



Trinity Lutheran Church
Easter Sunday – “Buried in a Tomb Now Empty”
April 5, 2026



Video: “Victorious”

Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10 (Pastor reads from the back)

Easter Greeting

P: He is Risen

C: He is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia”

Hymn: “See, What a Morning”

Invocation:

P: Let us worship together in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

***Confession of Sin and Forgiveness:**

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God in mystery and majesty. In the presence of the living God let us confess our sin.

C: **We confess that we often set our minds towards things of death, and not on the life that is revealed in Christ. In our fear and trembling we can quickly turn from You towards ourselves. Our fear leads us to doubt your promise, harm our neighbor, and neglect your creation. We repent of our sin and ask that You renew us, O God, so that we may live each day in the newness of life that is ours through Christ’s resurrection. By the mercy of Your beloved Son forgive us our sin, renewing us to love and serve our neighbour by the leading of Your Holy Spirit.**

P: Christ Jesus proclaims, “Do not be afraid!” to all whom He greets after His resurrection from the dead. He proclaims those same words to us still today. It is my joy as a called servant in Christ’s church and by Christ’s authority to speak these words of life to you – in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven! You do not have to fear. Rejoice and be at peace, alive in the everlasting mercy and love of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Hymn: “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” vs 1, 4

Apostle’s Creed

God’s Word: Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of

the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Children’s Story

God’s Word: Psalm 16

L: Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.

C: I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing.”

L: I say of the holy people who are in the land, “They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.”

C: Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips.

L: Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.

C: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.

L: I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

C: I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

L: Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure

C: because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

L: You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Message

Offertory:

“Christus Victor”

Offering will be received at this time

Easter Prayers:

Brianna

Lord’s Prayer:

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Communion Hymns:

“Easter Medley”

“I Come O Savior”

“A Mighty Fortress”

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction:

Sending Hymn:

“Run & Run”

Easter Proclamation:

P: Christ is Risen!

C: He is Ris’n, Indeed! Alleluia!

P: Go in the peace of our Risen Lord, you are loved and sent!

C: Thanks be to God!

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