

THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION

ORGAN PRELUDES

Paschal Suite on D by Thomas E. Lock

I – Sonata-Allegro (Erschienen ist der Herrlich Tag)

II – Chant (Victimae Paschali)

III – Scherzo & Trio (Auf, auf, mein Herz & Gaudeamus Pariter)

IV – Ritornello & Chorale – (Sonne der Gerrechtigkeit)

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

Divine Service Setting One

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Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17-18; antiphon: verse 1b



- **P** I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed | gloriously;* the horse and his rider He has thrown in- | to the sea.
- The LORD is my strength | and my song,* and He has become my sal- | vation.
- P Your Right Hand, O LORD, glorious in | power,* Your Right Hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.
- You have led in Your Steadfast Love the people whom You | have redeemed;* you have guided them by Your Strength to Your holy | abode.
- P You will bring them in and plant them on Your own | mountain,* the place, O LORD, which You have made for | Your abode,
- The LORD will reign forever and | ever.
- Glory be to the Father and | to the + Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
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HYMN OF PRAISE Worthy Is Christ

P Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting Life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. © Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

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On this mountain the LORD of Hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And He will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GoD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of His people He will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, that He might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for Him; let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

GRADUAL (Choirs) Setting by Healey Willan

Psalm 118:24, 1; 1 Cor. 5: 7b-8a c

This is the day which the Lord hath made:

we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good:

for His mercy endureth forever. Alleluia!

Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us.

Let us keep the feast

with the unleavened bread of sincerity and Truth. Alleluia!

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the Gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the Word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then He appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not 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. Whether it was I or they, so we preach and SO you Stand

GOSPEL PROCESSION

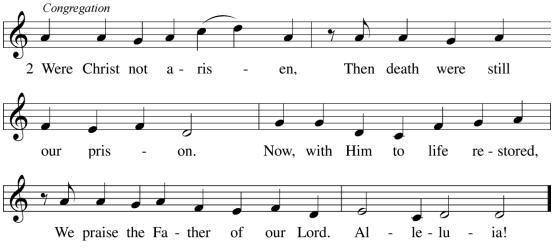
CHOIR: Christians, to the Paschal Victim Offer your thankful praises! The Lamb the Sheep has ransomed: Christ, Who only is sinless, Reconciling sinners to the Father.

Death and Life have contended In that combat stupendous: The Prince of Life, Who died, Reigns immortal.



CHOIR: "Speak, Mary, declaring What you saw when wayfaring." "The tomb of Christ, Who is living, The glory of Jesus' resurrection;

Bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting. My Lord, my Hope, is arisen; To Galilee He goes before you."



CHOIR: Christ indeed from death is risen, Our new life obtaining.

Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!



HOLY GOSPEL Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to

the tomb. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large.

And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And 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. But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee. There you will see Him, just as He told you."

And 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.

RESPONSE (Choir) At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing (St. 4) by David Cherwein

Praise we Christ, Whose blood was shed, Paschal Victim, Paschal Bread, With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above. Alleluia.

HYMN OF THE DAY

CHRIST JESUS LAY IN DEATH'S STRONG BANDS Hymnal page: 458

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OFFERING (Handbells) Awake, My Heart, with Gladness Setting by Thomas E. Lock

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RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



If this is your first attendance at Trinity Lutheran Church, we kindly ask that you speak with one of the Pastors before receiving the Lord's Supper.



We *believe* the Lord's Supper to be a participation in the body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins. We *teach* that under bread and wine Jesus delivers life and salvation to His church. We *confess* Jesus desires you to partake in this meal, and He instituted the Holy Ministry to serve His gifts with care.

The holy Apostles warn us in the Scriptures not to receive the Supper to our harm, thereby the Pastors would hope to know who you are and where you are from before they serve you what Christ has given. We are in fellowship with the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod (LCMS). If you are a member in good standing of one of our churches you can expect to be welcomed to our rail.

If you need help or prayer, would like to learn more about our congregation, or about attending Holy Communion in the future we will be honored to speak with you about these things.

See Matthew 26:26-28, John 20:19-23, 1 Corinthians 11:16, 26-28, Acts 2:42

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After the Benediction: THE DAY OF RESURRECTION

POSTLUDE: Christ lag in Todesbanden by Johann Sebastian Bach

Please join us for Easter Brunch in the Parish Hall!

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands — LSB 458

Luther writes the text and his Kantor, Johann Walter, the tune to one of the strongest sung confessions of piercing Law and heavenly Gospel ever written. "Death is now dead," is the theme. The hymn invites the singer to share with Jesus in full-throated rejoicing that our last enemy of ours has been embarrassed and laid waste. A strange and dreadful fight to the death develops through seven stanzas, with Jesus tearing us free from death's chains by being captive Himself. He turns the tables and the tide of fallen human history destroying sin and taking death's crown. You may be confident because, "Holy Scripture plainly saith that death is swallowed up by death . . ."

The first four stanzas depict Jesus' entrance, fight, and securing of man's salvation. The final three locate where we lay claim of this resurrection and how to partake of its benefits. We sing with Luther to eat and drink the Supper is to join Jesus in His reign, transporting us from death's darkness into the light, made strong and well fed for whatever trouble comes our way. Together in song and meal we brag what Christ has done, "And Satan cannot harm us. Alleluia!" (Pastor Adrian N. Sherrill for Logia Online)

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No music groups meet this Wednesday or Next Sunday!

No Trinity Co-Op this week!

Community Ministry food needs for March: Corn, Jelly, Diapers – Size 6.

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March 31, 2024

LWML – Women in Mission Spring Forward Event – READY – SET- GROW April 6

Time: 8:30 AM - 2 PM

Come join us as we celebrate Spring with fellowship, prayer, and service.

Location: Trinity LCMS (HERE)

Registration fee: \$5

Babysitting will be provided.

Light breakfast and lunch are provided.

Ingathering: We will be collecting items for Teachers' Kits that will be taken to

convention in June. A list of items can be found on the Front Desk.

Trinity Homeschool Co-op

The co-op continues to be extraordinarily successful, both for our children who are learning at an incredible rate, and for our teachers who are working hard to keep up! If your family is interested in learning more or participating, please let us know so we can coordinate a visit.

As we plan for our next school year, we've identified a number of opportunities to volunteer and get involved teaching our children. If you have a desire or willingness to teach a subject, we are especially interested in the following subjects:

High School: foreign language, physics, composition & literature, and geography

Middle School: Literature

Grade School: Literature, History

Kindergarten: Art Pre-K: Any subject!

However, if you are interested in teaching any other subjects, by all means let us know! If you want to do a short session on fixing small engines, baking, fishing, or rugby, we would be happy to discuss with you.

TODAY 3/31 Easter Sunday

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion Easter Brunch

TUESDAY 4/2

8 AM – Tuesday Crew

THURSDAY 4/4

8 AM – Music Class (in upstairs Choir Room) 11 AM – Bible Class

SATURDAY 4/6

LWML 8:30-2

NEXT SUNDAY 4/7 Second Sunday of Easter

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion 10:30 AM – Bible Class/Sunday School

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Easter Sunday March 31, 2024

Acolytes Benjamin Sherrill, Thaddeus Morris, Elijah Thomas Jr,

Jeramiah Mulholland

Ushers James Kellogg, Jeremy Kellogg, Jeremiah Mulholland, Jim Mallorey,

Joshua Mallorey

Counters John Krudy, Susanna Sherrill

Altar Guild Kathy Lock

Adult Choir, Children's Choir, & Adult Handbells

SERVING NEXT WEEK AT TRINITY

Second Sunday of Easter Sunday April 7, 2024

Acolytes Benjamin Sherrill, Thaddeus Morris

Ushers David Forsyth, Rob Grossman, John Krudy, Benjamin Sherrill,

Caleb Sherrill

Counters Docia Love, Joseph Clapp

Altar Guild Kathy Lock

APRIL NEWSLETTER

Eastertide 2024

BIRTHDAYS

5th Sandra Potter

7th Jarryd Allison

Richard Huebner

Russ Pietz

5th Piper Green

Titus John Allison

Mason Schaffer

22nd Janet Holle

Wendell Pitt

24th Robert Brinkman

30th Nora Allison

ANNIVERSARIES

11th Judith Seib

16th Holly & Larry Kort James & Kimberly Mallorey 29th Stephen & Saphron Archer

ACOLYTES

7th Benjamin Sherrill, Thaddeus Morris
14th Nathan Fehr, Peter Sherrill, Elijah Thomas Sr.
21st Jeramiah Mulholland, Davin Stafford
28th Marshall Ferris, Wendell Pitt

ALTAR GUILD Kathy Lock

USHERS

- 7th David Forsyth, Rob Grossman, John Krudy, Benjamin Sherrill, Caleb Sherrill
- 14th Nathan Fehr, David Johnson, Tom Matson, Joshua Stuchlik, Joshua Weisel
- 21st Jeramiah Basham, Jeremy Basham, Jim Behrmann, David Germeroth, Peter Sherrill
- 28th James Kellogg, Jeremy Kellogg, Jeremiah Mulholland, Jim Mallorey, Joshua Mallorey

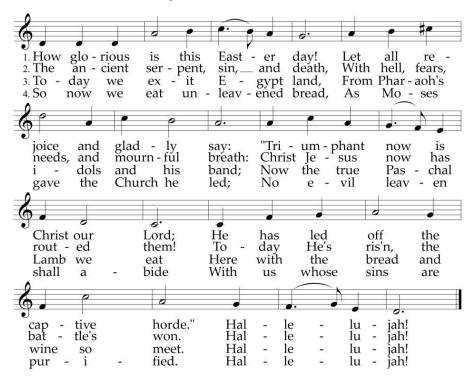
COUNTERS

7th Docia Love, Joseph Clapp
14th Joel Hauenstein, Gabriel Deal
21st Terri Kellogg, Larry Kort
28th Heather Mallorey, Nathan Fehr

COFFEE CLEAN-UP
28th Docia Love

MUSIC GROUPS 21st Children's Choir & Handbells 28th Adult Choir

How Glorious Is this Easter Day



5. The smiting angel passes o'er

Because Christ's blood now marks our door.

Our firstborn He no longer smites;

Yea, He now for us keeps and fights. Hallelujah!

6. Sun, earth, and all the azure sky

Was troubled, breathed its weary sigh.

Today creation sings its lay:

"In me creation's Lord once lay." Hallelujah!

7. Christians, therefore, do rightly sing;

Their hymns with gladsome voice they bring

To praise the resurrected Lord.

Your comfort lives! Sing with accord. Hallelujah!