

Trinity Lutheran Church

April 12, 2020 Easter Sunday Celebration Service

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymn

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

ELW 365

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 heavenly king, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia! Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia! Where the angels every sing, Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise to eternal as his love; Alleluia! Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

*Easter Litany and Greeting

P: Today we rejoice and sing praises to God,

C: for Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

P: He was put to death on a cross,

C: but death could not hold him. Alleluia!

P: He bore our sins upon himself,

C: and freed us from all bondage. Alleluia!

P: Death and sin have no power anymore,

C: for Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

P: We have forgiveness and life in his name forever.

C: Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: The grace and peace of Jesus Christ who was raised from the dead to bring

everlasting hope be with you all. C: And also with you.

*Prayer of the Day:

P: *Let us pray together:*

C: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption and by his resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin that we may live with forever in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading: Jeremiah 31:1-6

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: “Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.”

Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

*Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

Sermon

“Hope Sprigs Eternal”

Pastor Brad

*Hymn of the Day

“Thine is the Glory”

ELW 376

1. Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death has won! Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!

2. 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 the Lord now liveth; death hast lost its sting! *Refrain*

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife; makes us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. *Refrain*

***Sacrament of Baptism (see below)**

***Prayers**

P: Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer

***The Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you

The Offering

The Words of Institution

You are welcome to come to the church parking lot from 9:45 am till 11:00 am for drive thru communion.

***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.

***Benediction and Sending**

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen! C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Almighty God, Father, Son, & Holy Spirit, bless you & raise you to newness of life.

P: Go in peace to serve the risen Lord. C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

***Closing Hymn**

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!" ELW 369

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia! Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia! Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia! At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!
2. For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia! Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia! Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia! Now he lies no more to die Alleluia!
3. Christ the victim undefiled, Alleluia! God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia! When contending death and life, Alleluia! Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!
4. Christians on this holy day, Alleluia! All your grateful homage pay, Alleluia! Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia! Now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptized today is Kyler Allen Sampson, son of Travis & Kayla Sampson. Sponsors are Joanna Bird, Abbey Bird, Rachele & Eric Price

All Trinity activities are postponed or cancelled until further notice, except for worship, which will be live streamed at 9 am on Sundays and 7 pm on Wednesdays.

Drive thru communion will be offered today from 9:45 am till 11:00 am.

Easter flowers will be ordered once we are worshipping in person again.

May 3rd is the Men's Band-led worship at 9am and Smelt Feed from 10am-Noon. On the Menu: Smelt, Meatballs, Chips, Tater Tots, Beans, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert, & Beverage. Free-will offering.

Butter Braid sales go through May 1st. You can order them at the following link: <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/e53a8213-0061-4f65-92fc-c1e03b5ff705>



*Happy Easter from
Trinity Lutheran
Church!*



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Sacrament of Holy Baptism

P: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world. Who presents this child for Holy Baptism?

Sponsors: We present Kyler Allen Sampson for baptism.

P: In Christian love you have presented this child for Holy Baptism. You should faithfully bring him to the services of God's house and teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As he grows in years, you should place in his hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for instruction in the Christian faith, that living in the covenant of his baptism and in communion with the Church, he may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ. Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

Sponsors & Parents: I do.

P: Let us pray: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things. By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah & his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your Son has set us free from sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. By his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Pour out your Spirit so that he who is here baptized may be given new life. Wash away his sin by this water and bring him forth as an inheritor of your glorious kingdom. To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

I ask you to profess your faith in Jesus Christ, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the forces of evil, the devil and all his empty promises?

Sponsors and family: I do.

P: Would the congregation please rise and confess the faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

P: I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: Let us pray, Gracious God, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and raising them up to new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon them; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence. Amen.

Child of God, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen.

A candle is lit and received.

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to God in heaven.

P: Let us pray, O God, the giver of all life, look upon the parents of this child. Make them teachers and examples of faith for their child. Strengthen them in their faith so that they may share eternally with their child the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us welcome this new brother in Christ:

C: We welcome you into the Lord's family and into the mission we share giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

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Parents: Travis & Kayla Sampson

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Blanket made by the Women of Trinity