

Trinity Church

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 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 205

Good Christians all

PRAYER FOR TERRI GIVIENS

(10 am)

THE WORD OF GOD

Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

GLORIA HYMNAL S280

(8:00 am said, BCP p.356)



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 Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

ACTS 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who
trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of
my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

1 PETER 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

“He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 343 *Shepherd of souls*

THE GOSPEL JOHN 10:1-10

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

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

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 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: We are called to follow the voice of the good shepherd, Jesus Christ. Let us respond with our prayers for others and ourselves, 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, Susan, our priest, and all who serve God in the Church, may serve with courage and joy, and in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer for Church of the Good Shepherd, Pawtucket, and St. Mark's, Warwick, 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 poverty and racism, war and conflict, especially in Ukraine, the Holy Land, and the Middle East, 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 this week, Ginny Leahy (5/1), and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Alyssa Trembly (daughter of Gary) and Joseph Martignetti, we pray to you, O Lord.

Hear us, Risen Lord.

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

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially Terri Giviens, 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.

Hear us, Risen 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.

Hear us, Risen Lord.

Presider concludes with a Collect

THE PEACE (*Please stand*)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

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 ANTHEM *Eat this bread*

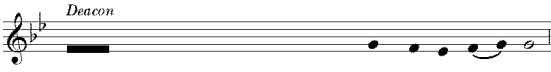
POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (BCP pg.365)

THE BLESSING

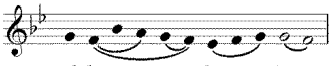
RECESSIONAL HYMN 708 *Savior like a shepherd*

EASTER DISMISSAL

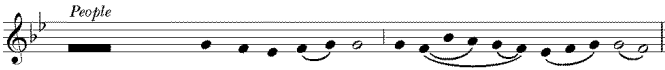
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Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al - le - lu - ia,



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: Nancy Dorsey

Reader: Cindy Castellone

Usher: Tom Hogan

10:00 AM

Euch Min: Cathi Beattie

Reader: Amy Umstadter

Usher: Bill Caldwell

Acolyte: Kevin Cliff

Video: Linda Deming

The Bishop is Coming!

Bishop Knisely visits parishes once every three years and May 3 is our turn! He will be with us at both 8 am and 10 am, preaching and presiding. 8 am will be a normal Sunday service with a coffee hour following. At 10 am, Delight's nephew is being baptized, Violet is being confirmed, Kevin Cliff, Liz Coccio, Joanne McNamara, and Ginny Simms are being received into the Episcopal fellowship. There will be a reception in the parish hall following the service. Please plan to join us for worship next Sunday and welcome Bishop Knisely to Trinity!

NEW OFFICE HOURS:

The office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 am until noon. You can reach our Parish Administrator, Jane Jellison, during these hours through the office e.mail: office@trinitycranston.org or by calling the office at 401-941-4324.



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