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**Trinity Presbyterian Church  
Arlington, Virginia**

**Service for the Lord's Day  
Sunday, April 19, 2026**

Third Sunday of Easter  
Worshipping in the Sanctuary  
11:15 AM



# Service for the Lord's Day

April 19, 2026  
Third Sunday of Easter

*Welcome.  
We are glad that you are here.  
As an inclusive community of faith, we welcome you just as you are.  
We celebrate that God's love and grace extends to all, and affirm that each person has sacred worth.  
So take a moment.  
Breathe.*

*This service is livestreamed and recorded. People in the first eight pews might be visible on camera.*

## Welcome

### Prelude

*Songs of the Spirit*  
Matt Wheeler, piano

Paul A. Tate

## Announcements

*Please take this time to sign and pass the red Friendship Pad.*

## Call to Worship

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Liturgist:* Please stand in body or in spirit and join me in the call to worship.

This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

**All: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!**

*Liturgist:* Walk in the light of his love.

**All: Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.**

*Liturgist:* Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.

**All: Let us celebrate the risen Christ,  
who breathes life into the world by his resurrection!**

## Hymn

*Day of Arising*  
Congregation

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## Call to Confession

*Please be seated.*

## Prayer of Confession

**All:** Lord Jesus, forgive us when we don't recognize you in our neighbor,  
or in the guise of the poor or the dispossessed.  
Help us to empty ourselves of all that hinders  
our awareness of your presence with us.  
Fill us with the joy of knowing your continuing presence,  
so that, like those travellers on the road to Emmaus,  
we too, hasten to share this great good news with others.  
Amen.

## Silent Confession

### Words of Assurance & Faith

*Liturgist:* The psalmist says...Go and share the Good News. Amen.

Friends, rejoice in the good news of the gospel.

**All:** In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

### Response to Grace

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Be Not Afraid*

Congregation

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## Passing of the Peace & Greeting

### Children's Message

*Children are invited to attend Godly Play after the message or to remain in the sanctuary during worship.*

*Please be seated.*

### Blessing of the Children

**All:** You are God's beloved child; with you God is well pleased.

### Anthem

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Trinity Singers, Trinity Ringers, Flute, Trumpet, Piano, Organ

Raney

### Readings

Luke 24:13-35

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Now on that same day two of them 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.

*Leader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

*All:* Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

***Intentionally Christian: Burning Hearts, Breaking Bread***

Rev. Judith Fulp-Eickstaedt, Pastor

**Hymn**

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Christ is Alive*

Congregation

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**Joys & Concerns**

*Please be seated.*

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

*All:* 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 debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Invitation to Stewardship**

[www.trinityarlington.org/give](http://www.trinityarlington.org/give)

**Offertory & Reflection**

*Every Time I Feel De Spirit*  
Matt Wheeler, piano

Harry T. Burleigh

## Prayerful Setting of Intentions

*Please take this moment of silence to set an intention for the week ahead. Your intention might be a response to today's worship, or it may be something that has been on your heart – a desire for change, an inner nudging, a move toward deeper discipleship. Write your intention down or note it on your phone and take it with you as you go.*

## Prayer for the Coming Week

**All:** Companion Lord, in what remains of my life,  
I want to build, with others, a bit more of your kingdom.

**With others I want to experience you  
as we walk together towards Emmaus,  
have the scriptures open to us  
and feel our hearts burning within us.**

**With others I want to recognise you  
in the breaking of bread,  
and in our daily journey through the Galilee  
of our common lives.  
With this hope, with this prayer,  
I travel into the coming week,  
with eyes wide open to your presence  
and grateful for companions on this journey of faith. Amen.**

## Hymn

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*  
Congregation

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## Benediction

## Postlude

*Festive Trumpet Tune*  
Matt Wheeler, organ

David German

*You are invited to stay and listen to the postlude or move to the gathering space for fellowship.*

*As you depart, please be mindful of those who remain in the sanctuary to listen.*

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## Song Lyrics

### **Day of Arising**

1 Day of arising,  
Christ on the roadway,  
unknown companion walks with his own.  
When they invite him,  
as fades the first day,  
and bread is broken,  
Christ is made known.

2 When we are walking,  
doubtful and dreading,  
blinded by sadness,  
slowness of heart,  
yet Christ walks with us,  
ever awaiting  
our invitation:  
Stay, do not part.

3 Lo, I am with you,  
Jesus has spoken.  
This is Christ's promise,  
this is Christ's sign:  
when the church gathers,  
when bread is broken,  
there Christ is with us,  
in bread and wine.

4 Christ, our companion,  
hope for the journey,  
bread of compassion,  
open our eyes.  
Grant us your vision,  
set all hearts burning  
that all creation  
with you may rise.

### **Be Not Afraid**

Be not afraid; sing out for joy!  
Christ is risen, alleluia!  
Be not afraid; sing out for joy!  
Christ is risen, alleluia!

### **Christ is Alive**

1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

2 Christ is alive! No longer bound  
to distant years in Palestine,  
but saving, healing, here and now,  
and touching every place and time.

3 In every insult, rift, and war  
where color, scorn, or wealth divide,  
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,  
and lives, where even hope has died.

4 Women and men, in age and youth,  
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,  
and find the way, the life, the truth,  
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

5 Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
good news to this and every age,  
till earth and sky and ocean ring  
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

### **Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ**

1 Let us talents and tongues employ,  
reaching out with a shout of joy:  
bread is broken; the wine is poured;  
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain:

Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!  
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

2 Christ is able to make us one;  
at the table he sets the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless,  
love in word and in deed express. (Refrain)

3 Jesus calls us in, sends us out  
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share:  
God (Immanuel) everywhere! (Refrain)



## **Intentional Through the Week at Home and in Small Groups**

*How do we experience the living Christ at mealtimes and other times?*

**My intention for this week is:**

### **Morning Prayer for the Week**

Living Jesus,  
whose presence on my daily road  
I sometimes fail to see;  
Help me to make room for the stranger this day.  
Allow me to see your resurrection presence  
in each person with whom I work, travel, or break bread. Amen.

### **Evening Prayer for the Week**

Risen Christ  
walk with me this night  
be my companion and guide  
be my teacher and friend.  
Come as host and servant  
bringing your gifts of faith, peace, hope -  
and deep joy, as always. Amen

### **Readings for the Week** Luke 24:13-35

(Read daily, and look for opportunities to discuss or contemplate these words)

### **Questions for Reflection**

1. What is it about sharing a meal that makes us see each other more clearly?
2. The disciples recognized Jesus in the particular way he broke the bread. What mealtime rituals do you practice? How do they help you connect with God and with others around your table?

### **Intentional in Community**

Consider using these reflection questions with a small group or prayer partner.

## Our Thoughts and Prayers

Please pray for the following friends and families of Trinity

### Joys:

- + Celebrating the engagement of **Luke Bultena** and **Cameron Pedretti**.
- + Celebrating the birth of **Blake Thomas Bodner**, son of **Ben and Sara Bodner**, grandson of **Sue Bodner**, born on April 8, 2026
- + Celebrating the birth of **Ellie Baker Scholl**, daughter of **Ali and Ethan Scholl** and granddaughter of **Marilyn and Russ Scholl**, born on March 23, 2026.
- + **Lucy Driskill** and her friend **Sarah Watchman** are on a six-month hike of the Appalachian Trail. We will keep the congregation posted on their journey.

### Concerns:

- + Prayers for **Suparmin Sunjoyo**, **Nugroho Mbeo's** father, who is 83 years old and in critical condition in the ICU at a hospital in Jakarta. He is battling serious heart issues, a blood disorder, and pneumonia.
- + Prayers for **Stephanie Irving**, aunt of **Cameron Pedretti**, with pancreatic cancer.
- + Prayers for **Jack Lutz**, brother of **Ted Lutz**, for his declining health and for decisions being made about future care.
- + Prayers for **Jean Meek**, in rehab at The Jefferson, after surgery for a broken leg.
- + Prayers for the family and friends of **Marjorie Douglas**, **Sandi Parker's** mom, who passed away on March 30.
- + Prayers for **Marilyn Scholl** as she is currently trying several alternative health practices to shrink or eradicate her breast cancer to avoid surgery.
- + Prayers for **Ken Rice**, long-time friend of **Carolyn and Bill Offutt**, whose wife, **Suzanne Rice**, passed on March 23.
- + Prayers for **Nanci**, friend of **Donna Parry**, who is recovering at home following open-heart surgery.
- + Prayers for **Ike Eickstaedt**, **Pastor Judith's** father-in-law, in skilled nursing, healing from a hematoma.
- + Prayers for **Sandy Montgomery**, recovering at home after surgery for a broken ankle.
- + Prayers for **Sean Long** and all our military personnel currently deployed in the Middle East and beyond.
- + Prayers for **Beth Geiseman**, recovering after surgery for breast cancer and anticipating a second surgery.
- + Prayers for **Paul Sullivan**, who has stopped cancer treatments and is in palliative care at home.
- + Prayers for **Laura Mendelson**, mother of **Ellen Cathopoulos**, recovering from breast cancer surgery.
- + Prayers for **Ansley Calhoun** following surgery for a broken leg.
- + Prayers for relatives of **Randy Benn - Martie** (cancer), **Doug** (cancer), and **Jennifer** (bone infection).
- + Prayers for **Jean Chubb**, mother of **Nathan Chubb**, in treatment for pancreatic cancer.
- + Prayers for **Cathy**, a friend of **Pastor Judith**, in treatment for pancreatic cancer.

- + Prayers for **Theresa Dike**, a colleague of **Clay Guthridge**, who is recovering from a cerebral event. Theresa is walking and regaining some speech.
  - + Prayers for those who are managing the needs of both children and aging parents.
  - + Prayers for **Marilyn Brookens**, who is in Iowa in a memory care facility. Please send all correspondence to: Marilyn Brookens, c/o Alan Ostergren, 2506 7th Ave. Ct. SW, Altoona, IA 50009.
  - + Prayers for love, stamina, and moments of joy for all who are caregivers and for those they care for.
  - + Prayers for those in difficult family relationships: for mutual love, compassion, and understanding.
  - + **Bill Plitt**, in treatment for multiple myeloma.
  - + **Rowan Smith**, three-year-old great-nephew of **Laurie Setzer**, with cancer. Please pray for strength as cancer spots were recently found on his brain, and the doctors have given him 3-6 months to live.
  - + **Jason Ferguson**, brother of **Janae Ferguson**, has a recurrence of cancer. Pray for another remission.
  - + **Barry Schneider**, **Troy Schneider's** uncle, has ALS.
  - + **Jackie Alling**, living at Vitality Assisted Living.
  - + **Lani**, **Nene Pisigan's** cousin, and the mom of two young children, has a recurrence of cancer.
  - + **Nene Pisigan's** parents in the Philippines are with long-term illness and financial hardship.
  - + **Ron Shimabukuro**, friend of **Yvonne McIntire**, is recovering at home.
  - + **Brooks Bare**, for strength, comfort, healing, and patience during his incarceration.
  - + Prayers for those whose family members have died in ICE custody or during immigration enforcement actions.
  - + Prayers for our country, that people who disagree can choose respectful and non-violent means of protest.
  - + Immigrants and refugees all over the world are displaced by war, violence, poverty, and natural disasters.
  - + Prayers for the innocent victims of war.
  - + We pray for a lasting peace in Israel and Palestine and for the day when the people living in Israel and Palestine can live together without hostility, oppression, or fear.
  - + **Fakhira Haloun**, a Palestinian Israeli and friend of **Priscilla Hoffman-Stowe**, and for all living through the trauma of the ongoing violence in Gaza and the wider region.
  - + **Daoud and Jihan Nassar**, for safety and to retain ownership of their land in the West Bank.
  - + For peace in Ukraine and an end to the Russian invasion of Ukrainian regions.
  - + Genocide in Sudan and the conflict in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.
  - + Prayers for wisdom for our leaders as they handle the situations in Venezuela and Cuba, and for the residents.
- Trinity Presbyterian Church helps sponsor the missionary work of those who serve in the international field. We are currently supporting **Mark Adams** and **Miriam Maldonado** (husband and wife) on the US/Mexico border.

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