

# Trinity Church

*The Second Sunday of Easter*

*Holy Baptism*

*April 12, 2026*

*10:00 AM*



**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 174

*At the Lamb's high feast*

## THE WORD OF GOD

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

There is one Body and one Spirit:  
*There is one hope in God's call to us;*  
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*One God and Father of all.*

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## THE LESSONS

ACTS 2:14a, 22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## PSALM 16

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*  
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,  
my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*  
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods \*  
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*  
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; \*  
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; \*  
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me; \*  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; \*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

## 1 PETER 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

SEQUENCE HYMN 206

*O sons and daughters*

THE GOSPEL      JOHN 20:19-31

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

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

THE SERMON

Delight Bucko

THE BAPTISM

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES (BCP pg.301)

*Amelia Grace St. Denis*  
*Eliani Mae St. Denis*

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT (BCP pg.304)

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES (BCP pg.305)

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER (BCP pg.306)

THE BAPTISM (BCP pg.307)

ASPERGES HYMN 296 *We know that Christ is raised and dies no more*

THE PEACE (*Please stand*)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*And also with you.*



*Celebrant*                      *People*

A - men.

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FRACTION

S154

(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.)

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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 193

*That Easter day with joy was bright*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

(BCP365)

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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN 191

*Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices*

EASTER DISMISSAL

S175

*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



The altar flowers are dedicated today to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of

**Benjamin Haight**

by  
the Haight family

## PARTICIPANTS

Altar Guild: Wayne Barnes, Kelley Elderkin, Dawn O'Hara, Linda Whittaker  
Presider: The Reverend Susan Wrathall  
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Reader: Nancy Haight  
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*For online giving, please scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera.  
Thank you*

*Altar flowers  
Golden Gate Studios*

## THIS WEEK

- Sunday, 4/12      Sunday School, Education room, 9:45 am
- Monday, 4/13      Education for Ministry, Bay room, 9:30 am  
Guitars 4 Vets, Music room, 4:00 pm  
Christian Meditation, Church, 6:00 pm  
AA, Parish Hall, 7:30 pm
- Tuesday, 4/14      Men's Group, Education Room, 9:30 am  
Knitters, Bay room, 9:30 – Noon  
Perspectives, Parish Hall, 11:30 am – 3:00 pm.  
Vestry, Bay room, 5:30 pm  
PVA, Parish Hall, 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, 4/15      Pawtuxet Rangers, Parish Hall, 6:00 pm
- Thursday, 4/16      A Look at the Gospel, Education room, 9:00 am  
Perspectives, Parish Hall, 11:30 to 3:00 pm  
AA, Big Book, women's group, Bay room, 7:00 pm  
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### *About Trinity Church*

Our mission is to proclaim the good news of the Gospel to the world through worship and action.

Most of our members live nearby, but we are also a destination parish for those farther away. We participate in village activities, holding community worship services during Gaspee Days and Christmas in Pawtuxet, as well as dinners and outreach events for our community throughout the year. Trinity Church is committed to helping its neighbors through outreach. We collect food for distribution to people in need through local schools, food pantries, and agencies. Our Men's group prepares and distributes hundreds of food bags to the homeless every year.

The church building was built in 1910, the work of noted architect Norman Isham. Our buildings are used by many community organizations for their meetings and events. Call the office for details.

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