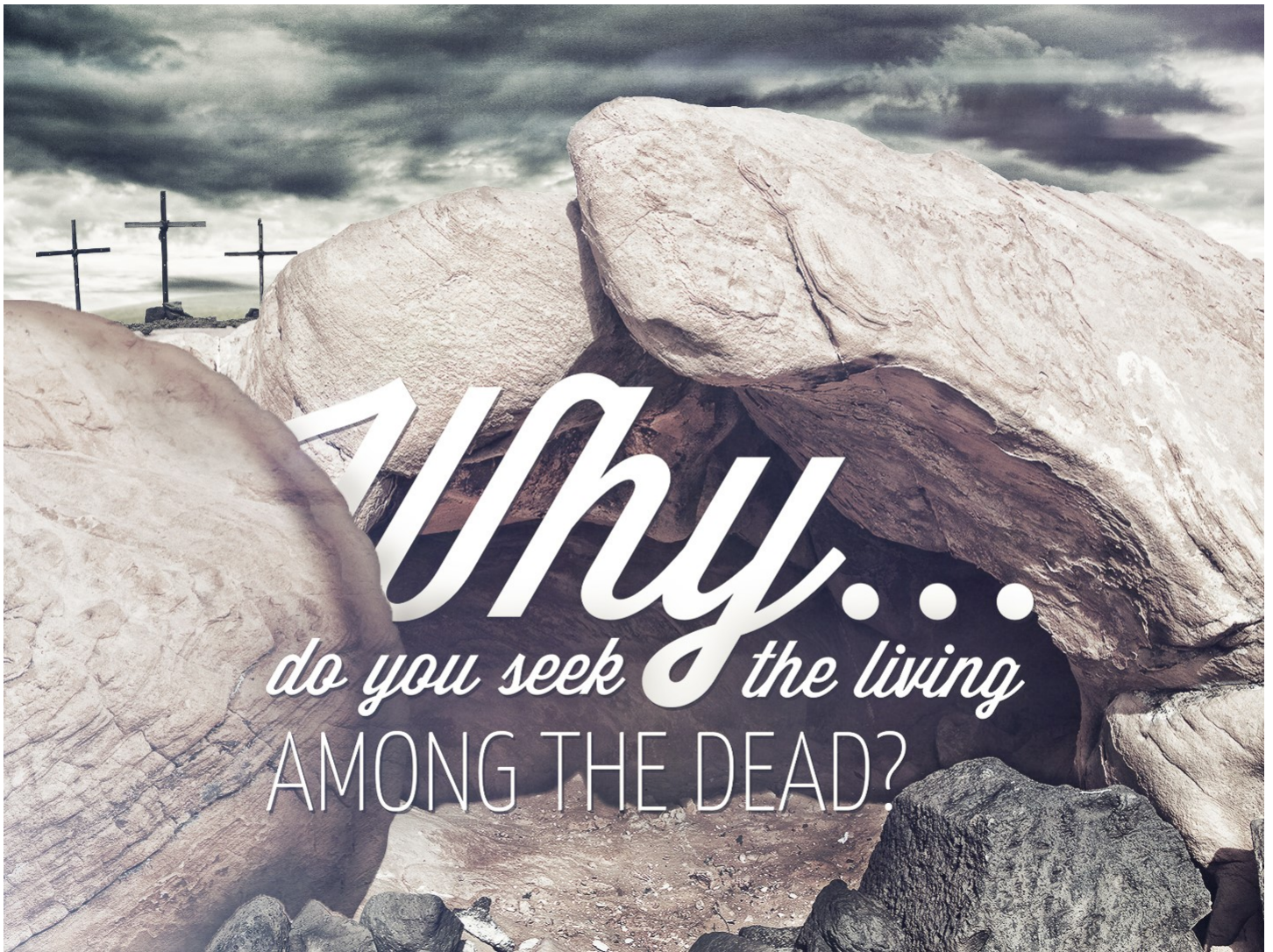


# Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church



Sunday, April 1, 2018  
Easter Sunday

# Welcome to Trinity!

- Nursery attendants are available for children ages 5 years and younger. If you arrive and no one is in the nursery, please ask an usher to get the attendant.
  - Pew pads are located at the end of each pew. Please sign in and pass them down to the end of the row, then return them to the center aisle.
  - Prayer request cards are in the pew racks. Please hand to an usher during the hymn following the sermon.
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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## LITANY

Beloved church, behold the victory of our God: Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave!

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Sin and death shall reign no more!

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Let this place resound with joy!

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

**Thanks be to God!**

## GATHERING HYMN: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* (ELW 365)



|   |          |        |        |       |           |             |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |
|---|----------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Je - sus | Christ | is     | ris'n | to - day, | Al          | -  | le | -  | lu | -  | ia! |     |
| 2 | Hymns    | of     | praise | then  | let us    | sing,       | Al | -  | le | -  | lu | -   | ia! |
| 3 | But      | the    | pains  | which | he        | en - dured, | Al | -  | le | -  | lu | -   | ia! |
| 4 | Sing     | we     | to     | our   | God       | a - bove,   | Al | -  | le | -  | lu | -   | ia! |



|        |                  |         |              |       |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |
|--------|------------------|---------|--------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| our    | tri - um - phant | ho - ly | day,         | Al    | -  | le | -  | lu | -  | ia! |     |
| un -   | to Christ,       | our     | heav'n - ly  | king, | Al | -  | le | -  | lu | -   | ia! |
| our    | sal - va - tion  | have    | pro - cured; | Al    | -  | le | -  | lu | -  | ia! |     |
| praise | e - ter - nal    | as      | his          | love; | Al | -  | le | -  | lu | -   | ia! |



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

*The assembly is seated.*

### **FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43**

A reading from Acts.

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to the people: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.

<sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>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. <sup>39</sup>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; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,


<sup>41</sup>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. <sup>42</sup>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. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Word of God, word of life.


**Thanks be to God.**

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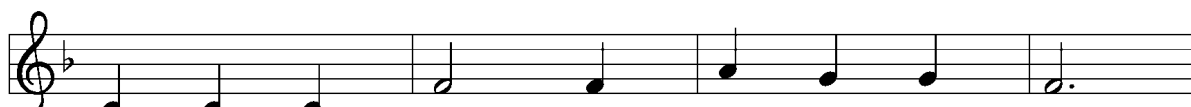
# RESPONSIVE HYMN: *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia* (ELW 364)




*M - fu - ra - hi - ni, ha - le - lu - ya,*  
 1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.  
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
 3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear.



*m - ko - mbo - zi a - me - fu - fu - ka.*  
 Re - joice and praise him, al - le - lu - ia.  
 un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.  
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.



*A - me - fu - fu - ka, ha - le - lu - ya,*  
 For our re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
 He who gives life did death un - der - go,  
 See for your - selves the tomb is all bare.



*m - si - fu - ni sa - sa yu ha - i.*  
 e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
 and in its con - quest his might did show.  
 On - ly the grave - clothes are ly - ing there."

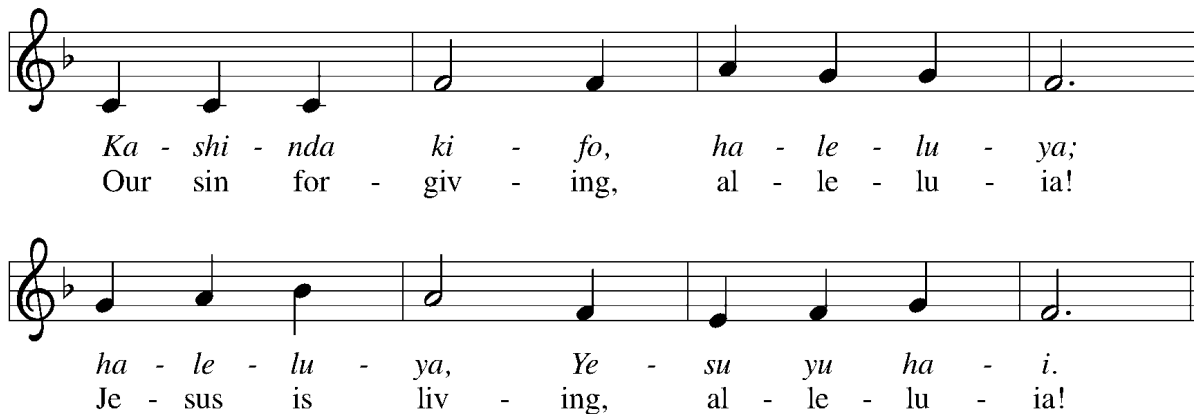
*Refrain*



*Tu - mwi - mbi - e so - te kwa fu - ra - ha.*  
 Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy.



*Ye - su a - me - to - ka ka - bu - ri - ni.*  
 Death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.



4 “Go spread the news: he’s not in the grave.  
He has arisen this world to save.  
Jesus’ redeeming labors are done.  
Even the battle with sin is won.”  
*Refrain*

5 Christ has arisen to set us free.  
Alleluia, to him praises be.  
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;  
he reigns triumphant, heavenly king.  
*Refrain*

## 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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

**Holy One, you come to us with power beyond all knowing. You lift all things out of the dust, you breathe love into every cell, you call us to communion with you, and you claim victory over death. Blessed be your holy name now and forever.**

**Amen.**

**ANTHEM: *This Joyful Eastertide*** (arr. Robert J. Powell)

## SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

<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.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*



## **GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10**

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>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.” <sup>8</sup>So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

# HYMN OF THE DAY: *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* (ELW 367)



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds  
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,  
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;  
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has  
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has  
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we  
 and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of  
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he  
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -  
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all  
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly  
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## **BAPTISM OF AIDAN HUNTER LOVATO (10:30 SERVICE)**

Parents: Phil Lovato, Micki Hudson-Lovato, and Lynn Lovato  
Sponsors: Carl Buckner and Becky Dill

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Congregational response for baptism (10:30 service):

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in  
giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word  
to all the world.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

With joy, we pray for all Christian assemblies united this morning at the empty tomb. Help us see you, O God, in those we do not expect to encounter and remove all fear from our hearts.

God in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

With gratitude, we give you thanks for our newly baptized sisters and brothers in every land. Guide them and keep them, open their eyes again and again to your blessings. God in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

With hope and love, we pray for the nations of the world, especially those place overwhelmed by war and conflict. Bless peacemakers who work to bring justice to their country, city, village, and household. God in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**



With compassion, wipe away the tears of all who weep. Give us the spiritual tools we need to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and comfort those who are in any trouble. Send your angels to watch over the vulnerable and sick. God in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

With fondness, we remember those who saw our risen Lord and witnessed to his resurrection so that we might have faith. May their words and deeds inspire us to sing our “Alleluia!” again and again. God in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

With remembrance, we pray for the family and friends of Robert Dolan, that in the midst of their grief, they remember the joy of his life. God in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Passing from darkness to light, from bondage to freedom, from death to life, we commend to you, gracious and ever-living God, all for whom we pray.  
**Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

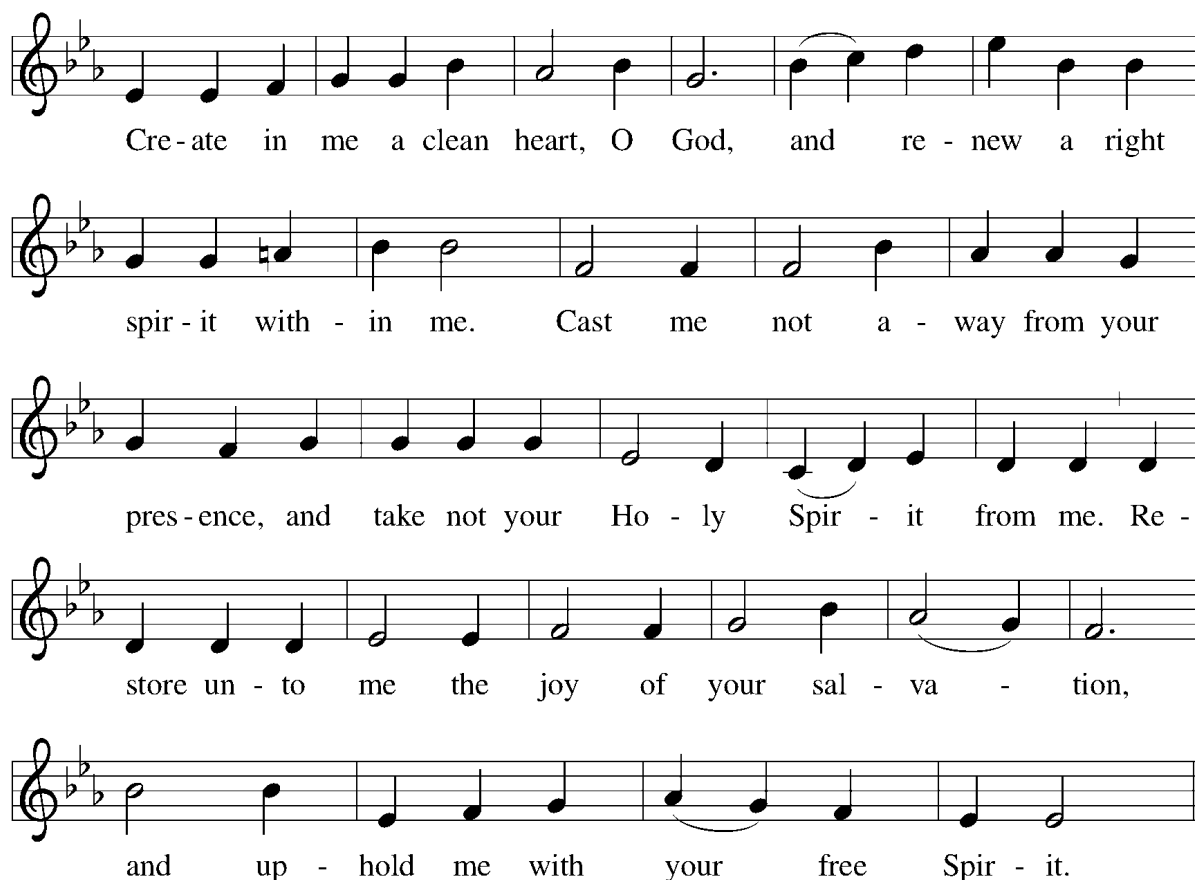
The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY HYMN: *Create in Me a Clean Heart* (ELW 188)

*The assembly stands and sings the offertory hymn as the gifts are brought forward.*



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

## OFFERING PRAYER

*After the table is set, the assisting minister leads the prayer.*

Let us pray together.

**Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world.**

**Amen.**

## THE 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

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

## LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION

*White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.*

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond*

Amen.

*The assembly is seated.*

## DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

*Reflective music is provided for Communion contemplation.*

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

*The assembly stands to receive the blessing.*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

**Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection, you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people.**

**Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.**

**Amen.**

## BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and keep you in his light and truth and love now and forever.

**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN: *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!* (ELW 377)



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!  
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter  
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;  
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent;  
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!  
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;  
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;  
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.  
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!  
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:  
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,  
Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!  
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.  
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.  
Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.  
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

## **DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

### **This Joyful Eastertide**

arr. Robert J. Powell

This joyful Eastertide,  
away with care and sorrow!  
My Love, the Crucified,  
hath sprung to life this morrow.  
Had Christ, that once was slain,  
ne'er burst his three-day prison,  
our faith had been in vain;  
but now is Christ arisen,  
arisen, arisen, arisen.

My flesh in hope shall rest,  
and for a season slumber,  
till trump from east to west  
shall wake the dead in number.  
Had Christ, that once was slain,  
ne'er burst his three-day prison,  
our faith had been in vain;  
but now is Christ arisen,  
arisen, arisen, arisen.

## Trinity Happenings

|                     |               |                                       |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sunday, April 1     | 8:00-9:00 am  | Breakfast                             |
|                     | 9:00 am       | Easter Worship                        |
|                     | 9:30-10:30 am | Fellowship                            |
|                     | 10:30 am      | Easter Worship                        |
| Monday, April 2     |               | <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>                  |
| Tuesday, April 3    |               | <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>                  |
| Wednesday, April 4  | 12 noon       | Women's Bible Study luncheon          |
| Thursday, April 5   | 12 noon       | MUGG @ Turtle Rock Coffee             |
| Sunday, April 8     | 9:00 am       | Worship                               |
|                     | 10:15 am      | Fellowship                            |
|                     | 10:15 am      | Sunday School                         |
|                     | 10:15 am      | Gruver Room remodel team meeting      |
|                     | 11:00 am      | Youth Group — Hike @ Vedauwoo         |
| Wednesday, April 11 | 10:00 am      | Women's Bible Study                   |
|                     | 7:00 pm       | Confirmation                          |
| Thursday, April 12  | 12 noon       | MUGG @ Turtle Rock Coffee             |
| Sunday, April 15    | 9:00 am       | Worship                               |
|                     | 10:15 am      | Fellowship                            |
|                     | 10:15 am      | Sunday School                         |
|                     | 11:00 am      | Confirmation Faith Statement Workshop |
| Tuesday, April 17   | 7:00 pm       | Church Council                        |
| Wednesday, April 18 | 10:00 am      | Women's Bible Study                   |
| Thursday, April 19  | 12 noon       | MUGG @ Turtle Rock Coffee             |
| Sunday, April 22    | 9:00 am       | Worship                               |
|                     | 10:15 am      | Fellowship                            |
|                     | 10:15 am      | Sunday School                         |
| Tuesday, April 24   | 7:00 pm       | Committee Night                       |



**THOSE NEEDING OUR PRAYERS:** Please keep the following members in your prayers this week: Ed Dolan, Bob Thymian, Jane Kidwell, Addie Hopper, Marilyn Moen, Dick Babcock, JoAnn Merrill, and Gladys Crane. If there is someone that could be added to the Trinity Prayer Chain, please inform Jennie Lawrence by email at missjennae@yahoo.com.

**TRUMPET DEADLINE:** Please submit any items for the weekly Trinity Trumpet ***in writing*** by 9 am on Wednesday. The Trumpet is emailed at noon each Wednesday.

**OFFICE CLOSED:** The church office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday to allow your staff time to rest and recuperate after Holy Week and Easter.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** There will be a special congregational meeting on Sunday, May 6, after worship. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the Gruver Room remodeling project and to elect a council member to fill a vacancy. More information will be forthcoming.

**WELCOME AIDAN!** Today at the 10:30 service, we welcome Aidan Hunter Lovato into the family of Christ through Holy Baptism. Aidan's parents are Phil Lovato, Micki Hudson-Lovato, and Lynn Lovato, and his sponsors are Carl Buckner and Becky Dill.

**ROBERT DOLAN:** Robert Dolan died on Tuesday morning, March 27, 2018. Graveside services were held on Friday, March 30, 2018, at Greenhill Cemetery in Laramie.

# Serving the Church

**April 1, 2018 — 9 am**

**Lector:** Trey Sherwood  
**Communion**  
**Assistant:** OPEN  
**Ushers:** Mike Smith  
**Greeters:** Al & Bobbie Schimek  
**Nursery:** Marygrace Buckner  
**Stewards:** Diahann Jablin  
**Altar Guild:** Judi Weatherwax  
**Fellowship:** 8-9 am—Easter Breakfast  
**Flowers:** Al & Bobbie Schimek  
Brenda Winter

**April 1, 2018 — 10:30 am**

**Lector:** Thom Edgar  
**Communion**  
**Assistant:** Beth Ferris  
**Ushers:** Mike Smith  
**Greeters:** OPEN  
**Nursery:** OPEN  
**Stewards:** Diahann Jablin  
**Altar Guild:** Judi Weatherwax  
**Fellowship:** 9:30-10:30 am—Gruver Room  
**Flowers:** Al & Bobbie Schimek  
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