

*Holy Father, send upon this worship the blessing of Your Spirit, bring Your peace and the wonder of Your love. Lead us to honor You in our worship, bring praise to Your name, and be a blessing to all those who worship with us. May the peace of the Resurrection be boldly on us all. In Your grace and mercy. Amen.*

**Easter Service - The Lord's Resurrection**

*He has Risen!!!*

*Sassafras Cross*

*April 17, 2022 9:30 am*

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymn:** *"I Know that My Redeemer Lives" 461 vs. 1-3*

I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives  
He live, He lives, who once was dead; He lives my ever-living head.

He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.

He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.

**Invocation:** *In the name of the Father-* who has **Created** all things and given us life; *in the name of the Son-* who has **Redeemed** us in His blood, and given us life; *and in the name of the Holy Spirit-* who **Sanctified us** and opened our hearts to grant faith and life. **C:** *Amen.*

P: He has Risen!

**C:** *He has Risen Indeed!!! ALLELUIA!!!*

P: We live in the assurance of His Resurrection

**C:** *We live in the Light of Everlasting Grace.*

P: We stand in the Light of His glory

**C:** *In the Light of His Victory over death.*

**Confession:** O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities, with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

**Absolution:** Upon this Your confession, I by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Risen Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** *Amen.*

**Introit:** *Psalm 16*

P: Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge. **C:** *I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord, I have no good apart from You."*

P: As for the saints in the land, they are excellent ones, in whom is all my delight. **C:** *The sorrows of those who run after another god shall I multiply; their drink offering of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.*

P: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup: you hold my lot. **C:** *The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.*

P: I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. **C:** *I have set the Lord always before me, because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.*

P: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure **C:** *For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let Your holy one see corruption.*

P: You made known to me the path of life; **C:** *In Your presence there is a fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

**Gloria Patri:** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.*

**Collect:** O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

**Hymn:** *"Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!" 457 vs. 1-2*

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise than let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the Cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

**Children's Sermon- (up in front of church)** *"We Share What He has Given"*

**O.T. Lesson:** *Isaiah 65: 17-25 (The Lord's Peace is Given)*

**Epistle Lesson:** *I Corinthians 15: 19-26 (The Assurance of our Resurrection)*

**Hymn:** *"Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!" 457 vs.3, 4*

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 ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

**Holy Gospel:** *Luke 24: 1-12 (He has Risen!)*

**Confession of Faith:**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things are made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Hymn:** *“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” 477*

**Sermon:** *“In the Cross He was Victorious” - “He Rose and Gave us Life”*

**Offering brought to the Altar**

**Prayers:** The families of Heuring, Jim and Debbie; Hill, Warren, Jackie, Addison and Jude; and Hoffherr, Michael and Stephanie

**Lord’s Prayer:** *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 and 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.*

**Blessing of Elements**

**Distribution Hymns:** *470, 463, 461 vs. 4-8*

**Closing Collect:** Heavenly Father, You have redeemed the world and defeated death by raising Your only begotten Son from the dead. Provide us Your Spirit daily Lord to guide us in all that

we do. Enrich our hearts, strengthen our understanding, enlighten our spirits, and bless us so we can richly bless others. May the hope and joy of the resurrection boldly lead us each day to enable us to witness of our faith and share the wonder of Your grace. In Jesus' name. *C: Amen.*

P: He has Risen!

*C: He has Risen indeed! Alleluia!*

P: He has defeated death

*C: He has given us life!*

P: Jesus is our Risen Savior!

*C: Our everlasting Lord and God!*

P: He is the Savior of all!

*C: He is the Everlasting Lord!*

## **Benediction**

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**Kirk Horstmeyer, Pastor**  
**Tim Armstrong, Elder --- Beth Vance, Organist**

### **WHAT THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

In I Corinthians 11 the Holy Spirit led Paul to write, "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" to explain the spiritual truth of the Supper: Christ is truly present in His body and blood in the bread and wine. This is a mystery, a Heavenly gift; one we can only understand in faith. Paul further says, "Therefore whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord" and, "let a man examine himself...for he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly." There is no doubt from our Lord's Word, we are receiving His body and blood. The Father offers us forgiveness, unity of faith, strengthening of faith, etc.; it is never our right, we approach His altar only by His invitation. If you are visiting we ask that you please speak with the Pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper. We strive to lovingly carry out our responsibility to ensure the supper remains a blessing for all, never a curse. May His richest blessing be upon all of you.

### **THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY:** Sunrise Service w/HC 6:30 am, Breakfast Served 8-9 am, No SS today,  
Easter Worship w/HC 9:30 am

**TUESDAY:** Confirmation 6 pm

**THURSDAY:** Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm

**Next SATURDAY:** Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30 pm

**Next SUNDAY:** Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Confirmation Worship 10:15 am, Voters  
Meeting in Lounge 11:15 am

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:** Sat, Apr 9: 42 LS: 37; Sun, Apr 10: 8 am: 67; 10:15 am: 80

**MEMBER PRAYER LIST:** Next Sat and Sun we will be praying for the following: Hoffherr, Stu and Caraol; Hofmann Jane; and Houseknecht, Kaylin, Garrett, Garrett, Gracelynn and Gabeiella.

**VOTER'S MEETING:** There will be a Voter's Meeting on Sunday, April 24 following the

10:15 service in the Lounge. All committees please be represented and all members are welcome to attend.

**FISH FRY NEWS:** Fish Fry date is Friday, May 6.

Sign-up Sheets will be on the board in the Lounge.

You can bring in your Chinese Auction donations and put in the Church office.

**TRINITY DARMSTADT CONFIRMATION REUNION** – In celebration of our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Trinity Lutheran Darmstadt invites all our former confirmands to a reunion on Confirmation Sunday, May 22. Worship begins at 9:30am followed by a cake and punch reception to share memories of our confirmation, class, and pastors. All attendees will receive a free booklet with pictures of the youth confirmation classes from 1932 to 2022.

# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD/EASTER

## Old Testament Reading:

### Isaiah 65:17–25

- <sup>17</sup>“Behold, I create new heavens  
and a new earth,  
and the former things shall not be  
remembered  
or come into mind.  
<sup>18</sup>But be glad and rejoice forever  
in that which I create;  
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,  
and her people to be a gladness.  
<sup>19</sup>I will rejoice in Jerusalem  
and be glad in my people;  
no more shall be heard in it the sound of  
weeping  
and the cry of distress.  
<sup>20</sup>No more shall there be in it  
an infant who lives but a few days,  
or an old man who does not fill out  
his days,  
for the young man shall die a hundred  
years old,  
and the sinner a hundred years old  
shall be accursed.  
<sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit  
them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat  
their fruit.  
<sup>22</sup>They shall not build and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat;  
for like the days of a tree shall the days  
of my people be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy the  
work of their hands.  
<sup>23</sup>They shall not labor in vain  
or bear children for calamity,  
for they shall be the offspring of the  
blessed of the LORD,  
and their descendants with them.  
<sup>24</sup>Before they call I will answer;  
while they are yet speaking I will hear.  
<sup>25</sup>The wolf and the lamb shall graze  
together;  
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,  
and dust shall be the serpent’s food.  
They shall not hurt or destroy  
in all my holy mountain,”  
says the LORD.

## Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:19–26

<sup>19</sup>If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

## Holy Gospel: Luke 24:1–12

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup>And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” <sup>8</sup>And they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, <sup>11</sup>but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.