



FESTAL CELEBRATION OF
EASTER
9:30 AM



On this festive resurrection day, a day of hope, a day of joy and a day of new life, we at Trinity Church want to take this opportunity to welcome you! We extend our warmest invitation to you to join us on Sundays for worship and Christian Community.

In this time of such uncertainty in our world, Trinity Church offers you a spiritual place to help strengthen your hope and to strengthen your faith in our Savior, whose grace is truly amazing. Please join us Sundays at 9:30 am as we come together to worship in our sacred space at Trinity Church. To learn more or receive follow-up communication, we invite you to fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate as your gift to us.



FESTAL CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

9:30 a.m.

April 5, 2026

Organ Prelude

Cortège et Litanie

Marcel Dupré

Processional Hymn #207

Jesus Christ is risen today

Easter Hymn

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

Celebrant: O Everlasting God, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning; Drive far from us all selfish desire, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria in Excelsis S 278 (*service music is found in the front section of the hymnal*)

The Easter Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: *Amen.*

The Lessons

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:1-6

Reader: A reading from the book of Jeremiah.

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God."

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*



℞. This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad.

1 Give thanks to the Lord who is good; *
the mercy of the Lord endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"The mercy of the Lord endures for ever." *REFRAIN*

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and has become my salvation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:

16 "The mighty hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the mighty hand of the Lord is exalted! the mighty hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord. *REFRAIN*

18 The Lord has punished me sorely, *
but did not hand me over to death.

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

20 "This is the gate of the Lord; *
those who are righteous may enter." *REFRAIN*

21 I will give thanks to the Lord who answered me *
and has become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it. *REFRAIN*

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Reader: A reading from the Letter to the Colossians.
If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn #180

*He is risen, he is risen!**Neander*

Gospel

John 20:1-18

All stand while the Gospel is introduced and read.

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Deacon: Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

The Rev. Sarah Ginolfi

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

The Reaffirmation

Celebrant: Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church. Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: *I do.*

The Creed

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: *I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.*

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

The Renewal of Vows

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: May the peace of Christ 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.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Priest: Let us with gladness present the offerings of our life and labor to God.

Offertory Anthem

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

R. S. Thatcher

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 128

All: *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.*

The people may stand or kneel.

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:

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

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.*

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Final Hymn #208

Alleluia! The strife is o'er

Victory

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia, alleluia!

People: *Thanks be to God, Alleluia, alleluia!*

Postlude

Finale from Symphonie I

Louis Vierne

Alleluia!

Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen
indeed.

Alleluia!

Announcements
Easter Day, April 5, 2026

Many thanks to all those who help make this year's Holy Week and Easter Day special!

Happy Easter! Please spend a beautiful day with your loved ones today—there will be no fellowship following our worship this morning.

Office Closures—The offices will be closed on Easter Monday, April 6. Mother Sarah will be out of the office the week of April 20.

Christian Formation: Ministry of Belonging—Dana and Fern have set April 12 to continue the discussion begun last week identifying 2-4 easily and quickly achievable action steps centered around: INVITE – Evangelism and WELCOME - Ministry of Hospitality. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Spring Rummage Sale—We will begin collecting items for the spring rummage sale beginning April 12. 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.

Spring Blood Drive—There will be a blood drive at Trinity Church on Thursday, April 23 from 10am-4pm. Sign up to donate blood at www.redcrossblood.org.

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. Want to join the team? Please contact Stephanie revmothers@gmail.com or 201-274-6327. The 34th Annual Dinner Auction for Dismas House will be held on Saturday, April 18th, 2026 at 4:00pm at the Killington Grand Hotel in Killington, Vermont. If you have any questions or want to purchase tickets by phone, please call Tatiana at 802-855-8740 or visit our website at dismasofvt.org.

Rutland Interfaith Community Invitation—On Sunday, April 12th at 3pm, join our interfaith community neighbors at the Rutland Jewish Center (96 Grove Street) for “Rachela’s Mandolin”, a concert based on the true story of an Auschwitz survivor. Tickets are by donation, call 802-773-3455 or email office@rutlandjewishcenter.org.

April Drive for Rutland Neighbors—As this need is perpetual, we’ll once again collect socks for Rutland Neighbors during the month of April.

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— Sue Beriau, Melissa Slenker, Karen Cartier; Chalice Assistant— Dana Peterson; Old Testament Reader— Diane Novak; Epistle Reader— Sue Beriau; Intercessor— Nanci Gordon; Ushers— Bruce Howard, Kathy Hall; Livestream Tech— Nanci Gordon;

2025 EASTER FLOWERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN...

2025-2026 Trinity Deaths:

John Mazzariello
Mary Proulx
Erica Bovey
Richard Makovec
In Loving Memory of:
Judy Smith
Gerald A. Smith
G. Andrew Smith
Roberta Christy Baggs
Robert Baggs Sr.
Robert Baggs Jr.
Jon C. Baggs
Francis & Ruth Holden
Guy & Marion Blosser
Francis Reis
Robert Holden
William Holden
Kimberly Oakman
Brian Glodzik
Maryann Gillen
Tom Brown
Mary Phillips
Welles Patrick Levins
Lillian Ann Perry
Joel Williams
Jeremiah Warner
David Bartlett
Avis & Al Bond
Hazel Looker
Hazel Sodegren
Marion Driscoll
Veda & Al Ghio
Roderick Phillips
Oren & Helen Bates
Dick & Betty Congdon
Ed & Flossie McDonnell
Jean Hazeltine
Doug Leary
Devin Leary
Maryanne Foley Billings
Michael Lemaire
Mary Proulx

Pascal Peterson
Alfred Peterson
Patricia Peterson
Leone Fryer
William Fryer
Ruth & Gus Crowell
Gustavus V. Crowell, Jr.
Ransom (Bud) Towsley
J. M. P. "Pickett" Wright, Jr.
Carleton & Beatrice Grace
Harold L. & Nellie Cook
Mary Ellen Harder
James & Iris Harder
William Harder
William & Mary McFie
Robert McFie
Edna Dadson
Doris F. (Dotty) Scott
Wesley D. (Mike) Scott
John C. Kaufman
Anna A. Kaufman
Christopher & Pamela Peplau
Robert & Helen Kinney
Rita Keeler & Robert Morgan
The Novak Family
Dottie Williams
Paul Monteleone
Patti Davey
Walter & Janice Patrick
Peter Svahn, Sr.
Alexis J. Smith
John & Shirley Dumouchel
Betty Dumouchel
Karen Welch
Ernie Wright
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Stefanchik, Jr.
Michael Stefanchik, III
Mr. & Mrs. Garell Readnour
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Zark
Sue & John Hook
Mr. & Mrs. Ross LaMotte
Jean Toth
Madelynne Young

Cindy Riddle
John & Marion Riddle
Mabel K. Riddle
Jeffrey Thompson
Charles & Virginia Thompson
Gladys Thompson
Harry & Estelle Beer
David Mudgett
Kenneth Michnay
William B. Thomas



In Joyful Celebration of:

Rhonda Barnhisel & children
Renee Krause & children
Quinn Belisle
Mercy Kaufman
Arthur Kaufman
The Grace guys
The Cormia kids
The Snow boys