



EASTER SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION

Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 4, 2021

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL WELCOME

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. 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.

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.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

[We welcome forward the children and the young at heart]

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mary Hemshrot 8:00 am
Abby Erickson 11:00 am

WORD

READING

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "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."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

EASTER FLOWERS

'Jesus said, "Consider the lilies,
how they grow" Luke 12:27

Jesus was talking about trusting in God.

- IHO Gloria Thue from her Prayer Partner
- IMO our parents and IHO our kids, grandkids and great grandkids from Chuck and Sandy Johnson
- IMO our parents and grandparents and IHO our children from David and Julie Rankila
- IMO Beverly Kistner from Pastor Heather and Mike Kistner
- IHO Wayne and Donna Kegel from Ann Marie Basgall
- IMO James W. Jorgensen from Marion Jorgensen
- IMO our parents from Romaine & Joyce Endreson
- IMO Robert Nielsen from Lois Nielsen
- IMO Parents and grandparents from Ray and Gurine Smith
- IMO Dennis Laingen from Sharon Laingen
- IMO loved ones from Dan & Gloria Wanzung
- IMO Norm, Linnea & Adam from Karen Randby and Greg and Missy Gauger
- IHO of our daughters, sons-in-law and grandsons from Dave and Pat Reijo
- IMO our parents, Don Harms, Ed Sr. and Adele Slaminski from Ed and Karen Slaminski
- IHO our mom, Judy Harms and our kids, Nicole, Jeffrey, Sarah, Travis, Matthew and Nicole from Ed and Karen Slaminski
- IMO our dear departed loved ones from Don and Penny Cuskey

(IMO = In memory of/ IHO = In honor of)



SERVING TODAY

Pastor Heather Kistner	<i>Presider</i>
Tam Smith	<i>Music Minister</i>
Gloria Thue, Mary Hemshrot, Gail Lynum, Laura Kalisch	<i>Musicians 8:00 am</i>
Cathy Severance, Joe Weiss, Mary Bos, Ruth Kruger, Gail Lynum	<i>Musicians 11:00 am</i>
Kirsten Vik	<i>Children's Sermon</i>
Mary Hemshrot	<i>Special Music 8:00 am</i>
Abby Erickson	<i>Special Music 11:00 am</i>
Shawn Sutherland	<i>Reader 8:00 am</i>
Joe Weiss	<i>Reader 11:00 am</i>
Ron Reimann, Chuck Johnson	<i>Ushers 8:00 am</i>
Stan & Mary Jean Johannes	<i>Ushers 11:00 am</i>
Jake Hartwig	<i>Prayer Leader 8:00 am</i>
Sheldon Johnson	<i>Prayer Leader 11:00 am</i>
Cathy Severance	<i>Communion Bread Maker</i>
Jean Reimann, Pat Reijo,	<i>Communion Ministers 8:00 am</i>
Penny Cuskey	
Cathy Severance, Nicole Hawes,	<i>Communion Ministers 11:00 am</i>
Karen Slaminski	
Jackie Callander	<i>Power Point 8:00 am</i>
Julie Rankila	<i>Power Point 11:00 am</i>
Bill Callander	<i>Videographer</i>
Matt & Teresa Andraschko	<i>Drive Thru Communion Ministers</i>



¹When 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]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But 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. ⁷But 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." ⁸So 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 our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Heather Kistner

HYMN OF THE DAY "Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia"

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

Lord, in your mercy. Please respond, "Hear our prayer"

In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (spoken)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the Risen Christ.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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 today our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespasses against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to the Table

Communion at this service is by intinction. You may come forward to receive the bread and dip it in either the wine or the juice. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

[Please complete a Communion Card and hand to the usher]

SEND

BLESSING

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.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Thine is the Glory"

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

Go in peace. Share the good news, alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!



POSTLUDE

GATHERING OF GIFTS may be shared as you enter or exit the worship space.