

*Trinity Lutheran
Church
Brewster, NY*



*April 27, 2025
9:30 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/UCBfzqqPTuf8fe3PjPr21gA?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

Following the death of Jesus, two of his disciples who do not know of his resurrection, travel to Emmaus wondering “now what?” Jesus reveals himself to them, and opens their eyes and hearts to the truth of what might be next.

+ GATHER +

Prelude: “Bleib bei uns, denn es will Abend werden”

by Johann Sebastian Bach

Welcome and Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen—

He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

God has turned our mourning into dancing.

God has clothed us with joy.

Praise God and do not be silent!

We will give thanks to God forever!

Life is a journey.

We don't always know quite where we're going,

But our God walks beside us.

When our eyes are open, we see God at work all around us.

Help us to stop and really look, O God.

Fill us with the gratitude of knowing you are with us in all things.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

As we walk in our journeys of faith, we are Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism and clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image

And placed us in a well-watered garden

In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched

And you gave us water from the rock

When we did not know the way,

You sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to the still waters

At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side

And on this day, you shower us again with the water of life

We praise you for your salvation through water

For the water in this font, and for all water everywhere

From the salt waters of the Atlantic ocean

To the flowing waters of the Hudson

From the shores of our reservoirs and lakes

To that which we use in our homes

Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace and love

Satisfy those who thirst

Quench those who long for your love

And give to all the life only you can give

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ,

Our living water,

In the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

GATHERING HYMN: *Abide with Me*

(ELW 629)

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.

The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.

When other helpers fail and comforts flee,

help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;

earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;

change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me!

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847

Music: William H. Monk, 1823-1889

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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

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the

Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be

peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

Refrain

hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of

vic - t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -

le - lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the

Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Risen Christ,

As you journeyed with the two who travelled the Emmaus Road
travel with us on our journey of faith.

In our encounters on the way
give us compassion to listen to the other's story,
patience to explain what may seem obvious to ourselves,
and courage to make ourselves vulnerable,
so that others may encounter you through us
and we may rediscover you through them. Amen.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PASTOR JENNIFER BOYD

CHILDREN'S SONG

ALLELU! ALLELU! ALLELU! ALLELUJAH!
PRAISE YE THE LORD!
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+ WORD +

READING: Psalm 30

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.
O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.[a]
Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.
For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity,

“I shall never be moved.”

By your favor, O Lord,

you had established me as a strong mountain;

you hid your face;

I was dismayed.

To you, O Lord, I cried,

and to the Lord I made supplication:

“What profit is there in my death,

if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you?

Will it tell of your faithfulness?

Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!

O Lord, be my helper!”[b]

You have turned my mourning into dancing;

you have taken off my sackcloth

and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

SERMON

PASTOR JENNIFER BOYD

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

HYMN OF THE DAY: *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* (ELW 384)

**That Easter day with joy was bright:
The sun shone out with fairer light**

**When, to their longing eyes restored,
The apostles saw their risen Lord!**

**His risen flesh with radiance glowed;
His wounded hands and feet He showed;
Those scars their solemn witness gave
That Christ was risen from the grave.**

**O Jesus, King of gentleness,
With constant love our hearts possess
That we may give You all our days
The tribute of our grateful praise.
O Lord of all, with us abide
In this our joyful Eastertide;
From ev'ry weapon death can wield
Your own redeemed forever shield.**

**All praise to you, O risen Lord,
Now both by heav'n and earth adored;
To God the Father equal praise,
And God the Spirit, now we raise!**

Text: Latin hymn, 5th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt

Music: European tune, adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571-1621

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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

Holy God, we are grateful that you hear our prayers and respond with mercy. Because of your great love for us, we do not lose heart. Hear now the prayers of this community. May they echo beyond our reach.

A brief silence

You are made known to us in the breaking of bread and in many other seemingly simple moments. Help us to recognize all the ways you show up in our lives. Holy and wonderful God, **Receive our prayer.**

You reveal yourself to us in the beauty and wonder of your creation. As Earth day was marked this week, make us to care for habitats and

animals, ecosystems and the climate as you care for us. May we rejoice in your presence in nature for generations to come. Holy and wonderful God, **Receive our prayer.**

Open the hearts of all who lead, that they might recognize your call to love and serve all those in their trust. Inspire us to hold leaders accountable, and to work with them to bring about the good of all people. We seek your guiding presence as our Synod elects a new bishop this week. Holy and wonderful God, **Receive our prayer.**

You walk alongside all who face uncertainty and pain in their lives, due to health issues, family strife, addiction, injury, or trauma. Comfort them with your presence, and guide all who care for them that they might experience healing. We pause to pray especially for those we name now, aloud or in our hearts.... (pause). We also lift up in prayer: **Bruce, Joan, Steve, Sara, Lucia, Nicole, Lois, Madeline, Peter, Carole, Vinnie, Willie and for those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name.** Holy and wonderful God, **Receive our prayer.**

Be with all who face discrimination based on race, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation, ethnicity, immigrant status, and every other designation used to deny people human rights. Make us relentless in our work to create inclusive and safe communities. Holy and wonderful God, **Receive our prayer.**

Grant us wisdom and discernment in all that we do, following the example of the saints of times past. Holy and wonderful God, **Receive our prayer.**

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

Pastor: These and the prayers of all creation we lift to you, trusting in your everlasting love and grace that shone forth from that empty tomb and in the risen life of Jesus the Christ. **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 peace of the Risen Christ be with you!

And also with you!

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



Anthem: "On the Road to Emmaus" by Lee Hastings Bristol

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

OFFERING HYMN: *We Are An Offering* (ELW 692)

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to you:
we are an offering.

Lord use our voices, Lord use our hands,

Lord use our lives, they are yours:
we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are,
all that we hope to be, we give to you,
we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to you:
we are an offering, we are an offering.

Text: Dwight Liles, b. 1957

Music: Dwight Liles

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OFFERING PRAYER

God of the journey, **we offer with grateful hearts only what you have first provided to us out of your generous abundance—our financial resources, our time and energy, and our own hearts. Accept and use them in love and service to all in need. In Jesus' name we pray. 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 has 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

Jesus, who reveals himself in the breaking of the bread, invites you now to this meal in which he is fully present. Come and dine with him and your siblings in his holy name, and be fed and nourished for life's journey.

Thanks be to God

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

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.

Communion Hymn: *Come Down, O Love Divine* (ELW 804)

Come down, O Love divine;
seek out this soul of mine
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near;
within my heart appear
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
Oh, let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing --
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;
no soul can guess Love's grace
till it become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Text: Brenda da Siena, d. 1434; tr. Richard F. Littledale, 1833-1890

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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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: *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* (ELW 325)

I want Jesus to walk with me;
I want Jesus to walk with me;
all along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
in my trials, Lord, walk with me;
when my heart is almost breaking,

Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

**When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
when my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

Text: African American spiritual

Music: African American spiritual; arr. hymnal version

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DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Beweiss dein Macht, Herr Jesu Christ"

by Johann Sebastian Bach

Worship notes:

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

+ Introduction, Call to worship, Prayers of Intercession, Offering Prayer, Invitation to Communion (© Clergy stuff)

+ Thanksgiving for Baptism (All Creation Sings hymnal, ELCA)

+ Prayer of the day (Lindsey Sanderson):


+ Other parts of worship are from the hymnals, Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Lutheran Book of Worship and All Creation Sings

Music Notes:

Stay with us, for it will be evening (BWV 6) is a church cantata for the second day of Easter by Johann Sebastian Bach. Bach composed the cantata for the second day of Easter (Easter Monday) in his second year as Thomaskantor in Leipzig. In that year, he began an annual cycle of chorale cantatas, beginning with the first Sunday after Trinity in 1724, that he ended with the cantata for Palm Sunday. The prescribed readings for the feast day were Peter's sermon from the Acts of the Apostles 10:34–43 and the gospel, the journey to Emmaus in Luke 24:13–35. The poets were Philipp Melancthon and Nikolaus Selnecker continued, and ended with the 2nd verse of Martin Luther's hymn " Preserve us, Lord, by your word " (1542). Jesus is presented as the light in the darkness. Bach performed the Easter cantata for the first time on 2 April 1725.

Lee Hastings Bristol (1923-1979) was both an Episcopal church musician as well as a well-respected insurance executive. His Songs from Luke were dedicated to the Wagner family from our sister congregation, Resurrection Lutheran in Mount Kisco, NY.

SCHEDULED TO SERVE: 2nd Sunday of Easter, April 27th

	<i>Assisting Minister</i>	<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>
	<i>Joan Bradley</i>	<i>Ralph Rudolph</i>	<i>Jonathan Sciarra</i>

Today's altar flowers are given by Doris O'Toole and family with love and in celebration of her husband George's sixtieth birthday on April 29th and by Kristine and Matthew Turri in honor of and in celebration of their thirteenth year of marriage. Congratulations on your Anniversary!! Happy 60th Birthday George! God's blessings to you always.

Easter Lily dedication:

Easter lily was given by Susan Megaro in loving memory of her husband Thomas Megaro.

Let's Wish Happy Birthday To:

Loretta Christiano	Apr 27
Wyatt Torlish	Apr 27
Mary Beth Commisso	Apr 28
June Daniel	Apr 28
Rosanna Tempel	Apr 28
Maysen Edmondson	Apr 29
George O'Toole, Jr.	Apr 29

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



WORSHIP SERVICES—April and May 2025

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

Sun, April 27	(2 nd Sun of Easter)	Holy Communion 9:30 AM
Sun, May 4	(3 rd Sun of Easter)	Holy Communion 9:30 AM
Sun, May 11	(4 th Sun of Easter)	Holy Communion 9:30 AM
Sun, May 18	(5 th Sun of Easter)	Holy Communion 9:30 AM

Sun, May 25 (6th Sun of Easter)

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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Notes & Images of faith: Use this blank space to write down and/or draw things that caught your attention during worship. Was there a line in the Bible readings or a hymn that spoke to you? Was there something that happened that you want to remember? Or maybe a prayer came to mind for you? Write or draw it here. Share it with others (as well as Pastor Jen)