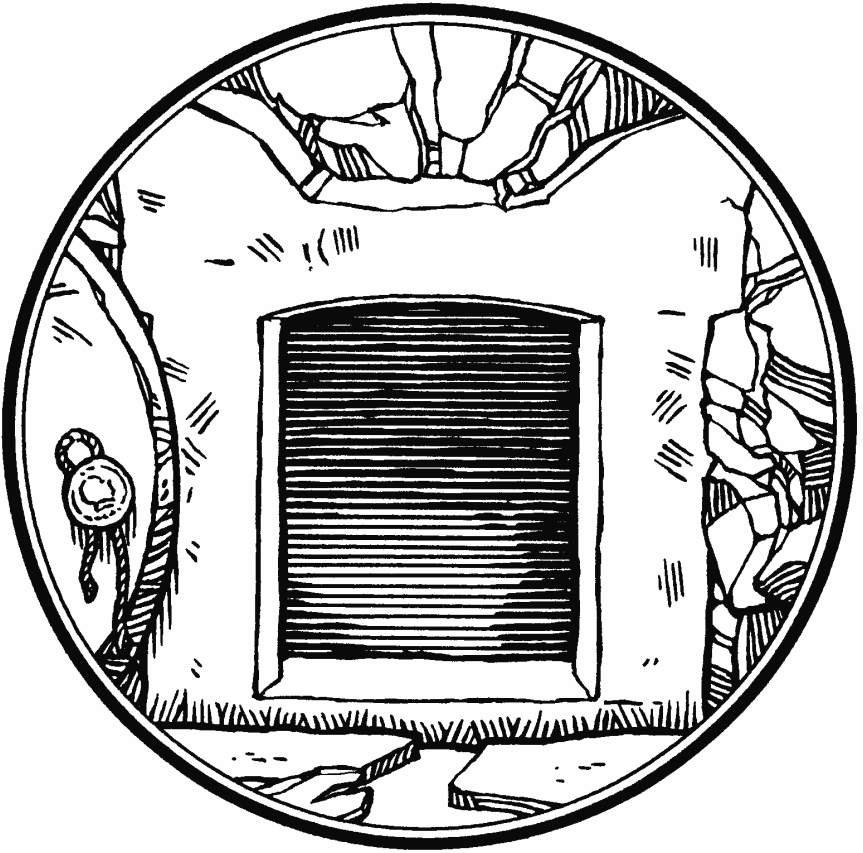


# The Resurrection of Our Lord

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

## ***THE EASTER GREETING***

**P:** Christ is risen! Alleluia!

**C:** **HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!**

## ***THE INVOCATION***

**P:** In the Name of the Father, and of the Son (†), and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **AMEN.** (sung)

## ***THE CONFESSION OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION***

*(ALL MAY KNEEL FOR CONFESSION)*

**P:** Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

**C:** **MOST MERCIFUL GOD, WE CONFESS THAT WE ARE BY NATURE SINFUL AND UNCLEAN. WE HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU IN THOUGHT, WORD, AND DEED, BY WHAT WE HAVE DONE AND BY WHAT WE HAVE LEFT UNDONE. WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU WITH OUR WHOLE HEART; WE HAVE NOT LOVED OUR NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES. WE JUSTLY DESERVE YOUR PRESENT AND ETERNAL PUNISHMENT. FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST, HAVE MERCY ON US. FORGIVE US, RENEW US, AND LEAD US, SO THAT WE MAY DELIGHT IN YOUR WILL AND WALK IN YOUR WAYS TO THE GLORY OF YOUR HOLY NAME. AMEN.**

**P:** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son(†), and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **AMEN.** (Sung)

*(ALL MAY STAND)*

## ***INTROIT (CHANTED)***



**THE HYMN OF PRAISE** “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” (LW 126)

**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**

**Isaiah 25:6-9**

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. <sup>7</sup> And He will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. <sup>8</sup> He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of His people He will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. <sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, that He might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for Him; let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

**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*)

<sup>19</sup> If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup> For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each in His own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at His coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup> Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For He must reign until He has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death. <sup>27</sup> For “God has put all things in subjection under His feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that He is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. <sup>28</sup> When all things are subjected to Him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to Him who put all things in subjection under Him, that God may be all in all.

**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****Mark 16:1-8**

<sup>1</sup> When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup> And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup> And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” <sup>4</sup> And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup> And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee. There you will see Him, just as He told you.” <sup>8</sup> And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

## **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 the 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:

**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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