

### **Introduction to Easter Sunday**

*Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!*

***Easter Sunday  
March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024  
8:30 & 10:30 a.m.***



### **PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

Brass Choir

### **CENTERING FOR WORSHIP**

### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

### **SONG**

"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 heav'nly 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 ever sing. Alleluia!**

### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ,  
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.  
(*Water is poured into the font.*)

We thank you, risen Christ,  
for these waters where you make us new,  
leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.  
We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us  
in the grace-filled waters of rebirth,  
like rains to our thirsting earth,  
like streams that revive our souls,  
like cups of cool water shared with strangers.

### ***Welcome to Worship at Trinity Lutheran***

*Whether this is your first time worshipping with us, or if you regularly attend, we are very glad we are that you are with us! Today, we gather to worship God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Worship is an act of surrender. It is an acknowledgement that we are creatures, not the creator. It is an admission that all we have is a gift given, not because we deserve it but because we are beloved. It is a time of praise – thanking God for being our God.*

*If you would like to grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus through Trinity Lutheran let us know – we would love to accompany you on your faith journey.*

Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.  
Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.  
Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.  
Make us one, risen Christ.  
Cleanse our hearts.  
Shower us with life.  
To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

### **SONG OF PRAISE**

“Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!”

ELW #382

**Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!  
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!**

**Gratefully our hearts adore him as his light once more appears;  
bowing down in joy before him, rising up from griefs and tears.**

**Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!  
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

**O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **READING: ACTS 10:34-43**

Dean Natwick (8:30), readers  
Brenda Hove (10:30)

Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.

That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how 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. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not 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. He 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. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

### **PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24**

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God’s mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel now declare, “God’s mercy endures forever.”**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:**

**“The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!**

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD<sup>1</sup> is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!”

<sup>17</sup>**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

<sup>19</sup>**Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup>“This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter.”

<sup>21</sup>**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## **SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11**

*The core of the Christian faith and Paul's preaching is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As the crucified and risen Christ appeared to the earliest of his followers, so we experience the presence of the Risen One in the preaching of this faith.*

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and 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 and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <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, unfit 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 has not been 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 proclaim and so you have come to believe.

**WE WELCOME THE GOOD NEWS** “Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing”

ELW #389

*Verse 5*

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and ev'ry age,  
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love and praise.**

## **GOSPEL: MARK 16:1-8**

*The resurrection of Jesus is announced, and the response is one of terror and amazement.*

The holy gospel according to Mark, chapter 16, beginning with the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. <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>They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>8</sup>So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **MESSAGE**

Pastor Martha HarriSon

## **SONG OF THE DAY**

“Thine Is the Glory”

ELW #376

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

**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 hath lost its sting! *Refrain***

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

## NICENE CREED

ELW pg. 104

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Please pray for James, Ellen, Morgan, Tom, Denell, Terry,  
Michelle, Julie, Lynette, Joan, Mike, Martin, George, Leona & Knut.*

## OFFERING & OFFERING MUSIC

Brass Choir

## OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you,

**O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new  
life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Spoken)*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;  
who in dying has destroyed death,  
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,  
with earth and sea and all their creatures,  
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

In the night in which he was betrayed...  
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.  
**Amen, amen, amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

### **INVITATION TO GOD'S TABLE**

### **BLESSING AND PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.  
The God of life, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SENDING SONG**

"Now All the Vault of Healing Resounds"

ELW #367

**1 Now all the vault of heav'n resound  
in praise of love that still abounds:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!  
Repeat their song of glory here:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"**

*Refrain*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

**2 Eternal is the gift he brings,  
therefore our heart and rapture sings:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Now still he comes to give us life  
and by his presence stills all strife.  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" *Refrain***

**3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;  
Set heart and will on things above  
that we conquer through your triumph;  
Grant grace sufficient for life's day  
that by our lives we truly say:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" *Refrain***

**4 Adoring praises now we bring  
And with the heav'nly blessed sing:  
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"  
Be to the Father, and our Lord,  
to Spirit blest, most holy God,  
All the glory, never ending! *Refrain***

### **DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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## Grief Support Group

1st Saturday of the month  
@ 10 a.m.  
in Conference Room

Contact Pastor Martha with questions  
at [HarriSon@trinitybismarck.com](mailto:HarriSon@trinitybismarck.com)



## Support Group

for Parents of  
Children  
Struggling  
with Mental  
Health Issues

2nd Saturday of the month  
@ 9:30 a.m.  
in Conference Room

Contact Pastor Martha for questions  
at [HarriSon@trinitybismarck.com](mailto:HarriSon@trinitybismarck.com)




## MEN'S GROUP

3rd Saturday of the month  
@ 8 a.m.  
in Fellowship Hall

- Faith
- Fellowship
- Breakfast
- All are Welcome



Contact Pastor Mark with questions at [Narum@trinitybismarck.com](mailto:Narum@trinitybismarck.com)



## Lend a Hand Ministry

\*Coffee  
\*Fellowship  
\*Projects

2nd Thursday of each month  
@ 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
in Fellowship Hall

Contact Facility Manager, John Brintnell, for info:  
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All the people of God.







## *Easter Flowers for the 2024 Easter display were given by:*



- Hal & Sheila Peterson in memory of Harold & Caroline Peterson, Robert & Norma Miedema. (2)
- Larry & Faye Rolfson & family in memory of Harold M. Rolfson, Norman & Lilly Rolfson, Viola M. Rolfson. (4)
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- Pat, Mary Lou & Beth in memory of Eleanore & Eugene Aune and Karen.
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- Diane Smith in memory of Donald Smith.
- Michael & Karen Horan in memory of Teresa & Jack Dutt, Esther & Harry Horan. (2)
- Abigail, Hannah & Molly McIntyre in memory of Blanche JoAnn Gebhardt.
- Family in honor of Julie Bucholz.
- Margaret & Harley Swenson in honor of their grandchildren.

*“Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection,  
not in books alone but in every leaf of springtime.”*

*~Martin Luther*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR HOLY WEEK 2024

**RADIO BROADCAST/LIVE STREAM** is in memory of Alice Marks, given by family.

**RUMMAGE SALE** - All are invited to help with our Spring Rummage Sale! Funds raised will go toward our youth ministry.

- We start accepting donations Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Help unpack items/set-up Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Just stop on by and unpack a box or 10!
- Help bag items people purchase during the sale Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> (8a-5p) & Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> (10a-2p). Please let Gracia know if you can help.
- Help pack up the leftovers starting @ 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Please let Gracia know if you can help or just come on by & help.

**SPECIAL EASTER OFFERING** - Our Special Easter Offering will go to supporting Soul 57, a local non-profit that works to help youth who are experiencing grief. With the help of mental health professionals, as well as trained individuals who provide tools in the grieving process, Soul 57 offers a setting where youth can connect, communicate, and navigate their grief with peers who have experienced similar loss.” This gift to Soul 57 is being gathered in memory of Doug, Amy, Christian, and Everett Larsen. Please mark your donation as “Soul 57” or “Special Easter Offering” **in the memo of the check written to Trinity Lutheran.**

**ONLINE GIVING** - Giving has never been easier! Open your camera on your phone and scan the QR code. It will take you right to Trinity’s online giving site. You can choose to give via credit card or bank account. Try it out today!



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



**Register Today!**



**SCAN ME**

**June 9 - 12, 2024**  
**5:45 - 7:45 p.m.**  
**Age 4 - Grade 5**

*We are grateful to the many people who welcome us to worship: ushers, readers, technology team, sound team, vocalists, instrumentalists, altar guild members, those who prepare the wine and bread for communion, decorators, and many others. We are grateful for each and every one of you.*



**Friday, April 26**  
@ 8 am – 5 pm &  
**Saturday, April 27**  
@ 10 am – 2 pm

**Semi-Annual TRINITY'S RUMMAGE SALE**

Drop Off Items:	Not Accepting:
Thursday, April 18 – Friday, April 19 & Monday, April 22– Tuesday, April 23	❌ Electronics, TVs
during office hours (8am-12pm & 1pm-5pm)	❌ Opened Makeup
	❌ Sanitizer
	❌ Exercise Equipment
	❌ Food
	❌ Car Seats
	❌ Medical Devices

In the Community Center

Funds raised will support Trinity's Youth Ministry.



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Youth Bash



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April 5 - 7

Grades 4-12