

**THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD  
EASTER DAY  
APRIL 12, 2009  
6:30 a.m.**

***“He is not here, He has risen!”***

**AS WE GATHER**

He is risen! He is risen, indeed! Welcome to this house of prayer. The Festival of Easter is the crowning point of the Christian’s faith and worship life. There is a sense of celebration in the church on this day for the resurrection of Christ proclaims victory over sin’s most dreaded consequence—death.

**PRELUDE**

J.S.

Bach

*“Fugue in G Major”*

**RINGING OF THE BELLS**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**P:** This is the day that the Lord has made.

**C:** **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**P:** Why are you looking among the dead for the One who is alive?  
He is arisen!

**C:** **He is risen, indeed!**

*(The congregation shall stand and face the narthex. As the processional cross passes them, worshipers shall turn and continue to focus their eyes and hearts on the cross.)*

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

**463**

*“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia”*

## EASTER RESPONSE

- P: Grace and peace to you from who is, and who was, and who is to come, from the Lord, Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.
- C: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve His God and Father—to Him be glory and power forever and ever! Amen.**
- P: Christ is risen! Alleluia!
- C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
- P: And all the creatures of the earth shout:
- C: Amen!**
- P: And all the saints and angels shout:
- C: Amen!**
- P: And the people of the Lamb shout:
- C: Amen and amen!**

## INVOCATION

- P: In Baptism your old sinful nature was buried with Christ when He died. When God the Father brought Him back to life again, you were given His wonderful new life to enjoy. To remind ourselves of what happened at our Baptism we speak the words that were spoken at our Baptism.
- C: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)*

- P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P:** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

## **INTROIT**

Senior Choir

## **KYRIE**

**P:** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**P:** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**P:** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**P:** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**P:** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation; Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** Almighty Father, You give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. With the sound of the trumpet we are reminded of the invitation to "come and see" and of the command to "go and tell." Enrich our lives with Your presence and power so that we may go forth announcing the Easter message by the very words we speak and the very actions we perform. All this we ask through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

11

Exodus 15:1-

## **CHOIR ANTHEM**

Hilderand

Kevin

*"Gabriel's Message Does Away"*

## **EPISTLE**

8

I Corinthians 5:6b-

## **GOSPEL PROCESSION**

*(While the choir sings, the pastor and the crucifer move to the center of the congregation. The congregation rises and faces the cross. The Gospel is read from among the people to symbolize the Living Christ among us.)*

## **GOSPEL (6:30 a.m.)**

John 20:1-18

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to ...

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(after the reading...)*

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

461

*"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"*

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| 1. All   | 5. All   |
| 2. Men   | 6. Women |
| 3. All   | 7. All   |
| 4. Choir | 8. All   |

## SERMON

Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Radtke

**"REJOICING IN THE UNEXPECTED"**

John 20:1-18

## HYMN

483

*"With High Delight Let Us Unite"*

## EASTER GREETINGS

## OFFERINGS

Charles Ore

*"With High Delight"*

## VOLUNTARY

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: O Father, as You have called us together by the Good News of the resurrection,

**C: Fill our hearts with joy and gladness.**

P: Even as we profess the resurrection faith, we find our lives denying it with our sinful ways.

**C: Forgive us and raise us above a sin-dominated life.**

P: Fill our hearts with the joy of the resurrection.

**C: Grant to Your Church and to people everywhere the power of the resurrected Christ.**

- P: Bless our homes with the comfort and hope of Easter.
- C: Send the conquering banner of Christ's victory into all the world.**
- P: In the promise of Easter take away from us all the fear of death.
- C: Visit with Your divine presence those who are lonely and forgotten.**
- P: Heal the sick, especially . . . give courage to the bereaved and disheartened, and be a constant witness to the hungry and homeless.
- C: Speak peace to our souls and maintain our faith in Jesus who promises resurrection and life.**
- P: We pray in the name of our risen Lord.
- C: Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

### **BENEDICTION**

- P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on You and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
- C: Amen.**

## **CLOSING HYMN**

**457**

*"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"*

## **POSTLUDE**

*We thank Mr. Tim Fliege and the men and women of the Senior Choir for the special music of our Easter worship.*

## CALENDAR

Wed:	<u>12:10 p.m.</u>	<b>Service - Church</b>
Thur:	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Willing Workers – School
	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Board of Property Management - School
<b>Sat:</b>	<b><u>5:30 p.m.</u></b>	<b>Saturday Service - School</b>
Sun:	Second Sunday of Easter, April 19, 2009	
	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	<b>Morning Worship</b>

### THE PRAYERS

For rejoicing in the resurrection. Cindy Bohl, Mike Maybury, surgery recuperation; Jean Penick, Maddie Garvue, Dorothy Wernecke, Emily Janssen, Seminarian Yo Yung Parks and family. For the family of Kathryn Howard, mother of Alice Foss, deceased, Sharon Bales, step-mother of Brad Bales, deceased. Karen Friedrich, called as Art Teacher at LHS.

**ADULT INFORMATION CLASS** – A new class will begin on Thursday night, April 16, at 7:00 p.m. The class will meet at the school in the Science Room. This class examines the teaching of Scripture and is for those interested in what we teach as a church, or for those interested in membership. Of course those wishing to have a review are encouraged to join us. If you are in need of child care for the class, please notify Pastor Schnelle.

### FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>March</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Receipts	98,906.09	703,413.29
Expenses	<u>102,377.37</u>	<u>835,498.64</u>
Over (Short)	(3,471.28)	(132,085.35)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO PASTOR GARVUE AND LAURA FILTER!** On Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. there will be a potluck at the Trinity Lutheran School Parish Hall to celebrate the anniversaries of Pastor Garvue (45 years in the ministry) and Laura Filter (15 years teaching). Please mark your calendars and prepare your best dish to share in this wonderful day so we can show them our appreciation for their service to our Lord!

	Sat:	Sun:	Wed:	Total:
At Worship Last Week:	<u>113</u>	<u>232</u> , <u>236</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>370</u>
Adult Bible Classes:	<u>64</u>		Sunday School: <u>29</u>	
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:				<u>\$16,957.80</u>

## SPRING QUARTER BIBLE STUDIES

April 19

9:30 a.m.

**It's a Miracle!** "It's a miracle!" People have different ideas about what a miracle is. Some see them as surprising and unexpected events. Some see them as things that are humanly impossible. Many don't know what miracles really are and question their existence. A new class beginning April 19 will study the importance of miracles in the ministry of Jesus. ***Among the miracles we will study will be -***

***The wedding at Cana***

***The feeding of the 5,000***

***The healing of the 10 lepers***

***The resurrection of Jesus***

These are just a few of them. There are many others. Come join us April 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the Science Room. Leader: Pastor Radtke

**A STUDY OF EXODUS and the TORAH** – This Bible study will involve a study of the Book of Exodus and its setting within the Torah, the first five books of the Bible. At the center of this study is God's love for His people despite their sinfulness. Historical context and some archeology will be included. Leader: Pastor Schnelle

**VICTORY OVER SIN, DEATH, and the DEVIL** - The book of Revelation holds great fascination for Christians and has done so ever since it was written. The real purpose of the book is to give comfort to Christians at all times. When God's people fear that the world is raging out of control, they see here that God is always in control. ***God Himself is in control of all of history, and Christ, the Lamb of God, has earned the right to reveal the future to us.*** He does not tell us everything we would like to know. However, He does tell us all we need to know to be assured that He has already triumphed over the evil powers at work in the world, and that His people will be preserved from all spiritual harm even in the midst of the worst catastrophes that will come upon the world. The golden thread throughout Revelation is the message that ***Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God and Savior of the world, has proven Himself to be the victorious King of kings and Lord of lords, and that all who trust in Him will also be victorious over sin, death, and the devil.*** We will be using LifeLight material, which involves individual daily (about 20 minutes) at-home Bible study during the week. Faithful individual daily study will enhance our collective weekly Sunday School discussions and study. Leader: Bill Denham

**PARENTING** – Do you want the tools to be the moms and dads that God intended? Gain confidence and a clear plan for being a faith builder in the lives of your children through coming together with other parents and sharing the struggles and successes of parenting. We'll focus on establishing effective discipline, improving communication with your child, and helping your children grow in their faith. For those wanting to attend the Bible study, babysitting will be provided for children who are too young for Sunday School. Leader: Paul Benning.

**SUMMER SOFTBALL** – Trinity will have a men’s team competing this year in the recreational league on Friday nights at Calvary. Any men 18 or older interested in playing slow-pitch softball should contact Jeff Read at 544-9074 or Scott Anderson at 498-8806 to get signed up. Games begin April 17<sup>th</sup>.

**TRINITY CO-ED SOFTBALL PLAYERS:** Anyone interested in playing on the Co-ed team should contact Jim Fenton at 638-0332. There will be a meeting April 19, 2009 and I will know more then. We usually start two weeks after the meeting. Watch here for more info as it becomes available.

**STATE FARM CLASSIC PARKING VOLUNTEERS:** The State Farm Classic will be held June 3<sup>rd</sup> thru June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009. I will not be sitting around the school and church much this year due to my schedule and I will be calling volunteers that worked last year. If anyone wishes to help, please call Jim Fenton at 638-0332 or e-mail at [jnotnef@unionplus.net](mailto:jnotnef@unionplus.net). The shifts will be 5 am-8 am, 8 am-12 pm and 12 pm-4 pm. Please call me with any questions.

**GROWING IN WORSHIP BULLETINS** for children are available at the usher’s stand.

**NOTICE** – Please take care not to “accidentally” drop a pencil into the rack holding the attendance cards. The pencils are difficult to remove, not counting the time it takes to check all of the card holders.

**LUTHERAN HOUR BROADCAST** can be heard every Sunday at 3:00 p.m. on WLUJ, 89.7.

**TRINITY PTL** would like to thank everyone who purchased desserts and pies for the school fundraiser. We sold 90 desserts...the most of any school in the area! We also earned some extra money for that event. We will be having another pie/dessert fund raiser in the FALL...so be on the lookout for information. PTL is thankful for a kind and generous congregation that supports our school...both past, present, and future!

**ABOUT THE LORD’S SUPPER ... We believe that the Lord’s table must be approached with sincere faith and full understanding. We believe that approaching the Lord’s table is a declaration of unity of faith with this congregation. Thus, we ask anyone who has not made that declaration of faith or is not a confirmed member in good standing of a Missouri Synod congregation to please refrain from communing until you can be brought into full doctrinal fellowship with us.**

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED AN EASTER  
LILY IN MEMORY/HONOR OF A LOVED ONE**

*Thank you to all those who donated Easter lilies for our chancel area, and to Catherine Requarth for making and donating the bows. You may pick up your lily after the 10:30 a.m. Easter Service. Remaining lilies will be taken to the church basement. Those remaining after Wednesday, April 15, will be given to anyone who would like them.*

**Donor:**

**In Memory/Honor of:**

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