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**AS WE GATHER** “He is risen!”—the Church shouts with confidence—“He is risen indeed!” The high point of our Christian life is celebrated this morning as we gather with all of God’s children to rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. As today’s Gospel from Luke 24 will show us, confusion and fear give way to confident faith when the women who went to the tomb realize Jesus is alive and then share this good news with the other disciples. Through those disciples, this message has reached us also! Just as God had promised through His prophets of old, the Lord Himself will restore creation and bring harmony to all life—beginning with Jesus’ resurrection and continuing until the Last Day, when Jesus returns in glory, destroys death itself, and raises us up to new lives in His eternal kingdom. With confidence in God’s promises, we say: “I know that my Redeemer lives!” What comfort, what hope, what joy this sweet sentence gives!

### **PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

“Easter Victory”

*arr. Rogers*

“Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!”

*arr. Nelson*

### **RINGING OF THE BELLS**

### **WELCOME**

*The Invocation and Opening Sentences are led from the back of the nave;  
the procession begins here and commences with the singing of the hymn.  
Please stand and face the processional cross.*

### **OPENING SENTENCES**

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
- P** The stone has been rolled away! Alleluia!
- C** **The crucified is risen! Alleluia!**
- P** Christ has conquered death by the cross!
- C** **He has come out of the tomb!**

- P** Christ has risen and will not die again!
- C** Death has been swallowed up in victory!
- P** This is the day the lord has made!
- C** We will rejoice and be glad in it!
- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" *arr. Behnke*



- ALL:** 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!  
**Choir:** 3. *But the pains which He en - dured,* Al - le - lu - ia!  
**ALL:** 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 ye 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! *Interlude*  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

**INVOCATION**

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Friends in Christ, let us come before God with humble and sincere hearts, confessing our sins to God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is from the Lord,
- C** **who made the heavens and the earth.** (*Psalm 124:8*)
- P** I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the LORD."
- C** **And You forgave me! All my guilt is gone.** (*Psalm 32:5*)
- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. O Almighty God, merciful Father,
- C** **I confess all my sins to You. I know that I have offended You and justly deserve Your punishment now and forever. But I am truly sorry for them and sincerely repent of them. Because of Your boundless mercy, and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, I ask You to be gracious and merciful to me. Amen.**
- P** Jesus Christ has risen from the dead! He has crushed the sin and death that enslaved you. Because He lives, you too shall live! 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.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### "This Is the Feast"

*Refrain*



All: This is the feast \_\_\_\_\_ of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



All: 1. Wor - thy is Christ the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 Choir: 3. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 All: 5. For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*



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



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

## SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Let us pray. 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.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

*Isaiah 25:6-9*

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."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## MUSICAL OFFERING

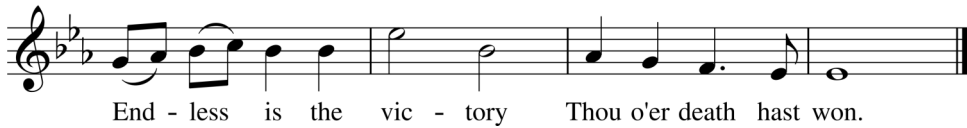
### "Thine Is the Glory"

*arr. Powell*

*Choir: Thine is the glory, Risen conquering Son; Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away, Kept the folded graveclothes where Thy body lay.  
Thine is the glory, Risen conquering Son; Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.  
Lo! Jesus meets thee, Risen from the tomb; Lovingly He greets thee, Scatters fear and gloom;  
Let His Church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing, For Her Lord now liveth; Death hast lost its sting.  
Thine is the glory, Risen conquering Son; Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.*

The musical notation is written on five staves in a single system. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in a soprano clef. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

No more we doubt Thee, Glo - rious Prince of Life!  
Life is naught with - out Thee; Aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than con - querors, Through Thy death-less love;  
Bring us safe through Jor - dan To Thy home a - bove.  
Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con-quering Son;



## EPISTLE

*1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand,<sup>2</sup> and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,<sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,<sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.<sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.<sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.<sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.<sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.<sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.<sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

*Choir: Hallelujah! Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Hallelujah!*

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Mark 16:1-8*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

**G** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

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.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## APOSTLES' CREED

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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 OF THE DAY

"The Strife Is O'er"

*arr. Hopson*

*Refrain*



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



**ALL:** 1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done;  
 2. The pow'rs of death have done\_ their worst,  
*Choir:* 3. The three sad days have quick - ly sped,  
**ALL:** 4. Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed Thee,





Now is the vic - tor's tri - umph won;  
 But Christ their le - gions hath dis - persed.  
*He ris - es glo - rious from the dead.*  
 From death's dread sting Thy ser - vants free



Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Let shouts of ho - ly joy out burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
*All glo - ry to our ris - en Head!* Al - le - lu - ia! *Interlude*  
 That we may live and sing to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia! *Refrain*

## SERMON

“The Sounds of Easter”

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## GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**MISSION STATEMENT** *To gather people who grow in faith and share Jesus with all.*

**VISION STATEMENT** *To strive to be a mature and faithful congregation that is focused on our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

**MUSICAL OFFERING** “Fanfare on Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” Behnke

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** *(After each petition, the following is said...)*

- P** O resurrected and living Christ,
- C** hear us as we pray.

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

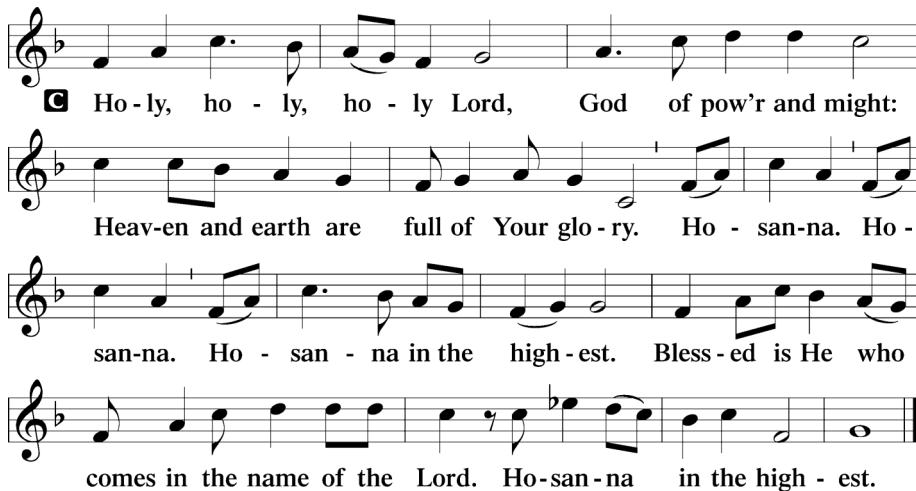
2 Timothy 4:22

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## PROPER PREFACE

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## SANCTUS



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are 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 in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

*1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

- C** 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.

## PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI



- C** 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.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*Christ invites all repentant sinners to partake in His feast of forgiveness – the Lord's Supper. LCMS communicant members are invited to examine their faith using pages 329-330 in the hymnal and receive the Savior's body and blood. Grape juice is available in the center of the trays in lieu of wine. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. Visitors wishing to commune should see a pastor or an elder before service. We ask this because we love you.*

<b>DISTRIBUTION HYMNS</b>	<b>“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”</b>	<i>LSB 461</i>
	<b>“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”</b>	<i>LSB 475</i>
	<b>“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”</b>	<i>LSB 463</i>

## DISMISSAL

- P** The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.
- G** Amen.

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

- P** Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- G** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26*

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- G** Amen.

## EASTER ACCLAMATION

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- G** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## RECESSIONAL HYMN “Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” *LSB 477*



- 1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:  
2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:  
△ 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:



Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;  
 See the an-cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re-treat;  
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has gained the vic - to - ry;



He who on the cross a vic-tim For the world's sal - va - tion bled—  
 Once He died, and once was bur-ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,  
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir-it, Fount of love and sanc-ti - ty!



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.  
 Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, Whom we wor-ship and a - dore.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

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## POSTLUDE

### “Triumphal March”

*Handel*

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PRESIDING MINISTER: *Rev. James L. Mayland, Senior Pastor*

ORGANIST: *Matthew Hoehne, Director of Music*

MUSICIANS: *Sanctuary Choir; JuBellation Handbells;*

*Trumpet—Mike Grosnick, Katie Hoehne, Glenn Marquardt;*

*Horn—William Hoehne; Trombone—Alicia Ollhoff;*

*Percussion—Sophie Bellman*

ELDERS: *7:30am—Bob Zimmerman, Todd Hauer; 9am—Dan Schwantes, Dan Oelke*

ACOLYTES/TORCH BEARERS: *7:30am—Nathan Kamenick;*

*9am—Olivia Klemm, Braydyn Olcott*

## WELCOME TO TRINITY!

Your presence is very special to us. May your faith be strengthened and your life enriched as you join us in worship to God!

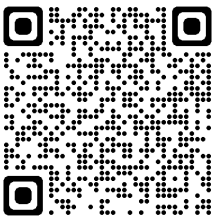
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**TRADITIONAL/BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICES IN THE SANCTUARY—**  
7:30am & 9am Sunday  
**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER (SLC)—**  
5pm Saturday

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- **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**—Holy Communion is celebrated every Saturday and Sunday. We invite those who have been instructed in the teachings of the Evangelical Lutheran Church to receive the Sacrament of the Altar. Others are asked to speak with a pastor before receiving the Sacrament. *Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*
- **LARGE PRINT**—large print copies of the bulletin are available on the table in the Narthex or you may ask the usher for one.
- **CHILDREN'S BULLETINS**—for ages 3-6 & 7-12 years, are available on the table in the Narthex.
- **NURSERY**—for children ages 3 & under. The upper level nursery is located near the Church Lounge on Sundays. *Please Note: The upper level nursery will be unstaffed unless volunteers are available.*
- **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**—Sunday School is available for children 4 years old through 6th Grade at 10:15am on Sunday mornings during the school year. Christian Education courses for adults and young adults are held at 10:15am on Sunday mornings & various times throughout the week during the school year. Trinity is committed to Christian Education through the 4K-8th grade School and our Childcare (infant through 13 years).
- **ELEVATOR**—is located next to the nursery on the upper level. On the lower level the elevator is located across from Classroom #101, which is past the offices. Use as needed.
- **RESTROOMS**—Narthex level across from the Library, lower level next to the elevator.
- **JOINING TRINITY**—We invite you to become part of this Christian community! If interested in membership, please speak with an elder or pastor, and we will contact you.

### Automated Giving Options



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