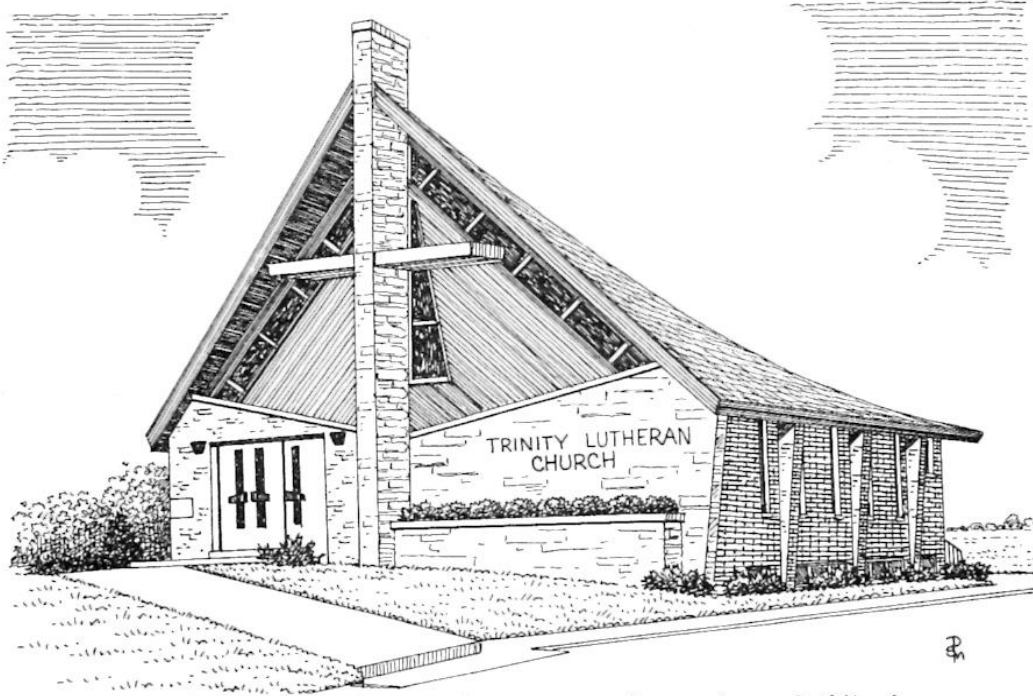


**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
“Tender Evangelical Loving Care”
www.tlcgirard.org**



**THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
April 4, 2010 10:00 a.m.
Easter Service
*“Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed Alleluia!”***

“In Adam all die.” For we are all participants in the sin of Adam, who rebelled against God in the Garden and brought the curse of death into the world. But “in Christ all shall be made alive.” (1 Corinthians 15:1–26) For He was faithful to His Father and destroyed death on the holy tree. Jesus, the Second Adam, now walks in the Garden in the cool of the day and reveals Himself to the daughter of Eve. (John 20:1–18) The risen Christ brings not the curse of death but the blessing of life, the resurrection of the body. He leads us through the baptismal sea to new life on the other side, conquering our mortal enemies in its depths. (Exodus 14:10–15) In this way our Lord Jesus wipes away the tears from all faces. For He has swallowed up death forever. Let us therefore be glad and rejoice in His salvation! (Isaiah 25:6–9)

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

THE PREPARATION

Please Stand

- P** Christ Jesus, the same yesterday, today, and forever, the beginning and the ending, the Alpha and the Omega. A Ω
- P** His are time and eternity; his are the glory and dominion, now and forever. 2010
- P** By His wounds we are healed forever. Amen. ✠
- P** May the light of Christ, who is risen in glory from the dead, scatter all the darkness of our hearts and minds. **The Candle is lit.**
- P** Let us pray
- C** **Almighty And Most Merciful God, Pour Out On Us Your Abundant Blessing That All Who In True Faith Share This Night In Joyful Celebration Of The Resurrection Of Our Lord Jesus Christ From The Dead May Be Filled With Your Heavenly Benediction. Once We Were In Darkness, But Now We Are In The Light, Even Christ, Our Lord. Amen.**

Sung 3 Times



Hymn

"Welcome, Happy Morning!"

LSB # 464

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**
- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal**

punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Easter IntroitRevelation 1:4-6,7,9-12

I awake, and I am still with you. Alle- | luia!*

[You] lay your hand upon me. Alle- | luia!

Such knowledge is too wonder- | ful for me,*

it is high; I cannot | attain it.

O LORD, you have searched me and | known me!*

You know when I sit down and when I | rise up.

If I ascend to heaven, | you are there!*

If I make my bed in Sheol, | you are there!

Even there your hand shall | lead me,*

and your right hand shall | hold me.



C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

I awake, and I am still with you. Alle- | luia!*

[You] lay your hand upon me. Alle- | luia!

Such knowledge is too wonder- | ful for me,*

it is high; I cannot | attain it.

Hymn

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

LSB # 633

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord Be With You.

C and with Thy Spirit.

P Let Us Pray.

C 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.

First Lesson Isaiah 25: 6-9 (ESV)

6 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. 7 And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. 8 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. 9 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."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HYMN "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

LSB# 487

SECOND LESSON 1 Cor. 15:1-11

Not Printed for Space

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

GRADUAL HYMN *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia*

LSB # 463

While the hymn is sung, the Gospel procession, moves into the center of the congregation. The congregation rises and faces the cross. The Gospel is read from the middle of the congregation to symbolize the risen Christ standing among us with the good news of his victory.

GOSPEL **John 20:1 – 18**

P The Holy Gospel According to St. John the 20th Chapter.

C **GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

¹Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the

other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to their homes. ¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹²And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism

for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠
of the world to come. Amen.

Please Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

LSB # 461

SERMON

Please Stand

OFFERTORY

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Please Sit

THE OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let Us Pray For The Whole People Of God In Christ Jesus And For All People According To Their Needs. O Gracious Father, Help Us Believe That Because Jesus Lives, We Too Are Made Alive By Faith And Shall Live With Him Eternally.

C **Risen Lord, Live In Us That We May Live In You.**

P Risen Lord, ‘Lift Our Eyes From Sin And Death And Guide Us In The Way Of Forgiveness And Life That We May Delight Glory To Your Name.

C **Risen Lord, Live In Us That We May Live In You.**

P Life-Giving Spirit, Testify To The Good News Of The Resurrection And To Overcome Our Doubts And Fears.

C **Risen Lord, Live In Us That We May Live In You.**

P Merciful God, Be With The Sick, The Suffering, And The Dying. Give Them Healing And Strength In Accordance With Your Will And Bring Us At Last To The Day When We Shall Dwell Eternally In Your Presence.

C **Risen Lord, Live In Us That We May Live In You.**

P O God Of Compassion And Hope, Rest Your Spirit Upon Our Nation And Its Leaders And Upon All Nations And Peoples, That All People May Be Free To Worship You Without Fear And That We May Learn To Work Together For The Common Good.

C **Risen Lord, Live In Us That We May Live In You.**

P Merciful Lord, Make Us Instruments Of Your Peace Amid Help Us To Extend The Good News Of Hope And New Life To The World Around Us. Guide Us In The Use Of All That You Have Entrusted To Us And Teach Us To Put Your Kingdom First In Our Time, Our Talents, And Our Treasures.

C **Risen Lord, Live In Us That We May Live In You.**

P Remembering Mary Magdalene, Mary The Mother Of James, And Salome, We Pray That We May Bring A Faithful Witness To Our Own Generation Even As They Have Left Us A Faithful Witness To The Resurrection.

C **Risen Lord, Live In Us That We May Live In You.**

P Merciful And Loving Father, Forgive Us Our Sins And Release Us From Our Guilt That We May Be Freed By Your Grace To Serve You And To Glorify Your Holy Name.

C **Forgive Us, Renew Us, And Lead Us, That We May Delight In Your Will And Walk In Accord With Your Commandments.**

P Into Your Hands, O Lord, We Commend All For Whom We May, Trusting In Your Mercy Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

C **Amen.**

+ SACRAMENT +

Please Stand

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying

SANCTUS

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.**

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”
- P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** Amen.

AGNUS DEI

- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.
Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

<i>Jesus Christ Is Risen Today</i>	<i>LSB # 457</i>
<i>He's Risen, he's Risen</i>	<i>LBS # 480</i>
<i>With High delight Let us Unite</i>	<i>LSB # 483</i>

Stand

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P** We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen

BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give ✠ you peace.
- C** Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

LSB # 490