

# Trinity Episcopal Church

Fredericksburg, Virginia

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**Easter Sunday (10:30 am)**

**March 31, 2024**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Cynthia McKenna

**Assisting:** The Rev. Cannon, Dr. Lynn A. Collins

**Music:** Michael Cooper-Smyth

Welcome! If this is your first time here, you'll notice that we move during the service. Traditionally, we stand to sing or hear the Gospel, sit to listen, and kneel to pray. We make the sign of the cross on our heads or by touching our foreheads, hearts, and shoulders.

**Please do what feels most comfortable in your body.**

## FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

*Bells are rung as candles at every "Alleluia."*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### PRELUDE

### PROCESSION HYMN

"Welcome, Happy Morning"

H 179

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

***People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

### SONG OF PRAISE

S 236

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 222

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

***People: And also with you.***

Celebrant: Let us pray.

### THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 25:6-9

### THE PSALM

Psalms 118: 1-2, 14-24

### HYMN

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

H 439

### THE GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-18

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

***People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

*After The Gospel is read:*

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

***People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

### SERMON

The Rev. Cynthia McKenna

*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.*

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Leader:** As we pray, let God's holy church proclaim the resurrection, saying: *Christ is risen! Alleluia!*

Created in the image and likeness of God, we pray to see God's image in one another. May our lives proclaim:

**People:** *Christ is risen! Alleluia!*

**Leader:** Tested in faith and strengthened by God's love, we pray for open hearts, that we may live to proclaim:

**People:** *Christ is risen! Alleluia!*

**Leader:** Liberated from death and despair by water and Spirit we pray for those who share our hope, that all may proclaim:

**People:** *Christ is risen! Alleluia!*

**Leader:** Joining with those who share in the passion of Christ through illness, famine, war, temptation, and trial, with special intention for those in our midst, especially (here the intercessions are offered), we pray for courage, strength, and relief that those who suffer may proclaim:

**People:** *Christ is risen! Alleluia!*

**Leader:** United in hope that your love is eternal and your embrace extends beyond the grave, we pray for (here the intercessions are offered) and all family and friends who have died, we join all the saints as we proclaim:

**People:** *Christ is risen! Alleluia!*

*Holy and everlasting God, who in the easter mystery revealed anew the covenant of reconciliation and rebirth: open our eyes and enliven our hearts that we may behold and receive your redeeming love, through Christ our Lord. Amen. Alleluia!*

## THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE OFFERTORY

“Run To The Tomb”

Peter Choplin

*Today's special Easter offering goes to support Trinity's Outreach programs, which directly impacts the lives of people in our community.*

### PRESENTATION

“Spirit Song”

LEVAS 118 (v.2)

Oh, come and sing this song with gladness,  
as your hearts are filled with joy,  
lift your hands in sweet surrender to his Name.

Oh, give him all your tears and sadness,  
give him all your years of pain,  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' Name.  
Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

## The Holy Communion, Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

The Lord be with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

*People*

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*

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

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

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:

## SANCTUS

S130

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your

mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Celebrant and People: Christ has died.  
Christ has risen.  
Christ will come again.***

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER  
***Celebrant and People:***

BCP 364

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION HYMN

S 152

**Celebrant:** Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People:** *Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

COMMUNION

*All who seek God and are drawn to Christ are welcome at this table.*

*Please wait for the usher to guide you to communion.*

COMMUNION HYMN

“Now The Green Blade Riseth”

H 204

“Jesus, Remember Me”

Taize

Jesus, remember me  
when you come into your kingdom.  
Jesus, remember me  
when you come into your kingdom.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**People:** *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

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. Alleluia.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever. **Amen. Alleluia.**

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

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen. Alleluia.**

RECESSION HYMN

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

H 207

THE DISMISSAL

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Please join us for an Easter Egg Hunt and treats  
following the 10:30 am service.

## Worship Schedule

### Sunday Service

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:15 am Sunday school (Jamison Hall)  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II w/Choir

### Monday - Friday

6:30 am Morning Prayer (on Facebook Live)  
7:30 pm Evening Prayer (on Facebook Live)



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