

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Little Mountain, South Carolina

Easter Sunday

Resurrection of Our Lord

We Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Easter Declaration

Choir

(* Please stand as able)

The Procession of the Light

**As the light of Christ enters, the following is repeated 3 times.*

P: This is the light of Christ.

C: **Thanks be To God.**

Easter Proclamation

Rejoice, now all heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!

Exult, all creation around God's throne! Jesus Christ is risen!

Celebrate the divine mysteries with exultation; and for so great a victory sound the trumpet of salvation. Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness of your king! Christ, has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes forever. Rejoice, O holy church! Exult in glory! The risen Savior shines upon you!

Let this place resound with joy, echoing the mighty sounds of all God's glory.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Light

P: God of majesty, through Jesus' transfiguration you reveal him as your beloved Son. Keep us faithful in the promise that through the cross and the empty tomb we are joint heirs with Christ and will one day enjoy the fullness of your glory for eternity; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen**

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed.**

P: Let us pray.

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, so 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.

(The prayer is said and the congregation responds.)

C: **Amen**

Gathering Hymn:

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Hymn 151

We Prepare for Worship

Welcome to God's House

Announcements

*Confession and Forgiveness

*Apostolic Greeting

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*Kyrie

*Hymn of Praise

This is the Feast...

C-All, I-women, II-men

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*Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day.

C: God of all mercy and grace, your only Son's death and glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of death and redeemed all creation. Grant that we may no longer look for the living among the dead and instead daily die to sin and rise to newness of life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9

The Psalm 16

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The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*The Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

*The Gospel Response

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(We Sit)

The Children's Sermon: *All of God's little Children are invited to come forward for a special message just for them!*

The Congregation is invited to sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children" as the children come forward and return to their seats.

The Sermon

"Are You Ready?"

Pastor Randy Drafts

*The Hymn of the Day

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Hymn 143

*The Nicene Creed

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*The Prayers

*The Peace

(We Sit)

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

The Anthem

The Lord is Risen This Morning

Choir

*The Offertory Hymn

Let the vineyards...

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*The Offertory Prayer

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*The Great Thanksgiving

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*The Preface

*The Eucharistic Prayer

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*The Lord's Prayer

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Communion: *All are welcome at the Lord's Table!*

We will receive Holy Communion by Intinction. You will receive the wafer and then dip it into the wine. If you are unable to partake of the bread or wine, the church affirms our Lord's presence in each element. Children who do not commune are invited to the Altar to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and we will gladly serve you Holy Communion where you are.

Lamb of God

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*Post Communion Blessing

*Post Communion Canticle

*Post Communion Prayer

Thank the Lord...

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God Sends Us Into The World

*Blessing

*Sending Song

*Sending and Charge

*Doxology

The Strife is O'er, The Battle Done

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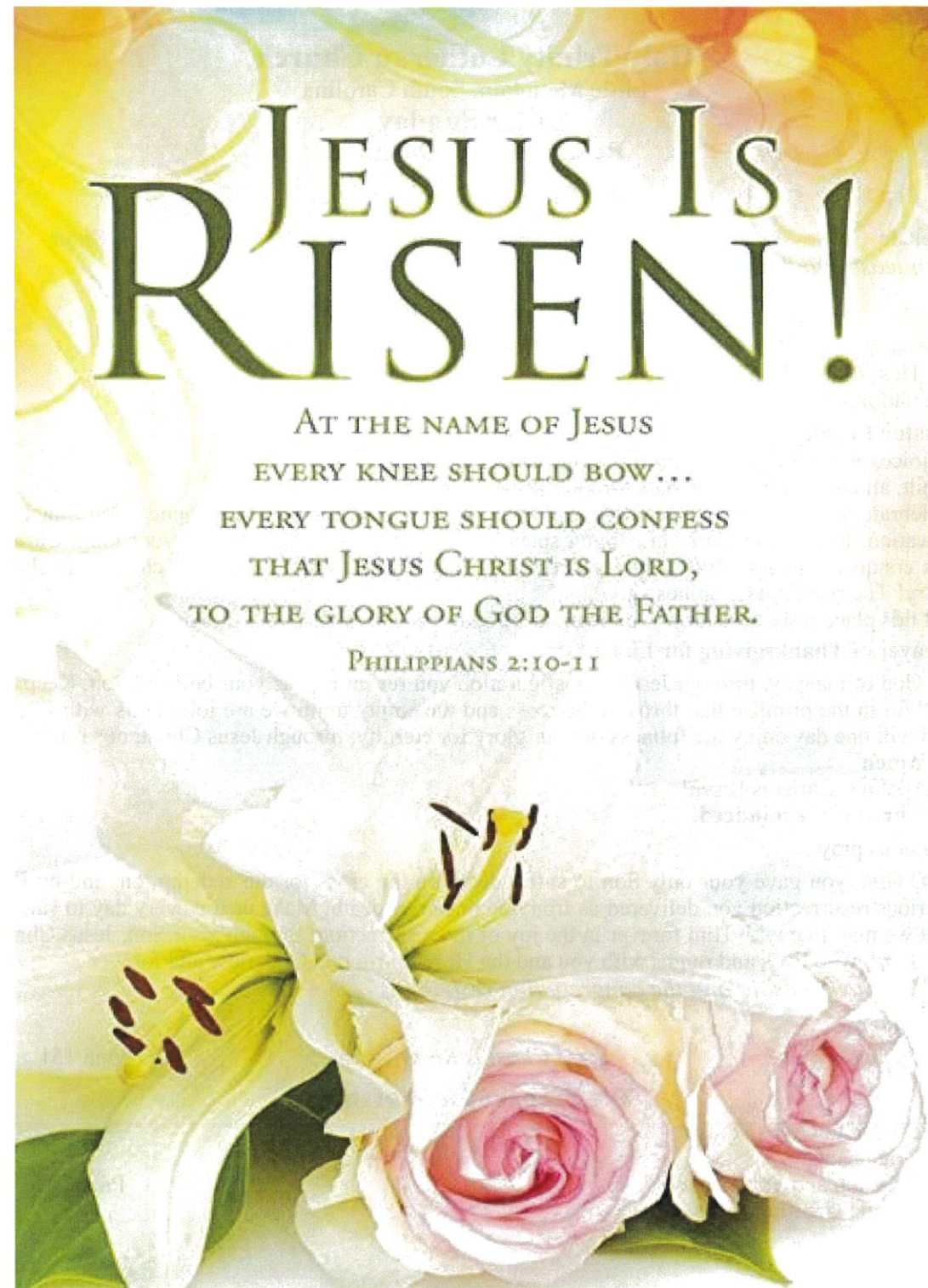
Hymn 135

Hymn 564

Before Worship: Speak to the Lord
During Worship: Let the Lord speak to you
After Worship: Speak to each other

Welcome to worship today. We especially extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting with us today. We are strengthened by your presence and hope that you will worship with us again soon. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of our church family here at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

*The Altar flowers are given in honor of
our Risen Christ on this Easter morning
by Jerry & Annette Shealy*



SERVING TODAY, March 31, 2024

Acolyte: Tabitha Armstrong
Crucifer: Margaret Livingston
Bulletin Folder: Braxton Rodgers
Lector: Bobby Chapman
Greeters: Robby & Angel Hentz
Nursery: Christie Allison, Amber Koon
Altar Guild: Kara Cumalander, Christie Allison
Communion: Kyle Page & Shelley Page, Lin Lake
Flowers: Jerry & Annette Shealy
Usher Chair: Spyros Lezimis
Elevator: James Wieters
Ushers: David Bush, Troy Hentz

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, April 7, 2024

Acolyte: Dustin Winn
Crucifer: Blair Cromer
Bulletin Folder: Roman Long
Lector: Daniel Williams
Greeters: James & Debra Wieters
Nursery: Melissa & Eva Kednocker, Karen Winn
Altar Guild: Connie Frick, Karen Winn
Communion: Jackie & Mike Riddle
Flowers: Daniel & Ashley Boland
Usher Chair: Phillip Allison
Elevator: Mike Riddle
Ushers: Curtis Hardy, Braxton Rodgers

If you are unable to serve, please arrange to switch with someone or contact an alternate.

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

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| Amount Needed Weekly in 2024 | \$ | 6,531.00 |
| Amount Received Last Sunday | \$ | 4,807.00 |
| Difference | - | \$ 1,724.00 |

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

March 31, 2024

*We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today!
We pray that Christ will touch you with His love so you may be empowered
to be His witnesses in the world. Please join us throughout the week for
worship, Bible study, community outreach and fellowship in Christ Jesus.*

What's Happening This Week at Holy Trinity

Sunday, March 31st

Easter Sunrise Worship—Sanctuary / Holy Communion 7:00 a.m.
Easter Breakfast Following Sunrise Worship
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Easter Worship / Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.

Monday, April 1st

Prayer Shawl 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 2nd

Faith Circle 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3rd

Leviticus Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 4th

Card Night 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 7th

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship / Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.

Announcements

Pastor Randy will be out of the office from April 1-7. Please direct all non-emergency correspondence to the church office until his return on Monday, April 8th.

Faith Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 2nd at 2:00 p.m. in the TLC. Ann Sanders— Leader, Joyce McCall— Hostess

The community is invited to join Screaming Eagle Athletics, our local special needs organization on April 22, 2024 from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. for our first ball game at The Nest. There will be free hot dogs. Pelicans will be selling snow cones and Screaming Eagle merchandise will be available for purchase. Bring a lawn chair and come have fun. Enter at The Cotton Press or by the helipad.

Prayers: Mike Morales, Micheal Torrence, Judy Shealy, Terecia Wilson, Jean Miller (Mother of Pam Bush), Jean Alewine, Bobbie & Andy Bickley, Junior Alewine, Patsy Frick, Broko Boland (nephew of Carmen Boland), Gerald & Jonell Shealy, Marilyn Plampin, Nancy Webb (Mother of Terecia Wilson). *If you would like to include someone on our weekly prayer list, please call Pastor Randy at (803) 537-2303. Unless otherwise notified of a need, members will remain on the list for one month and non-members for two weeks.*

Card Night



Join us for Card/Game Night on Thursday, April 4th at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share and we will have dinner together.

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

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

Psalm 16

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you — unless you believed in vain. ³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, 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 at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. 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, unworthy 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 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. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back — it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And 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. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸And 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.