

Community Sunrise Easter Service

Led by *St. John's United Church of Christ*
With *Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church*

White's Road Park

400 White's Road, Lansdale, PA 19446

7:00 am—March 31, 2024—Easter Sunday

You are invited to stand when indicated by an asterisk and speak the words in bold if able.

PRELUDE

Processional on *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

ANTHEM

Sing Out With Joy! – Mark Patterson

*Sing out with joy, sing out with joy! Christ the Lord is risen! Sing out with joy, sing out with joy! Jesus is alive!
Clap your hands, shout with joy! People lift your voice and sing; Now he lives forever more. Christ has won the victory!
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia; he is risen indeed.*

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WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Let the Vic - tor's peo - ple sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Mor - tal tongues and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
Dy - ing once, Christ lives to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
Death in vain for - bids Christ rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
Made like Christ, like Christ we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, glad heavens, and earth re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!
Where your vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
God has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

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*EASTER PROCLAMATION

Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SHARING AND REFLECTING ON THE GOOD NEWS

Mark 16:1-8

COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 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.

*CLOSING HYMN

This Is the Day

The leader sings the text in italics, all sing the text in bold.



This is the day, **this is the day** that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;
we will re-joyce, **we will re-joyce** and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made; we will re-joyce and be glad in it.
This is the day, **this is the day** that the Lord has made.

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*WORDS OF BLESSING AND SENDING

Following worship, children are welcome to join us for an Easter Egg Hunt coordinated by our Board of Educators and all are welcome to join for breakfast!

Offering

Thank you for joining us in the celebration of Christ's resurrection this morning! And we're so glad that members and staff of Trinity Lutheran could celebrate with us. Upon leaving worship, there will be two separate offering baskets as you walk toward the parking area. One is designated as a "regular" offering for St. John's; the other is designated to support the vital ministry of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This is a vital ministry that is supported by both Trinity Lutheran and St. John's in the work of charity and justice. Happy Easter!

Special thanks to the borough of Lansdale for the use of White's Road Park, to all our worship participants, and to our hospitality volunteers that made this morning possible!

Worship Leaders

Pastors: Rev. Dale Davis (SJ), Rev. Fritz Fowler (TLC), Rev. Jonathan Steiner (TLC), Rev. Addie Stong (SJ),
Musicians: Andrea Baxter (TLC), Children's Choir (SJ), Abbie Lampe (SJ) Andrew Paulson (SJ),
Henry Strobel (TLC), United Ringers Handbell Ensemble (SJ)

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