Tríníty Lutheran

Church

Brewster, NY



Easter Sunday

Resurrectíon of Our Lord March 31, 2024 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM



WELCOME as we gather in the name of God! Whether we are physically present with one another or gathering remotely, we know that Christ is truly present in our midst.

We welcome our visitors today. If you are looking for a church home and want to know more about living together as Christians, please contact Pastor Boyd during the week.

If you know of others who are in need of signs of God's love and grace, who are curious and/or questioning, who would like to experience the peace of Christ – please invite them to join us for worship in person or through our social media channels. They may also contact the church office (trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com) and/or Pastor Jen (revjedyer1@yahoo.com).

You are invited to worship with us each week. There is a spoken in-person service on Thursdays at 12 noon and on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. as well as via Facebook Live on Trinity's Facebook page. Services may also be viewed on Comcast channel 21 at 11 am (note, they are a week behind). The service will be posted later on our YouTube page. The weekly bulletin is posted on our website:

 Website:
 http://trinitybrewsterny.org

 Facebook:
 https://www.facebook.com/Trinity-Lutheran-Church-Brewster-NY-160570420670756.

 YouTube:
 https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEBfzqqPTuf8fe3PiPr21gA?view_as=subscriber

PARENTS: Please help your children follow the worship service, including standing up with the assembly. Thank you.

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INTRODUCTION

Alleluia! Jesus is risen! With fear and great joy, Mary and Mary ran to tell the disciples what they had experienced.

+ GATHER +

<u>Prelude</u> Ronde by Thielman Susato Andante from Sonata in A by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; arr. by Bill Lemak Saint Anthony Chorale "We Thy People Praise Thee" by Ignaz Pleyel (formerly attributed to Haydn)

played by Trinity Brass

Welcome and Announcements

Fanfare by Henry David Purcell

played by Trinity Brass

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen! Alleluia! He is risen indeed! Alleluia Come — new day has dawned, the first day of a new creation! Look up and see what God has done the stone is rolled away, once and for all! Christ is going ahead of you and we must share the good news!

RESURRECTION PRAYER OF ADORATION

We wake this day to a new world, O God, for you have changed everything: Christ is risen! Alleluia! He is risen indeed! Alleluia We thank you for new light that shines, and for messengers that explain when we can barely believe our eyes. We take a deep breath, a pause to take it all in. ... We hardly know how to be grateful for the impossible thing you have done. We praise you for your power that rolled back the stone, and for your grace that invites us all, even when we have failed to live up to your vision. You are already a step ahead, going before us into the world and calling us to join you there. We pray you would give us eager hearts and open eyes, to look past our fear of the unknown that in Chris's resurrection we too may be raised into the light of new life in your kingdom. With mourning turning to dancing and joy overcoming despair, we offer our praise, for Christ is risen! Alleluia! He is risen indeed! Alleluia

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GATHERING HYMN "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

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!

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!

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!

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!

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The grace of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise–This is the Feast



PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of resurrection, You loved us so completely that you willingly submitted to a human death, and by your sacrifice, you destroyed death forever. Give us new life every day that we might proclaim the good news of your salvation to all the world, in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

"Christians, Rejoice" by Antonio Lotti

Sung by Adult Choir

+ WORD +

READING: Psalm 118:21-27

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God,

and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

Word of God, Word of Life Thanks be to God

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS



GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 16th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But 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. But 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.' So 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 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

Children's Sermon

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

SERMON

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

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HYMN OF THE DAY "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" 367

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds In praise of love that still abounds: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!

Repeat their song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal is the gift he brings, Therefore our heart with rapture sings: "Christ has triumphed! His is living!" Now still he comes to give us life And by his presence stills all strife. "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; Set heart and will on things above That we conquer through your triumph; Grant grace sufficient for life's day And by our lives we truly say: "Christ is triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Adoring praises now we bring And with the heav'nly blessed sing: "Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!" Be to the Father, and our Lord, To Spirit blest, most holy God, All the glory, never ending! Alleluia, alleluia

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NICENE CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in the promise of the resurrection, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Risen God, free us from our fear, that we might boldly proclaim the good news of all that you have done for us. God of new life, **In mercy, hear our prayer.**

Whether in seasonal climates or in climates where the cycles of change are more subtle, we will always see signs of renewal and growth. May each new sprout or newborn life form be a joyful proclamation of the resurrection. God of new life, **In mercy, hear our prayer.**

As you called upon Jesus' women disciples to proclaim the resurrection, continue to raise up leaders from among marginalized communities, that they might open our eyes to new and effective solutions to the world's challenges. God of new life, **In mercy, hear our prayer.**

You promise us eternal life, where there will be no more sickness or grief. Until that time, send your healing strength to all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, that they might be comforted in their pain. We pause to pray especially for those we name now, aloud or in our hearts.... (*pause*). We also lift up in prayer Jeff, George, Heidi, Georgina, Donna, The Myers Family, The Parraggio Family, Franco, Ed, Debbie and David and for those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name. God of new life, In mercy, hear our prayer.

People around the world are celebrating this holiest of days, the resounding declaration of what makes us Christians. Unite the whole church in every nation, that all might work together toward your reign of justice for all people. God of new life, **In mercy, hear our prayer.**

With gratitude we remember all whose Easter faith has inspired us in our own walk with you. May we rejoice now in their memory, and with them eternally in the world to come. God of new life, **In mercy, hear our prayer.**

Here other petitions may be offered silently, aloud or online in the comments.

Pastor: We place in your arms all for whom we pray, out loud or in our hearts, confident in your mercy and grace, through Jesus Christ, our savior. **Amen.**

SHARING OF PEACE

You are invited to share a sign of peace with others. Please check with those around you if they are comfortable with a handshake, elbow bump or other physical signs before reaching out. Peace signs and humble bows are a healthy alternative.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

+ MEAL +

OFFERING

As we receive the choir's offering of music, we invite you to share your own offering with Trinity by placing them in offering plate, mailing them to the church office or by donating online via our website: www.trinitybrewsterny.org



Music During the Offering "Rejoice, Thou Lamb's Beloved Bride" by Johann Christian Till sung by Adult Choir

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, we offer ourselves, our time, and our resources to you, that you would use them to transform our world for the good of all people and all creation. Accept these gifts as a sign of our faithfulness to you and commitment to the work of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

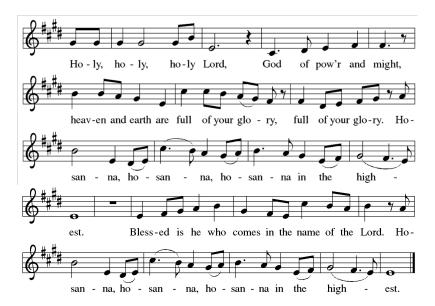
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Eucharistic Prayer Holy God, you alone are holy You alone are God The universe declares your praise Beyond the stars; beyond the seas Within each cell; with every breath We praise you, O God Generations bless your faithfulness Through the water; by night and day Across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future We bless you, O God We give you thanks for your dear Son: At the heart of human life; near to those who suffer Beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now We thank you, O God In the night...do this in remembrance of me Remembering his love for us On the way, at the table, and to the end,

We proclaim the mystery of faith **Christ had died. Christ is risen! Christ will come again!** We pray for the gift of your Spirit **In our gathering** Within this meal **Among your people; throughout the world** Blessing, praise and thanks to you Holy God, through Christ Jesus, **By your Spirit, in your church, without end. Amen** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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

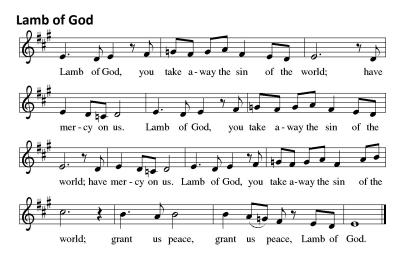
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Alleluia is not just a word, it is a way of living...

How many ways can we share 'alleluia!'?

When the bread is divided, alleluia! When the table is set, alleluia! When the hungry are fed, alleluia! When peace is celebrated, alleluia! When communities are brought together, alleluia! When neighbors love each other, alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Come and receive this alleluia of love poured out for everyone. All are welcome at the risen Christ's table of grace!



THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION AND BLESSINGS

All the baptized are welcome to feast in the Eucharist. You may receive only the bread or wine and still experience the full benefit of our Lord's meal. Those who do not receive bread or wine are invited to come for a blessing.

All members and visitors, please complete a Record of Communion card (in the pew racks) and hand it to an usher as you come forward.

Ushers will direct you to come forward at the appropriate time.

Music During Communion

"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" Messiah by Georg Frederic Handel

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious king, Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from his wounded side. Alleluia!

Praise we Christ, whose love divine Gives his sacred blood for wine, Gives his body for the feast Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!

Where the paschal blood is poured Death's dread angel sheathes the sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go Through the waves that drowns the foe. Alleluia!

Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread; With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!

Mighty victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath you lie; You have conquered in the fight You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!

Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And your saints in you shall rise. Alleluia!

Easter triumph, Easter joy, This alone can sin destroy! From sin's pow'r, Lord, set up free, Newborn souls in you to be. Alleluia!

Father, who the crown shall give, Saviour, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days; Three in One, your name we praise. Alleluia! Text: Latin hymn, 17th cent.; tr. Robert Campbell, 1814-1868, alt. Music: Bohemian Brethern, *Kirchengeseng*, 1566 All rights reserved. Used with permission. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE #734594-A.

AFTER ALL HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR PLACES, THE ASSEMBLY STANDS.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Living God, as the disciples ate and drank with their risen Lord, We have been nourished with the very presence of Christ. Through this meal may we be strengthened to keep your word And to proclaim the power of your love in Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

+ SENDING +

THE ASSEMBLY SITS

Mission and Ministry Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"

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Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise him, alleluia. For our redeemer burst from the tomb, Even from death, dispelling its gloom.

Refrain: Let us sing praise to him with endless joy. Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy. Our sin forgiving alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!

For three long days the grave did its worst

Until its strength by God was dispersed. He who gives life did death undergo, And in its conquest his might did show. Refrain

The angel said to them, "Do not fear. You look for Jesus who is not here. See for yourselves the tomb is all bare. Only the grave clothes are lying there." Refrain

"Go spread the news: he's not in the grave. He has arisen this world to save. Jesus' redeeming labors are done. Even the battle with sin is won." Refrain

Christ has arisen to set us free. Alleluia, to him praises be. Jesus is living! Let us all sing; He reigns triumphant, heavenly king. Refrain

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DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"See the Conquering Hero Comes" from Judas Maccabaeus Georg Frideric Haendel played by Trinity Brass

Worship notes:

Portions of the worship service has been adapted by Pastor Jen from the following resources:

- + Introduction, Prayer of the Day, Prayers of Intercession, Offering Prayer (@ Clergy stuff)
- + Call to Worship, Resurrection prayer (*written for BibleWorm by Rev. Teri Peterson*)
- + Invitation to Communion (excerpted from an Easter Statement of Faith written by Roddy Hamilton)
- + Other parts of worship are from the hymnals, Evangelical Lutheran Worship and All Creation Sings

Music Note:

Our gratitude to Trinity Brass for sharing their time and talent in our Paschal Worship today.

- + William Lemak Nicole Daskalakis trumpets
- + Jack Titcomb trombone
- + Thomas Lemak tuba

Easter Services Thank You to:

- + Dr. Franklyn Commisso for coordinating the special music.
- + Kathie Ruhs for coordinating Easter lily orders.
- + Joanne Icken Altar Guild coordinators.
- + Don Icken, Georgina Marek, Kathie Ruhs, Pat Rudolph and Holly Larocchia Altar Guild members.

EASTER LILIES ADORNING THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN BY:

- Barbara Grispin in memory of lost loved ones.
- Barbara Roden in memory of Erich Roden, Ethel & Carl Moebis and Sophie Roden.
- Bill Rieg in loving memory of his wife, Sylvia Rieg.
- Brent Hnatow in loving memory of Jean Hnatow, Mark Hnatow and Thomas Hnatow.
- Carol & Fred Fendt in memory of loved ones and in gratitude for God's many blessings.
- Cindy Simon in loving memory of all those who are no longer with us
- Debbie & Joe Efferen in gratitude for God's many blessings.
- Dorothy Kafalas in loving memory of her daughter, Pattie Kafalas and all the Rencken family members.
- Franklyn & Mary Beth Commisso in memory of Elsie & Frank Commisso, Frances & Albert Jerry and in gratitude for all God's small creatures.
- Halsey Tuthill, Ciaran, Carrie, Fiona & Ciaran James Cioffi in loving memory of Harold & Anna Schaller and Elaine M. Tuthill
- Hilde Christofori & family in loving memory of Karl Christofori
- Holly & Charlie Larocchia and Florence Rothenberger in loving memory of Mary Wilkat.
- Joanne & Don Icken to the Glory of God.
- Joanne Halbekath in memory of Erick Halbekath and Victoria Martens.
- Kathie Ruhs & family in loving memory of husband/father/ grandpa, Larry Ruhs, and in gratitude for God's man blessings.
- Ken & Barbara vonBargen in memory of Robert & Helen Weber and Henry & Marie vonBargen.
- Laurie Bell in loving memory of Jim Yessian, loving father, devoted husband, adoring Papa, treasured friend.
- Linda & Rob Salinger in gratitude for God's many blessings.
- Mark & Kathleen Harpster in loving memory of Marie & Jack Harpster and Lisa & Walt Johnson.
- Maureen Sergio in loving memory of William, Elsie & Hedy McClosky and Andrew & Dorothy Sergio.

- Michelle & Paul Zabko in memory of Joseph Zabko and in gratitude for God's many blessings.
- Philip and Donyce DeRoberts in loving memory of Esther DeRoberts and Mary Langord.
- Sigrid Allen in gratitude for God's many blessings.
- Sue Ellen Kelly in loving memory of Roxane O'Brien.
- Susan & Michael Stringer and family in memory of all our loved ones.
- The Baldanza family in loving memory of Lillie Gibbs.
- The Beal family in gratitude for God's many blessings.
- The Bettcher family in loving memory of Jessi-Ann Bettcher and Lynda Kraus.
- The Hargrave family in gratitude for God's many blessings of health and joy!
- The Johnson Zhang family in loving memory of Regina "Jeanie" Johnson.
- The Schuldt family in loving memory of Callie Lou Schroeder and in gratitude for God's many blessings.
- The Turri family in gratitude for God's many blessings.
- Tony & Joy Baggetta in memory of their parents, George & Marian Schwarz and Sal & Grace Bagetta.
- Vrsula Merolla with prayers for peace for all.

SCHEDULED TO SERVE: EASTER 2023

		Assisting Minister	Ushers
March 31st	9:00 AM	Don Icken	Dawn Marinich
Easter Sunday	Holy Communion		Charlie Germain
March 31 st	11:00 AM	Kathie Ruhs	Two Ushers
Easter Sunday	Holy Communion		Needed

Let's Wish Happy Birthday To:

Katherine Minieri, April 2 Charles Larocchia, April 3 Daniel Baggetta, April 5 Nancy Knapp, April 5 Tatiana Bettcher, April 7 Eric Halbekath, Jr., April 9 Jonathan Sciarra, April 10 Joanne Halbekath, April 12 Andrew Shore, April 12 Tyler O'Toole, April 13 Ariana Dzibela, April 14 Ryan Loftus, April 16 Dawn Torlish, April 16 Sharon Laird, April 20 Ann-Marie Palmo, April 20 Charles Germain, Jr., April 24 Loretta Christiano, April 27 Wyatt Torlish, April 27 Mary Beth Commisso, April 28 June Daniel, April 28 Rosanna Tempel, April 28 Maysen Edmondson, April 29 George O'Toole, Jr., April 29





WORSHIP SERVICES—April 2024

The organ prelude and preparatory time for worship begins approximately ten minutes before each service.

Sun, April 7	(2 nd Sun of Easter)
Sun, April 14	(3 rd Sun of Easter)
Sun, April 21	(4 th Sun of Easter)
Sun, April 28	(5 th Sun of Easter)

Holy Communion 9:30 AM Holy Communion 9:30 AM Holy Communion 9:30 AM Holy Communion 9:30 AM

A complete CALENDAR can be found at:

www.trinitybrewsterny.org

PARENTS OF INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN: Restless or unhappy children can be taken to the Narthex, where worship can be heard over speakers. Busy bags with activities are available in the narthex for our youngest worshippers. Please return the bags at the end of the service.

Trinity Lutheran Church Mission Statement:

As a people of God, we desire to experience the presence of God in our lives that we might be the presence of God in the lives of others.

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