



*He's Alive!*

*Sunrise Service*

*April 17, 2022*

# HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**EASTER WORSHIP: 6:30, 8:00, & 10:30 a.m.**

**Adult Bible Class: 9:15 a.m.**

(Ignite! Classes and Youth Classes will NOT meet today)

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Come, one and all, to this Resurrection Sunday worship celebration!

**TO OUR VISITORS:** We are delighted that you have joined us today.

We pray that the service blesses you and invite you to worship with us again. If you are seeking a church family or would like to know more about Holy Trinity, please contact the Church Office at (270) 843-9595. We are here to serve you. Please use the attendance insert to provide your **Email, mailing address and phone number** so that we might extend a special welcome.

**A NURSERY** is available for infants up to children starting Kindergarten.

Exit the sanctuary to the rear, and follow the hallway to the left, then turn at the first hallway to the right. Parents are welcome to worship with their children, but please use the nursery as needed. If you have any questions regarding the nursery please contact Laurie Seavey at (270) 991-1172.

**NOTE:** There is also a “nursing/cry room” just before the hallway to the nursery.

### **CELEBRATING CHILDREN AT HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH:**

To the parents of our young children, may we suggest:

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome.
- Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.
- Quietly explain the parts of the service and the actions of the pastor, deacons, readers, acolytes, choir, etc.
- Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
- If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, “Let the children come to Me.”
- Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

**TO THE MEMBERS OF HOLY TRINITY:** The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our church is growing. Please welcome all children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

**WORSHIP BAGS** for our young worshipers are located in the Narthex.  
Please use these as needed during worship.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available from the Ushers.

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**April 17, 2022**

*Dear Jesus, my teacher and friend, as you greeted Mary,  
thank you for speaking my name and calling me into abundant life.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** **Silence/Turn Off your cell phone** as you come into the Sanctuary to worship the Lord. While you are silencing your phone, we encourage you to 'check in' on Facebook that you are with us today. Thank you.

**WELCOME**

**OPENING PRAYER**



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## THE OPENING HYMN

L.S.B. #477

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”  
Christopher Wordsworth & Ludwig van Beethoven

**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 forevermore,  
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!**

## THE RESPONSIVE READING

Liturgist: Upon the hill the cross lies empty. Into the tomb  
light breaks. Christ is risen!

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

Liturgist: Within us life awakened. Out to our world hope is cast.  
Christ is risen!

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

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Liturgist: Christ has risen from the dead.  
People: **God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.**

Liturgist: He has made Him ruler over the works of His hands;  
People: **He has put everything under His feet.**

Liturgist: Alleluia, Christ has destroyed death. Alleluia.  
People: **And has brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. ALLELUIA!**

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE

L.S.B. #469

"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"  
Charles Wesley

1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n today!"  
Saints on earth with angels say;  
Raise your joys and triumphs high:  
Sing, ye heav'ns; and earth, reply.

6. Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!  
Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!  
Thee we greet triumphant now:  
Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

**HE IS RISEN;**  
HE IS NOT HERE.  
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## FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

### THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 19:23-27

Reader: The Old Testament Reading is from the 19<sup>th</sup> chapter of Job.

[Job said]

<sup>23</sup> *“Oh that my words were written!  
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!  
<sup>24</sup> Oh that with an iron pen and lead  
they were engraved in the rock forever!  
<sup>25</sup> For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.  
<sup>26</sup> And after my skin has been thus destroyed,  
yet in my flesh I shall see God,  
<sup>27</sup> whom I shall see for myself,  
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.  
My heart faints within me!”*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

I KNOW THAT MY  
*Redeemer*  
**LIVES**  
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## THE EPISTLE READING

## 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Reader: The Epistle Reading is from the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter of 1 Corinthians.

<sup>51</sup> Behold! I [Paul] tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, <sup>52</sup> in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. <sup>53</sup> For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup> When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

*“Death is swallowed up in victory.”*  
<sup>55</sup> *“O death, where is your victory?  
O death, where is your sting?”*

<sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God!**





Please stand for  
**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**John 20:1-18**

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter.

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup> So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to their homes.

<sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup> And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup> They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup> Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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## THE GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### THE OFFERTORY

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**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence,  
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,  
And uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen.**

*Psalm 51:10-12*

### THE PRAYERS

### THE SERMON HYMN

L.S.B. #457

**"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"**  
Charles Wesley

- 1. 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!**
- 2. 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!**

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**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. 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!**

**THE SERMON**

**Pastor Toopes**

**“Taken Away”  
Text: John 20:1-18**

**THE PARTING BLESSING**

**Pastor:** Now the God of Peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant...

**People:** **Make us perfect in every good work to do His will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight; through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.**

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"  
Samuel Medley & John Hatton

**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!**

**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.**

**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.**

**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!**

