he live,
And everyone who lives and believes in Me,
And everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never, shall never die,
Shall never, shall never die.*

(STAND)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

¹ Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first *day* of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave. ² And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it. ³ And his appearance was like lightning, and his garment as white as snow; ⁴ and the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men. ⁵ And the angel answered and said to the women, " Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. ⁶ "He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying. ⁷ "And go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going before you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you." ⁸ And they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy and ran to report it to His disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus •said to them, " Do not be afraid; go and take word to My brethren to leave for Galilee, and there they shall see Me."

THE RESPONSE TO THE EASTER GOSPEL

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”

(LSB 477)

1. **Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heav’n and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim For the world’s salvation bled
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, Now is risen from the dead.**

2. **Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient pow’rs of evil In confusion and retreat;
Once He died, and once was buried: Now He lives forever more,
Jesus Christ, the world’s Redeemer, Whom we worship and adore.**

3. **Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia To the triune Majesty! Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead (†), And the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE HYMN OF VICTORY

“Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands” (TLH 195)

ALL:

1. Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands,
For our offenses given;
But now at God's right hand He stands
And brings us life from heaven;
Therefore let us joyful be
And sing to God right thankfully
Loud songs of hallelujah! Hallelujah!

MEN:

2. No son of man could conquer Death,
Such mischief sin had wrought us,
For innocence dwelt not on earth,
And therefore Death had brought us
Into thralldom from of old
And ever grew more strong and bold
And kept us in his bondage. Hallelujah!

ALL:

- 3. But Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
To our low state descended,
The cause of Death He has undone,
His power forever ended,
Ruined all his right and claim
And left him nothing but the name, --
His sting is lost forever. Hallelujah!**

CHOIR:

- 4. It was a strange and dreadful strife
When Life and Death contended;
The victory remained with Life,
The reign of Death was ended;
Holy Scripture plainly saith
That Death is swallowed up by Death,
His sting is lost forever. Hallelujah!*

WOMEN:

- 5. Here the true Paschal Lamb we see,
Whom God so freely gave us;
He died on the accursed tree-
So strong His love!-to save us.
See, His blood doth mark our door;
Faith points to it, Death passes o'er,
And Satan cannot harm us. Hallelujah!**

CHOIR:

- 6. So let us keep the festival
Whereto the Lord invites us;
Christ is himself the Joy of all,
The Sun that warms and lights us.
By His grace He doth impart
Eternal sunshine to the heart;
The night of sin is ended. Hallelujah!*

ALL:

7. Then let us feast this Easter Day
On Christ, the Bread of heaven;
The Word of Grace hath purged away
The old and evil leaven.
Christ alone our souls will feed,
He is our meat and drink indeed;
Faith lives upon no other. Hallelujah!

THE SERMON

THE OFFERTORY “He is Arisen! Glorious Word!” (TLH 189)
“How Lovely Shines the Morning Star” (TLH 343:6)

1. He is arisen! Glorious word!
Now reconciled is God, my Lord;
The gates of heaven are o-pen.
My Je-sus did tri-umphant die,
And Sa-tan’s ar-rows bro-ken lie,
Destroyed hell’s dir-est wea-pon.
Oh, hear What cheer!
Christ vic-to-rious Riseth glo-rious, Life He giv-eth -
He was dead, but see, He liv-eth!
6. Lift up the voice and strike the string,
Let all glad sounds of music ring
In God’s high praises blended.
Christ will be with me all the way,
Today, tomorrow, every day,
Till traveling days be ended.
Sing out, Ring out
Triumph glorious, O victorious,
Chosen nation;
Praise the God of your salvation.

THE PRAYERS

THE OFFERING

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE PREFACE (sung)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **AND WITH THY SPIRIT.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **WE LIFT THEM UP UNTO THE LORD.**

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C: **IT IS MEET AND RIGHT SO TO DO.**

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to Thee, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; but chiefly are we bound to praise Thee for the glorious resurrection of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for He is the very Passover Lamb, which was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee and saying:

SANCTUS “This is the Feast of Victory” (LW pp 182-183)

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

Al-le-lu-ia.

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.

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

Al-le-lu-ia.

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 La-mb for-ev-er. A-men.

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Chanted)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed
Give us this day our
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver

be Thy name.
dai - ly bread;
us from e - vil;

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for

earth as it is in heaven.
those who trespass a - gainst us.
ev - er. A - men.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE AGNUS DEI

“Lamb of God, Our Mighty Savior”

“Heavenly Host Proclaim Your Glory” (Tune: Ebenezer)

Lamb of God, our mighty Savior,
All our sins You take away.
Lamb of God, by Your great favor,
Lord, have mercy now, we pray.
Lamb of God, our prayers attending,
Never let Your mercies cease,
But Your Holy Spirit sending,
Grant us all Your gift of peace.

Heav'nly host proclaim Your glory,
Holy, holy, holy Lord.
All on earth repeat the story.
God of hosts, by all adored.
Blest is He who comes victorious,
In the name of God the King!
Our hosannas, glad and glorious,
To the Lord of all we sing!

THE DISTRIBUTION

TLH 206 & 207

THE THANKSGIVING “Oh, Thank the Lord” (Tune: "For All the Saints)

**Oh, thank the Lord, and tell abroad His praise.
He keeps His promise made in ancient days.
Let all who seek Him joyful anthems raise:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O Lord, now let Your servant go in peace,
For my own eyes have seen Your grace increase,
Light for the nations, nevermore to cease.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**All praise to God, the Father and the Son
And Holy Spirit, blessed Three-in-One,
As 'twas, is now, and ever shall be done:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless thee and keep thee,
The Lord make His face shine upon thee
And be gracious unto thee:
The Lord lift up His countenance upon (†) thee and give thee peace.

C: AMEN AMEN AMEN (sung)

CLOSING HYMN “I Know that My Redeemer Lives” (TLH 200)

ALL

**1. I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living Head.**

MEN

- 2. He lives triumphant from the grave
He lives eternally to save,
He lives all-glorious in the sky,
He lives exalted there on high.**

CHOIR

- 3. He lives to bless me with His love,
He lives to plead for me above,
He lives my hungry soul to feed,
He lives to help in time of need.*

WOMEN

- 4. He lives to grant me rich supply,
He lives to guide me with His eye,
He lives to comfort me when faint,
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.**

ALL

- 5. He lives to silence all my fears,
He lives to wipe away my tears,
He lives to calm my troubled heart,
He lives all blessings to impart.**

CHOIR

- 6. He lives, my kind, wise heavenly Friend,
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.*

ALL

**7. He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.**

ALL

**8. He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives,
“I know that my Redeemer lives!” Amen.**

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE POSTLUDE

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