



Trinity Lutheran Church, Perkasio
Holy Communion | March 31, 2024 | 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Easter Sunday † The Resurrection of Our Lord

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!

Music for the Beginning of Worship

"A Paschal Fanfare"

M. Archer
Deacon Bruce Tonkin, organist

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Children's Message

-We welcome parents/guardians to come forward to assist with the young children. Thank you!

Greeting

P: Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

C: He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

- Please stand if you are able.

Easter Litany

P: God said: I am about to create a new heaven and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

C: God's mercy endures forever.

P: In this new creation, no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.

C: God's mercy endures forever.

P: God has answered our cries. We shall not die, but live.

C: God's mercy endures forever.

P: Christ has been raised from the dead.

C: Let us rejoice and give thanks!

P: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

C: Let us rejoice and give thanks!

P: Christ is our strength and our song. Christ is our salvation.

C: Let us rejoice and give thanks!

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Processional Hymn

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

ELW #365

Prayer of the Day

P: 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.

C: Amen

-Please be seated

Welcome

WORD

Scripture Reading

Acts 10:34-43

L: *A reading from Acts:*

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.

C: Thanks be to God

Anthem

"Thine is the Glory"

G. Handel/arr. by Margaret R. Tucker
Peal of Trinity

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

L: *A reading from First Corinthians:*

¹Now 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, ²through 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.

³For 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, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But 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. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

ELW #172

- Please stand if you are able.

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

P: *The Holy Gospel, according to Mark*

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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 the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Sarah Aasheim

- Silence for reflection follows, then we stand to proclaim the Word of God in song.

Hymn of the Day

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

ELW #367

-Please stand as you are able.

Apostles' Creed

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

**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.

**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.

Prayers of Intercession

Each portion of the prayers end with:

A: God of grace,

C: Hear our prayer

Sharing of Peace

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

We ask that you share the peace with your fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ in a manner in which you feel most comfortable at this time. A simple acknowledgement is welcomed and appropriate.

- Please be seated.

Anthem

"Behold Our Risen Lord"

Schram
Trinity Chancel Choir

- We ask you to place your monetary offering in the plates in the narthex.

- You may also choose to use the QR code here for your donation, if you prefer.



- Please stand if you are able.

Offering Prayer

P: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

C: Amen.

MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

ELW Setting 1

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

**C: 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 Communion

P: The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

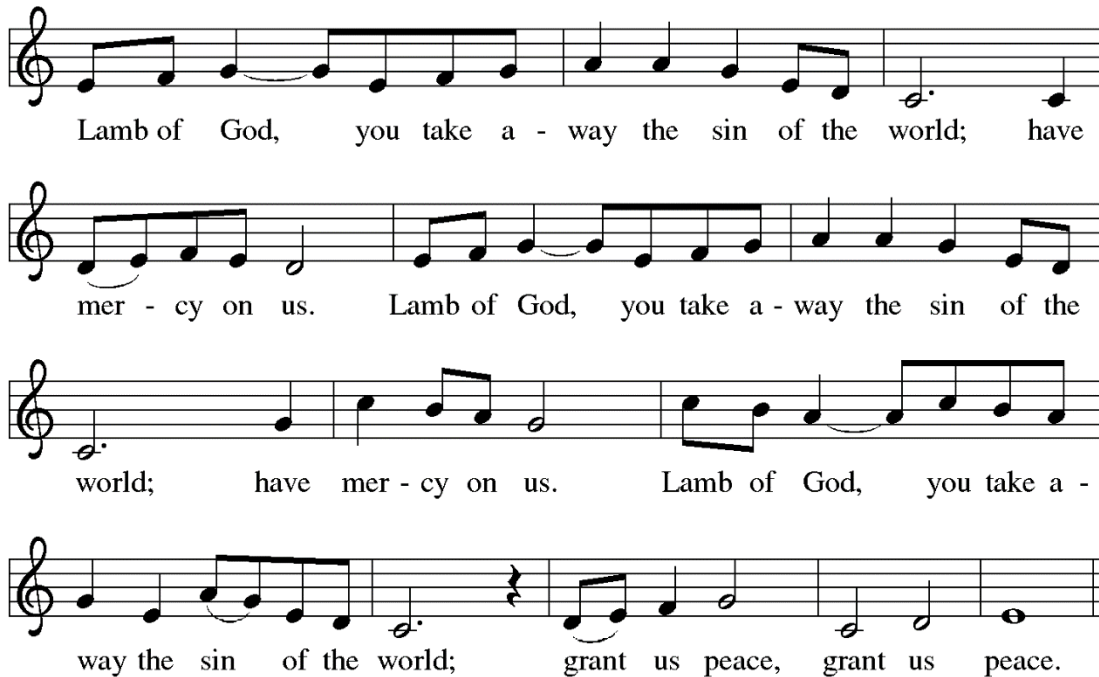
- Please be seated.

Ushers will direct you forward by way of the center aisle. Receive bread (gluten-free available) at the center, then proceed to the communion tray to pick up a cup (wine poured into empty cups, pre-filled have grape juice). Proceed to the communion assistant to receive the wine/juice, then please dispose of your cup in the trash receptacle as you proceed down the side aisle.

Children who are 6 years and older, who are baptized and have received formal instruction, are welcome to participate in the Sacrament. All other children will receive a blessing.

Lamb of God

ELW Setting 1



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.

Hymns Sung During Communion

"Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor"

ELW #475

"What Feast of Love"

ELW #487

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

ELW #860

- Please stand if you are able.

Table Blessing

P: The Body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Prayer After Communion

A: Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

C: Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ☩ bless you now and always.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Thine is the Glory"

ELW #376

Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"

J. Leavitt

Deacon Bruce Tonkin, organist

Key to Bulletin

A: Assisting Minister

C: Congregation

L: Lector

P: Pastor

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The Week at Trinity

Sunday, March 31	8:00am Easter Sunday Worship
Sunday, March 31	9-10:15am Easter Sunday Breakfast
Sunday, March 31	10:30am Easter Sunday Worship
Monday, April 1	TLC CCC & Trinity Offices Closed
Wednesday, April 3	6:30pm Confirmation (St. Andrew's)

Looking Ahead

Fri-Sun, April 14-16 th	G2 Women's Retreat at Bear Creek Camp
Friday, April 19	12pm JOY Group Luncheon
Saturday, April 20	10am Earth Day Extravaganza

Sponsorships can be made by contacting office@trinityperkasio.org. The amount to sponsor Altar Flowers is \$40/week. The amount to sponsor the Phone Line is \$25/week, or worship resources and printing \$15/week. Information needed 1) which item you are sponsoring, 2) Name(s) of those making sponsorship, 3) if it is in memory of or in honor of, 4) Name(s) being remembered/honored. Anyone interested may also reserve dates in the binder found in the cafe.

Altar flowers sponsored by Deacon Deb Detweiler in memory of loved ones and in celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord.

Flower dates available: April 14, 21, 28

Phone dates available: March 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28 **Printing:** March 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28

Thank you to our Worship Leaders today 3/31/24:

8:00am

Acolyte: Wesley Trexler
Greeter: Michael & Dorothea Cooper
Ushers: Dale Haring, Doug Price
Lector: Cathy Carman

Communion Assists: N. Anderson, A. Bruzas

Altar/worship setup: Becky Eells

A/V Tech setup: Sarah Eells

Assisting Minister: Deacon Deb Detweiler

10:30am

Acolyte: Ben Anderson
Greeter: Bev & Marvin Hager
Ushers: Doug Sterner, Derrick Weaver
Lector: Rena Rohrbaugh

Communion Assists: B. Frederick, Jim Jenks

A/V Tech Setup: Sarah Eells, Kathy Guelzow

Assisting Minister: Deacon Deb Detweiler

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED

We lift ongoing prayers for those on our prayer list and those we name in our hearts. To add someone to our prayer concerns list, please contact the church office at office@trinityperkasie.org

Names will remain on the list for six weeks.

Craig Benner	Janet Gross	Stacey Myers	Betty Lynn Snyder
Jim Brace	Judy Hangey	Chris Ocasio's father	Joan Snyder
Cindy Branch	The Family of Karen Hawkins	Amy Papili	Dawn Troegler
David Detweiler	The Family of Bertie Jones	Andrew Schaefer	Pastor Erika Wesch
John Esser	Joey Keller	Cindy Schimpf	Robert Weidemoyer
The Family of Mary Ann Esser	The Family of George Kern	Bev & Bart Schoellkopf	Pat White
Bunny Faix	Ron Kinsey	Adam Schwegel	The Family of Leo Wolfe
Steven Faix	Ted Lazowicki, Jr.	Nicole Seeger	Suzie Wolfinger
The Family of Dottie Filippini	Zachary Marshall	The Servin Family	Brynley Yerkes
Betty & Len Galgoci	Jeff Miller		

For those serving in the military and the families that support them. For first responders and others involved in healthcare.

Homebound Members

Kit Apple	Bev Kline	Grace Mann
Paula Fritch	Beth Landis	Bonita Shank
Julia Holzman	Mary Jane Myers	Tom Stinger

Trinity Council Members

President Alan Bruzas	Vice President Sarah Witherow	Secretary Becky Eells	Treasurer Larry Bachtell
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Easter Dedications 2024

In honor of:

Aria Tells by Becky and Sarah Tells.

Violet Tells by Becky and Sarah Tells.

Bunny Faix by Rudolph Faix.

Our son, Steven, by Rudolph & Bunny Faix.

Kaya, Ian & Lia by Jim & Linda Garcia.

Our children, Hope, Emma & Silas by Mike & Kathy Guelzow.

In honor of Grace Mann by Scott & Denise Leatherman.

*Mom & Dad McGory and Mom Marcantuono by Brenda, Benny &
Anthony Marcantuono.*

*Pastor Marcia Bell, Pastor Jenn & Family, and Deacon Deb
by Bart & Bev Schoellkopf.*

*Our children, grandchildren & great-granddaughter
by Bart & Bev Schoellkopf.*

Maeve, Elin & Tannery by Chuck & Gail Tanner.

In Memory of:

Bradley Anderson by Nikki Anderson.

Robert & Irene Detweiler by Gary & Cheryl Derr.

Colin Dougherty by Lois Dougherty.

Patrick Dougherty by Lois Dougherty.

Isabel Allem by Becky & Sarah Tells.

Nancy Smith by Becky & Sarah Tells.

*Our parents, Edward & Stella Emert and Gordon & Isabel Allem
by Mr. & Mrs. Larry Emert.*

Our parents by Bunny & Rudolph Faix.

Michael Frederick by Barbara Frederick.

Ruth & Lester Wenhold by Barbara Frederick.

Our parents by Jim & Linda Garcia.

John Barron by Mike & Kathy Guelzow.

Rev. & Mrs. Roy Guelzow by Mike & Kathy Guelzow.

Jeff Kot by Mike & Kathy Guelzow.

Paul & Lorraine Haring by Linda Lynn and Dale Haring.

William H. Kantner by Josephine Kantner.

Ethel & Walter Leatherman by Scott & Denise Leatherman.

Dave Mann by Scott & Denise Leatherman.

Our loved ones by Pat & David Lightfoot.

*Benito Marcantuono, Sr. by Brenda, Benny &
Anthony Marcantuono.*

Jim & Dolly Moyer by Tina Moyer.

My sister-in-law, Susan Ottinger by Kathy Ottinger.

Darryl Rosenberger by Wendy Rosenberger & Family.

Harvey Rosenberger by Wendy Rosenberger & Family.

*Our parents, grandparents and aunts & uncles by
Bart & Bev Schoellkopf.*

Fred Schwenk and Karen Schwenk Salmanson by Betty Schwenk.

*Robert, Edna & Timmy Slemmer and Reds & Laura Smith
by Fred & Debbie Slemmer.*

James Y. Snyder by Joan M. Snyder.

Betty Sterner by Doug Sterner.

*Our parents, Elsie & Chester Swope and Sal & Lois Boscia,
by Sue & Randy Swope.*

Jack & Helen Koenig by the Weaver and Petersen Families.

Jeffrey Koenig by the Weaver and Petersen Families.

Patti Virtue by the Weaver and Petersen Families.

Abe & Kathryn Stover by the Witherow Family.

Patricia Riordan by Eleanor Wolke.