

The Lord's Day – April 5th, 2026

“Christ the Lord is risen just as He said. The spotless lamb was crucified, died, was buried and is risen. Now it begins, this is the start, freedom is born in believing hearts. Jesus the Christ is alive just as He said.”

Lyrics from “Why Do You Seek the Living Among the Dead”
with “Christ the Lord is Risen”

He's risen indeed! Alleluia!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dietmeier

EASTER PROCLAMATION – LEADER: The Lord is risen!
PEOPLE: The Lord is risen, indeed!

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PRELUDE – “King of Kings” (Part 3) Trinity Adult & Children's Choir
With “Joy to the World” section from “Easter Song”
Words & Music by Scott Ligertwood, Brooke Ligertwood, and Jason Ingram
Arranged by Heather Sorenson

God Calls Us to Worship Him (John 4:23-24)

CALL TO WORSHIP – John 20:1-10 Pastor Dietmeier

* OPENING HYMN - # 276 - “Up from the Grave He Arose” *On Screen*

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

The Confession of our Faith (Luke 12:8)

THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM – Question # 97

LEADER: What is the right way to receive the Lord's Supper?

PEOPLE: The right way to receive the Lord's Supper is to examine whether we discern the Lord's body, whether our faith feeds on Him, and whether we have repentance, love, and a new obedience – so that we may not come in the wrong way and eat and drink judgment on ourselves.

The Collection (I Corinthians 16:2)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER Pastor Dietmeier

OFFERTORY – “Christ is Risen, Indeed!” Trinity Adult & Children's Choir
By Natalie Sleeth

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE - “Our God is an Awesome God” *On Screen*

“Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above,
with wisdom, power, and love,
our God is an awesome God.”

The Ministry of the Word (Acts 6:4)

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Daren Dietmeier

SERMON TEXT – Acts 17:30-34

SERMON “Jesus and the Resurrection” Pastor Dietmeier

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Matthew 26:26-30)

* COMMUNION HYMN – “Behold the Lamb (The Communion Hymn)” *Insert*

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION - I Corinthians 11:23-26

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN – (Taken from *The Valley of Vision*) *(In Unison)*
Blessed Lord Jesus,

Before Thy cross I kneel and see the heinousness of my sin, my iniquity that causes Thee to be ‘made a curse’, and the evil that excites the severity of divine wrath.

Show me the enormity of my guilt by the crown of thorns, the pierced hands and feet, the bruised body, the dying cries.

Thy blood is the blood of incarnate God, its worth infinite, its value beyond all thought. Infinite must be the evil and guilt that demands such a price.

Sin is my malady, my monster, my foe, my viper, born in my birth, alive in my life, strong in my character, dominating my faculties, following me as a shadow, intermingling with my every thought, my chain that holds me captive in the empire of my soul.

Sinner that I am, why should the sun give me light, the air supply my breath, the earth bear my tread, its fruits nourish me, its creatures serve my ends?

Yet Thy compassions yearn over me, Thy heart hastens to my rescue, Thy love endured my curse, Thy mercy bore my deserved stripes.

Let me walk humbly in the lowest depths of humiliation, bathed in Thy blood, tender of conscience, triumphing gloriously as an heir of salvation.

* THE LORD'S PRAYER *(In Unison)*

“Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen”

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

The Lord's Supper is the joyful feast of the people of God. We don't practice closed communion here at Trinity, but we invite to the Lord's Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and His body the church. By eating and drinking with us as a visitor you are acknowledging to the leadership of our church that you are in a living relationship with God and are an active member of a congregation in which the Word of God, especially the gospel of Christ, is faithfully confessed, taught, and believed. You also acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. If you have any doubts about your participation, please speak to the pastor before or after the service.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - "In Christ Alone"

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* THE BENEDICTION & THE POSTLUDE

* THE PROCLAMATION –

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(* - The congregation is invited to stand, if able.)

Thank God You've Come!