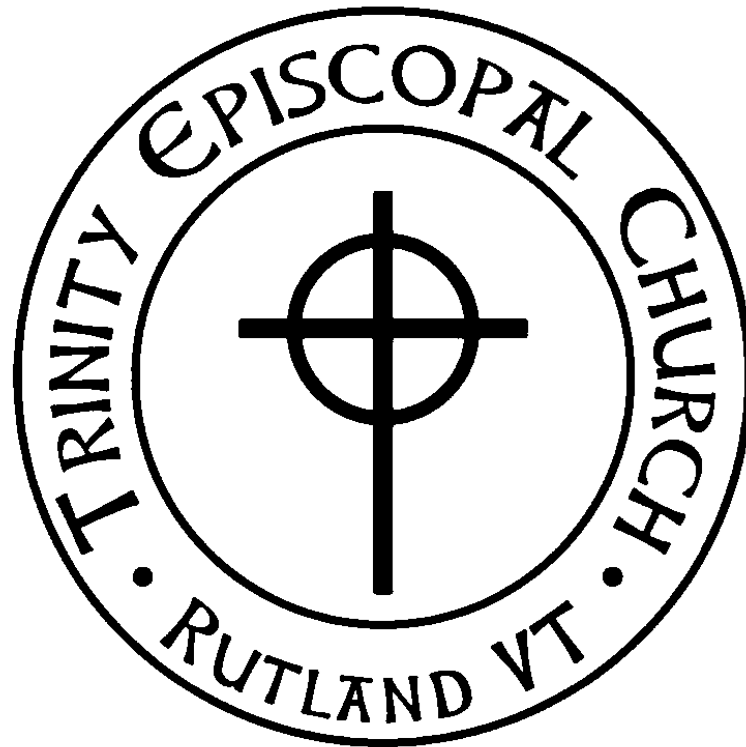


TRINITY CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

9:30 a.m.



WELCOME TO OUR TRINITY CHURCH FAMILY!

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9:30a.m. Fourth Sunday of Easter – Holy Eucharist

The Invitatory

Prelude	Prelude on an Irish hymn-tune (St. Columba)	Charles Villiers Stanford
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Processional Hymn #391	<i>Before the Lord's eternal throne</i>	Winchester New
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Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

All: *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.*

Gloria in Excelsis S 277 (service music is found in the front section of the hymnal)
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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: 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 Word of the Lord

Lessons of the Day

First Lesson:

Acts 2:42-47

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: *Thanks be to God.*



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- 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.

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:19-25

Reader: A reading from the first letter of Peter.

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.

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Sequence Hymn #334	<i>Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing</i>	<i>Alles ist an Gottes Segen</i>
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Gospel

John 10:1-10

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Celebrant: 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.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Story Share

George Blosser

The Nicene Creed (Congregation)

Celebrant: Let us affirm our faith.

People: *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.

Intercession Prayers

Intercessor: **O God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church, especially The Church of Nigeria in the Anglican Communion; The Shires Constellation of St. James' Church, Arlington and St. Peter's Church, Bennington; the Rev. Jeremy Means-Koss;**

People: *That we all may be one.*

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

People: *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

Intercessor: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially we pray for the Most Rev. Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Shannon, our Bishop; Thomas and Rob, our companion Bishops of Maine and New Hampshire; for Sarah, our priest; and for Liz, our Deacon; and for all our lay leaders;

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

Intercessor: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

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

Intercessor: We honor those in our congregation celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Chris & Cassi Whitcomb, David & Brenda Thurmer, Jim Harder, Romeo Cormia, Jim Cruise, Scott Kaufman.** Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Intercessor: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially Frances, Michael, Shannon, Ed, Jim, Michelle, Gary, Dick, Catherine, Kathy, Jane, Gabriel, Brian, Anthony, Chelsea, John, Kathi, Chris, Joseph;

People: *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Intercessor: Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Mary Ellen Harder in whose memory the altar flowers have been given;

People: *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Intercessor: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Intercessor: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Celebrant: O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with your servants who seek through art and music to perfect the praises offered by your people on earth; and grant to them even now glimpses of your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Peace

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

People: *And also with you.*

Announcements

Thank you for your generous stewardship of Trinity Church. Through your gifts, you join the Good Shepherd in tending this community—nurturing faith, strengthening fellowship, and caring for others in Christ's name. Unlabeled cash offerings support our discretionary outreach ministries. To give to the parish's general fund, please use the labeled envelopes in your pew.

Offertory Anthem

The Lord is my Shepherd
Daisy Chew, clarinet

John Rutter

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving S 120

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere 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 S 124

*People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

Eucharistic Prayer A (People stand or kneel as able.)

Celebrant: 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*People: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.*

Celebrant: 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.

The Lord's Prayer

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

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 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 Fraction S 152

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

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The Invitation

Celebrant: 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.

You are welcome at God's table! To receive, come up the center aisle to the rail and return via the side aisles. If mobility is a concern, ask an usher for Communion at your seat. Receive wine by drinking from the common cup or by intinction (dipping the wafer) into the Communion Bowl—not the cup. A grape juice bowl (lighter colored liquid) is offered and gluten-free wafers are available upon request. To receive a blessing instead of Communion, please cross your arms over your chest to signal that to the priest.

Communion Hymn #343

Shepherd of souls...

St. Agnes

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: 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.

Sending of the Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood.

All: We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Blessing

Celebrant: Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who journey the way with us. So, be swift to love, make haste to be kind and may the blessing of the Holy Trinity, One God be among you and remain with you forever. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn #302

Father, we thank thee who hast planted

Rendez à Dieu

Dismissal

Celebrant: Dismissal

People: Thanks Be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

Announcements
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Women of Trinity and Friends—WOTF will meet in the library next Sunday after worship and fellowship. All are welcome to attend.

Spring Rummage Sale—Rummage items for our spring rummage sale are now being collected. Please make sure bags/boxes are clearly labeled for easy sorting. All items must be clean and in usable condition. We cannot accept furniture, electronics / appliances, or construction material. Our annual spring rummage and bake sale will be Friday, May 1 from 5:30-7:00pm and Saturday, May 2 from 9:00-11:00am.

Dismas House— Members of our church family go to Dismas House every third Friday of the month to provide dinner for the residents. Parishioners usually serve once or twice a year. We break bread with women who had been incarcerated and are now make changes to better their lives. They are so grateful for the meals we serve, and there is much joy around the table. If you'd like to join a team, please contact Stephanie revmothers@gmail.com or 201-274-6327.

May Drive for Rutland Neighbors—As this need is perpetual, we'll continue collecting socks for Rutland Neighbors during the month of May. Shelf stable foods are always needed as well. Now that weather is improving and the motel vouchers are at an end, there is an increasing need for tents and camping gear as well. We need volunteers who will check in the office once per month or so to transport collected items over to Rutland Neighbors during their open hours. Speak with Deacon Liz if you can help with this task.

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Mary Ellen Harder

Ways of Giving— We are humbled by the generosity of people who support our church and its mission and there are a number of ways to make your offering.

- Use the “Donate” button on our website.
- Text “TrinityRutland” to 73256 to give using your mobile device.
- Scan this QR code and follow the instructions.
- As always, if you prefer giving envelopes, we have those, too (check your pew)!
- Anonymous “loose” cash gifts will be allocated to our charitable Discretionary Fund.



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Our Vestry: *Senior Warden*: Diane Novak; *Junior Warden*: Lois Castonguay; *Vestry Clerk*: Holly Webb; *Members*: Melissa Alarie, Brandy Blosser, Judy Hall, Shannon Hill, David Rugger, Cassi Whitcomb

Today's Liturgical Assistants: *Altar Guild*— Mary Ruth, Brenda Thurmer, Julianna Kerson; *Chalice Assistant*— Rich Jones; *Old Testament Reader*— Mary Ruth; *Epistle Reader*— Karen Cartier; *Intercessor*— Kathy Hall; *Ushers*— Judy Hall Rich Carlson; *Livestream Tech*— Diane Novak; *Fellowship Host*— Katherine Keniston, Stephanie Wethered