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Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) is a community of believers growing in faith through worship, learning and fellowship — reaching out in Christ's love to witness and serve.

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TOLLING THE WORSHIP HOUR

PRELUDE

"A Simple Song"
 Amy Shojai, soloist

OPENING SENTENCES

- A** Christ is risen!
- C** **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
- A** Give thanks to the Lord,
for the Lord is good!
- C** **God's faithful love endures forever.**
- A** In our anguish, we cried out to the Lord.
- C** **The Lord answered our prayer
by setting us free.**
- A** The Lord is our strength and our song.
- C** **Jesus has become our salvation.**
- A** We will not die but live,
- C** **and proclaim what the Lord has done.**
- A** The Lord our God
has done a marvelous thing!
- C** **The tomb is empty!
Christ is risen! Alleluia!**
- A** The light shines in the darkness,
- C** **and the darkness can never extinguish it.**
- A** A new day has dawned!
- C** **Sorrow has turned into joy;
hope overcomes despair!**
- A** Once we were a lost people,
- C** **now we have been found by God's love.**
- A** Praise the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
- C** **who has given us new life and hope!
Alleluia!**
- A** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** **He is risen indeed!
Alleluia!**

OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

14th Century

- 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 **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!**

GREETING

- ☞ The grace and peace 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.**
- ☞ Let us share that peace with one another.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRAISE SONG

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Chris Tomlin

WORDS WILL APPEAR ON SCREENS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☞ Let us pray: God of mercy,
we no longer look for Jesus among the dead,
for he is alive and has become the Lord of life.
Increase in our minds and hearts
the risen life we share with Christ,
and help us to grow as your people
toward the fullness of eternal life with you,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
- ☞ **Amen**

CHILDREN’S TIME

Pastor Adam Stockton

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

tr. John Mason Neale

**All glory, laud, and honor
To you, redeemer, king
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring**

**You are the king of Israel
And David’s royal Son
Now in the Lord’s name coming
Our King and Blessed One**

**All glory, laud, and honor
To you, redeemer, king
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 28:1-10 (NRSVUE)

- 📖 *Listen to what the Spirit is saying to God’s people, from the 28th chapter of the Gospel of Matthew.*
🗣️ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

- 📖 The Word of the Lord.
🗣️ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

MEDITATION

Pastor Adam Stockton

Please stand as you are able.

- 1 In Christ alone my hope is found
 He is my light, my strength, my song
 This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
 Firm thru the fiercest drought and storm
- What heights of love, what depths of peace
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
 My Comforter, my All in All
 Here in the love of Christ I stand
- 2 In Christ alone who took on flesh
 Fullness of God in helpless babe
 This gift of love and righteousness
 Scorned by the ones He came to save
- Till on that cross as Jesus died
 The love of God was magnified
 For every sin on Him was laid
 Here in the death of Christ I live

- 3 There in the ground His body lay
 Light of the world by darkness slain
 Then bursting forth in glorious day
 Up from the grave He rose again
- And as He stands in victory
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
 For I am His and He is mine
 Bought with the precious blood of Christ
- 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death
 This is the power of Christ in me
 From life's first cry to final breath
 Jesus commands my destiny
- No power of hell, no scheme of man
 Can ever pluck me from His hand
 Till He returns or calls me home
 Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

APOSTLES' CREED

- Ⓐ With our hearts overflowing with joy
 on this glorious Easter day, let us profess our faith:
- ☑ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge
 the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

A Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

A Risen Savior, you have conquered death and opened the gates of everlasting life. Dispel our doubts and fears and renew our faith and hope in you. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Life-giving God, the created world rejoices in Christ's victory over death. May all the earth be renewed by the light of Jesus' resurrection, and may we be faithful stewards of all you have made. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Sovereign God, let the nations acknowledge your reign of justice and truth. Where violence, oppression, and corruption hold sway, pour out your holy and life-giving Spirit to transform and redeem. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Gentle Shepherd, like the women at the empty tomb, many grieve or feel lost and afraid. Draw near to those who are ill or in pain *especially... and for those we now name....* Reveal yourself to them as the Risen One. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Faithful God, we thank you for the living hope you give us through Christ's resurrection. Bless this community, that we may boldly proclaim Christ's victory over death in word and deed. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Eternal One, we give thanks for all who have died and now share in the joy of your resurrection. Bring us, with them, to the unending feast of your victory. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

A God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C **Amen**

Please be seated.

OFFERING

"Easter Medley"

Hal Wright

CHOIR

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY

"Give Thanks!"

Henry Smith



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

HOLY COMMUNION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

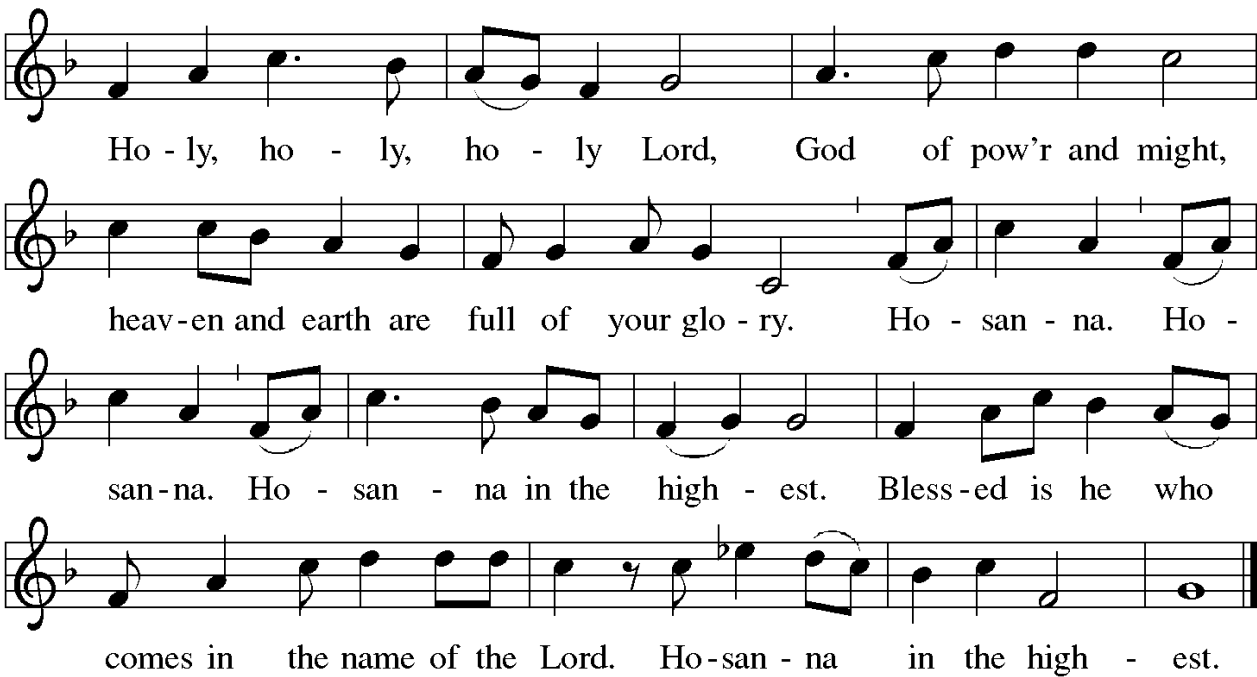
C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P 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:

C



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are 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 in the high - est.

P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
would not perish but have eternal life.
We give you thanks for Christ coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation. ►

☞ In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.
And, believing the witness of his resurrection,
we await his coming in power
to share with us the great and promised feast.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,
the Spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection,
that we who receive the Lord's body and blood
may live to the praise of your glory
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

To you, O God, Father, † Son and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

☞ **Amen**

LORD'S PRAYER

☞ Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:
☞ **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever, Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

☞ These are the gifts of God, for the people of God.
We say as a congregation that all are welcome at God's table
as long as you believe.
No one is turned away that is seeking Christ.
All are welcome at God's table.

Please be seated.

LAMB OF GOD

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 3

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.

COMMUNION SONGS

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer / You Set Me Free”

Travis Cottrell

LYRICS WILL APPEAR ON SCREENS

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Bridges | Elvey

1 **Crown him with many crowns**
The Lamb upon his throne
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who set us free
And hail him as your heav'nly King
Through all eternity

2 **Crown him the Lord of Life**
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those he came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

3 **Crown him the Lord of years**
Arisen, rose on high
Creator of the rolling spheres
A Master of all time
All hail, Redeemer, hail
For you have died for me
Your praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity

Instrumental music will follow the hymns as time allows.

BLESSING

- ☐ The body and blood of the Risen Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
☑ Amen

CLOSING SONG

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!”

Alington | Vulpius

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| <p>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!</p> <p>2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day
Death's mighty stone is rolled away
Let all the world rejoice and say
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> | <p>3 Praise we in songs of victory
That love, that life, which cannot die
And sing with hearts uplifted high
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> <p>4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> |
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BENEDICTION

- ☐ The tomb is empty,
☑ **Christ is risen. Alleluia!**
☐ As you journey in faith,
may your life be full,
your love be abundant,
and your hope be eternal.
Live each day for Christ Jesus,
for the Risen Christ lives in you.
☑ **Let it be so!**

POSTLUDE

“Ride on King Jesus”
Lorna Case, soloist

H. T. Burleigh

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The **church office will be closed** *Monday, April 6th* in honor of Easter Monday. Normal business hours will resume on *Tuesday, April 7th*.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ONLINE BIBLE STUDY TO RESUME APRIL 8TH

The **Wednesday Evening online ZOOM Bible study** will resume meeting *Wednesday, April 8th at 7pm*. Weekly lessons come from *The Wired Word*, which uses Scripture to provide light on an event that has happened in the recent news. Join us for conversations that help us dig deeper into our faith.

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

The **Women's Luncheon Bible study group** will meet *at noon on Wednesday, April 8th* in the fellowship hall. Bring your lunch, strengthen your faith and build friendships!

GAME DAY!

Wednesday, April 8th at 1:30pm in the fellowship hall, we're having **Game Day!** Everyone is welcome! Popcorn will be provided, but bring yourself a drink and a snack, along with your favorite board game, cards, dice or dominos. Get ready for an afternoon of fun and bring a friend!

WOMEN OF THE ELCA (WELCA) WOMEN'S RETREAT

Trinity Lutheran Church is hosting the **WELCA Women's Retreat** *Saturday, April 18th from 8:30 am – 4 pm*. Don't miss an opportunity to join with other members of the Dallas Area Metroplex North Conference! We have great speakers, interesting and fun breakout sessions, and always great food and conversation!

Date: Saturday, April 18, 2026 from 8:30am-4:00pm

Place: Trinity Lutheran Church, 1515 N. Travis St, Sherman

Cost: \$20 by March 31, \$25 after April 1, \$30 at the door

Register: <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/10789524> or make check payable to NT-NL SWO or request scholarship to: Pam Grosze, 2600 Ash Dr., St. Paul TX 75098

Bring: School supplies to donate to low-income schools
Bring a book, take a book at the book exchange.

MARKET DEPOT NEEDS

The **Market Depot** food pantry has an **urgent need** for **1 lb. packages of spaghetti, 7.25 oz boxes of mac & cheese, and canned green beans**. Pick up a few items on your next grocery run and bring them to the church. We will deliver them for you.

MEN'S COFFEE GROUP

The **Men's Coffee group** meets *every Wednesday at 10am* in the fellowship hall. Hope you can join us!

SERVING TODAY

Presiding MinisterPastor Adam Stockton
 Assisting MinisterLoide Wasmund
 Pianist / OrganistDr. Barbara Case
 Special Music ...Amy Shojai, Choir & Lorna Case
 LectorNicole Derby-Moore
 Processional Bell Carriers.....
Samuel Allen & Xitlali Hale
 CruciferSteven Ransom-Mildward
 AcolyteRiley Moore
 Children's SermonPastor Adam Stockton
 Altar Care.....Carol Pfeiffer
 Communion Assistant.....Roma Simmons
 Ushers / GreetersRolf Berg & Wayne Kohler
 Welcome TableLauren Pfeiffer
 ProjectionistJane Carr
 VideographerAndy Carr

PRAYER REQUESTS

Remember these people with prayers, phone calls, and cards.

Rolf & Shar Berg (peace)
Eileen Burrus (healing & cancer)
Barbara Case (strength/healing)
Michael Eblen (healing/peace)
Al Imhoff (healing)
Muriel Johnson (healing)
Sabra Maddox (pain/back)
Billy Pfeiffer (healing)
Ken Powers (rehab/healing)
Bill & Cindy Quick (surgery & scleroderma)
Paul Richards (healing/diagnosis)
Ron & Lois Richardson (healing & heart procedure)
Sherrill Snider (healing)
Colin (deployed/safety) son of Nicole Derby-Moore
Michael (healing/flu) son of the Cripps
Wolfie & Maudie (acid reflux & fluid on lungs/NICU) daughter-in-law & grand babies of Cripps'
Chuck (healing) husband of Kathy Manning
Raul & family (peace) cousin of Leo Ransom
Byron (stroke/heart) brother-in-law of Margie Kohler
Tori (pregnancy/thanksgiving) daughter of Kathy Manning
The family of Ben Scott childhood friend of Pastor Adam Stockton

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 5th - Easter Sunday

NO Sunday School
 7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service
 8:00 am Potluck Easter Breakfast
 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal
 10:30 am Easter Celebration & Children's Message

**Monday, April 6th
 Church Office Closed**

7:00 pm Al-Anon

Wednesday, April 8th

10:00 am Men's Coffee Group
 12:00 pm Women's Bible Study Lunch Group
 1:30 pm Game Day
 7:00 pm Evenings with Jesus

Sunday, April 12th

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal/Fellowship
 10:30 am Worship & Children's Church

STEWARDSHIP

Thanks for your continued generosity and commitment to the mission and ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church.

MARCH 25TH ATTENDANCE

Wednesday Worship.....24
 Wednesday Meal19
 Wednesday Online Viewing48

MARCH 29TH ATTENDANCE

In-Person Worship.....95
 Online Viewing162
 Children's Church.....9
 Adult Sunday School.....10
 Men's Coffee Group7

TOTAL MONTH INCOME:

General Offering\$14,499.50
 Expense Goal\$22,660.08

Designated Offerings

Advent Wreath Donation\$10.00
 Building Usage\$20.00
 Easter Candy\$7.00
 Fellowship Meals\$10.00
 Helping Hands\$20.00
 Lenten Offering.....\$515.00
 Market Depot\$75.00
 Retirement Fund: K. Manning.....\$100.00
 Thrivent Choice Dollars\$83.00
 World Hunger.....\$114.54

Total\$954.54