



***The Feast Day of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ  
Word and Table  
April 4, 2021***

***Trinity United Church of Christ  
600 Main Street  
Berlin, Pennsylvania***

***A Place Where Life and Faith Meet!***

## **Welcome to Trinity Church**

Welcome to worship on this Feast Day of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. All of the hopes and expectations of Christians are realized in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, making Easter the most celebrative day of the church year.

Because the good news of Easter can hardly be contained in a single day's celebration, Easter is only the first of fifty days of Eastertide, the "Great Fifty Days" that lead up to Pentecost. This season is designed for extended celebration, for exploring the ramifications of Easter for the redemption of all creation, and for joyful Christian living.

This is my faith statement for Easter Sunday – "I Believe!"

***I believe in the Jesus who healed  
and the Jesus who was arrested.  
I believe in the Jesus who was abused  
and the Jesus who abused not in return.  
I believe in the Jesus who was called a traitor  
and the Jesus who was a peacemaker.  
I believe in the Jesus who was falsely accused  
and the Jesus who turned those accusations back on his accusers.  
I believe in the Jesus who was crucified  
and the Jesus who forgave his crucifiers  
as they watched the breath of life leave him.  
I believe that the Jesus who was buried on Friday  
is the Christ who arose on Sunday,  
and because I believe this,  
I affirm Jesus to be the Christ, Son of the living God, Savior,  
liberator, long-awaited Messiah, King of kings and Lord of lords.  
I gladly proclaim the day of Christ's resurrection  
to be the Easter for all generations.  
Glory to God—our Savior lives!***

The color of the paraments for Easter Sunday is gold.

Music of Celebration

*Festival Music for Easter Sunday*

\*Easter Hymn: No. 217

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

\*Apostolic Greeting

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Ministry of Music

TUCC Handbells

*Festival on "Duke Street" – Jesus Shall Reign!*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Psalmody

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**for his steadfast love endures forever!**

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel say,

**"His steadfast love endures forever."**

<sup>3</sup> Let the house of Aaron say,

**"His steadfast love endures forever."**

<sup>4</sup> Let those who fear the LORD say,

**"His steadfast love endures forever."**

<sup>14</sup> The LORD is my strength and my song;

**he has become my salvation.**

<sup>15</sup> Glad songs of salvation

are in the tents of the righteous:

**"The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,**

<sup>16</sup> the right hand of the LORD exalts,

**the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!"**

<sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but I shall live,

**and recount the deeds of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup> The LORD has disciplined me severely,

**but he has not given me over to death.**

<sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness,

**that I may enter through them**

**and give thanks to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD;

**the righteous shall enter through it.**

<sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me

**and have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected  
**has become the cornerstone.**

<sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing;  
**it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made;  
**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

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

**\*Praise: No. 35**

***The Majesty and Glory of Your Name!***

**\*The Easter Gospel**

St. John 20:1-18

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup> So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to their homes.

<sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup> And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup> They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup> Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you

have laid him, and I will take him away.” <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

**\*The Apostles’ Creed**

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old & New Testaments.

Do you believe in God?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hades. On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Ghost?

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

**Easter Sunday Homily**

Rev'd Dr. David Alan Williams

***Two Graves and Two Gardens***

**\*Invitation to the Lord’s Table**

**\*The Choral Great Thanksgiving**

Sung Responsively

The Lord be with His precious flock,

**And with His servant too.**

Lift up your hearts unto the Lord,

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us all give thanks to God our Lord, let us join in grateful song.

**'Tis right to give Him thanks and praise and join in grateful song.**

It is right. . .join their unending hymn:

**\*The Sanctus**

Sung by All

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of pow'r and might adored.**

**Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory;**

**Sing Hosanna to the Lord.**

**Sing Hosanna in the highest, blessed is the one who comes.**

**Cometh in the name of the Lord, Sing Hosanna to the Lord.**

**Prayer of Consecration and Epiclesis**

**Our Savior's Prayer [using debts and debtors]**

**The Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

**Thanksgiving**

**The Saints in Action**

**\*Hymn of Dismissal: No. 234 *Crown Him with Many Crowns***

**\*Sung Dismissal and Blessing**

***Now Unto Him Who Is Able***

Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling.

To make you stand in His presence blameless and with great joy.

To the only God our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Be the glory, and the majesty, dominion, and authority.

Both now and forevermore, Amen.

**Give Him the glory, and the majesty, dominion, and authority.**

**Both now and forevermore, Amen!**

**\*Going Forth**

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## The Saints In Action

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Handbells

Next Sunday – Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

**Pastor Dave** will be at the House of St. Augustine's in Oxford, Michigan this week on retreat and sharing in the responsibilities of celebrating Holy Communion each day while there. Please hold the House in your prayers following the unexpected death of Fr. John Cochran who has served as Prior of the community for the past 6 years. Pastor will return to Berlin next Sunday evening. In his absence, please call Terry Luteri for pastoral care emergencies. This week only the office hours will be modified to Monday through Thursday from 9:00 to 1:00.

### Giving From 3/21/2021

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
<b>General</b>	\$2,762.00	\$2,434.93	\$327.07
<b>Ben</b>	\$768.00	\$213.46	\$554.54
<b>Maint</b>	\$175.00	\$163.46	\$11.54
<b>Total</b>	\$3,705.00	\$2811.85	\$893.15

Benevolence includes Food Pantry of \$15; Penn West Debt Relief of \$155.00; OGHS Offering of \$335.00.

### **Those Remembered in prayer:**

God's guidance and protection for Armed Forces.

#### **Shut Ins:**

Roy Bucher, Helen Diest, Mary Forespring, Fae Hetrick, Cynthia Kelly, Lois Krause, Deb Luteri, Lois Saylor, Dirkje Stellingwerf.

#### **Healing Concerns:**

Mark Amyot, Lindsey Stotler Cioci, Terry Coslic, Pam Crooks, John Durst, Susan Durst, Wilma Durst, Bryan Emerick, Tony Fertitta, Jane Fisher, Linda Gallick, Janet Gindlesperger, Kathryn Grimm, Brenda Leister, Tom Logston, Larry McCullen, Bayley Mull, Bob Murphy, Tyler Seifert, Dwight Smith, Robin and Lynn Walker, Harry Watkins, Heather Weighley, Nancy Weighley, John Will, Karen Will, Kimberly Kay Roos Zimmerman.

Karol Saylor would like to express her gratitude for the cards, phone calls and prayers during her recent surgery and recovery. A special thank you to Pastor Dave who took her to Pittsburgh to assist her with appointments.

#### **Holy Trinity Quilters & Knotters**

The number of quilters and knotters has greatly declined since COVID. There is a tremendous need for items to be completed but not enough hands to do it. We are looking for anyone willing to volunteer their time on Tuesdays at 9:00 AM. A delicious lunch is part of the package. No experience needed!

Blessings, Nita Richards & Caroly Rastrelli  
HTELC, Secretaries  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

***Where You May Find. . .***

**The Nursery:** *is on the lower level for children and their parent. A big screen TV is mounted in the room so that you may watch the service.*

**At the Sanctuary Entrances. . .**

Large Print Bulletins

Hearing Amplifiers

Recycling Boxes for Bulletins

*These Days* – Devotional

**Assisting in Worship**

**Sound:** 8:00 am: David Saylor, Tyler Gindlesperger

9:30 am: Tom Croner, Jim Darr

***The Flowers on the altar*** in memory of Marlin & Doug McClintock  
by Debbie Boyer

***The Whole Congregation in Ministry and Assisted by***

*Pastor: Rev'd Dr. David A. Williams*

*Secretary: Pam Bush*

*Chancel Choir Director Emeritus: Linda Gallick*

*Handbells: Jeanne Hillegas and Margie Zorn*

*Financial Secretary: Renee Gindlesperger*

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## ***Easter Blessings***

\*Please be sure to pick up your flowers taking only the kind that you ordered as listed in this insert. Please, do not remove any flowers until after the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Thank you.

In memory of Kate Keidel by Jeanie Keidel Williams (2 Daffodil)

In honor of Julie Petro by Jeanie Keidel Williams

To the Glory of God by Bob & Carol Brown (1 Hyacinth)

In honor of their son & daughter in law Tim & Sharon Watkins by Harry & Jane Watkins (3 Hyacinth)

In Memory of his parents, Clarence & Elsie Watkins, her parents Harold Glessner & Estella Mazer, Stepfather Ken Mazer and their brothers and sisters by Jane & Harry Watkins

In honor of their Watkins daughter & Family, Bob & Tammy Sheeler, Brooke & Will by Harry & Jane Watkins.

In memory of Father John Cochran by Pastor Dave (2 Hyacinth)

To the Glory of God for my friends & colleagues by Pastor Dave

In honor of my best friend Ann by Chris King (1 Tulip)

In memory of Frank Sr., Ruth & Frankie Ream by Chris King

In memory of our daughter, Kathy Jo Brant by Al & Joyce Knotts (1 Hyacinth)

In memory of Dorothy & Carl Robb by Curt & Dorothy Shaulis (2 Daffodil)

In memory of Marguerite & Chester Shaulis by Curt & Dorothy Shaulis.

In memory of Taylor M. Landis by Barb & Bill Landis (2 Tulip, 1 Hyacinth)

In memory of my loving husband Lester and my good friend Ruth Gindlesperger by LaVerne Coslic (1 Hyacinth)

In honor of Cohen Clark by Ellie Clark (1 Daffodil)

In memory of her parents Roy & Ruth Romesberg by Gale & Larry Hay (1 Tulip, 1 Hyacinth, 1 Daffodil)

In memory of his parents John Edward & Dorothy Hay by Larry & Gale Hay

In memory of their Aunt Evelyn & Uncle Bill Altfather by Larry & Gale Hay

In honor of my best friend Chris by Ann Slifco (3 Tulip)

In memory of Frank & Ruth Ream & Frank Jr., by Bill, Ann & Willie Slifco

In memory of John & Dorothy Slifco by Bill, Ann & Willie Slifco

In honor of Kimberly Kay Roos by Allison Zimmerman (1 Tulip)

In loving memory of Phillip & Mary Bittner by Nancy Bittner & Family (3 Tulip, 4 Hyacinth, 3 Daffodil)

In memory of Lee & Louise Witt by Mike & Melody Harber

In memory of Charles & Mary Smith by Mike & Melody Harber

In memory of Frank Ream, Jr. by Mike & Melody Harber

In loving memory of Frank Ream, Jr. by Shane Taylor

In loving memory of Frank Ream, Jr. by Glenda Taylor

In loving memory of my best friend, Frank Ream, Jr. by Nancy Bittner

In loving memory of Charles & Mary Smith by Nancy Bittner & Family

In memory of Carl "Fred" Bittner by Nancy Bittner & Family

To the Glory of God and for my wonderful church family by Nancy Bittner

In memory of Shane Vieregge, Jerry Vieregge & Charlie Will by Terry, Kathy, Lis, & Nathan Spangler & Adeline Vieregge (1 Lily, 1 Hyacinth, 1 Tulip)

In memory of daughters Joyce Custer & Jane Countryman Emerick by parents Don & Nancy Custer (1 Tulip)

In memory of Marlin, Linda & Doug McClintock by Debbie Boyer (1 Lily)

In honor of Parents/Grandparents Walter & Myra Miller by Renee, Tyler & Kaitlyn Gindlesperger (1 Lily, 1 Hyacinth)

In honor of Parents/Grandparents Lloyd & Susan Miller by Kevin, Teagan & Taelyn Miller

In loving memory of my father Lester Coslic by Sue Miller (1 Lily)

In memory of loved ones who have passed away by Carl & Karol Saylor (1 Hyacinth)

In honor of Mrs. Dorothy Doyle, our Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren by Terry & Debbie Luteri (2 Tulip)

In memory of Mr. Tom Doyle, Mr. & Mrs. John Luteri and Mr. & Mrs. Glenn McKenzie by Terry & Debbie Luteri