



***The Feast of the Resurrection – Easter Sunday
April 17, 2022***

Word and Table

Welcome to Trinity Church. . .

Welcome to Easter Sunday at Trinity Church, Berlin!

***The Lord is risen!
He is risen indeed!***

Rick Warren, the pastor of Saddleback Church and the author of *The Purpose Driven Life*, together with his wife, Kay, went through a devastating loss when their twenty-seven-year-old son Matthew took his own life after battling depression and mental illness for years.

About a year after this tragedy, Rick said, "I've often been asked, 'How have you made it? How have you kept going in your pain?' And I've often replied, 'The answer is Easter.'

"You see, the death and the burial and the resurrection of Jesus happened over three days. Friday was the day of suffering and pain and agony. Saturday was the day of doubt and confusion and misery. But *Easter*—that Sunday—was the day of hope and joy and victory.

"And here's the fact of life: you will face these three days over and over and over in your lifetime. And when you do, you'll find yourself asking—as I did—three fundamental questions. Number one, 'What do I do in my days of pain?' Two, 'How do I get through my days of doubt and confusion?' Three, 'How do I get to the days of joy and victory?'

"The answer is Easter. *The answer ... is Easter.*"

We rejoice to have you with us on this Easter Sunday! We invite you to come to the Lord's Table with us to celebrate the defeat of death and sin. We invite you to enter into the joy of this morning as we hear the music of our Handbells, sing with joy, and receive the good news of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ who is risen!

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Prelude *Trumpet Tune for a Festive Day* – David Garman
 Trumpet Tune in D Major – David Lasky

Easter Acclamation

Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Hymn of Resurrection: No. 217**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today – Lyra Davidica

***Greeting**

Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the Ruler of kings on earth.

Alleluia, Amen!

Even now as we have received God's greeting, let us greet each other, in Jesus' name.

[to each other] The Lord is risen!

Lighting of the Paschal Candle – The Christ Candle

Sisters and brothers in Christ: On this joyous morning, we celebrate that our Lord Jesus has passed over from death to life. We join with the whole company of God's people in recalling and celebrating his victory over death, and our deliverance from the bondage of sin and darkness to everlasting light.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.¹ ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.² [St. John 1:1, 4-5]

Eternal Lord of Life, through your Son you have given your people the brightness of your light. Sanctify this new fire, and kindle in our hearts and minds a holy desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising until we feast at the banquet of Eternal light; through Jesus Christ, the Sun of Righteousness. Amen.

¹ *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version* (Jn 1:1). (2016). Crossway Bibles.

² *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version* (Jn 1:4–5). (2016). Crossway Bibles.

The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

Thanks be to God!

Acclamations of Praise **Psalm 118 and Trinity Bells**
Cohen Clark, Colton Custer, and Nathan Spangler, Readers

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

² Let Israel say,
“His steadfast love endures forever.”

¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.

¹⁵ Glad songs of salvation
are in the tents of the righteous:

“The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,

¹⁶ the right hand of the LORD exalts,
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!” ³

Hallelujah, What a Savior

¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the LORD.

¹⁸ The LORD has disciplined me severely,
but he has not given me over to death.

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
**that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation. ⁴

Conquering The Grave

²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

²³ This is the LORD’s doing;

³ *Revised Common Lectionary*. (2009). Faithlife.

⁴ *Revised Common Lectionary*. (2009). Faithlife.

it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.⁵

Crown Him with Many Crowns! – arr. Janet Linker

Prayer for Illumination

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, we celebrate today the victory of Jesus Christ over death. As we now hear your Word of grace, inspire us by the power of your Spirit, that we may respond with joy and boldness in declaring our union with Christ, share in the feast of his victory, live in the power of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Alleluia! Amen!

From the Epistles

1 Corinthians 15:19-26
Cora Wright, Reader

¹⁹If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ⁶

Speaking to the Child Within Us All

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***Easter Hymn: No. 216**

Christ Arose!

⁵ *Revised Common Lectionary*. (2009). Faithlife.

⁶ *Revised Common Lectionary*. (2009). Faithlife.

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. ² 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.” ³ So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴ Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷ and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹² And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³ 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.” ¹⁴ Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ 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.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ 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.’ ” ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her. ⁷

⁷ *Revised Common Lectionary*. (2009). Faithlife.

He Knows Your Name!

***Festival Doxology with Alleluias!**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and
Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples he took bread, and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him. Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God. Come, taste, and see that the Lord is good.⁸

Declaration of Faith and Prayer of Thanksgiving

What do you believe concerning God the Father?

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

O Lord our God, Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth, with joy we give you thanks and praise. By your power you raised Christ Jesus from death to life. Through his victory over the grave we are set free from the fear of death. In his rising to life you promise eternal life to all who believe in him. We praise you that as we break bread in faith, we shall know the risen Christ among us. Therefore, with all Christians we praise your name and sing with joy:

⁸ Webber, R. (1994). *The services of the Christian year* (Vol. 5, p. 400). Star Song Pub. Group.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy Holy

p *mf* *f*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of

5
Sa - ba - oth; Heav - en and earth are

7
full, are full of the ma - jes - ty of Thy Glo - ry, Ho -

10
san - na, ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, in the high - est!

14 *p* *cresc.-----*
Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the name of the

17 *f* *ff* *fff*
Lord, Ho - san - na, ho - san, na, ho - san - na in the

21
high - - - est.

What do you believe concerning Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of the
virgin Mary.**

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

**was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to hades.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

We praise you, O risen Christ, as the Lord of all creation. We bless you for your sacrifice in dwelling with us on this earth and sustaining even death on a cross. We worship you for your powerful victory over death and for your glorious ascension into heaven. And we thank you for leaving us with a constant reminder of your death and resurrection and means to declare our love for you: the sacrament of our Lord. Amen.

For the Lord Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, *This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.* In the same way, he took the cup, after supper, saying, *this cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.* For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

People of God, what do you proclaim in this feast?

**We proclaim that Christ has died, Christ is risen, and
Christ is coming again.**

What do you believe concerning God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Holy Spirit of God, descend upon us now, we pray. By these gifts, inspire in us a knowledge of our union with Christ and his church, an assurance of the forgiveness of sins, a vision of our coming resurrection with Christ, and the comfort of knowing we will live and reign forever with our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer [using debts and debtors]

Sharing the Sacrament

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Easter Hymn: No. 213** *Because He Lives!* – Resurrection

***Sung Blessing with Dismissal**
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

Next Sunday – *Second Sunday of Easter*
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:10 a.m. Sunday School

Giving From 04/10/2022

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
General	\$3925.00	\$2521.38	\$1403.62
Ben	\$183.00	\$213.46	-\$30.46
Maint	\$248.00	\$163.46	\$84.54
Mem	\$50.00		
Total	\$4406.00	\$2898.30	\$1457.70

Benevolence includes Food Pantry \$30, One Great Hour of Sharing/Ukraine \$50

Worship Attendance: 94

Sunday School: 30



Those Remembered in prayer:

God's guidance and protection for Armed Forces.

Shut Ins:

Lew & Barb Berkley, Roy Bucher, Helen Diest, Mary Forespring, Cynthia Kelly, Lois Krause, Deb Luteri, Lois Saylor.

Healing Concerns:

Sally Altfather, Mark Amyot, Donnie Baxter, Jim Benoit, Carol Boyer, Jim Coughenour, Pam Crooks, Larry Custer, Dana Dawson, John Durst, Alvin Harbaugh, Mary Jane Harding, Andrea (Shaulis) Harris, Larry Hay, Barry Landis, Holby McClucas, Jennifer Miller, Bob Murphy, Bonnie Murphy, Nancy Schrock, Avis Specht, Kelly Tharp, Adeline Vieregge, Robin Walker, Heather Weighley, Nancy Weighley, Kimberly Kay Roos Zimmerman, Gerald Zorn
The families of Janet Gindlesperger and Ray Engle

Confirmation and Sue Coughenhour's Sunday School Class –

Sue Coughenhour will be offering a "Sunday School Class" on the Sunday evenings when there is Confirmation at 6:30 p.m.

Confirmation will be in Fellowship Hall and Sue's Class will meet in the church office area. You are most welcome to join her class.

[It is a new way of doing something together!]

Seed to Supper Program:

The Penn State Master Gardeners of Somerset County will lead a free gardening course for low-income families. The course is being offered in coordination with the Berlin Food Pantry and Trinity UCC to reach families in our community who are food-insecure. The course is designed to teach families how to grow vegetables on a budget; container gardening will be explored as an easily accessible way to grow vegetables. Six classes will be held at Trinity UCC on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. beginning April 28th through June 2nd. Participants will receive a course manual, additional handouts, and gardening materials. Do you know someone who could benefit from a class like this? Spread the word! Encourage them to apply! Registration is required in advance. Applications are located at the Berlin Food Pantry and the Trinity UCC Office. Questions? Contact the Penn State Extension Office, (814) 445-8911, and ask for a Master Gardener!

Jolly Quilters and Knotty Knotters – This community endeavor provides warm comfort for those in need. They meet on Tuesday mornings at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church here in Berlin. They would welcome additional people to help them in creating their creation. See Sheron Engleka for more details. Many fingers make light work!

Special Birthday.....

Jean Hart's Dad is turning 95 on April 30th. He doesn't have much family so Jean has asked us to help celebrate his landmark birthday by sending him cards. It's not every day you turn 95! Earl Harlan, 2000 Cambridge Dr. – Room 545, Davidsville PA 15928. Happy Birthday Earl!

Congratulations Trinity United Church of Christ!

Once again, you are the winner of the large church competition of the Berlin Food Pantry 2022 Souper Bowl. Thank you to all of your members for their generous donations to this worthy cause. May God continue to bless all of your church family.

April Logue, President
Berlin Food Pantry

Laurel Highlands Chorale will be presenting a “Musical Potpourri” at the Somerset Church of the Brethren Sunday, May 1st at 3:30 p.m. and Monday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. For tickets and information contact Dorene Friedline at (814) 926-3610 or (814) 442.0460.

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: Tom Croner (Board), Pam Bush (Camera)

Acolyte: Matt Miller

Flowers on the altar: to the Glory of God by Debbie Boyer

The Whole Congregation in Ministry and Assisted by

Pastor: Rev'd Dr. David A. Williams

Church Secretary: Pam Bush

Financial Secretary: Renee Gindlesperger

Chancel Choir Director Emeritus: Linda Gallick

Handbells: Jeanne Hillegas

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9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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The logo features the word "Easter" in a large, elegant, black cursive font. Below it, the word "BLESSINGS" is written in a smaller, black, all-caps serif font. The text is centered and set against a background of horizontal grey stripes. A decorative flourish is positioned at the bottom of the logo.

In honor of Julie Petro by Jeanie Keidel Williams (8" Red Tulips)

In honor of their son & daughter in law Tim & Sharon Watkins by Harry & Jane Watkins (3-6" Hyacinth, White, Pink & Blue)

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

In honor of their daughter & family, Bob & Tammy Sheeler, Broke & Will by Harry & Jane Watkins

In memory of Virgil Vaughn Jr. by Jack & Nicole Parrish (3-6" Hyacinth, White, Pink & Blue)

In loving memory of Phillip & Mary Bittner by Nancy Bittner & Family (5-6" Hyacinth, 2 Pink, 2 Blue, 1 White and 5-6" Tulips, 1 White, 1 Red, 1 Pink, 1 Yellow, 1 Orange)

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 honor of our Parents/Grandparents Walter & Myra Miller by Renee, Tyler & Kaitlyn Gindlesperger (Tulip 6" Orange)

In honor of our Parents/Grandparents Lloyd & Susan Miller by Kevin, Teagan & Taelyn Miller (Tulip 6" Purple)

In memory of Lucas Hayman by Colby, Amanda & Colton Custer (Tulip 4-6" Orange)

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

In memory of Taylor M. Landis by Bill & Barb Landis (Lily – Triple and Tulip 10" Orange)

In memory of Ed & Etta Landis by Bill & Barb Landis

To the Glory of God by Robert & Carol Brown (Hyacinth 6" Blue)

In love memory of my Dad Lester Coslic by Sue Miller (Tulip 8" Orange)

In memory of our Daughters Joyce Custer and Jane Emerick by Don & Nancy Custer (Tulip 8" Pink)

In loving memory of my Husband Tom Bush by Pam Bush (Lily, 1 Single, 1 Double)

In Honor of the TUCC congregation by Pam Bush

In honor of and in memory of Grace Berkey and Paul Berkey, Sr., by Brian Berkey and Paul E Berkey, Jr. (Lily, 1 Single, 1 Double)

In Honor of Bob & Mike Chappie by Dave, Missy, Matthew & Kaitlyn Miller (Lily Single, Tulip 6" Orange)

In Memory of Edna Mae Chappie (Grandma Mae) by Dave, Missy, Matthew & Kaitlyn Miller

In memory of Marguerite & Chester Shaulis and Dorothy & Carl Robb by Curt & Dorothy Shaulis (Tulip 8" Purple)

In memory of John Edward & Dorothy Hay by Larry & Gale Hay (Tulip 6" White, Hyacinth 6" Blue)

In Memory of Bill and Evelyn Altfather by Larry & Gale Hay

In Honor of our family by Mark & Lori Gindlesperger (Tulip 8" Orange)

In memory of Frank & Ruth Ream by Bill, Ann & Willie Slifco (Tulips 6" Purple, Red, Yellow)

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

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



We will assist you after Service to get your correct flowers.

“Glory To God”