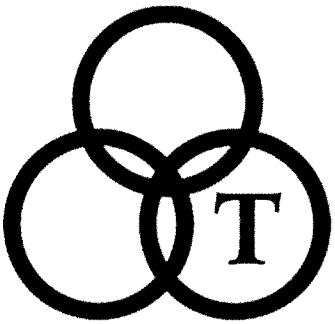


TRINITY
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024 ~ 8:15 am

The Rev. David S. Sugeno *Rector*
The Rev. Claire Field *Associate Rector*

Trinity's Mission: *to follow Christ through the ministries of worship, education, and service.*
Trinity's Vision: *to be a major Christian presence in the Highland Lakes area, proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

The Prelude

✠ The Processional *Christ is alive* *Hymnal 182*

The Opening Acclamation

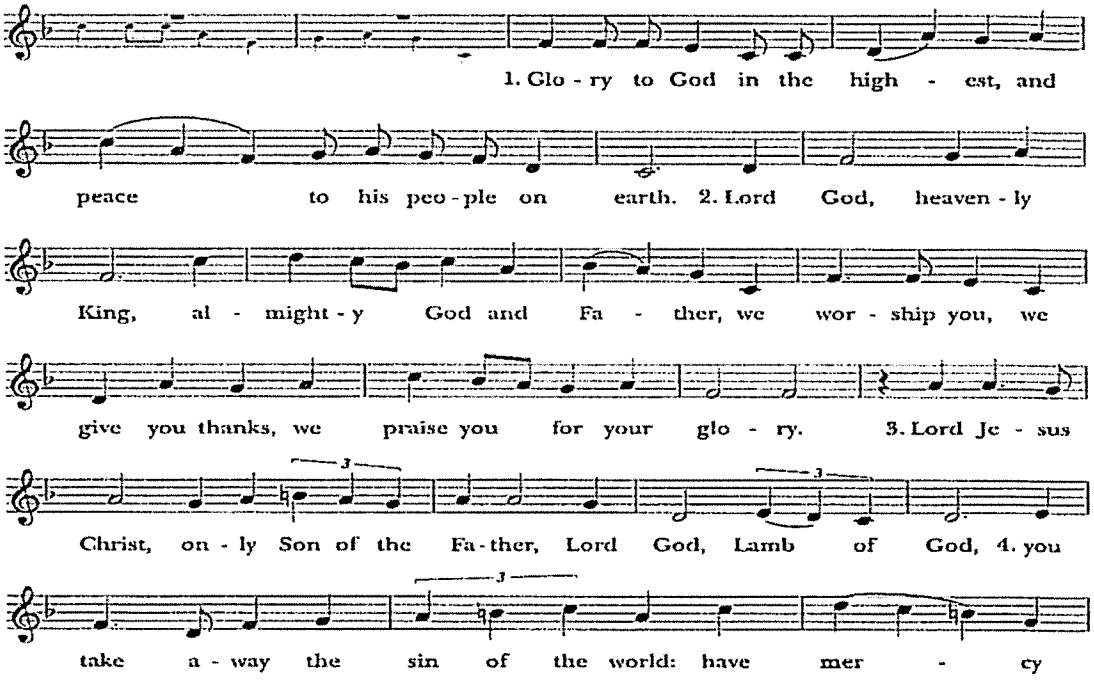
Alleluia. Christ is risen.

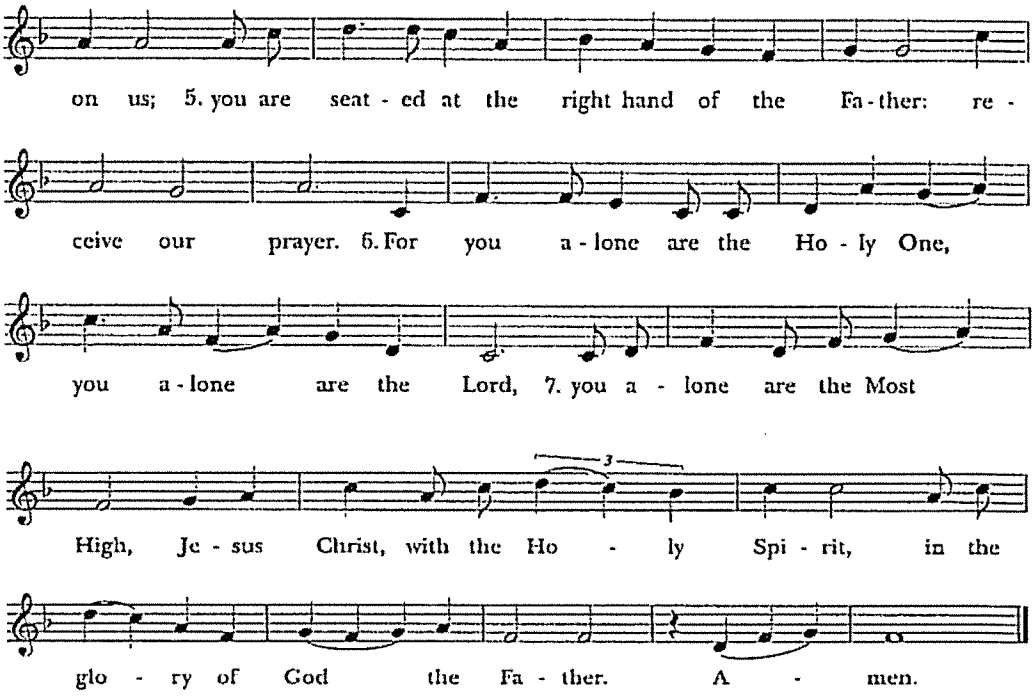
✠ **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

✠ **Amen.**

✠ The Gloria in Excelsis





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.**

Please be seated.

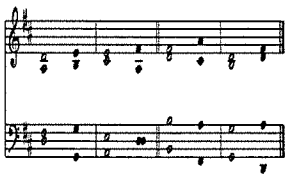
The First Reading *Acts 4: 32-35*

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

✠ The Psalm *The people chant the Psalm* *Psalm 133*



Oh how good and pleasant it **is**; *
when brethren live together in **unity**!
It is like fine oil upon the **head** , *
that runs down upon the **beard**,
Upon the beard of **Aaron**, *
and runs down upon the collar of his **robe**.
It is like the dow of **Hermon**, *
that falls upon the hills of **Zion**.
For there the Lord has ordained the **blessing**: *
life for ever**more**.

The Second Reading *1 John 1: 1-2:11*

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence Hymn *I want to walk as a child of the light* *Hymnal 490*

The Holy 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 Judeans, 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

Rev. David S. Sugeno

The Nicene Creed

✠ **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 — Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

✠ **That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

✠**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andrew, Jeff, Hector, and Kai, our Bishops; Dave and Claire, our Priests; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

✠**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for Joseph, our President; Greg, our Governor; Dave, our Mayor; Mike, our City Manager, and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

✠**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
✠**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
✠**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;
✠ **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
✠ **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays:

We commend to God's gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, all first responders, and all who labor for justice and peace in the world.

I invite your thanksgivings and petitions, either silently or aloud.
(The People may add their own petitions.)

The presider adds a concluding collect

The Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

✠ **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Absolution

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

The Offertory

The Festive Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving — Eucharist Prayer B

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

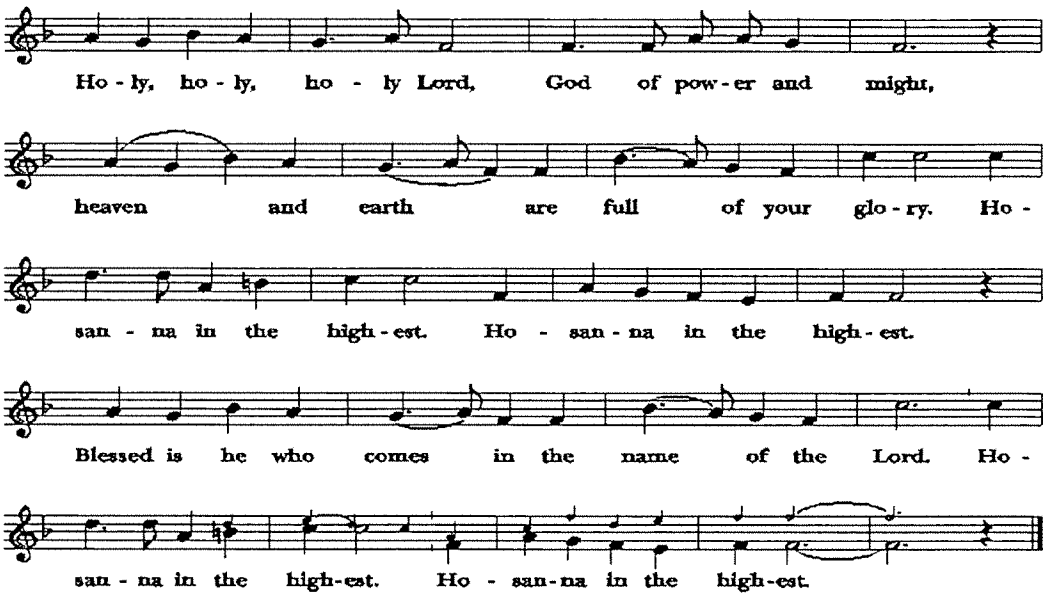
✠ **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a proper preface is said.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

✠ The Sanctus



The People may stand or kneel.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

✠ **We remember his death,**

✠ **We proclaim his resurrection,**

✠ **We await his coming in glory**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

✠ **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

✠ **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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

✠ **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion. Those worshiping virtually are invited to say the following prayer while communion is being distributed to the in-person gathering:

✠ Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, and we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim your resurrection. Loving you above all things, we long to be united to you in love. Since we cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen. Adapted from St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

The Communion Hymn

Now the green blade riseth *Hymnal 204*

Just as I am, without one plea *Hymnal 693*

The Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

✠ **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.***

The Blessing

✠ **The Recessional** *Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness* *Hymnal 492*

The Dismissal

The Priest announces the dismissal, after which the congregation responds:

✠ **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

The Postlude

Ministers in the Lord's Service

Presider /Preacher	*The Rev. David S. Sugeno*
Organist	*Georgia Parsons*
Choir Director	*Barbara Warden*
Acolyte	*Lee Parmeter*
Lector	*Rod Miller*
Ushers	*Michael Gay*
Altar Guild	*Ellen Miller*
Vestry Host	*Teresia Harwell*
Children's Chapel	*Bernadette Ellis*
AV Video	*Barbara Parmeter*
AV Audio	*Dave Ellis*

LIFE AT TRINITY

Thank you!

We extend warm and generous thanks to all who made Holy Week and Easter so very special. Special thanks to Altar Guild, especially Ellen Miller, and to our musicians: Choir Ministers, Barbara Warden, Brian Manlove, and Georgia Parsons. Generous thanks also to the Vestry and Wardens, Ushers, Readers, Chalice Bearers, Acolytes, Daughters of the King, Easter Egg Stuffers, and Garden creators. Your ministries made the week truly holy and truly joyful.

Foundation Sunday

Sunday, April 14, is a day that has been designated "Foundation Sunday". This will be a day to spotlight the Trinity Foundation, and the many ways it supports our ministries. The loose plate offering on this day will go to the Foundation, and we encourage designated gifts to the Foundation as well. A Foundation Board representative will be available to answer questions about this fund and ways to make designated gifts. Adult Christian Education that day will be a discussion of the history and the purpose of the Foundation. This will be an especially joyous day, as we will also have a baptism at the 10:30 service! We hope you will plan on being at Trinity on Foundation Sunday.

Sunday Adult Education

April 7 - No Class; Eclipse
April 14, 2024...Foundation Sunday.
Come learn about the history & work of this vital resource for Trinity's life & mission. You'll be surprised to learn about the many ways the Foundation supports Trinity & extends Trinity's mission out to the community.

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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, April 7

8:15 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II & Sermon

Tuesday, April 9

9:00 AM Worship in the Courtyard

Wednesday, April 190

9:00 AM Men's Bible Study