

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Little Mountain, South Carolina

Easter Sunday

Resurrection of Our Lord

We Prepare for Worship

Prelude
 (* 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, your Son's death and glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of death and redeemed all creation. Grant that we may daily die to sin and rise to newness of life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson

Isaiah 65:17-25

The Psalm 16

see bulletin

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

*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

"God on Trial: Vindication"

Pastor Randy Drafts

*The Hymn of the Day

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

Hymn 131

*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

Jesus is Alive! Alleluia!

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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*Lamb of God

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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.

*Post Communion Blessing		
*Post Communion Canticle	<i>Thank the Lord...</i>	Page 72
*Post Communion Prayer		Page 74

God Sends Us Into The World

*Blessing		Page 76
*Sending Song	<i>Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds</i>	Hymn 143
*Sending and Charge		
*Doxology		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 to the Glory of God and
in memory of our fathers
by David & Pam Bush*

HE IS RISEN

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

He has delivered us from the power of darkness.

COLOSSIANS 1:13 (NKJV)