

Welcome to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church, Osceola, WI
Easter Sunday - April 4, 2021

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer. Amen.

Hymn #157 - "Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today"

**Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!**

**But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation has procured, Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!**

Confession of Sins:

P: Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace and**

forgiveness for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. O Lord, have mercy on us!

P: Upon this your confession, I as a called servant of Christ and His Word announce to you the grace of God, and in the place of and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of Armies will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of aged wines, with the best cuts of meat, and with the finest wines. On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that covers all peoples, the burial cloth stretched over all nations. He has swallowed up death forever! The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face. He will take away the shame of his people throughout the earth. For the Lord has spoken. On that day it will be said, "Look, here is our God! We waited for him, and he saved us! This is the Lord! We waited for him. Let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation!" (EHV)

Psalm 118

Refrain: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad! This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!

**The LORD is my strength 'and my song;
He has become my sal'vation.**

**The LORD's right hand is 'lifted high;
The LORD's right hand has done 'mighty things!**

**I will not 'die but live,
And will proclaim what the 'LORD has done.**

Refrain: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad! This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!

**I will give you thanks, for you 'answered me;
You have become my sal'vation.**

**The stone the builders rejected has become the 'capstone;
The LORD has done this, and it is marvelous 'in our eyes.**

**This is the day the ‘LORD has made;
Let us rejoice and be ‘glad in it.**

**Glory be to the Father and ‘to the Son
And to the Holy ‘Spirit,
As it was in the be’ginning,
Is now, and will be forever. ‘Amen.**

**Refrain: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad! This
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Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If our hope in Christ applies only to this life, we are the most pitiful people of all. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came by a man, the resurrection of the dead also is going to come by a man. For as in Adam they all die, so also in Christ they all will be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ as the firstfruits and then Christ’s people, at his coming. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has done away with every other ruler and every other authority and power. For he must reign “until he has put all his enemies under his feet.” Death is the last enemy to be done away with. (EHV)

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so they could go and anoint Jesus. Very early on the first day of the week, at sunrise, they went to the tomb. They were saying to each other, “Who will roll the stone away from the entrance to the tomb for us?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. He said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.’” They went out and hurried away from the tomb, trembling and perplexed. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid. (EHV)

The Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn #163 - *“Welcome, Happy Morning!”*

“Welcome, happy morning!”

Age to age shall say;

“Hell today is vanquished;

Heav’n is won today!”

Lo, the Dead is living,

God forevermore!

Him their true Creator,

All his works adore.

“Welcome, happy morning!”

Age to age shall say;

“Hell today is vanquished;

Heav’n is won today!”

Maker and Redeemer,

Life and Health of all,

God from heav’n beholding

Human nature’s fall,

Of the Father’s Godhead

You, the only Son,

Mankind to deliver

Manhood did put on.

“Welcome, happy morning!”

Age to age shall say;

**“Hell today is vanquished;
Heav’n is won today!”**

**He, of life the author,
Death did undergo,
Trod the path of darkness,
Saving strength to show.
Come, then, True and Faithful,
Now fulfill your word;
This is your third morning -
Rise, O buried Lord.
“Welcome, happy morning!”
Age to age shall say;
“Hell today is vanquished;
Heav’n is won today!”**

**Free the souls long prisoned,
Bound with Satan’s chain;
All that now is fallen
Raise to life again.
Show your face in brightness;
Shine in ev’ry land
As in Eden’s garden
When the world began.
“Welcome, happy morning!”
Age to age shall say;
“Hell today is vanquished;
Heav’n is won today!”**

**The Sermon: Mark 16:1-8
 “The Stone Is Rolled Away”**

Prayers:

Precious Savior Jesus Christ, we **thank** and **praise** You that by Your suffering on the cross You endured the very agony of **hell** for us, and that by Your death You have **reconciled** us to God. But on this day, we **especially** thank and praise You for Your **resurrection** from the dead, because it proves that You are God’s **Son - Our Eternal High Priest** - and it seals Your sacrifice as the **full payment** for our sins. O Jesus, may we never stop **praising** You with our hearts and lips for **everything** that You have so graciously done for our salvation.

Ever-living Lord, as **You** were raised up and glorified in Your body, raise **us** up by the Holy Spirit, to **trust** in You with all our **hearts**, and to **serve** You in **godliness** all our **days**. Fill our hearts with **joy** as we look with longing to the day of Your glorious **return**, when You will raise **all** the dead from their graves. **Comfort** us with the knowledge that on that day our bodies shall **also** rise, to live with You forever.

Dear Savior, we need You **every** moment of **every** day. Be with us, and **shower** on us Your promised **grace** and **blessings**. As our exalted **Prophet**, instruct and encourage our hearts with the Gospel of **forgiveness**, and help us grow in our **faith**, and in the knowledge of our **salvation**. As our exalted **High Priest**, hear us when we pray in Your name, and **intercede** at our Father's throne on our behalf. And as our exalted **King**, watch over us day by day, **protecting** us from all danger, and **guarding** and **keeping** us from all evil.

O Jesus, our dear **Friend**, be with us in **all** our **troubles**. Give us **strength** to bear them, and the **wisdom** to overcome them. Grant us the **grace** to endure every sorrow that comes our way, and the **courage** to cope with every disappointment. You are the help of the helpless, who **lifts up** those who have fallen. Therefore, **comfort** and **relieve** us according to our needs. As we travel the hard road of suffering and sorrow, may we learn to love You **more**, and eagerly await the **treasures** You have reserved for us. All this we ask to the glory of Your name, our **risen** and **triumphant** Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

**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.**

Hymn #152 - "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

**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!**

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

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

**He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly 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.**

**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.**

**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!”**

P: Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace, according to Your Word, for my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit! As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Blessing:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Hymn #166 - “*The Day of Resurrection*”

**The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad,
The Passover of gladness,
The Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
From this world to the sky,
Our Christ has brought us over
With hymns of victory.**

**Our hearts be pure from evil
That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal
Of resurrection light
And, list’ning to his accents,
May hear, so calm and plain,
His own “All hail!” and, hearing,
May raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heav’ns be joyful;
Let earth her song begin.
Let all the world keep triumph
And all that is therein.
Let all things, seen and unseen,**

**Their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord has risen;
Our joy shall have no end.**