

Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!

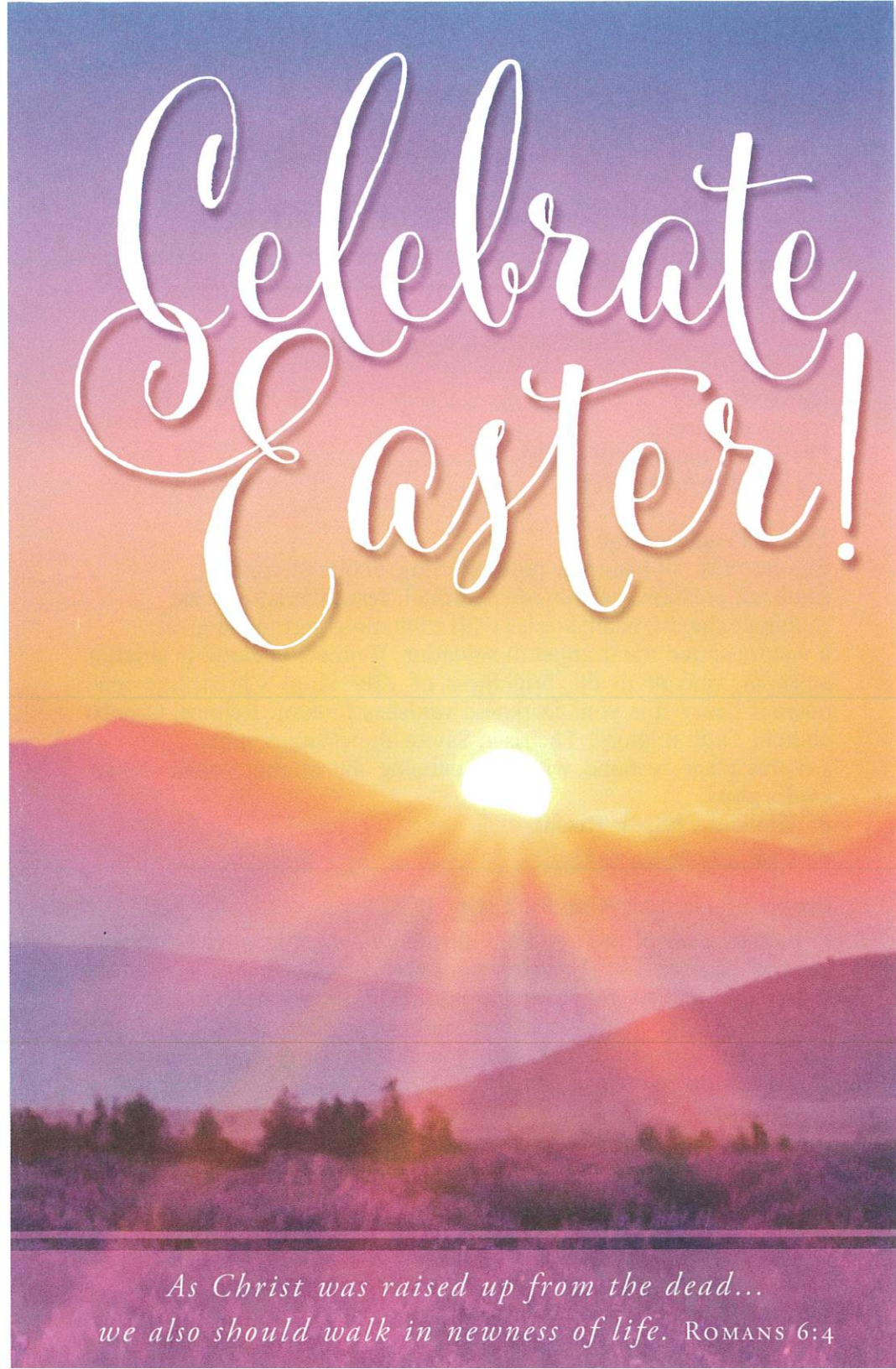
Easter is the day that Christians around the world gather to celebrate the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. This morning in a "Service of Light" we give thanks for Christ's eternal light that shines in the darkness of our lives to reveal God's victory over death and His light that shines for all eternity in our lives and throughout the world.

The members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church want to thank you for worshiping with us on this most special of mornings and pray that God will bless you through this worship, nourish you with His Spirit and reveal to you His love through our Savior Jesus and the life He gave for you.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is a growing community of Christians, young and old, with a rich history of ministry to the people of our community. We are a people of faith seeking to become like Christ through the study of God's Word, worship of our Lord and service to all of God's creation.

We invite you to join us for the many opportunities God shares with us so we may grow in our walk with Christ Jesus and become more like Him. Our weekly worship begins at 10:30am and Sunday School at 9:15am. Other ministry opportunities include: children and youth activities monthly, Bible studies, men's and women's and senior groups, outreach and music ministry.

For more information about God's ministry here at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, please find us on facebook at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, go to our website at holtytlc.org, or call the church office at (803) 345-2841.



Celebrate Easter!

*As Christ was raised up from the dead...
we also should walk in newness of life. ROMANS 6:4*

***GREAT THANKSGIVING** (spoken)

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.

***COMMUNION PRAYER**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

(we sit)

INVITATION TO COMMUNE

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

The congregation is asked to come forward to the Pastor and receive communion.

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING/PRAYER**

***SENDING HYMN: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!**

1 Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!

Now is the triumph of our king!

To all the world glad news we bring:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day;

Bring flow'rs of song to strew His way;

Let all the world rejoice and say:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

may live with Him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through 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

***HYMN: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!

Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!

Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!

Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!

Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!

Praise Him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

(we sit)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE DIALOG**

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is Good; His love endures forever.

C: The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.

P: Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous.

C: The Lord's right hand is lifted high: the Lord's right hand has done mighty things.

P: I will not die but live,

C: And will proclaim what the Lord has done.