

Trinity Lutheran Church
Easter Sunday 2024 - The Resurrection of Our Lord
“Jesus NOT dead – Now there’s a thought!”

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 16:1–8*

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

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And 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. ⁷But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee. There you will see Him, just as He told you.” ⁸And 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.

VIDEO Three Words the Proclamation of Easter

EASTER GREETING

P: Christ is Risen!

C: **He is Risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

***EASTER SENTENCES:** ‘Hallowed be Your Name’

P: Lord God, early in the morning, when the world had just begun, you formed life in all its beauty, You gave birth to all we know. Hallowed be Your Name.

C: **Hallowed be Your name.**

Women: Early in the morning, when the world least expected it, a newborn’s cry pierced the darkness announcing Your incarnation – Immanuel, God with us. Hallowed be Your Name.

C: **Hallowed be Your Name.**

Men: Early in the morning surrounded by religious leaders with agendas, liars, statemen and silent frightened friends, You were judged, condemned and sentenced to death – undeserved and brutal. You bore the weight and paid the price for sinners, for us. Light of the world extinguished – darkness fell. Hallowed be Your Name.

C: **Hallowed be Your Name.**

Women: Early in the morning, within a cold and dreaded tomb, an angel spoke the words, ‘He has risen; He is not here’, and light shone forth and life began again. Hallowed be Your Name.

C: **Hallowed be Your Name.**

RESURRECTION HYMN “Christ is Risen He is Risen Indeed”

*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: This morning, around the world the Church of Christ is gathered in celebration of our God, the Holy One in Three and the mysterious Three in One. We give thanks for God's creative work; for Christ's life, death, and resurrection and for the Holy Spirit Who calls, gathers, gifts, sustains and keeps believers in faith. Recognizing ourselves as sinners we come before God in contrition for our sin and in thankfulness for His pardon.

(silence for self-examination)

P: Gracious loving God,

All: I confess that I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. I am sorry for my sin, and I humbly ask Your forgiveness for Jesus' sake. Amen.

P: Dear sisters and brothers in Christ, the amazing, good news of the Gospel is not that we can receive Jesus Christ into our lives but that through His life, death and resurrection, Christ has paid our debt of sin and through water and word, He has received us into His life. This is the gift of grace – God's undeserved love and favour for the sinner because of Christ. As a called and ordained minister in the Church of Christ and by Christ's authority I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

RESURRECTION HYMN "Come People of the Risen King"

APOSTLE'S CREED

CHILDREN'S STORY

Brianna

GOD'S WORD 1 Corinthians 15:19–20

L If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

GOD'S WORD Romans 8:31–35; 37-39

L What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

MESSAGE

Video – Easter Apology

RESURRECTION HYMN "Salvation Unto Us Has Come" LBW vs 1, 4-5
(offering will be received at this time)

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

+ Sacrament of Holy Communion+

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

RESURRECTION HYMNS "I Come O Savior"

" Nothing but the Blood of Jesus"

Easter Medley – Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks WOV 671 vs 1-2

Jesus Christ is Risen Today LBW 151 vs 1-2

Thine is the Glory LBW 145 vs 1 & 3

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

VOICES

BENEDICTION

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.

C **Amen.**

HYMN " I Know that My Redeemer Lives" LBW 352 vs 1, 2, 6 & 8

DISMISSAL

P: Christ is Ris'n!

C: **He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

P: Go in resurrection hope loving and serving the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

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