

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 2025 + 9 & 11 am Worship

As we enter a holy space and time this morning, please silence all electronic devices. The opening voluntary is the call to silent meditation and preparation for worship.

+ Please rise in body or spirit when you see this symbol, and join in singing or reading aloud text in bold.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Fanfare
Canzon Terza
Canzon Quarta
Fanfare for Easter

C.S. Lang
Giovanni Gabrieli

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Christ is risen!
All: He is risen, indeed!
One: The tomb is empty!
All: The stone has been rolled away!
One: Where, O death, is your victory?
All: The love of God is stronger than death.
One: Where, O death is your sting?
All: The love of God is stronger than death!
One: Come, let us worship the resurrected Lord!

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#232 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus you have defeated death and delivered us from sin and shame. You have renewed your creation and welcomed us into the mystery of eternal life. Yet, even in the face of this Good News, we are preoccupied with ourselves, governed by greed and fear. We don't always behave as redeemed people, but cling instead to selfish ways. We fail to live as your beloved community. On this day when we celebrate the love that conquers death, help us to give up all that holds us. Open our hearts to the truth of grace. And transform us, that we might live as Easter people, taken, blessed, broken and given in love to your world. Amen.

(silence for personal prayers of confession)

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

9 am: Emily Beaver
11 am: Tom Farmer

One: Sisters and brothers, rejoice! The power of resurrection is at work as Christ casts out our fear with perfect love. Hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen!

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

That Easter day with joy was bright; the sun shone out with fairer light, when to their longing eyes restored, the apostles saw their risen Lord.

(may be found as stanza 1 of Hymn #254)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 11:1-9

9 am: Emily Beaver
11 am: Tom Farmer
(pew Bible, OT p. 640-641)

ANTHEM

John Rutter

Christ the Lord Is Risen Again

Christ the Lord is risen again! Christ hath broken ev'ry chain! Hark, the angels shout for joy, singing evermore on high, Alleluia! He who gave for us his life, who for us endur'd the strife, is our Paschal Lamb today! We too sing for joy and say Alleluia! He who bore all pain and loss comfortless upon the cross, lives in glory now on high, pleads for us and hears our cry. Alleluia! Now he bids us tell abroad how the lost may be restor'd, how the penitent forgiv'n, how we too may enter heav'n. Alleluia! Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, today thy people feed; take our sins and guilt away, that we all may sing for ay, Alleluia!

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 28:1-10

Rebekah LeMon
(pew Bible, NT p. 33-34)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rebekah LeMon

SERMON

Rev. Rebekah Close LeMon

Beloved: Go!

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Book of Common Worship*)

9 am: Lucy Strong
11 am: Emily Beaver

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

+AFFIRMATION HYMN

#268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lucy Strong

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY

"Hallelujah" from *Mount of Olives*

Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son. Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy. Man, proclaim his grace and glory, Hallelujah. Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy.

9 am: Lucy Strong
11 am: Emily Beaver

Ludwig van Beethoven

+DOXOLOGY #606

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+CLOSING HYMN
#233 *The Day of Resurrection*

9 am: Lucy Strong
11 am: Emily Beaver

LANCASHIRE

Rebekah LeMon

Victory

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

The Strife is O'er

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

Toccata from Symphony V, op. 42

Charles Marie-Widor

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Rebekah Close LeMon
Senior Pastor

Rev. Emily Beaver
Associate Pastor for Family Ministries

Rev. Tom Farmer
Parish Associate for Pastoral Care & Senior Adult Ministries

Rev. Lucy Strong
Associate Pastor for Mission & Engagement

Lucy Spicer
9 am Acolyte
Cole & Ella Bleu Mathews
11 am Acolytes

MUSICIANS

The Chancel Choir of Trinity Church
Norman Mackenzie, *Organist and Director of Music and Arts*

BRASS QUARTET

Michael Tiscione, *trumpet*
Yvonne Toll-Schneider, *trumpet*
Ryan Little, *horn*
Nathan Zgong, *trombone*

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by the Heinz family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charles Heinz.

WELCOME

Welcome to Trinity. We are glad you are here.

Children and Worship

Children are always welcome in worship at Trinity! There are activity bags and children's books available at each entrance for children to use during worship, and there are children's Bibles in each pew. If you would prefer to have childcare, it is available for children from birth through pre-K in the following rooms:

Infants and One-Year-Olds D102

Two-Year-Olds – Pre-K (4 year olds) D106

Prayer Requests

If you are going through a difficult time, we would like to know how best to support you. To notify the church of illness, hospitalization, birth, death, or prayer request, or if you need pastoral care after hours, reach out to any pastor at the addresses on the back of the bulletin or call 404-237-6491.

Counseling

Trinity has affiliate relationships with the following for private counseling: Morgan DiOrio, Trinity Counselor Affiliate for Children, Adolescents and Families (678-935-6472), Christi Bartolomucci, Clinical Director of Atlanta Innovative Counseling Center, Trinity Counselor Affiliate for Adults (770-293-1950 ext. 210), Elizabeth Earhart, Trinity Counselor Affiliate for Adults (404-631-7934). Contact a pastor for more information and referral assistance.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers are laity, trained and committed to providing fully confidential, one-to-one, Christian caregiving and support to those experiencing difficult times. To make an inquiry for, or about Stephen Ministry, please contact one of the pastors or email us at: stephenminister@trinityatlanta.org; Cindy Stancil at cindy.stancil@comcast.net or Scott Calhoun at sdc@hpsslaw.com.

Livestream

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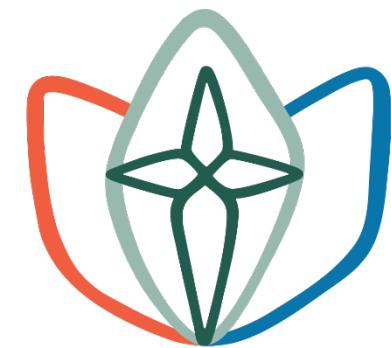
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