

# Trinity Church

*The Sunday of the Resurrection:*

*Easter Sunday*

April 5, 2026

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.



**We are glad you are here today.**

If you are looking for a place to seek God and discover companions for the journey, you are invited to be at home here. If you are new, please complete a pew card and place it in the collection plate. We are happy to tell you about life at Trinity.

PRELUDE. *Sonata in A minor* G.P. Telemann *Crikkett Young, oboe*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 207 *Jesus Christ is risen today!*  
*Mark Souza, trumpet*

## THE WORD OF GOD

Alleluia. Christ is Risen.  
*The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

GLORIA HYMNAL S280

(8:00 am said)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,  
 you a-lone are the Lord, 7. you a-lone are the Most  
 High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the  
 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## THE LESSONS

### ACTS 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ- he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both

in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 118:1-2,14-24

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
"His mercy endures for ever."

14 The LORD is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory \*  
in the tents of the righteous:

16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

17 I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the LORD.

18 The LORD has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them;  
I will offer thanks to the LORD.

20 "This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
he who is righteous may enter."

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the LORD's doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The Word of the Lord  
*Thanks be to God.*

SEQUENCE HYMN 192      *This joyful Eastertide*

THE GOSPEL    MATTHEW 28:1-10

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The Gospel of the Lord.  
*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

THE SERMON

The Reverend Susan Wrathall

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Presider: On this day God breaks the power of sin and death and offers us new life through the Resurrection. Let us respond in faith by coming before God with our prayers for others and ourselves.

Leader: That the Church throughout the world, birthed by the death and resurrection of Jesus, may proclaim the hope and power of the resurrection to a weary and divided world, we pray to you, O Lord.

That Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Nicholas, our Bishop, and all who serve God in the Church, may serve with courage and joy, we pray to you, O Lord.

That all those who hold authority in our common life may be strengthened and led to wise and just decisions, we pray to you, O Lord.

That the reconciling love of God may overcome war and conflict, especially in Ukraine, the Holy Land, and the Middle East, poverty and racism, and lead to justice and peace we pray to you, O Lord.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week: Sandy DeMarinis (4/5); George Foley (4/11).

For all who are ill and have asked for our prayers: *Bev, Vanessa, Cliff, Marge, Katie, Carl, Lee-Ann, George, Becca, Bruce, Cory, Gabi, Sandy, Ginny*, and those whom we name at this time, (LONG PAUSE), that they may know the healing presence of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially those in whose memory the flowers and plants during the Easter season are given, and for those whom we remember now, (LONG PAUSE), that they may be drawn ever closer to the heart of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

With confidence in Jesus who calls us into new life, let us continue to offer our prayers, either silently or aloud, (LONG PAUSE), we pray to you, O Lord.

*Presider concludes with a Collect*

THE PEACE (*Please stand*)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*And also with you.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*The Stone is Rolled Away*

*Don Besig*

*(8:00 am said)*

THE DOXOLOGY

All things come of thee O Lord.

*And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.*

*(10:00 am sung)*

All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer A BCP pg.361*)

*Celebrant* *People*  
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Celebrant* *People*  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

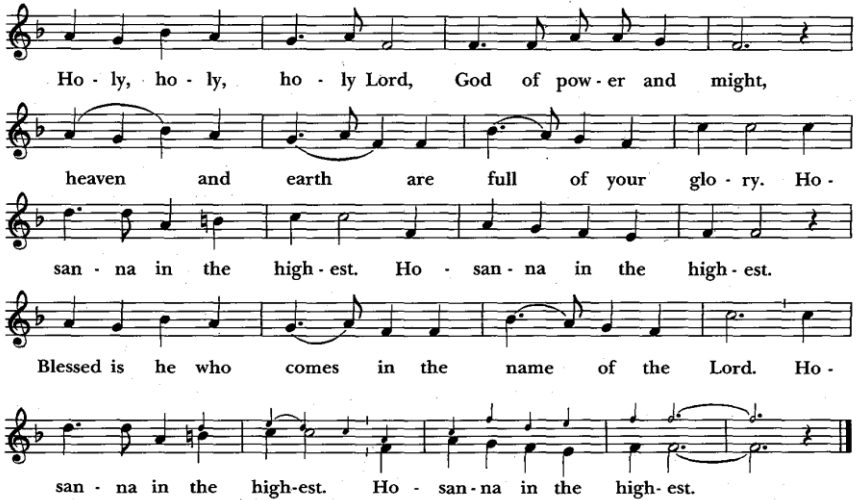
*Celebrant*  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*  
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

10:00 am sung

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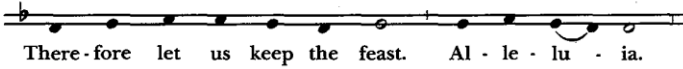
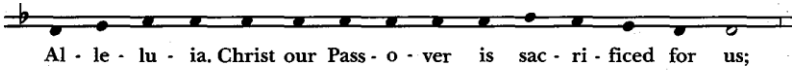
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Setting: From *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

10:00 am sung

*Celebrant* *People*  
A - men.

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*This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.*

Setting: Ambrosian chant; adapt. Mason Martens (b. 1933)

Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

## COMMUNION

*All Christians are welcome to receive communion. No one will be turned away. Please come to the communion rail as you are able and kneel or stand to receive. You may sip from the chalice or the eucharistic minister can intinct for you. If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. If you cannot come to the rail, communion will be brought to the pavement or to your seat as needed. Gluten free wafers are available.*

COMMUNION HYMNS 178 *Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord*  
182 *Christ is alive!*

## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

(BCP pg.365)

## THE EASTER BLESSING

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. Amen.

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. Amen.

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

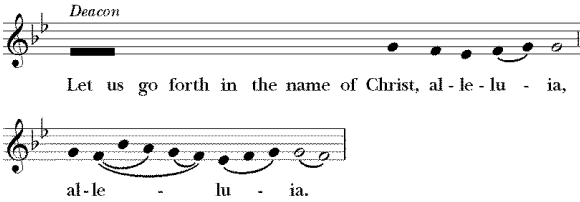
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 210 *The day of resurrection*

EASTER DISMISSAL

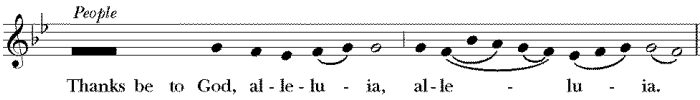
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*Deacon*



Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia.

*People*



Thanks be to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

POSTLUDE. *Trumpet Voluntary* *H. Purcell*

PARTICIPANTS

Altar Guild: Wayne Barnes, Kelley Elderkin, Dawn O'Hara, Linda Whittaker  
 Presider: The Reverend Susan Wrathall

8:00 AM

Euch Min: Colleen Burg  
 Reader: Cindy Castellone  
 Acolyte: Becca Seamans  
 Usher: Donna Blue-Tobin

10:00 AM

Deacon: Rev. Ed Dean  
 Euch Min: Delight Bucko  
 Reader: Amy Umstadter  
 Acolytes: Norah Duncanson  
 Rob Duncanson  
 Violet Umstadter  
 Ushers: Anthony Morganti  
 Marge O'Hara  
 Video: Cathi Beattie

Special thanks to the *Altar Guild* for ensuring everything was ready for each of our Holy Week services, and making the church look so beautiful for Easter. Thank you to *Alan Cotnoir* and our fabulous *Trinity Church choir* for the beautiful music throughout the week, because after all, they who sing pray twice! And thank you to *Margaret Thomas* who created and produced all of our bulletins so that we could truly be a community at prayer together.

*Mother Susan*

*Altar flowers*  
*Golden Gate Studio*

# Easter Memorial Flowers

## ***In Memory of:***

*Robert Anderson; Lloyd Anderson*

*The Anderson and Hurtubise family*

*Esther & Arsen Avedisian*

*Jacqueline & George Avedisian*

*Dorothy, Edward, & George Hearth*

*Flora Falcone, Robert Bean*

*Honorable John Chafee*

*Honorable Lila Sapinsley*

*Honorable Lincoln Almond*

*Raymond, Laura, & Nelson Barnes*

*Bertha & Nelson Simmonds*

*George & Evelyn Barnes*

*Mary & Chet Emery*

*Mitch St. Germain*

*Geoffrey Hugh Beattie*

*Beverly & Sherwood Sather*

*Geraldine & Hugh Beattie*

*Bruce Michael Sather*

*Margaret & Gerald Jung*

*Paul Tobin; Mattew Tobin*

*Roland Tobin; Arthur Tobin*

*Arthur & Marie Remington*

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*Henry A. L. Brown*

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*Florence Machon*

*Brenda J. Shaw*

*Daniel Hail*

## ***Given by:***

*The Anderson family*

*Love, Lee-Ann, Carl & Jon-Erik*

*The Avedisian family*

*Wayne Barnes & Nancy St. Germain*

*Bruce & Cathi Beattie*

*Sydney-Rose Olsen*

*Bruce & Cathi Beattie*

*Donna Blue-Tobin*

*Daniel & William Brown*

***In Memory of:***

***Given by:***

*John & Mary DiMaio  
Johny DiMaio*

*Barbara Chartier*

*Robert & Kathleen Challgren  
Dan & Myrtle Wootton*

*Betty Challgren*

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Sue*

*Piers & Barbara Curry*

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Edward Dean, Sr. & Margaret Dean  
Joseph & Gloria Lefoley*

*The Rev. Edward Dean, Deacon*

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Elfrieda & Charles Fraleigh  
Diane Bergeron  
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John & Catherine Hogan  
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*The Duncanson family*

***In Memory of:***

***Given by:***

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*William Leonard*

*Merlyn, Bill, Matt & Cindy Leonard*

*Henry Mannix, Jr. MD*

*The Mannix family*

*Ward & Morganti loved ones*

*The Morganti family*

***In Memory of:***

*Uncle Charlie, George & Claire Linehan  
Charles & Ruth O'Hara, Tess O'Hara  
Charles, Alice, Charles, Jr.  
Connie O'Rourke; Poppy Choquette*

*Ernest, Paul, Thomas, Brent Pfanstiehl  
Bill & Donna Palardy  
Louise Davis*

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Stacey Tanner*

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Oswald & Genevieve Thomas  
Charles & Sadie Tiernan  
Harrington M. Gordon, Jr.*

*Raymond & Adelaide Stomberg  
David, Paul & Steven Stomberg  
Linda Stomberg*

***Paschal Candle***

***In Memory of:***

*Robert & Carol Wrathall  
Florence & William Wrathall  
Mabel & George Chamberlin*

***Given by:***

*The O'Hara & Choquette families*

*Louise Pfanstiehl*

*Nancy Plumb &  
the Kelly & Schubert families*

*Victoria Read*

*Judy Rhee*

*Margaret Thomas*

*Ken Stomberg*

*The Rev. Susan Wrathall+  
Nancy Wrathall*



Christ is Risen! is our proclamation on Easter Day. Thankfully the Church doesn't limit us to this proclamation of the extraordinary act of God's love to one day. Rather Easter is a season of Fifty Days!

On Easter 2 and 3 hear accounts of Jesus' resurrection appearances to the disciples who were still afraid and confused by what had taken place. We celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Bishop Knisely joins us on May 3 for confirmations and receptions. The Sixth Sunday is Rogation Sunday, when we bless our gardens and give thanks to God's abundant creation. Forty days after Easter is the Feast of the Ascension which we mark on the Seventh Sunday of Easter. And on the fiftieth day after Easter, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost.

This is an extraordinary amount of time to mark the most extraordinary thing God has done for God's people. Easter is the sign of God's profound love. Gathered together we show the world the power of God's love in our midst – and invite all those seeking this kind of unconditional love in.

Happy Eastertide!  
Mother Susan+



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