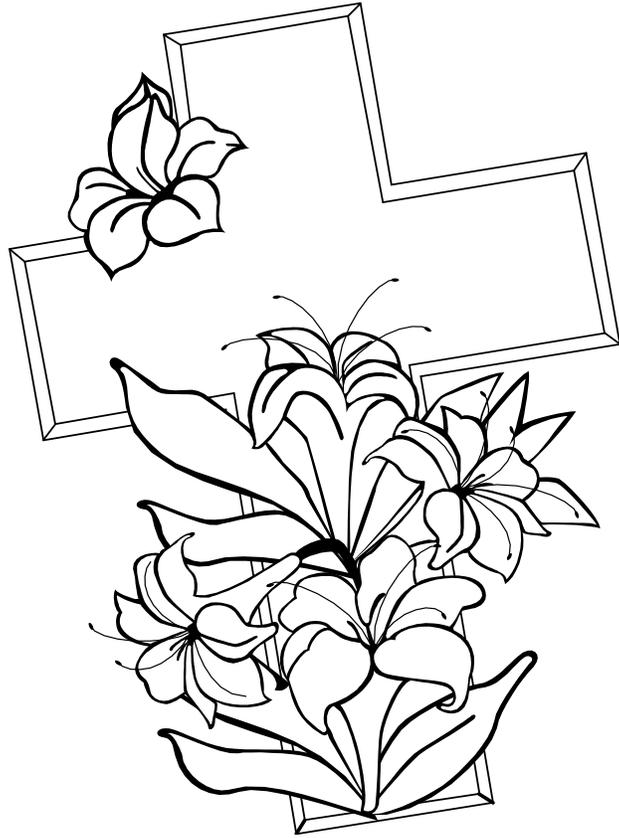


**Trinity Presbyterian Church
Woodbury, MN**



**The Order of Worship
Resurrection of the Lord/Easter (A)
April 12, 2020**

*** Please rise as you are able/† Projected**

Prelude *“Risen Lord”* by Joel Raney

Welcome and Announcements

†* Call to Worship (David Coleman, *Eggs to Ashes*)

One: Risen in quiet and mysterious darkness
before the chorus of the dawn. Alleluia, Christ is risen;

All: He is risen indeed.

One: Risen with glory and grace in reserve,
and authority beyond measure. Alleluia, Christ is risen;

All: He is risen indeed.

One: Risen to prove that violence is no solution;
to offer us peace and life in all its fullness.

Alleluia, Christ is risen;

All: He is risen indeed.

One: For God has taken into his own flesh
the sin of the world.

The last laugh is God's laugh; God has the last laugh:

For freedom comes beyond the cross,
for peace comes beyond the violence,
for friendship comes beyond the betrayal.

For life comes beyond the crushing of life.

The first laugh and the last laugh are God's.

And God has made laughter for us.

Alleluia, Christ is risen;

All: He is risen indeed.

†*Hymn #232 “*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*” v. 1-2

†Prayer of Confession (Praying first in silent confession)

One: Very early in the morning,

God created all that is good and beautiful.

Very early in the morning,

a mother placed her newborn in a manger.

Very early in the morning,

the good news that Jesus was risen and alive

in their midst was shared with frightened friends.

Let us confess the fears we bring this morning ...

All: Emptier of tombs,

on this morning of hallelujahs,

we must confess how human we are.

We haven't done any great evil,

but we have failed to do good

when we had the chance.

We easily accept the witness of the angel in the tomb,

but find it difficult to share this good news

with our friends and neighbors.

Dazzling God, bring us to life.

Where we are tired and stressed,

give us the energy to serve your creation;

transform our hardened hearts

into fountains of grace;

forgive us for all the damage we have done –

and fill us with the joy of your Spirit.

†The Words of Assurance

One: God, our Creator, gives us new life;
Christ, our Redeemer, prepares a table for us;
The Holy Spirit, our Joy, calls us to service.
This is the good news:

The tomb is empty,
sin is powerless, death is defeated for ever.

**All: On this very first day,
And every day,
We walk as God's people –
Forgiven and made whole.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

†*Joyful Response#248

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” v.2

Christ is risen!

Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.

Walk with gladness in the morning,

see what love can do and dare.

Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.

Jesus is our strong companion, joy and peace shall never end.

†*The Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

You are invited to greet those around you with words and signs of God's reconciling peace.

Easter Dramatic Reading

Neal Strand

†Sung Prayer for Illumination #455

“Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken”

Listen to the word that God has spoken;

listen to the One who is close at hand;

listen to the voice that began creation;

listen even if you don't understand.

Epistle Reading: Colossians 3.1-4

Special Music *“Redeemer”* by Nicole Mullen
Sandy Strand, Solo

Gospel Reading: John 20.1-18

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message Rev. Dr. April M. Davis Campbell

†***Hymn#238** *“Thine Is the Glory”* v. 1

†***Easter Response** from the Iona Community

One: The cross,

All: We will take it.

One: The bread,

All: We will break it.

One: The pain,

All: We will bear it.

One: The joy,
All: We will share it.
One: The gospel,
All: We will live it.
One: The love,
All: We will give it.
One: The light,
All: We will cherish it.
One: The darkness,
All: God will perish it!

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

(Prayer requests can be made via Zoom chat)

† Invitation to Prayer (Let us sing together)#468 v.4

“Lord, Be Glorified”

In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

†*Offertory Response#239

“Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!” v. 1

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

Now is the triumph of our King!

To all the world glad news we bring:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

†*Unison Offertory Prayer

Almighty God, by your grace,

accept the fruit of our labor

and the offering of our lives

in union with our risen Lord

who lives and reigns with you forever. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Easter God, we bring you our praise and our thanks ...

... And so, with Mary and the disciples, with all who have wept and been comforted, with all who have mourned and found hope, we sing your Easter praises:

One: So, God of loss and love...

... May we not cling to what is past, but answer joyfully to the calling of our names – to live your risen life in the world you have made new. Amen.

†The Lord's Prayer (Ecumenical)

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.

†Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread and Sharing the Cup

Communion of the People Easter Meditation

Unison Prayer after Communion

Easter God,

**you have met us in bread and wine,
and surprised us with your joy.**

**Send us out into the world dancing with delight
and with hallelujahs ringing in our hearts,
to share your justice and your praise. Amen**

†*Hymn #246 “Christ Is Alive”

v. 1 & 4

†*Responsive Blessing and Sending

One: On our hearts and on our homes,

All: The blessing of God.

One: In our coming and our going,

All: The peace of God.

One: In our life and our believing,

All: The love of God.

One: At our end and new beginning,

All: The arms of God to welcome us and bring us home.

Postlude for Easter Sunday

Portions of the liturgy adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 1* © 2013 Westminster John Knox Press

Confession and Assurance by Thom Shuman from *Easter Day Prayers and Resources* (p. 8-9), Wild Goose Publications, Communion Liturgy by Jan Berry from *Easter Day Prayers and Resources* (p. 2-4), Wild Goose Publications.

Musicians

Vocalist - Sandy Strand

Drums and Trombone - Neal Strand

Guitar - Rick Wasiluk

Piano - Jane Wasiluk

Announcements:

*Reminder please mute your microphone when joining worship via Zoom.

*Feel free to hang out on zoom after worship to have some fellowship time together.

*Prayer-Full Pause

Wednesdays at noon Live on Trinity's FB page. Also saved on Trinity's FB page and posted on Trinity's website.

<https://www.trinitywoodbury.org/videos>

*Drive-Up Prayer from 1:00 p.m - 2:00 p.m. on Thursdays in the Trinity parking lot.

* If you would like to zoom visit with Pastor April, just contact the church to get zoom meeting information. Wednesdays from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Communion

On Sunday, April 12, Easter Sunday we share together Holy Communion in our online interactive worship.

Before the time of the service you will want to prepare some bread, a slice or a small loaf of any kind of bread. In some parts of the world tortilla, rice cake, cassava are used as this element which is defined not as a wheat product but as the most common food of the people. Let it be something you alone or you with others in your house may break and share. Prepare a cup or cups of juice – perhaps grape or cranberry – or wine, with or without alcohol, or any beverage you want.

Set these elements in the living room or kitchen where you experience worship electronically with our faith community. Perhaps you want to put them on a lovely cloth or fabric that reminds you of a special time or a person deeply connected with you in the communion of saints. Perhaps you will light a candle or place a flower or plant or the photograph of someone you wish to bring into the circle of faith beside the bread and the cup.

Thank you for your preparation.