

Trinity Church

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 180 *He is risen*

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.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

ACTS 2:14a,36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, “Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.” Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 116:1-3, 10-17

- 1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my
supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called
upon him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took
hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: *
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."
- 10 How shall I repay the Lord *
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O Lord, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the Lord's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

1 PETER 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake.

Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 306 *Come, risen Lord*

THE GOSPEL LUKE 24:13-35

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?"

Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Susan Wrathall

THE NICENE CREED

(BCP pg.358)

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 worshipped 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: Our Lord and Savior is present to us in the bread and wine of the Eucharist. Let us respond with praise and thanksgiving, with prayers for ourselves and others, saying, Hear us, Risen Lord.

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.

Hear us, Risen 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.

Hear us, Risen 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.

Hear us, Risen 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.

Hear us, Risen 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, Linda Deming (4/20), Celeste Leal (4/24), and Kathy Lanphear (4/25); and anniversaries, Tom & Jeannette Hogan (4/20), this week, we pray to you, O Lord.

Hear us, Risen Lord.

For all who are ill and have asked for our prayers: *Cathy, 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.

Hear us, Risen Lord.

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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FRACTION

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(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

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 HYMN 417 *This is the feast*

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.

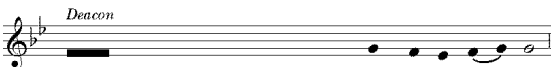
May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

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

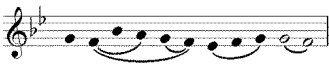
RECESSIONAL HYMN 199 *Come ye faithful*

EASTER DISMISSAL

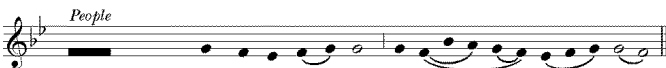
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Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia.



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

POSTLUDE.

PARTICIPANTS

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

8:00 AM

Euch Min: Margaret Thomas

Reader: Jeannette Hogan

Acolyte: Becca Seamans

Usher: Donna Blue-Tobin

10:00 AM

Euch Min: Cathi Beattie

Reader: Ginny Simms

Acolytes: Kevin Cliff, Margaret Thomas

Usher: Linda Deming

Video: Amy Umstadter



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 3 we 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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