
We Welcome YOU to Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford April 20, 2025 NEWSLETTER



Holy Communion – The 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

We, Lutherans, believe and teach that in this precious meal we receive is not only the bread and wine, but also Christ's true Body and true Blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. Proper spiritual preparation is



necessary to rightly receive this sacrament. Please read the Communion policy card in the bookrack of your pew.

Please be attentive to the ushers. They will guide you to come forward to receive the Holy Communion.

EASTER DAY

This week's Bible Readings

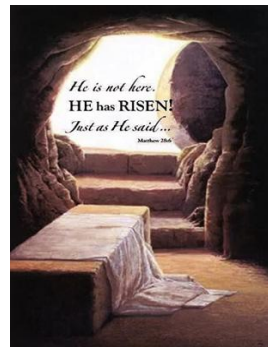
OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 65:17–25

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19–26

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 22:1–12

Christ's Resurrection Is the Firstfruits of the New Creation

The Lord has promised to “*create new heavens and a new earth*” (Is. 65:17), in which His people shall abide in peace and joy. That new creation has begun in the bodily resurrection of Christ Jesus. All the baptized belong to that new creation. Reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, they are “*the offspring of the blessed of the LORD*” (Is. 65:23). The Lord rejoices and is glad in them; He hears and answers their prayers. For “*if in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied*” (1 Cor. 15:19). But Christ Jesus has been raised, “*the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep*” (1 Cor. 15:20). We may be “*perplexed about this*” (Luke 24:4), perhaps even frightened and brought to our knees, because it seems like an “*idle tale*” (Luke 24:11). But faith clings to the Word of Christ and finds His resurrected body — not in the tomb, but in His Holy Supper.



ARE YOU a New Visitor to Trinity Lutheran Church?
Please sign our “Guest Book” on the Narthex table.

Announcements

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

No Bible Study

Sunday April 27, 2025

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Vajda Hymn Service

Easter breakfast will be served in the narthex at the church on Easter Sunday April 20, starting at 9:30. All are welcome.

Sunday School at Trinity

We urgently need at least one more committed Sunday School teacher in order to continue the Sunday School program.

Please contact Hella Beckmann if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.



Easter Sunday Flower Contribution



Dear Church Family,

As we prepare to celebrate the joy of **Easter Sunday**, we invite you to bring **fresh flowers** to church to help decorate the sanctuary.

Your floral contributions will help us create a beautiful and vibrant space to honor the resurrection of our Lord.

Please bring your flowers on Easter Sunday morning before the service begins.

Thank you for helping us make this a joyful and blooming celebration!

Blessings,

The Altar Guild

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TLC REGULAR OFFICE HOURS 2025:

Tues – Thurs: 9:00am - 2:00pm ~ Monday, Friday & Holidays-Closed

Please make arrangements in advance should you require access to the church outside of posted hours. Thank you

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